



**California Disability and Aging Community Living Advisory
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Captioners Transcript**

09:03:08 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY, WELCOME TO IS SECOND MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA DISABILITY AND AGING COMMUNITY LIVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WE ARE GOING TO GIVE FOLKS A COUPLE SECONDS TO SETTLE IN AS I AM SEEING THE ATTENDEES POPULATE.

09:03:28 ALL RIGHT. AS ALWAYS WE START OFF WITH A FEW LOGISTICS REMINDERS. THIS MEETING FEATURES AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION AS WELL AS CLOSED CAPTIONING.

09:03:53 TO ENABLE CAPTIONS, PLEASE SELECT THE CLOSED CAPTIONING ICON AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN, AND YOU WILL SEE SUBTITLES POP UP. REFER TO THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY COMMUNITY LIVING WEB PAGE TO VIEW REPORTINGS AND RECORDINGS AND ITEMS WILL BE ARCHIVED THERE FOR THIS MEETING WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

09:04:09 PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. WE ARE SHOOTING FOR AROUND 11 AND 11:45 A.M. TODAY. IF YOU ARE JOINING FROM YOUR COMPUTER, USE THE Q AND A OR RAISE HAND FEATURE TO BE ADDED TO THE QUEUE.

09:04:29 AND FOR THOSE JOINING BY PHONE, PRESS STAR 9 AND WE WILL CALL OUT THE LAST 4-DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND OPEN YOUR LINE TO HEAR FROM YOU. AT THIS POINT I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY, TO PROVIDE A BRIEF WELCOME.

09:04:43 >> FANTASTIC, AND GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING. KIM, ERIC, CLAIRE, THANK YOU FOR PUTTING TOGETHER, WHAT I THINK IS GOING TO BE A TREMENDOUS DISCUSSION THROUGH THE AGENDA.

09:05:08 I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT, FIRST TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU BACK. SINCE THE LAST TIME WE CAME TOGETHER THAT MEETING. SO MUCH CONTINUES TO MOVE AND CHANGE. TODAY I KNOW WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON VERY IMPORTANT HISTORIC INVESTMENTS IN COMMUNITY LIVING IN OUR AGING AND DISABILITY COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE BOARD.

09:05:41 BUT, BEFORE WE GET TO THOSE EXCITING PARTS, I DO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT BECAUSE OF THE TIME WE'RE IN TO JUST CALL OUT WHERE WE ARE AS A STATE. NOT JUST WHAT THE STATE GOVERNMENT IS DOING OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUT WHAT ALL CALIFORNIANS ARE FACING AND GOING THROUGH. I THINK IT'S HARD TO SAY THAT IT'S HISTORIC ALWAYS. BUT I THINK ALL OF YOU KNOW THAT WHAT WE ARE FACING WITH THE RAGING WILDFIRES IN CERTAIN PARTS OF OUR STATE WHERE THE ENTIRE STATE.

09:05:49 IT'S VULNERABLE, PEOPLE NOT JUST LOSING THEIR HOME AND PROPERTY BUT BEING ISOLATED AND DISPLACED ONCE AGAIN.

09:05:54 THOSE WITH FUNCTIONAL NEEDS, OLDER CALIFORNIANS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS.

09:06:18 ET CETERA, ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE AND I APPRECIATE THE CLEGS AT HHS, STATE GOVERNMENT CAL OES, LOCAL PARTNERS DOING SO MUCH TO MAKE SURE THAT NEEDS GO IDENTIFIED AND MET AS QUICKLY AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS IN THE FACE, ALSO OF WHAT IS REALLY A LONG TERM CHRONIC DISASTER THAT IS JUST GETTING WORSE.

09:06:38 WHICH IS OUR WATER AND DROUGHT SITUATION IN THE STATE. IMPACT ON LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES THAT DEPEND ON THE AG INDUSTRY AND ALL OF US DEPEND ON FOOD AND WATER.

09:07:02 AND KNOWING THE PARTICULAR IMPACT ON THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IS REAL. AND THEN THE ONGOING YEAR AND A HALF PLUS NOW CONCERN, CONDITION WITH THE PANDEMIC. AND THE FACT THAT I THINK IN MANY WAYS THE LAST TIME WE CAME TOGETHER WE WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE IMPROVEMENT THAT WE SAW GOING INTO JUNE 15TH.

09:07:23 THAT WE WERE AT HISTORIC LOWS FOR INFECTIONS, FOR THE IMPACT ON THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM. THE ENTIRE INFRASTRUCTURE AROUND COVID WAS STRONG AND ROBUST, AND NOW, JUST YOU KNOW A COUPLE FEW HANDFULS OF WEEKS LATER.

09:07:35 WE HAVE SEEN 14 FOLD INCREASE IN CASES, TEST POSITIVITY GO UP BY 10-FOLD, HOSPITALS SURPASSED THAT SUMMER SURGE TOTAL.

09:08:03 THE GOOD NEWS, THOUGH AT THE MOMENT IS WE HAVE SEEN NOW ABOUT 2 WEEKS OF CASE RATE FLATTENING, PLATEAU, NOT A PEAK AND RETURN DOWNWARD, BUT A ACTUAL PLATEAU OF CASES IN STATEWIDE. BUT WE KNOW THAT COVID HAS NOT BEEN A CHALLENGE THAT IS FELT EQUALLY AT THE SAME TIME THROUGH THE STATE.

09:08:34 THERE ARE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE ESCAPED THE WRATH OF COVID PREVIOUSLY, FAR NORTH COMMUNITIES WHERE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ARE ALREADY DIFFICULT TO ACCESS, IT'S NOW BEING CHALLENGED EVEN WORSE. MY HEART AND CONCERN AND EFFORT GO OUT TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN DELLNORT AND SISQUE AND NORTH EARN MOST PART OF THE STATE.

09:08:50 HEALTH SYSTEMS ARE BEING TESTED IN THE WAY THAT OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE ARE NOT CURRENTLY FEELING. AND LEADS ME THEN TO WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT. AND I WILL NEVER MISS A CHANCE TO EMPHASIZE WHAT WE CAN DO PERSONALLY. WHAT WE CAN DO IN OUR FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS.

09:09:14 AND IN OUR COMMUNITIES AT LARGE. BUT, THIS BEGINS WITH REALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO THE 2 MOST IMPORTANT

THINGS AT THE MOMENT. YOUR OWN VACCINE STATUS, AND WEARING YOUR MASK. AND MAKING SURE THAT AS YOU'RE MOVING AROUND IN YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE INTERACTING IN SETTINGS THAT YOU NORMALLY MAYBE TOOK YOUR GUARD DOWN.

09:09:33 VERSUS LAST WINTER. MAY BE TIME TO CONSIDER PUTTING IT BACK UP, MAKING SURE THAT YOU DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT YOUR MASK AND WEARING IT INDOORS AND OUTDOORS IN CROWDED AREAS, AND YOU DO MAKE SURE YOU YOURSELF DECIDE TO GET VACCINATED IF YOU HAVE NOT.

09:09:41 AND PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHAT IS A FAST MOVING TARGET ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DOSES.

09:10:00 MANY OF YOU SAW THAT THOSE WHO ARE DESIGNATED IMMUNE COMPROMISED HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO GET A THIRD DOSE OF THE VACCINE. THE MRNA VACCINE, AWAITING THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THOSE RECEIVED THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE.

09:10:14 AND THERE'S AN IMPORTANT FAST MOVING CONVERSATION ABOUT WHETHER A BOOSTER WILL BE NEEDED FOR ALL CALIFORNIANS AT SOME PERIOD OF TIME. HEARD YESTERDAY MIGHT BE 6 MONTHS AFTER YOU WERE FULLY VACCINATED.

09:10:25 BEFORE THAT WE WERE HEARING 8 MONTHS IN ACTIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COLLEAGUES AT THE CDC TO UNDERSTAND THE SCIENCE WORKING WITH OUR OWN HEALTH SYSTEMS

09:10:28 STUDYING THE SAME THING AMONG THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS.

