

**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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Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

**DATE:** July 12, 2011

**SUBJECT:** 2010 Older Adult Advisory Commission (OAAC) Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Accept and approve the Older Adult Advisory Commission 2010 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 2010 OAAC goals were focused in three general areas; 1) 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.

During 2010 the Commission continued discussions related to prioritizing the needs and suggested strategies identified in the Placer County Older Adult Needs Assessment Report and exploring current and future resources for implementation of the strategies. Work on these activities will continue in 2011.

During 2010 the Commission continued expanding OAAC visibility and encouraging public input. The Commission distributed the OAAC brochure and utilized the OAAC banner at a number of senior health fairs and other appropriate events and began writing and publishing a monthly article 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 has begun regularly attending OAAC meetings. These efforts will continue in 2011.

During 2010 Commission staff began reviewing all Board of Supervisors' agendas for items of interest to older adults. And, the OAAC began 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 2011, 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:**

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

The OAAC 2010 Annual Report is on file with Clerk of the Board for Review.

