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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Sacramento County Senior Services Study
Local Funding Allocations

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SUMMARY

This report transmits to you a copy of the Sacramento County Senior Services Study - Local Funding Allocations for your information. The study represents twenty months of work by the Sacramento County Senior Coalition Task Force on Long Range Goals and Objectives. A member of the Recreation Division staff participated on the Task Force.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This study identifies the existing structure of senior services in Sacramento County which are controlled to some degree by local decision makers. For the first time in one document, the following information has been compiled about Senior Services in Sacramento County:

- . A set of terms used to describe the Senior Services.
- . A comprehensive Local Funding pattern for Senior Services.
- . The sources of funding for the various services.
- . Statistical information about seniors with clear implications for all service providers in Sacramento County.

The study identifies that a planning process to determine where we want to go and how we can arrive there is now needed. The recommendations contained in this study are summarized below as a starting point for the planning process.

1. To address the problem of fragmentation, a comprehensive, Countywide Senior Services Plan should be developed with annual updates.
2. To provide the structure for the necessary interaction of all Agencies, the existing Task Force should be formalized as follows:
 - . Each of the Agencies designate a representative to a Technical Planning Task Force;
 - . The Task Force be assisted by a full-time staff person; and
 - . The Task Force be assigned the responsibility to develop a plan with annual updates.
3. To provide the opportunity for maximum coordination and support, the County of Sacramento should explore with the City of Sacramento a more formal arrangement with the City for participation in Senior Service issues.
4. To provide the opportunity for community input, the plan should be presented to the County Commission of Aging which will then be assigned the responsibility for:
 - . Holding a public hearing;
 - . Developing and presenting recommendations on the plan for submission to the proper Agencies; and
 - . Overseeing the implementation of the plan.
5. To provide the necessary impetus for implementation, the plan be submitted to the Board of Supervisors and the Sacramento City Council for:
 - . Adoption of the plan; and
 - . Directing each Agency to follow the plan in developing its respective yearly work programs and funding processes.

This study has been referred to the County Commission on Aging to Conduct a Public Hearing on the recommendations contained within the study. (Attachment A)

ANALYSIS

While this study is being transmitted to you for information only at this time, it is important to note that the study recommends the more formal participation by the City in Senior Service issues. This is based on the fact that over 60 percent of the Senior population in the County live within the City limits with the majority of those concentrated in the downtown and East Sacramento communities.

In general, this Department is in agreement with the findings and recommendations of the study and will report back to the Council on the proposed plans for implementing the recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

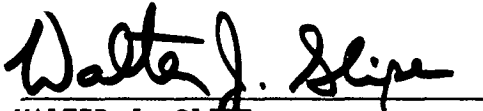
No action by the Council is required. This is provided to the Council for information purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,



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SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Sacramento County Commission on Aging

DATE: April 15, 1985

RE: MAY 7 PUBLIC HEARING ON SACRAMENTO COUNTY
SENIOR SERVICES STUDY

At the request of the Board of Supervisors, the Commission on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 7, from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M., in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 700 H Street.

Because of your association with services for Seniors in Sacramento County, we are enclosing a full copy of the Study for your review.

The intent of the May 7 Hearing is to provide an opportunity for Seniors, agency representatives and service providers who wish to do so, to make public testimony about the Study. Written comments will also be welcomed on that date or by mailing in advance of the Hearing directly to the Commission on Aging office, 909 - 12th Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, 95814.

The Senior Services Study describes for the first time in a single document, the current system for providing services to Seniors through locally controlled public funding agencies. The Study was developed by members of the Long Range Goals and Objectives Task Force of the Senior Coalition as the first step toward development of a single, comprehensive Senior services plan for Sacramento County.

Following testimony received at the Hearing, the Commission on Aging will report back to the Board of Supervisors with recommendations for implementation of the recommendations that are contained in the Study.

Please contact Betty Turner at 447-7063 if you have any questions about the Hearing or the Senior Services Study.

~~PLEASE NOTE ERROR!~~

Pages A-12 & D-1 of Study: County of Sacramento, Health Dept. should read 11.9%

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Enclosure

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