

AGE & DISABILITY FRIENDLY SF IMPLEMENTATION WORKGROUP

MINUTES

2PM-4PM Friday, January 10th, 2020

Dept. of Aging & Adult Services

1650 Mission Street, 5th floor, Golden Gate Conf. Room, San Francisco, CA 94103

PRESENT: Nicole Bohn (co-chair), Kelly Dearman (co-chair), Andrew Brode, Julie Klee, Natasha Opfell, Mikiko Huang, Cathy Spensley, Katherine Kelly, Anne Chodos, Sheila Malkind, Jessica Lehman Rose Johns, Libby Rider, Robert Clinton, Cindy Kauffman, Shireen McSpadden

STAFF: Valerie Coleman (DAS), Niquelle Warren (DAS)

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – Nicole Bohn

- Call to order 2:05pm.
- Ms. Nicole Bohn welcomed members and guests.
- Members introduced themselves.

2. ADF Action Plan:

- Final year of implementation: Review recommendations
 - January 1st kicks off of the final year implementation
- Age and Disability Friendly Report Review: Status of the 24 projects
 - Nine (9) projects completed up to date
 - Eleven (11) currently in process and or wrapping up
 - Four (4) will be kicked off this final year
- Community Support & Health Services CSHS-2
 - DAS outreach campaign benefit and resource will be meeting to put together a plan.
 - Second (2) phase of the reframing effect, which is information campaign
 - DAS will collaborate with community partners organizations
 - HSA has a bigger outreach strategy because of rebranding, it has to fit in with that; it's a piece of what we're doing as an agency
- Community Support & Health Services CSHS-3
 - DAS has established and expand services for caregivers using Dignity Fund Resources

- DAS has put over 1 million dollars towards caregiver services establishing a new respite care program that is managed by the Family Caregiver Alliance
- Supported an enhancement assessment online tool for really understanding what the needs of caregivers are and supporting the work that care givers alliance does and partnership with other providers in the city including Open House, Self Help etc.
- Engagement & Inclusion
 - Develop a Resource Guide
 - A lack of online resource for people experiencing Dementia, in life care or their family members
 - Identifying what would an online resource guide would look like
- Communication, information & Technology
 - Pilot program for device refurbishing and redistribution
 - Refurbishing program is through the Arc
 - The Arc is providing materials for members work on
 - Community benefit organizations (CBO's) and our community partners want access to more technology, services support and resources
- Employment & Economic Security
 - Empowering Cities is a program to develop financial empowerment and education strategies for people with disabilities, channeling into the workforce and work development programs
 - Citi Bank is donating \$200k dollars seed money to cities to look at what empowerment looks like for their cities
 - City wide road mapping to find where our gaps are in terms of our employment and financial empowerment
 - Empower Cities is piloting this initiative in the following cities: New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston and Chicago
- Housing
 - Home Safe was awarded \$100 Million dollars in funding
 - Home Safe is a 2 year pilot to provide housing for APS clients experiencing homelessness or at risk for homelessness
 - Since the project has launched 6 months ago, currently has 25 clients enrolled and will serve 120 people in 2 years to provide living assistance
 - California Welfare Directory Association creating a community case management program for homelessness or at risk of homelessness
- Transportation
 - Mobility Management is continuing to increase outreach efforts and utilize of existing transportation tools, services and resources
 - Increased the multi lingual outreach and focusing on transportation network company's (TNC's) community of concerns and getting out to districts that have not been historically very active in to tackle some of the gaps
 - Ongoing process to increase crosswalks timing at intersections

- Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
 - Possible pilot project of an accessible park on library property
 - Golden Gate Park and Presidio Trust developing accessible activities
 - Survey in process for bike share, scooters and mobility with MTA
 - Places for older adults and people with disabilities to sit especially for longer city blocks. More places where people can take a break when in-between walking long blocks
- Resiliency & Emergency Preparedness
 - A grant for non-profit organizations with SF Card to help them develop emergency plans for their clients or consumers
 - Non-profits groups can apply with SF Card to get some support
 - Discussed the PG&E planned shutoffs as well as unplanned outages

3. Age & Disability Friendly Updates:

- Census 2020: Robert Clinton, Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA)
 - Extra funding and new grants for \$5,000 for helping with the Census 2020
 - Census goes live in mid-March
 - Creating materials for outreach such as posters, buttons, postcards
 - Hired a copy writer and graphic designer to increase the outlook of the materials. Creating material that are disability friendly
 - Meetings are open to the public
 - For more information about the San Francisco’s Census 2020 effort: <https://sfcounts.org/>
 - Senior and Disability Action (SDA) is hiring a Peer Outreach Specialist to knock on doors and talk to people one-on-one about what the census is, Why it is important, and how to fill out the simple online form
 - National Census day is April 1

4. Information and Opportunities:

- ADF recommendation to help bring the perspective of our target population and our needs to the Citywide resiliency plan, which is reassessed every 5 years, is overseen by the City Administrator, and will be sent to FEMA after going through the Board of Supervisors

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Disability Change Makers exhibit going around the Bay Area with pictures of people with disabilities drawn by people with disabilities event is from Feb - March

Martin Luther King Jr, Day on Monday, January 20, regional March/rally in Oakland at 11:00 am

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 10th, 2020; 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
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