09:10:33 SO WE CAN MAKE A THOUGHTFUL RECOMMENDATION BASED ON THE GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

09:10:47 STAY TUNED ON THAT, SOMETHING WILL BE COMING UP SHORTLY AROUND THAT RECOMMENDATION AND MAKE SURE

THROUGH THE NORMAL CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WE GET THAT OUT TO ALL OF YOU.

09:11:01 BUT I COME BACK TO THAT IMPORTANT MESSAGE, IT'S REALLY A--I LOVED ONE ARTICLE. VACCINES ARE GREAT, BUT MASKS MAKE THEM BETTER. I THINK THAT IS VERY TRUE.

09:11:15 THAT TOGETHER THE 2 TOOLS WILL HELP US NOT JUST GET THROUGH THE SHORT RUN, BUT GET THROUGH WHAT WE ANTICIPATE ADAGSAL WAVES AND SURGES COMING TO OUR STATE IN THE FUTURE.

09:11:28 WITH THAT, NOT ALWAYS SO UPLIFTING MESSAGE BUT A VERY IMPORTANT ONE. I WANT TO MOVE TO JUST SAY THAT THE BUDGET THAT WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO BE A PART OF IN THE PAST DOESN'T HAVE EVERYTHING EVERYBODY WANTS.

09:11:49 BUT HAS A WHOLE HECK OF A LOT OF STUFF THAT IS GOING TO REALLY ADVANCE OUR COLLECTIVE WORK TOWARDS EQUITY AND IMPROVING AND CLOSING HEALTH DISPARITIES AND DEALING WITH SOME OF THE HEART BREAKING CONDITIONS WE ALL WATCHED TAKE HOLD DURING THE PANDEMIC.

09:12:02 AND GIVES US TOOLS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND I WANT TO COMMEND KIM MCCOY WADE, WILL, HUNDREDS, LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

09:12:19 FOR A LONG TIME NOT ONLY HELPED BUILD THE STATE'S OFFICIAL BUJD BUT ALSO PUT TOGETHER A FORWARD LEANING AGGRESSIVE LARGE SCALE INNOVATIVE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PLAN FOR THE STATE.

09:12:39 AS WE AWAIT FINAL APPROVAL, I KNOW THEY WILL PRESENT ON IT TODAY. REALLY IS THINGS COMING TOGETHER WITH OTHER OPPORTUNITY THAT IS ARE POPPING UP ALONG THE WAY WHERE WE CANNOT JUST ADVANCE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS. STRENGTHEN ONES THAT EXIST.

09:13:00 FILL GAPS FOR THOSE IN AREAS WHERE THOSE ARE GAPS AND WORK IN AREAS THAT YOU DON'T GET TO WORK ON. LIKE INFRASTRUCTURE, WORKFORCE, I KNOW THIS THIS AREA OR SO

MANY OTHERS, BAIFL HEALTH, HEALTH CARE SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES, WHERE WE HAVE MAJOR WORKFORCE GAPS.

09:13:21 WE NOW HAVE REAL RESOURCES TO INVEST IN GENERATIONS OF WORKERS IN THOSE AREAS, NOT JUST CREATE WHAT WE HAVE TODAY BUT IMPROVE THE TYPES OF JOBS WE HAVE IN THE AREAS P F AND ENSURE THAT THE WAGES THE WORKERS ARE PAID WILL KEEP THEM IN THE WORK, KEEP THEM HAPPY IN THE WORK, FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.

09:13:37 I ALWAYS WANT TO COME BACK AND SPEND A FEW SECONDS ON THE TREMENDOUS WORK OUR AGENCY ALONG WITH OTHER AGENCIES, BCSH IN PARTICULAR DOING ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS.

09:13:49 WE KNOW THAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE HISTORIC INVESTMENTS TO TACKLE A HISTORIC PROBLEM THAT BREWED FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND WE HAVE RESOURCES NOW TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT DENT.

09:14:07 NOT JUST IN BAND AID TYPE OF WAY WE SOMETIMES HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF MAKING, I HOPE IN THE STRUCTURAL WAYS THAT MAKE A LONG TERM DIFFERENCE. THAT LEADS TO WORK YOU ARE DOING TODAY, NOT JUST IN DREAM UP THE NEW INNOVATIONS FOR THE NEXT BUDGET PHASE.

09:14:20 I TELL THIS TO MY AGENCY TEAM ALL THE TIME NOW, WE HAVE SO MUCH THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIFTED AND NOW IT'S A CHANCE TO BE RESPONSIBLE WITH THOSE GIFTS AND IMPLEMENT THEM TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY WITH ALL OF YOU.

09:14:34 NOT JUST AT OUR SIDE BUT HELPING US LEAD THE WAY, WITH THAT, KIM I WILL TURN IT OVER TO YOU, I AM SORRY TO TAKE A FEW EXTRA MINUTES TO GO THROUGH THAT, BUT REALLY GREAT TO BE WITH YOU JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT

09:14:44 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH SECRETARY FOR THAT WELCOMING MESSAGE, AND ONLY THING I WILL ADD BEFORE WE DO OUR INTRODUCTIONS, IS IT DOES FEEL LIKE I THINK IT IS NOT JUST ME AS A PARENT.

09:14:59 BUT BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON. BY THAT I MEAN TWO THINGS, IMPLEMENTATION THAT MARK MENTIONED, TRYING TO GET THE PENCILS AND GET TO WORK WITH THESE INITIATIVES BUT IN THE SENSE I HOPE YOU HAD A BREAK SINCE THE LAST TIME WE TALKED.

09:15:16 SOME SENSE OF SUMMER, DESPITE THE CHALLENGES WE ARE FACING AND NAVIGATE TOGETHER, SO GOOD TO SEE ALL OF YOU, I AM GOING TO ASK HER TO GO THROUGH THE ROLL CALL, AS YOU MIGHT REMEMBER WE ARE A LARGE DIVERSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, FIVE SLIDES.

09:15:24 IF YOU HEAR YOUR NAME, TURN YOUR CAMERA ONTO ASSOCIATE NAMES WITH FACES, OTHER WISE SHE WILL LEAD US THROUGH IT.

09:15:38 >> THANK YOU KIM, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, PLEASE, SAY HELLO OR PRESENT ORE HEAR WHEN YOU HEAR YOUR NAME, I ASK YOU PLEASE EXCUSE AND FEEL FREE TO CORRECT ANY MISPRONOUNCEUATIONS, WE WILL GET IT RIGHT NEXT TIME.

09:16:26 >> [ROLL CALL]

09:18:41 >> I SHOULD MENTION I RECENTLY ACCEPTED A POSITION FOR THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AS A COMMUNITY SPECIALIST WITH THE SAKT OFFICE, HOWEVER TODAY I AM HERE SOLELY AS A REPRESENTATIVE WHO RECEIVED SERVICE, GREAT TO BE HERE WITH YOU ALL.

09:19:02 >> [ROLL CALL]

09:21:23 >> WE WILL UPDATE THIS SLIDE, BEEN APPOINTED TO A FEDERAL POST.

09:21:37 >> [ROLL CALL]

09:21:51 >> THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH. I THINK THAT CONCLUDES ROLL CALL. I WANT TO CHECK, ARE THERE ANY OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT WHO WERE NOT CALLED? FANTASTIC, DIRECTOR WADE BACK TO YOU.

09:22:15 >> I WANT TO CHECK IN WITH THE TEAM I AM HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC THAT THE PUBLIC VIEW ISN'T ALWAYS

FOLLOWING THE YELLOW BOX, IF WE CAN CONFIRM THAT OF COURSE WE HAVE OUR INTERPRETERS PINNED. SLIDE VISIBLE AS WELL AS WHAT I CALL THE YELLOW BOX KS PROBABLY A BETTER WORD FOR THAT. I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF DOING SOME BRIEF COMMITTEE UPDATES.

