



Summary

Update: Whole Person Care Pilots in California

Jackie Bender, Director of Policy, California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (CAPH)

Most of our information now is about the timeline. See the slide show.

18 counties applied including all 12 counties with a county hospital

Also, although it is competitive, there is potentially enough money to fund all robust applications.

The review process is between now and the fall.

Have a conversation with your county: find out who applied from your county.

Q: Will there be local councils? Not necessarily. There are required participants/supporters, but no steering council required.

Q: What about counties that didn't apply? There may be money left over; so, there may be funds available later.

Q: Can we get a map of Health Homes and of Whole Person Pilots? TSF will be working on that.

Sharon Rapport, Associate Director, California Policy, Corporation for Supported Housing (CSH) – see her slide show

Legislative update on housing and homelessness

Two trends: increase in homelessness (e.g., 18 percent more in L.A.) and increase in the average age of persons who are homeless.

These two trends are driving legislative and county supervisors' interest in homelessness.

Solutions begin with adequate supply of affordable housing (e.g., rent assistance and non-profit development of housing)

Two interventions also show evidence:

- 1) rapid rehousing
- 2) those with health and social service needs need supportive housing – comes with services voluntary to the resident

Also “housing first” is a model of interest to legislators and supervisors: get someone housed before services.

In Northern California: there are ten counties in a partnership. Make sure you are in the loop and talk to health plans.

Reports/ Updates from Regional Coalitions (Santa Clara, Alameda, Central Coast)

Rocio Molina & Marilou Christina, Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County

Next week, they are sponsoring a housing study session. Also, in December: health and housing through Silicon Valley Council of Non Profits – focused on aging and disability

Due to time constraints, Rocio Molina provided a report via email.

“We’ve been working closely with senior advocates and service agencies to engage them in local policy impact. Our concentration has been on the City of San Jose where we’ve been able to secure funding for a Gerontology specialist who will work out of the city senior community centers. This is a stepping stone towards getting further service funding for seniors restored to previous levels at the city.”

As Marilou Cristina mentioned, we are hosting a Senior Housing Solutions Study Session next week. We’ve invited local policy makers and service providers, such as the San Jose Housing Department, Housing Authority, Charities Housing, etc., to participate in a dialogue around identifying solutions to senior housing issues both in the short and long term. We’ve crafted an agenda that builds in dialogue by engaging the speakers in breakout sessions to share information on timelines and policies, while also hearing about the issues that matter to the group. We hope this will inform and direct our advocacy for the next year as we continue to advocate for better housing policies.”

Wendy Peterson, Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County

Working on two problems

- 1) underfunding of local services and some services aren’t county-wide
- 2) it’s really complicated to convey the complexity of service delivery

So... we have a new project: “A Day in the Life” – it’s story banking.

We are piloting now: we have criteria and a template/online submission form. Starting in the fall, we'll fold some of the stories into our advocacy campaign. We'll also bring decision makers to meet with these individuals. All part of developing champions.

Also in the fall, we'll build out a website with videos. Goal is by second year, we can add community story banking piece.

Jenn Griffin, Central Coast LTSS Coalition

We are now two main organizations working together: focus is engaging current members and new participants. Want to establish an LTSS workgroup. Working on Get Out the Vote. She can share materials developed so far.

Kali Peterson, The SCAN Foundation

- Please follow all directions for participation.
- Also, Amy Turnipseed did participate in NorCal conference and talked about interacting with health plans.

Calendar Notes:

This year's Regional Coalition Webinars are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Please see the schedule below:

Webinar Date	Regional Coalition Sharing/ Report-Out Schedule
August 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Valley LTSS Coalition• Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance• San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating County
October 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversability Advocacy Network (Chico)• Inland Empire LTSS Coalition• Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition
November 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition• New Beginning Coalition: San Mateo• Orange County Aging Services Collaborative
December 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties• ILC of Kern County• Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Coalition

Participants: 49

Amber Cutler, Justice In Aging (CCLTSS)

Ana Acton, Nevada

Anne Quaintance, San Francisco

Bonnie Subira, Ventura

Brandi Orton, Los Angeles

Cara Sansonia, Santa Clara

Cassandra Chan, Bay Area

Cynthia Okialda, Orange County

Dani Anderson, Central Coast

Jackie Bender, CAPH

Jennifer Griffin, Central Coast

Daniel Wherley, Los Angeles

Debbie Toth, Contra Costa

Deborah Owdom, San Mateo

Dianna Olsen, Stanislaus

Donald Fischer, Central Valley

Eduardo Medel, Central Coast

Eldon Luce, Placer

Elizabeth Lee, San Diego

Erlina Bourcier, Stanislaus

Flora Maiki, Alameda

Forest Harlan, Chico

Gerald Richards, Contra Costa

Harvey Clowers, Kern

Helen Jung, Inland Empire

Holly Pierce, Yolo

Jack Hailey, GACI

Jack Neeley, GACI

John Troidl, Yolo

Jordan Lindsey, Alameda

Kali Peterson, The SCAN Foundation

Katherine Kelly, Bay Area

Maria Profeta, Stanislaus

Marilou Cristina, Santa Clara

Marilyn Baker-Venturini, San Mateo

Martha Durbin, Riverside

Michelle Pastrano, Ventura

Olivia Quezada, Monterey Bay

Pam Miller, Yolo

Patty Talbot, Monterey Bay

Rachel Robison, Lake/Mendocino

Reba Landry, Alameda

Sarah May, Chico

Sharon Rapport, CSH

Sheila Allen, Yolo

Stephanie Chappell, Orange County

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Shirley Krohn, Contra Costa

Valerie Lucas, Lake/Mendocin

