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Homelessness and Social Service Issues Committee Meeting

August 18, 2011 - 12:30 p.m.

Santa Monica Library

Multi-purpose Room, 2nd floor

601 Santa Monica Boulevard

Santa Monica, California 90401

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Senior Transportation Services Updates

Staff of Beverly Hills, Culver City and West Hollywood will report on the senior transportation services provided by the jurisdictions. It is anticipated that similar presentations will be provided by the City and County of Los Angeles at the October Committee meeting, concluding the round of updates initiated by Santa Monica at the June meeting. Several jurisdictions share service providers, so there may be opportunities for efficiencies or service expansion. Transportation Service for Seniors, including "door through door service," (individualized assistance to seniors to and from their destinations) was determined to be a vital component in the development of future COG jurisdictions' Senior Service programs.

III. Social Service Issues Work Program

The Committee identified three vital components of future Senior Service Programs:

- 1) Transportation. Services to include "Door through Door" transit service that would provide assistance to help seniors navigate barriers to and from the transportation;
- 2) Independent/Dependent Living: Home Care Management and Transitional Living Support: In-home case management services and assistance to (a) help seniors remain independent in safe, non-isolated environments and (b) help with their transition to assisted living; and
- 3) Benefits Advocacy and Financial Management Safety Nets: Collect in-depth information, through information sessions and expert speakers, identifying existing resources, services and innovations (including those that are not currently being utilized to the fullest extent possible) that assist seniors in navigating through the available programs and agencies that provide senior safety nets.

The Committee will continue to review programs within the COG jurisdictions, as well as other communities as it continues to refine its work program.

IV. Action Plan Next Steps

The Committee will develop a prioritized action plan once the Social Services component has been finalized.. The Committee's work program for 2010-12 is included in the agenda materials.

V. General Updates

VI. Next Steps, Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Future Agenda Items

VII. Receive and File:

April 21, 2011 meeting notes

June 16, 2011 meeting notes and hand-outs

VIII. Announcements

IX. Public Comment RE Items Not on the Agenda

- X. **Adjournment** Next Meeting: October 20, 2011. Location to be determined.

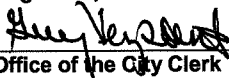
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