09:22:35 IN PARTICULAR I WANT TO MENACE WITH A COMMITTEE THIS LARGE, NEW PARTICULAR MEMBERS I WANT TO LIFT UP, YOU WERE INTRODUCED TO THEM. AARP, NINA IS JOINING US, ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, JARED. SPECIAL WELCOME TO THEM BOTH AT THIS TABLE.

09:22:53 WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE SOME ADDITIONS ON THE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES SIDE. WITH THE TRANSITION TO AGING AND HOMELESSNESS SHS VERY MUCH COMMUNITY LIVING. MORE TO COME, REACH OUT IF THERE ARE UPDATES OR ADDITIONS TO MAKE FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION OR COMMUNITY.

09:23:15 SINCE WE LAST MET, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE INPUT AND WORK WITH CLAIRE AND ERIC, I REMIND YOU THAT THE CHARTER IS POSTED ON THE AGENCY WEB PAGE. REALLY DOES TRY TO LIFT UP AND BUILD ON THE VALUES AND PROGRESS OF THE OM STEAD DECISION.

09:23:22 PERSON-CENTERED AND EQUITY FOCUSED ADVANCE TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY CHOICES.

09:23:30 WE DECIDED TO MEET QUARTERLY, AND FORMAT ONE-HALF OF THE MEETING BEING A DEEP DIVE ON A COMMUNITY LIVING TOPIC.

09:23:38 THE OTHER IS CREATING SPACE FOR HOT TOPICS, MEETING QUARTERLY THIS TIME AND PLACE THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING.

09:24:04 TRY THAT TODAY, WE THOUGHT THIS MEETING MADE SENSE TO BE THE NEW PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN. THANKS TO THE OPPORTUNITY AND LEADERSHIP OF DHCS, AND THE SECRETARY AND ALL OF MY DEPARTMENT COLLEAGUES AND THE LEGISLATURE PARTNERSHIP. EAGER TO HEAR FROM THE DIRECTOR. TO GIVE US AN UPDATE AND HEAR FROM YOU ALL.

09:24:17 HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, WE WANT THAT COMMON SHARED INFORMATION, WE HAVE TIME FOR DIALOGUE ASK DISCUSSION, TRIED TO BUILD IN MORE TIME FOR COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC COMMENT.

09:24:25 PROPOSING THE TOPIC FOR THE NEXT MEETING IN NOVEMBER, TBD, HOUSING, OF COURSE IT'S CRITICAL.

09:24:43 IT'S ANOTHER AREA OF MAJOR LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP AND INNOVATION, THAT'S OUR CURRENT PROPOSAL, WORKING WITH THEM ON FINALIZING THE AGENDA FOR NEXT YEAR AND GET THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR AND HAVE TIME TO PREPARE THE TOPICS.

09:24:58 LOCKED IN TOPICS AND HOT TOPIC FORUM IF THAT WORKS TODAY, TWEAK IT IF IT NEEDS IMPROVEMENT. ANYTHING ELSE YOU THINK WE SHOULD ADD IN TERMS OF OVERALL OPERATIONS BEFORE WE TURN TO THE TOPIC AT HAND?

09:25:00 >> ALL SOUNDS GOOD, THANK YOU.

09:25:12 >> ALL RIGHT, WITHOUT FURTHER ADIEU, DIRECTOR LIGHTBOURNE TO LEAD US.

09:25:35 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH KIM FOR THE INTRODUCTION. LET ME TRY TO SORT OF SITUATE THE SPENDING PLAN AS WE HAVE PROPOSED NOW. IN THE CONTEXT OF WHAT SEEMS TO BE EMERGING AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S VISION OF HCBS ACTIVITIES.

09:25:58 AS YOU KNOW, WITHIN PRESIDENT BIDEN'S 3 BNT 5 TRILLION BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT, HE HAS AT POIFRNT POINTS PROPOSED A TOTAL OF \$400 BILLION TO EXPAND HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES.

09:26:28 WE TALK A LITTLE BIT IN A MOMENT ABOUT HOW THAT BEING UNDERSTOOD. IN TERMS OF WHERE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RECONCILIATION BILL NOW IS. AS YOU KNOW, PASSED IN THE HOUSE THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY. IT IS NOT SORT OF WHAT PASSED IS SORT OF A SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE DETAILS.

09:26:48 NOW IT GOES TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE TO START TO FILL IN WHAT ARE THE COMPONENT DETAILS OF THE

RECONCILIATION BILL. WHEN THEY ARE SORT OF DONE WITH THAT, MOVES ON INTO ITS OWN PATH IN THE SENATE. WHICH IS, YOU KNOW, HAS A NUMBER OF UNKNOWNNS ATTACHED TO IT.

09:27:17 INCLUDING, SUFFICIENT VOTES AND CONSISTENCY. IN SOME RESPECTS WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT WHAT WAS IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY. AS BEING A DOWN PAYMENT ON THE LARGER HCBS VISION OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION.

09:27:39 TECHNICALLY WHAT WAS IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN WAS A PROVISION THAT ALLOWED A INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL MATCHING RATE ON THE LIST OF HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE PROGRAMS THAT STATES CURRENTLY OPERATE.

09:27:55 THE VALUE OF THAT INCREASED MATCH WOULD BE CALCULATED OVER A ONE-YEAR PERIOD AND THERE WAS DEFINITION AS TO WHAT WOULD BE QUALIFYING AND DID NOT TO EARN THE MATCH.

09:28:30 ONCE THAT MATCH IS CALCULATED IT IS AN UNUSUAL FEDERAL MATCH INCREASE. IN THAT IT BECOMES AS THOUGH IT WERE ACTUALLY STATE GENERAL FUND DOLLARS. AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT OF COURSE, IS THAT AS STATE FEDERAL FUND DOLLARS THAT INCREASED REVENUE CAN BE USED FOR EXPANSION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES ACTIVITIES.

09:29:04 WITHIN (INAUDIBLE) OFFERED BY CMS, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SERVICES THAT ARE PROPOSED OR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PROPOSED ARE MEDICAID ELIGIBLE, THEY CAN THEN FURTHER DRAW MATCHING FUNDS FROM MEDICAID PROGRAM. AND SO THE, IN THAT SENSE BECOMES STATE FUNDS THAT CAN BE USED FOR THE GROWTH.

09:29:29 THE SPENDING PLAN, HAS TO AS I SAID BEFORE, FIT WITHIN A BROADENED DEFINITION, FEDERALLY OF HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED ACTIVITIES, AND CONDITION FOR EACH OF THOSE FUNDS IS THEY MUST BE FULLY EXPENDED OR RETURNED WITHIN A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.

09:29:51 AND ADDITIONALLY, WITHIN WHAT IS UNDERSTOOD AS THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT HAVE EARNED THE INCREASED MATCH THERE CANNOT BE REDUCTION IN THE PROGRAMS OR BENEFITS WITHIN THAT WINDOW OF TIME IN WHICH THE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE TO SPEND.

09:30:25 SO, IT IS INTENDED AS A GROWTH OPPORTUNITY FOR HCBS AND NOT A SUPPLEMENTATION WHERE STATES REDUCE THE CURRENT FOOTPRINT OR CURRENT SPEND. WHEN CMS RELEASED THE GUIDANCE FOR HOW TO. WE KNEW IT WAS IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN WHICH PASSED FAIRLY EARLY IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

09:30:52 HOWEVER, CMS DID IN THE RELEASE THE GUIDANCE FOR HOW TO CALCULATE THE SAVINGS AND HOW TO DEVELOP SPENDING PLANS AND RELATIONSHIPS UNTIL LITERALLY MAY 13. THE DAY BEFORE THE GOVERNOR'S SPENDING PLAN WAS RELEASED.

