

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.
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DATE: July 13, 2010

SUBJECT: 2009 Older Adult Advisory Commission (OAAC) Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

ACTION REQUESTED:

The Older Adult Advisory Commission (OAAC) respectfully requests that your Board accept and approve its 2009 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 on the status of services for older adults.

As discussed in the 2009 Annual Report, in 2009 the OAAC goals were focused in two general areas: a) the older adult needs assessment; and b) expanding the visibility of the Commission throughout Placer County, and having the Commission become more proactive at encouraging public input.

During 2009 the Commission hosted four community forums to present the needs assessment results. Two of these forums were held in Auburn, the others were held in Roseville and Lincoln Hills. In addition, the Commission began discussions related to prioritizing the needs and suggested strategies identified in the Needs Assessment Report and exploring current and future resources for implementation of the strategies. Work on these activities will continue in 2010.

During 2009 the Commission continued to explore options for expanding OAAC visibility and to encourage public input. Using the OAAC brochure and banner developed and published by the OAAC in 2008, the OAAC had booths at two senior health fairs; one in Auburn, the other in Roseville. In addition, the OAAC website has continued to be maintained by Commission staff. During 2010 the OAAC will continue to explore ways to expand Commission visibility and to encourage public input, e.g., being represented at community health fairs and senior events, developing press releases and newspaper articles/stories, including a monthly article written by commissioners for local publication, and collaboration on the potential for a 211 phone system in Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action has no fiscal impact to the County General Fund.

The Older Adult Advisory Commission Annual Report is on file with Clerk of the Board for review.

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