

Service Providers Working Group – 6/23/17

The group was asked to offer ideas and suggestions to inform the comprehensive community needs assessment, including methods and places to locate seniors and adults with disabilities to engage participation in the process.

SPWG suggestions to inform Comprehensive Needs Assessment community input –

- Faith communities
- Involve youth
- Homeless seniors at shelters
- Identify informal community leaders
- SFUSD – Transitional age youth
- Be sensitive to confidentiality
- Use various methods of outreach – phone, web, survey
- Public libraries
- Elder abuse programs
- Rec and Park sites – programs for seniors and AWD
- Health plans / Hospitals
- Public Service Announcements
- Neighborhood Associations / Newsletters
- Merchant Associations
- First responders
- Free museum days
- Front line social service workers
- Food pantries / food bank
- Incentivize participation, i.e., gift cards
- Friendship line
- Target “non-senior service sites” that attract seniors
- Grandparents in children’s services