09:31:19 THAT WAS LARGELY OUTSIDE OF THE PLAN ADOPTED I SAY LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE DIALOGUE WITH LEGISLATURE, SOME ITEMS FROM BUDGET WERE MOVED INTO IT. IT WAS NOT ITSELF CONSIDERED IN THE BUDGET PROCESS. THE TOTAL AMOUNT THAT WE CALCULATED CALIFORNIA CAN EARN THROUGH THE INCREASED AMOUNT IS SLIGHTLY OVER \$3 BILLION.

09:31:52 NOW DEPENDING ON WHAT WE PROPOSE TO SPEND THOSE FUNDS ON, THAT CAN AGAIN AS I MENTIONED OR IN SOME INSTANCES DRAW FURTHER FEDERAL PARTICIPATION FROM THE MEDICAID PROGRAM. THE FEDERAL DEFINITION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MOVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AND INSTRAUSS WERE VERY BROAD.

09:32:18 AND SPEAKS TO A PERSPECTIVE THAT REALLY EMBRACES I WOULD SAY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN A VERY PROGRESSIVE WAY, IT IS NOT A NARROW SET OF SERVICES. AND WITH A GOAL I THINK SUPPORTING PROGRAMS THAT THEMSELVES SUPPORT

HEALTHY LIVING IN COMMUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT LIVE IN THESE COMMUNITIES WITHOUT INTERVENTIONS OR SERVICES.

09:32:40 FOR EXAMPLE VERY SIGNIFICANTLY, IT WOULD INCLUDE SERVICES TO ALLOW HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE LIVING SAFELY IN THE COMMUNITY, TO BE SERVED AND TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY. AS AN ALLOWABLE ACTIVITY.

09:32:59 SO WHEN WE SORT OF HAD THE FEDERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND HAD OUR CALCULATIONS AND POTENTIALLY WHAT THE INVESTMENT FUND COULD LOOK LIKE, WE SAT DOWN WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN HHS AGENCY, VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

09:33:25 AND SORT OF REALLY SORT OF START TO THINK THROUGH A STATE PLAN TO DRAW AND SPEND THE FUNDS. AND AS WE APPROACHED THAT CONVERSATION, AND DHCS, WE ARE THE MEDICAID AGENCY, COORDINATED THE PROCESS. WE SORT OF IDENTIFIED SEVERAL PRINCIPLES THAT WE THOUGHT HAD TO BE SORT OF AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE WERE DOING.

09:33:43 WE WANTED TO BE SURE THAT WE WERE FURTHER ON THE POLICY OF GOALS AND COMMITMENT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, SOME OF THE ACTIVITY HAD ALREADY BEEN DEVELOPED THROUGH THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING.

09:34:11 THE CAL AIM INITIATIVE. THE ADMINISTRATIONS VERY FIRM COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND CLOSING DISPARITIES AND OUTCOMES. SECONDLY, WE WERE MINDFUL THESE WERE ONE-TIME FUNDS, AND THUS ESSENTIAL TO FOCUS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ON BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE SYSTEM.

09:34:47 NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BUT WITH LESS EMPHASIS ON CREATING ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT SORT OF BE STRANDED AFTER THE FOUR-YEAR PERIOD IF GENERAL FUND CAPACITY WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR IT AT THAT POINT. AND THIRD, THIS SORT OF RELATES TO INFRASTRUCTURE THINKING. WAS TO EXTEND THAT WE COULD ANTICIPATE OR PREDICT WHAT THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE INVESTMENTS DOWNSTREAM.

09:35:05 THAT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO BE BRINGING FORWARD THROUGH THE RECONCILIATION BILL. WE WANTED TO BE SURE THAT OUR DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE OR READINESS OR PREPARATION WAS ANTICIPATORY OF THAT.

09:35:23 SO OUR SYSTEMS COULD MAX BENEFIT FROM AND ANTICIPATE IN THE EXPANDED HCBS OPPORTUNITIES, THERE'S A STRONG POSSIBILITY AHEAD OF US.

09:35:37 AS WE WORK THROUGH WHAT WE SAW AS BEING IMPORTANT COMPONENTS WE REALLY IDENTIFIED FIVE CATEGORIES OF SPENDING ACTIVITIES. WHAT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED.

09:35:58 THE FIRST ONE WAS RELATING TO WORKFORCE. THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WORKFORCE. BOTH FROM THE PERSPECTIVE THAT WE KNOW IT HAS SORT OF CARRIED A LOT OF THE BURDEN AND SUFFERED FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC.

09:36:19 THAT A LOT OF FOLKS HAVE BEEN BURNED OUT, ET CETERA. MAKING SURE WE ARE MAKING INVESTMENTS TO RETAIN PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL IN THE WORKFORCE. ALSO SORT OF MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE LOOKING TO HOW WE BUILD THE WORKFORCE GOING FORWARD.

09:36:37 NOT JUST RETAIN THEM BUT BUILDING THE FUTURE. THE SECOND PROGRAM AREA THAT WE WANTED TO FOCUS ON, FLOWED QUITE A BIT FROM SOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS LAST YEAR.

09:36:45 WE WERE DOING THE OVERALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE SYSTEM NETWORK AND RECOGNIZING IT WAS VERY COMPLEX.

09:37:05 HAD MULTIPLE ASPECTS TO IT. AND FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE CONSUMER BENEFICIARY. IT WAS NOT EASILY NAVIGATED. AND, SO, WE WANTED TO BE SURE THAT WE WERE ADDRESSING THE NEEDS FOR NAVIGATION RESOURCES IN THE HCBS AREA.

09:37:37 THIRD, AND YOU KNOW, VERY CENTRALLY TO THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF THESE SERVICES. WE WANT TO BE SURE WE STRENGTHENED TRANSITIONS. IN OTHER WORDS, BEING SURE THAT AS PEOPLE'S NEEDS ARE CHANGING, OR THEIR CARE ENVIRONMENTS ARE CHANGING THAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE THAT ALLOW THEM TO BE LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY.

09:38:21 WHETHER THAT IS HOSPITAL TO COMMUNITY, SNF TO COMMUNITY, INTERVENTIONS ALONG THOSE LINES. FOURTH AREA, WAS ENHANCING THE CAPACITY AND MODELS OF CARE WE HAVE. AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE EXPLORING ALTERNATIVES WE LIKE. NOT YET HAD ON THE TABLE. FINALLY LOOKING FOR SIMPLY INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE SYSTEMS.

09:39:14 WHAT WAS NEEDED. AS WE DEVELOPED AND EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH EACH OF THE GROUPS WE NORMALLY ENGAGE WITH. PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO WHAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER AROUND IT. WE STARTED TO FRAME THE PLAN AND FUNDING COMPONENTS. I MENTIONED WHAT WAS OUTSIDE OF THE BUDGET PROCESS.

09:39:34 WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE LEGISLATIVE PARTNERS. AS WE WERE FRAMING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE SPENDING PLAN, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THESE WERE SORT OF EMBEDDED IN THIS.

09:40:17 SO, WHEN THAT WAS COMPLETE, THAT TOOK UNTIL EARLY PART OF JULY. ON JULY 12TH, WE SUBMITTED A SPENDING PLAN TO CMS FOR THEIR REVIEW. THAT TOTALLED \$4.6 BILLION. IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL 3 BILLION, WE ARE LOOKING AT ANOTHER ONE AND A HALF BILLION IN POTENTIAL MATCHING MSP.

09:40:41 WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD BACK FROM CMS. WE KNOW THAT MANY STATES, A NUMBER OF STATES SUBMITTED EARLIER THAN WE DID, AND CMS IS WORKING ON THAT BASIS.

09:41:12 WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT WE ARE HOWEVER WITHIN WEEKS OF BEGINNING TO ENGAGE IN DETAILS. IF THERE ARE AREAS THAT ARE IN THE SPENDING PLAN THEY FEEL FALL

OUTSIDE OF THE GUIDANCE. OR WHERE THEY ARE SEEKING FURTHER MONEY THAT MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE.

