



SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY  
**Department of Disability  
and Aging Services**

# Long-Term Care Coordinating Council

Past. Present. Future



# Pre-Council (1995) yes, there was such a time

## AB 1040 Long Term Care Integration Pilot Program (1995)

- Statewide initiative:
  - Maximize independence of long-term care service users
  - Improve availability and effectiveness
  - **Capitate managed care**
- Full support SF Health Commission and Board of Supervisors (BOS)
- Recommended forming a task force with DPH as the lead

# Pre-Council (2000) *we're getting closer*

## Department of Aging and Disability (DAAS) Services Created

- Consolidation of county services
- Served a broader population irrespective of income
- Responsible for planning home and community-based service improvements
- Will establish a continuum of care policy committee
  - Becoming the Living with Dignity Policy Committee

# Pre-Council (2001) almost there, bear with us

## Health Commission Responds to Changing Landscape

- No longer supports statewide pilot
- Urges BOS to disband the Task Force
- But supports Task Force recommendations to pursue improving long-term care services **outside** of AB 1040

# LTCCC Created (2004)

## Provide policy guidance to the Mayor's Office

- Advise, implement, and monitor community-based long term care planning
- Facilitate the coordination of community-based and institutional services for older adults and adults with disabilities.

# LTCCC Strategic Initiatives (2004-2012)

- **Living with Dignity Strategic Plan** (2004-2009)
- **San Francisco's Strategy for Excellence in Dementia Care** (2008)
- **Living with Dignity Strategic Plan II** (2009-2013)
- **Age and Disability Friendly (ADF) San Francisco** (2012)
- **Long-Term Care Strategic Plan for San Francisco** (2012-2013)

# DAS Expansion (current)

- **DAS supported workgroups**
- **Dignity Fund Community Needs Assessment** (4 yr process)
- **Area Agency Plan** (every 4 yrs)
- **Affordable Housing Reports**
  - Housing needs overview (annually)
  - Housing needs assessment and production pipeline (every 3 yrs)

# DAS Oversight & Advisory Bodies (current)

- **Disability and Aging Services Commission**
- **Advisory Council**
- **Joint Legislative Committee**
- **Dignity Fund Oversight and Advisory Board**



# LTCCC: Current Challenges

- **LTCCC Specific:**
  - Low participation
  - Lack of clarity of purpose
  - Interest in serving more broadly than long-term care
  - Lack of implementation
- **COVID Related Impacts:**
  - Impact to long-term care settings – institutional and community
  - With us for the foreseeable future

# LTCCC: Proposed Changes

**1. Identify membership based on LTC focus**

**2. Identify long-term care areas of focus**

Workgroups to explore identified area(s) & provide recommendations

**3. Adopt strategic planning framework** Implement 2-year policy cycle: to identify work, develop recommendations, implement & evaluate

**4. Bring subject matter expertise to other groups.**

# LTCCC: Rethinking Membership

- **Smaller Council:** with 12-15 membership seats
- **Targeted Membership:** members that are involved in LTC
- **Workgroups:** Broader engagement based on topic area
  - **Example:** Assisted Living Facility workgroup

***NOTE:*** ALL meetings will be open to the public

# Proposed Membership Categories

## Perm City Seats (5):

- Dept of Public Health (DPH)
- Mayor's Office on Disability (MOD)
- Dept of Disability & Aging Services (DAS)
- Human Services Agency (HSA)
- Dept of Homelessness & Supportive Housing (HSH)

## Perm Community Seats (10):

- LTC support services & supports: community
- LTC support services & supports: congregate (like assisted living or other supportive housing partner)
- Health systems and hospitals
- Behavioral health services/systems
- HIV AIDs services/systems
- Alzheimer's (broad category)
- older adult (advocacy or org)
- Community – People with Disabilities
- Services – People with Disabilities
- Caregiver (advocate or org)



# LTCCC: Potential Areas of Focus

- **Existing LTCCC Reports + Recommendations**
- **Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) expansion**
- **Home and Community Based Alternatives waiver**
- **Dignity Fund Needs Assessment**
- **Permanent Supportive Housing**
- **Homecare**
- **Laguna Honda Hospital expansion**

# LTCCC: Proposing a New Framework

**Develop a Planning Cycle:** identify a 2 year planning timeline, including:

- **Identify 1-2 Projects/Topics**
- **Develop a Project Plan:**
  - Timeline, deliverables, potential partners
- **Create focused workgroups:**
  - Mix of subject matter experts, LTCCC members, & public
- **Deliverables:** Report, recommendations, etc.
- **Evaluation:** How are we measuring

**Rinse & Repeat!**

# Tentative Timeline

## March 10<sup>th</sup>: Proposal to full Council

## March 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>: Identify Future Members

- Current members let us know by **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- Steering to identify appropriate new Councilmembers by May 5<sup>th</sup>

## March, April, May, & June: Steering Will Guide the Transition

- Meet to Discuss Membership & LTCCC Next Steps

## June 9<sup>th</sup>: New LTCCC Meeting

## July-Sept: Identify LTC priority project/area(s) of focus



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# Next Steps.

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