

**MEMORANDUM  
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Adult System of Care**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services  
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

**DATE:** June 9, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Approve a Resolution endorsing and commending the Maidu Community Center for its designation as a Focal Point for senior services in Placer County

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the attached Resolution endorsing and commending the Maidu Community Center for its designation as a Focal Point for senior services in Placer County.

**BACKGROUND:**

Broadly defined, a *Focal Point* is an entity that is widely recognized in its geographic area as a resource for older adults. A Focal Point is established to provide a coordinated system of services for older adults. A Focal Point also provides leadership in identifying unmet needs to older adults and by providing services to meet those needs. Focal Points have been established in the seven counties served by the Area 4 Agency on Aging (A4AA). The seven counties are Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba. The Auburn Senior Center has been designated as a Focal Point serving the greater Auburn area of Placer County.

A4AA collaborated with the Placer County Older Adult Advisory Commission (OAAC) and local senior service providers to determine the need for a Focal Point serving the greater Roseville area of Placer County; and, to determine the appropriateness of designating the Maidu Community Center as that Focal Point. The A4AA is the body that makes the final determination of this status once the need is identified by the local governing bodies. The City of Roseville is in support of this designation.

Specifically, a Focal Point is required to provide nutrition, information and assistance, and transportation services. The Maidu Community Center has met all of the requirements for Focal Point designation and would improve access to critical community services for older adults in the Roseville area. This will improve coordination of existing services. The Maidu Community Center currently houses a variety of services for seniors. In future years this designation increase Federal funding opportunities for this coordinated effort.

The next step in the Focal Point designation process is to obtain the endorsement of the Board of Supervisors. At the April 21, 2009 meeting of the OAAC, the Commission approved a motion requesting that the Board of Supervisors endorse and commend the Maidu Community Center for its designation as a Focal Point for senior services in Placer County. The Department of Health and Human Services supports the recommendation of the OAAC for this designation.

The addition of Maidu Community Center as a Focal Point will provide programs and services that will truly make a difference in the lives of older adults in the greater Roseville area.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of:

Resolution No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Endorsing and commending the Maidu Community  
Center for its designation as a Focal Point for  
senior services in Placer County**

Ord. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

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**WHEREAS**, Placer County recognizes a Focal Point is defined as an entity that is widely recognized in its area as a resource for older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation and responsibility of being assigned a Focal Point is voluntarily assumed; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County recognizes the diligent service efforts of all staff and volunteers of the Focal Point; and

**WHEREAS**, a Focal Point demonstrates a leadership role in their area by identifying unmet needs and responding by providing services to meet those needs; and

**WHEREAS**, a Focal Point is committed to offering special help to older adults assuring that they might remain independent, safe and active as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, a Focal Point offers services including transportation, nutrition and information and referral; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maidu Community Center has met all of the requirements for Focal Point designation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maidu Community Center's designation as a Focal Point provides a visible point of contact, linking and coordinating services throughout the greater Roseville area of Placer County.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California hereby adopts this resolution and endorses and commends the Maidu Community Center for its designation as a Focal Point for senior services in Placer County.