09:41:32 WE HAVE TO SORT OF REGATHER WITH ALL OF THE PEOPLE WE TALK TO AND SEE IF THERE ARE WAYS TO REFINE ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO FULLY MEET CMS REQUIREMENTS OR SIMPLY NEED TO SWAP SOMETHING OUT. BECAUSE IT'S OTHER WISE SORT OF NOT ALLOWABLE.

09:41:58 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO. I DON'T WANT TO READ THE WHOLE LIST OF WHAT'S IN THE PLAN. BUT IT'S POSTED ON THE DHCS WEBSITE AND READ IN DETAIL. BUT IN SORT OF HIGHLIGHT TO GET FOLKS WHO MAY NOT HAVE READ IT A FEEL FOR THINGS WE ARE TRYING TO DO.

09:42:29 IN THE WORKFORCE SUPPORT AREA. A SIGNIFICANT CONNECTION OF RESOURCES THROUGH CDSS, OR NOT JUST POTENTIAL PAYMENT FOR IHSS CAREGIVERS BUT ALSO CREATING IHSS CAREER LABS. FUNDING TO EXPAND THE CLINICAL HCBS WORKFORCE HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

09:42:57 SUPPORT FOR WORKFORCE SERVING THE HOMELESS IS INCLUDED THROUGH DHCS. IN THE SORT OF NAVIGATION SPACE FOR RESOURCES OF NO WRONG DOOR TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY OR SYSTEMS. IN DEPARTMENT OF AGING, DEMENTIA, EDUCATION, THROUGH DHCS, LANGUAGE ACCESS.

09:43:27 CULTURAL COMPETENCY, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING THROUGH DDS, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES. IN THE AREAS OF SORT OF TRANSITIONS, VERY SIZABLE INVESTMENTS IN RESIDENTIAL PILOTS THAT DHCS BE WILL WORKING WITH CDSS, AND DEPARTMENT OF AGING TO SORT OF FRAME OUT AND DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT.

09:44:00 ELIMINATION OF THE ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER WAIT LIST IS INCLUDED IN THE SPENDING PLAN. AND, THEN AGAIN ACCESS AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY SERVICES. ADDITIONALLY THROUGH DHCS, FURTHER INCENTIVES FOR HOUSING AND HOMELESS SERVICES TO MOVE THAT AGENDA FORWARD.

09:44:19 AND THEN SERVICES AREA, ENHANCING SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, AND DEPARTMENT OF AGING PROGRAM. COORDINATED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES AND DDS, SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR REGIONAL CENTER CLIENTS.

09:44:47 AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICE RATES. OBVIOUSLY IN DDS. IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE, LOOKING AT THINGS LIKE TECHNOLOGY AND DATA TRANSPARENCY IN THE EXISTING PROGRAMS. AND THEN DEVELOPING TECHNICAL ACCESS FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

09:45:16 INVESTMENTS BEING LED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING. SO, THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SORT OF FEATURED IN THE SPENDING PLAN. AS I SAID BEFORE, WE DON'T YET HAVE CMS APPROVAL ON IT. WE EXPECT TO BE MOVING IN THAT ZONE VERY SOON AND THEN WHAT WE WOULD BE DOING IS STARTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTIVITIES.

09:45:33 AS SOON AFTER SYSTEM READINESS WAS AVAILABLE. WE ARE NOT WAITING FOR A SPECIFIC FUTURE BUDGET DATE OR SOMETHING. SO, WITH THAT, LET ME STOP AND TURN IT BACK OVER TO YOU KIM. AND SEE HOW WE WANT TO PROCEED.

09:46:01 >> TERRIFIC. EXCUSE ME, WE DO HAVE ONE QUESTION THAT CAME IN FROM THE Q AND A, MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE A BRIEF ANSWER TO. HOW DOES THE CURRENT HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES SPENDING PLAN ALIGN WITH GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CALIFORNIA HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES TRANSITION PLAN. IF YOU WANT TO HOLD THAT WE CAN. IF YOU PREFER TO HOLD THAT WE CAN.

09:46:05 I THOUGHT I WOULD GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO ADDRESS THAT.

09:46:17 >> I THINK IT'S VERY CLOSE. THAT WAS ONE OF THOSE BACKGROUND CONCEPTUAL DOCUMENTS WHEN WE SAID WE WERE ALIGNING TO ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES INCLUDING THAT.

09:46:34 >> TERRIFIC. OKAY, WELL THEN LET'S GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE AND I AM THRILLED TO HAND IT OVER TO CLAIRE AND ERIC, WHO ARE GOING TO FACILITATE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION, AND THANK YOU FOR YOU DOING SO.

09:46:45 >> THANKS KIM. IF WE COULD GO TO, STAY ON THIS SLIDE FOR ONE SECOND. SO, OUR NEXT SECTION IS REALLY GOING TO BE A COMMITTEE DISCUSSION.

09:47:06 AND I'M GOING TO PRESENT A VERY SHORT SLIDE ON EACH OF THESE DIFFERENT TOPICS THAT DIRECTOR LIGHTBOURNE HAS GONE OVER. TALK FIRST ABOUT WORKFORCE AND THEN NAVIGATION AND TRANSITIONS TOGETHER AND THEN AFTER THE BREAK, TALK ABOUT THE SERVICES SECTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT SECTION.

09:47:21 HAVE A CHANCE TO REALLY HAVE COMMENTARY ON ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT PIECES. SO I AM GOING TO DO A VERY SHORT ONE SLIDE OF REFLECTIONS AND ERIC WILL ADD ANY OF HIS THOUGHTS.

09:47:36 AND THEN WE TURN IT OVER TO THE COMMITTEE. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL BE THINKING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT PIECES AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO IMPACT THE COMMUNITY YOU ARE WORKING ON BEHALF OF OR FOR THE SERVICES THAT YOU PROVIDE. CAN WE GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE.

09:47:50 SO, THESE THOUGHTS I AM GOING TO GO OVER ARE REALLY FROM PULLING TOGETHER THE FORMER MASTER PLAN FOR AGING LTSS SUB COMMITTEE. MANY OF YOU ARE ACTUALLY ON THAT COMMITTEE AS WELL. SO, THESE WERE JUST SOME THOUGHTS TO GET US STARTED.

09:48:13 KIND OF OVERVIEW THOUGHTS OF THE PLAN, AND WE ARE REALLY EXCITED TO SEE SUCH HISTORIC INVESTMENTS I KNOW THAT HAS BEEN USED SEVERAL TIMES. HONESTLY I DON'T KNOW MANY OF US CAN THINK OF A TIME IN OUR CAREERS WHEN WORKING THAT SUCH HUMAN AMOUNT OF MONEY HAS BEEN Poured INTO HCBS SERVICES.

09:48:25 ON THE WORKFORCE SIDE SOME OF THESE THINGS WILL BE RESIDENT FOR MOST OF YOU, LTSS SUB COMMITTEE YOU KNOW WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THE HUGE NEED FOR WORKFORCE INVESTMENTS.

09:48:41 PROVIDER SHORTAGES HAVE JUST BECOME MORE AND MORE OF A REAL PROBLEM IN ALL ASPECTS OF DIRECT CARE. AND SO THAT YOU KNOW FIGURING OUT SOLUTIONS TO THIS PROBLEM IS JUST ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL RIGHT NOW.

09:49:05 THE SUB COMMITTEE REALLY FELT STRONGLY THAT WE NEEDED TO BOTH THINK ABOUT CAREER ADVANCEMENT, WHICH IS A PIECE OF THIS, BUT TO BE VERY MINDFUL IF WE ARE TOO FOCUSED ON GETTING PEOPLE OUT OF DIRECT CARE AND OTHER FORMS OF WORK WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE WORK SHORTAGES WORSE.

