

**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: September 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2012-13 Older Adult Advisory Commission Annual Report

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Accept the Older Adult Advisory Commission Fiscal Year 2012-13 Annual Report.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Supervisors established the Older Adult Advisory Commission (OAAC) 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.

During FY 2012-13, the OAAC goals were focused in three general areas: 1) review and evaluation of the Older Adult Needs Assessment; 2) expand the visibility of the Commission throughout Placer County, and have the Commission become more proactive at encouraging public input; and 3) communicate with the Board of Supervisors.

The Commission discussed prioritizing the needs of Placer County's seniors, suggested strategies identified in the Placer County Older Adult Needs Assessment Report, and explored current and future resources for implementation of these strategies.

The Commission worked to expand OAAC visibility and encouraged public input. The Commission distributed the OAAC brochure and Commissioners wrote monthly articles for local publication. Commission staff maintained the OAAC website. A representative from the Colfax Municipal Advisory Commission regularly attended OAAC meetings.

Commission staff reviewed all Board of Supervisors' agendas for items of interest to older adults. The OAAC sent the Board of Supervisors copies of monthly articles and agendas, minutes and materials for OAAC monthly meetings. In FY 2013-14 the OAAC will invite Board of Supervisors members to address the Commission; and develop a process/procedure to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This report is on file with the Clerk of the Board for your review.

