

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care and Medical Clinics

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
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DATE: August 18, 2015
SUBJECT: The Older Adult Advisory Commission (OAAC) FY 2014-15 Annual Report

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Receive the Older Adult Advisory Commission (OAAC) FY 2014-15 Annual Report.

BACKGROUND:

The OAAC was established by the Board of Supervisors in 2004 to provide a voice for older adults in county government and to advise the Board of Supervisors and the Department of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the creation and delivery of services promoting well-being and quality of life for older adults. Commission responsibilities include submitting an Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors.

The FY 2014-15 OAAC goals were focused in three general areas; 1) continued review and evaluation of the Older Adult Needs Assessment; 2) expanding the visibility of the Commission throughout Placer County, and having the Commission become more proactive at encouraging public input; and, 3) communication with the Board of Supervisors.

In FY 2014-15 the Commission continued discussions related to prioritizing the needs of Placer's seniors and suggested strategies identified in the Placer County Older Adult Needs Assessment Report and exploring current and future resources for implementation of the strategies.

During FY 2014-15 the Commission continued expanding OAAC visibility and encouraging public input. The Commission distributed the OAAC brochure and continued writing and publishing monthly articles written by Commissioners for local publication. The OAAC website has continued to be maintained by Commission staff; and, a representative from the Colfax Municipal Advisory Commission continues to regularly attend OAAC meetings. These efforts will continue in FY 2015-16.

In FY 2014-15 Commission staff began reviewing all Board of Supervisors' agendas for items of interest to older adults. The OAAC continued sending the Board of Supervisors; a) copies of monthly articles written by commissioners and published locally; and, b) agendas, minutes and materials for OAAC monthly meetings. In FY 2015-16, the OAAC will be inviting Board of Supervisors member(s) to address the Commission; and developing a process/procedure for making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

Annual Report is on file with Clerk of the Board.