09:49:28 IT'S CRITICAL TO RETAIN AND EXPAND THE NUMBER OF DIRECT CARE PROVIDERS AND REALLY A SENSE THIS PLAN WAS REALLY INVESTING IN THAT. BOTH RETENTION AND EXPANSION PIECE AS WELL AS THINKING ABOUT WERE THERE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WHO MIGHT WANT TO PROGRESS OUT OF HOME OR DIRECT CARE AND INTO A DIFFERENT FIELD.

09:49:50 RELATED HEALTH CARE OR A LICENSED CATEGORY. WE ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ONE-TIME FUNDING IS EXTREMELY HELPFUL, ALLOWS US TO MAKE THESE BIG SIR NIF CANT INVESTMENTS IN A BIG CHUNK. BUT WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO ACCESS ONGOING FUNDING. .

09:50:13 AS REFERENCED, SOME OF THOSE PE TEN SHL ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES ARE GOING TO COME FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY MAKING THAT HISTORIC \$400 BILLION INVESTMENT INTO HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES THAT IS SORT OF MOVING FORWARD THROUGH CONGRESS RIGHT NOW.

09:50:21 WITH THAT I WANT TO SEE IF ERIC WANTED TO ADD ANYTHING ON WORKFORCE AND THEN OPEN UP FOR DISCUSSION.

09:50:45 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, CLAIRE. THE ONLY THING I WANT TO ADD, DRC, THE THING WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSSING IN ON

WHEN IT COMES TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND REALLY BIG INVESTMENTS PUT INTO THE SYSTEM.

09:51:03 HOW IMPACT THAT WILL BE ON THE INDIVIDUAL, CONSUMERS AND FAMILIES. AND WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE INCREASES ACROSS THE BOARD.

09:51:30 RATE INCREASES AND IDD SPACE AND OTHER SYSTEMS, REALLY HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT AND REALLY ARE CONNECTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE OUTCOMES THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR WHEN IT COMES TO IMPROVING THEIR OUTCOMES FOR WORK AND IMPROVING THEIR OUTCOMES FOR FINDING HOUSING.

09:51:52 WE REALLY DO THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE A BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY FOR SO MANY PEOPLE, WE ARE TRYING, CLAIRE AND MYSELF, WE REALLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION, SO, WE CAN ENSURE THAT THE AGENCIES, DIRECTORS, ALL OF THE FOLKS AND STAFF, KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY IS ASKING FOR.

09:52:10 KNOW WHAT THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY NEEDS, SO, THEN WHEN WE LOOK BACK AND KIND OF GO THROUGH THIS AND LOOK BACK WE ARE ABLE TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WORKED AND WHAT WE STILL CAN FIND IMPROVEMENTS ON.

09:52:28 BUT WE FEEL ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS INVESTMENT IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO FINDING OUT MORE FROM YOU ALL HOW YOU ALL SEE THIS WORKING OUT.

09:52:46 >> WITH THAT I SEE PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO RAISE THEIR HANDS, AND THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE CLEAR, WE WILL HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END OF THIS HCBS SPENDING PLAN DISCUSSION. BUT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO WANT TO SPEAK ON WORKFORCE SHOULD START RAISING THEIR HAND.

09:52:56 WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES UNDER EACH CATEGORY, IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT NAVIGATION OR SERVICES THAT IS COMING UP. GREAT, JUST GOING TO ASK IF WE COULD REMOVE THE SLIDES.

09:53:03 SO I CAN SEE PEOPLE LINED UP, I AM GOING TO CALL ON PEOPLE IN THE ORDER I SEE THEM IN LINE.

09:53:09 IF MARIYA, IF THAT TURNS OUT THAT IS A BETTER JOB, LET ME KNOW.

09:53:16 >> I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU, WE WANT TO DO 10-15 ON WORKFORCE AND MOVE TO NEXT. OKAY,

09:53:19 >> PERFECT, THANK YOU. START WITH JAMIE.

09:53:37 >> THANK YOU, JANIE, WITH CALIFORNIA IHSS CONSUMER ALLIANCE. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. WE KNOW THAT SO MANY OF OUR CONSUMERS ARE NOT GETTING THE PROVIDERS RIGHT NOW THEY NEED.

09:53:48 WE ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE OF FOLKS HAVING TO STAY IN BED BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE PROVIDERS AVAILABLE FOR THEM. PARTICULARLY ON THE END OF HIGH-END USERS.

09:54:21 SO, WE ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT WHEN WE LOOK AT ATTRACTING WORKERS THAT WE HAVE A LOOK AFTER DIFFERENTIAL PAY RATES FOR THOSE THAT WORK IN THE WORKFORCE WITH HIGH LEVEL. TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEVEL FOR THOSE FOLKS THAN FOR SENIORS THAT MIGHT NEED MEAL PREP AND THAT TYPE OF THING.

09:54:36 I THINK IT'S A HUGE ISSUE. I ALSO AM LOOKING AT WORKFORCE AND RETENTION, WE KNOW WE HAVE CONSUMERS THAT CANNOT MAINTAIN, LIKE AN ONGOING CYCLE OF GETTING NEW WORKERS IN.

09:55:03 AND THAT 30% OF FOLKS THAT ARE OR DON'T HAVE FAMILY PROVIDERS, WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THIS MONEY SPENT ON CONSUMER EDUCATION. WE FEEL THAT WOULD BE REALLY EFFECTIVE AND PEOPLE THAT COME INTO IHSS AND I THINK OTHER PROGRAMS TOO, DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT PROGRAM IS ABOUT.

09:55:18 DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR THEM, AND WHAT IT DOES AND DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR THEM. AND ALL, SO I THINK THAT'S ONE AREA WE NEED

CONSUMER EDUCATION, RIGHT ON WHEN THEY COME INTO THE PRAP.

09:55:24 PROGRAM. PROVIDERS HAVE TO LOOK AT A WEBINAR WHEN THEY COME INTO THE PROGRAM.

09:55:45 CONSUMERS MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE THEM LOOK AT A WEBINAR AS PART OF THE PROGRAM. WE KNOW A LOT OF TIMES SOCIAL WORKERS DO NOT EXPLAIN ADEQUATELY WHAT THE THE PROGRAM IS ABOUT FOR A LOT OF CONSUMERS, WE ALSO KNOW THAT CONSUMERS ARE NOT, YOU ARE NOT A BOARD MANAGER.

09:56:07 IN ALL THESE PROGRAMS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FIRE, TRAIN, HIRE YOUR OWN PROVIDER, WHICH IS FINE IN A LOT OF CASE IFS YOU UNDERSTAND THE SYSTEM. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TRAINING FOR THEM TO KNOW AND GET AN IDEA OF WHAT IT TAKES TO MANAGE AND WORK WELL WITH THEIR PROVIDER.

09:56:22 SO YOU DON'T HAVE THIS TREMENDOUS TURN OVER. WE ALSO ARE AS I SAID VERY CONCERNED WITH THE CAREER LADDERS THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE LOSING PROVIDERS.

09:56:36 THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY THAT INCENTIVIZES PROVIDERS TO STAY WITH IHSS, AND SOME OF THESE LOWER JOBS THAT DON'T GO INTO CNA OR LVN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THAT'S IT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

09:56:40 >> THANK YOU, I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. GREG?

09:56:56 >> THANK YOU, I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND PROBABLY ECHOING SOME OF THOSE. I WANTED TO SPEAK TO WHAT DOCTOR LIGHT BOURN SAID. I REALLY APPRECIATE HEARING ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE.

09:57:11 WHEN I HEAR THE WORD INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SCARES ME A LITTLE BIT, MAYBE I DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT I THINK WE KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE, AND SO I REALLY ENCOURAGE US TO TRY TO GET THE MONEY TO THE PROBLEMS.

