

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director, Adult System of Care
DATE: August 26, 2014
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2013-14 Older Adult Advisory Commission Annual Report

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Accept the Older Adult Advisory Commission Fiscal Year 2013-14 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. The FY 2013-14 Annual Report marks the 10-year anniversary of the OAAC.

During FY 2013-14, the OAAC participated in organizational, advocacy, legislative and educational activities; as well as achieving significant progress toward successful accomplishment of its 2013-14 goals, i.e. development of the OAAC Housing Committee, expanding OAAC visibility and encouraging public input into the Commission, and enhancing communication with the Board of Supervisors.

In general, during FY 2014-15 OAAC goals and activities will be directed toward a review of the impacts and needs relative to the increases in the Placer County older adult population now and into the future; and the need for enhanced coordination of older adult support and service providers, both public and private.

These activities will include, exploring the impacts of the increasing Placer County older adult population on systems of older adult services and supports and a review of potential changes that may be recommended; a review of ways to improve older adult access to resource information, services and supports; exploration of the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) model of service coordination; and, OACC involvement and review of appropriate issues and decisions impacting older adults considered by the Board of Supervisors or County Departments.

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.