09:57:36 AND THAT WOULD BE TO THE ACTUAL WORK, I WILL SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO IHSS, THE IHSS CONSUMER AND WORKFORCE CAREER DEVELOPMENT I THINK IS IMPORTANT. THE BIGGEST THING WE ARE HEARING IS PEOPLE ON THE PROGRAM ARE NOT EXCITED ABOUT TRAINING IHSS WORKERS TO LOSE THE WORKFORCE.

09:57:47 SO, IF PART OF THIS FUNDING IS GOING TO BE FOR IHSS CAREER DEVELOPMENT OR MATTERS I THINK WE NEED TO CONSISTENTLY USE THAT LANGUAGE.

09:58:30 IHSS, CAREER DEVELOPMENT. SO THAT PEOPLE WILL STAY IN IHSS. AS FAR AS PROVIDER SHORTAGE, AGAIN, WE HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THAT FOR YEARS, I CAN POINT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONTROLLER REPORT LAST YEAR. LA COUNTY DID A REPORT IN 2016, CLEARLY IDENTIFIED THAT THE IHSS RECIPIENT WHO DOES NOT HAVE A FAMILY PROVIDER.

09:58:44 WHAT WE HAVE NOTICED IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT TO FIND A PROVIDER FOR SOMEBODY EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, WE REALLY NEED TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND WORK ON THAT, SO, THANK YOU.

09:58:50 >> THANK YOU GREG. MARTY.

09:59:12 >> MARTY, FAMILY MEMBER, FIRST OF ALL THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS, THANK YOU TO SECRETARY GHALY FOR YOUR UPDATE, DIRECTOR KIM MCCOY WADE. AND DIRECTOR LIGHTBOURNE, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR WILL, IF THERE WAS LIKE A 30-DAYTIME PERIOD FOR CMS TO RESPOND.

10:00:11 I THINK THAT WAS A LOOSE DEAD END, I WAS NOT SURE IF CMS RESPONDED SAYING IT'S IN THE PIPELINE, AND THEN THE OTHER THING ON THE WORKFORCE, I ECHO EVERYTHING SAID, AND THANK YOU ERIC AND CLAIRE FOR YOUR SUMMARY OF THAT ISSUE. BEFORE I GO ON. I WILL BE REALLY BRIEF. I WANT TO REMEMBER. CHARLIE B, WAS A TREMENDOUS ADVOCATE.

10:00:16 I WILL ALWAYS MISS HIM AND HIS HUMOR AND VISION, AND FIGHT.

10:00:41 IT DOES LINK BACK TO WHAT JAMIE

10:00:43 AND OTHERS HAVE SAID BUT IT
10:00:44 NEEDS FOR PERSON CENTERED.
10:00:47 JUST BECAUSE THAT PERSON MIGHT
10:00:48 NEED MEAL PREP OR CERTAIN
10:00:50 MINIMAL SERVICES IN THE HOME.
10:00:53 IT DOESN'T MEAN THOSE AREN'T
10:00:55 VIOLATION TO THEIR EXISTENCE OR
10:00:56 MENTAL WELLNESS OR PEE HALF REAL
10:00:57 HEALTH.
10:00:59 I HAVE SOMEONE LIVING WITH ME.
10:01:00 HE HAS DOWN SYNDROME.
10:01:02 HE CAN WANT LIVE ALONE.
10:01:03 HE DOESN'T HAVE SEVERE PHYSICAL
10:01:05 PROBLEMS BUT HE WOULD BE IN
10:01:07 DANGER IF HE WAS LEFT ALONE AND
10:01:10 I'M AN UNPAID CAREGIVER WHO USED
10:01:11 TO HAVE IHSS.
10:01:13 SO WE NEED TO THINK OF THINGS IN
10:01:15 A PERSON CENTERED WAY IN WHICH
10:01:16 THE AGENCY IS FOCUSING IN ON
10:01:18 THAT AND PERSON CENTERED
10:01:19 OUTCOMES.
10:01:21 BECAUSE WHEN WE APPLY RESOURCES
10:01:23 WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE IT WORKS
10:01:25 AND ALSO THE ISSUE OF THE CENTER
10:01:27 CREATED WORKFORCE, WE HAVE TO
10:01:28 THINK CREATIVELY.
10:01:30 BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST US.

10:01:31 IT'S EVERYWHERE.
10:01:32 THE RESTAURANT AND HEALTH CARE
10:01:35 AND NURSES, DOCTORS, TEACHER,
10:01:36 TRUCK DRIVERS.
10:01:38 SO IF THE SHORTAGES HAPPEN
10:01:40 EVERYWHERE, WHATEVER PROBLEM WE
10:01:42 COME UP WILL HAVE TO REALIZE
10:01:43 THAT AND FIGURE A WAY OUT.
10:01:47 HOW DO WE INCENTIVIZE PEOPLE TO
10:01:48 COME TO HOME CARE AND OTHER
10:01:50 SERVICES THAT PEOPLE WITH
10:01:52 DISABILITIES AND SENIORS AND
10:01:53 PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS,
10:01:54 THE BLIND ASK THE DEAF, WHAT
10:01:56 SERVICES THEY NEED.
10:01:58 BECAUSE IF THIS PROBLEM IS MUCH
10:02:01 LARGER THAN JUST OUR SYSTEM THAT
10:02:02 WE TALK ABOUT.
10:02:04 SO THE WHOLE IDEA IS LIFTING
10:02:05 OURSELVES OUT SO WE ARE NOT JUST
10:02:07 THINKING ABOUT SILOS WE ARE
10:02:09 THINKING ABOUT THE PERSON AND
10:02:11 HOW DO WE GET HELP TO THAT
10:02:12 INDIVIDUAL?
10:02:14 SO THAT WAS A LONG WAY OF ASKING
10:02:16 A QUESTION TO WILL.
10:02:20 AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE.
10:02:23 >> AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE --

10:02:25 RIGHT NOW I HAVE SIX HANDS -- I
10:02:27 THINK SEVEN POPPED UP AND I WANT
10:02:29 TO BE -- WE NEED TO BE DONE WITH
10:02:32 THIS TOPIC BY 10:10 SO IF PEOPLE
10:02:34 CAN KEEP THEIR COMMENTS TO 1
10:02:35 MINUTE, I APPRECIATE THAT SO
10:02:35 MUCH.
10:02:37 AND NEXT IS KIM MILLS.
10:02:39 >> I TALK PRETTY FAST SO I THINK
10:02:40 I WILL BE UNDER 1 MINUTE.
10:02:43 I APPRECIATE THE ECONOMY'S
10:02:47 COMMITTEE'S
10:02:50 RECOGNITION WE ARE IN A CRISIS.
10:02:52 IT'S CRITICAL AND GREAT WE HAD A
10:02:55 BURNS AND ASSOCIATE RATE SETTING
10:02:56 AND THERE'S PLANNING TO
10:02:58 IMPLEMENT IT IN APRIL OF NEXT
10:02:58 YEAR.
10:03:00 CRISIS IS NOW IS THERE ANYTHING
10:03:02 WE CAN DO NOW TO ASSIST US IN
10:03:05 PROVIDING HIGHER WAGES FOR
10:03:05 STAFF.
10:03:09 I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE PATHWAY
10:03:12 FOR PROFESSIONALIZING THE
10:03:14 DIRECTION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL
10:03:15 AND THE RECOGNITION THAT IT MAY
10:03:16 NOT BE AS SIMPLE AS ENGAGING
10:03:18 WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

10:03:20 AND THAT I PROPOSE THAT
10:03:21 PROVIDERS PROBABLY CAN PROVIDE
10:03:23 SOME OF THOSE TRAINING AS LONG
10:03:25 AS THERE ARE COMPETENCIES THAT
10:03:27 WE CAN ESTABLISH AS A COMMUNITY.
10:03:28 THAT'S IT.
10:03:30 WE NEED HELP NOW.
10:03:33 WE CAN'T SERVE PEOPLE WITHOUT
10:03:34 STAFF.
10:03:36 OUR AGENCY IS NOT THAT LARGE BUT
10:03:39 WE ARE EFFECTIVE.
10:03:41 AND WE RECEIVE RECOVERERS AND IT'S
10:03:44 REALLY DISHEARTENING SO IN CASE
10:03:46 PEOPLE'S NEED AREN'T BEING MET.
10:03:49 YES WE NEED A WORKFORCE BUT I
10:03:52 WANT TO FOCUS ON THE NEEDS WE
10:03:53 PROVIDE WORK TO.
10:03:54 THEY CAN'T BE SERVED AND THAT'S
10:03:56 A REAL CRISIS.
10:03:56 THANK YOU.
10:03:57 >> THANKS, KIM.
10:03:58 NEXT, LYDIA.
10:04:09 >> HI, EVERYONE.
10:04:11 ECHOING MY COLLEAGUE'S COMMENTS.
10:04:13 WE HAVE AN URGENCY BECAUSE OF
10:04:14 THE VACCINE MANDATE FOR HEALTH
10:04:15 CARE WORKERS AND THE TESTING
10:04:18 MANDATE THAT ALSO CUTS ACROSS

10:04:19 HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE
10:04:20 PROVIDERS.
10:04:22 AND WE ARE ALREADY HEARING
10:04:23 REPORTS OF PEOPLE QUITTING JUST
10:04:25 BECAUSE OF THE TESTING MANDATE
10:04:27 AND WE ARE ALSO HEARING REPORTS
10:04:28 THERE WILL BE STAFF LEAVING DUE
10:04:31 TO THE VACCINE MANDATE IN SPITE
10:04:36 OF THE EXEMPTIONS FOR RELIGION
10:04:38 BELIEFS OR MEDICAL REASONS WHICH
10:04:39 I BELIEVE ARE FAIRLY LIMITED.
10:04:41 SO WE HAVE AN URGENT PROBLEM
10:04:42 RIGHT NOW.
10:04:43 AND I WORRY A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
10:04:46 WAITING ON CMS TO APPROVE THE
10:04:50 PLAN GIVEN MR. LIGHTBOURNE'S
10:04:51 DESCRIPTION OF -- YOU KNOW THE
10:04:54 CUE, IF YOU WILL OF REVIEWING
10:04:56 ALL THE STATE'S PROPOSALS AND
10:04:58 I'M WONDERING IF THERE'S A WAY
10:04:59 RELATIVE TO THE SPENDING PLAN
10:05:02 WHERE I NOTICE THERE'S \$100
10:05:07 MILLION BUDGETED FOR -- IT
10:05:09 LOOKED LIKE ONE-TIME GRANTS TO
10:05:11 PROVIDERS FOR STAFF AND
10:05:12 CERTIFICATION TRAINING AND SO
10:05:12 ON.
10:05:14 IF THERE'S A WAY TO EXPEDITE

10:05:15 THAT FUNDING.
10:05:16 SO FOR EXAMPLE FOR THOSE WHO
10:05:19 HAVE TO SEEK REPLACEMENT STAFF,
10:05:21 SIGNING BONUSES, FOR EXAMPLE.
10:05:24 JUST WAYS TO GET PEOPLE
10:05:26 INTERESTED IN WORKING IN OUR
10:05:29 FIELD THAT MAYBE HAVE NOT
10:05:31 BEFORE.
10:05:34 THIS IS TO ME NOT SOMETHING THAT
10:05:36 CAN WAIT UNTIL JANUARY 2022.
10:05:37 WE NEED TO BE THINKING
10:05:39 CREATIVELY RIGHT NOW SO WE
10:05:40 CANNOT ONLY RETAIN THE STAFF WE
10:05:41 HAVE.
10:05:43 AND WE DO NEED TO INCREASE WAGES
10:05:44 ACROSS THE BOARD BUT ALSO TO
10:05:46 ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE INTO OUR
10:05:47 FIELD.
10:05:48 BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A RICH,
10:05:49 REWARDING FIELD.
10:05:51 BUT WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
10:05:53 ABOUT POTENTIAL STAFFING
10:05:54 SHORTAGES RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE IT
10:05:56 HURTS THE CONSUMER, THE PERSON
10:05:58 WHO IS RECEIVING SERVICES IS THE
10:05:59 ONE THAT IS ULTIMATELY GOING TO
10:06:00 BE HURT.
10:06:01 THANK YOU.

10:06:02 >> THANKS, LYDIA.
10:06:03 ABBEY?
10:06:04 >> SURE.
10:06:04 THANK YOU.
10:06:06 I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE LABOR
10:06:09 AGENCIES PERSPECTIVE AND
10:06:12 PARTNERSHIP AND HOW MUCH WE
10:06:15 APPRECIATE VERY CLOSE
10:06:17 PARTNERSHIP WITH CHHS WITH THE
10:06:19 DEPARTMENT OF AGING THE PRIORITY
10:06:22 OF THE LABOR AGENCY AND COMING
10:06:25 OUT OF THE FUTURE OF WORK
10:06:26 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS
10:06:27 AROUND ENDING POVERTY WITH THE
10:06:31 FOCUS ON THE CARE SECTOR IS
10:06:33 REALLY TO LOOK AT BUILDING
10:06:35 LADDERS AND RAISING FLOORS AND
10:06:37 IMPROVING JOB QUALITY IN THIS
10:06:38 SECTOR.
10:06:39 REALLY APPRECIATE THE
10:06:42 RECOMMENDATIONS AND SOME OF THE
10:06:44 DISCUSSION ON CAREER ADVANCEMENT
10:06:47 AND IMPROVEMENTS TO WAGES AND
10:06:48 QUALITY.
10:06:50 AND THE IMPACT THAT CAREER
10:06:51 ADVANCEMENT MIGHT HAVE ON
10:06:53 KEEPING THE WORKFORCE ROBUST AND
10:06:54 STABLE.

10:06:57 THERE HAS TO BE A STRATEGY, THE
10:06:59 JOBS AND THE WAGES HAVE TO BE
10:07:01 IMPROVED AND WE HAVE TO KEEP
10:07:03 BUILDING THE SKILLS WITHIN THIS
10:07:05 WORKFORCE.

10:07:07 I REALLY APPRECIATE THE
10:07:09 SUGGESTIONS AROUND WAGE
10:07:21 INCREMENTS FOR SPECIALIZED
10:07:22 TRAINING AND KEEP THE SKILL FOR
10:07:24 QUALITY OF CARE AND OUTCOMES FOR
10:07:25 RECIPIENTS OF CARE.

10:07:27 AND THE ONLY OTHER THING I WILL
10:07:28 SAY IS THE GOVERNOR OF
10:07:31 CALIFORNIA'S COMEBACK PLAN IN
10:07:32 THE STATE BUDGET THIS YEAR
10:07:34 INCLUDED SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS
10:07:36 TO THE LABOR AGENCY AND FOUR
10:07:37 DEPARTMENTS FOR SKILLS TRAINING
10:07:39 WITH A HIGH ROAD AND JOB EQUAL
10:07:40 FOCUS.

10:07:42 AND WORKING WITH DEPARTMENT OF
10:07:46 AGING AND OTHER PARTNERS WITHIN
10:07:48 CHHS TO LEVERAGE THOSE RESOURCES
10:07:49 AS WELL FOR TRAINING.

10:07:50 THANK.

10:07:51 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10:07:54 AND PETER MENDOSA.

10:07:57 >> THANK YOU.

10:08:01 I WILL BE BRIEF.
10:08:01 FIRST READING OF THE BYLAW, ARE
10:08:01 WE AGREED?
10:08:03 I WATCH TO HONOR WHAT THE STATE
10:08:06 IS DOING FOR ADVANCED LIVING AND
10:08:08 MANY OF THE PROPOSALS AND WE
10:08:10 ALSO LOOK AT EQUITY.
10:11:01 I WANT US NOT TO FORGET THE
10:11:02 BACKUP WE NEED IN A NATURAL
10:11:04 DISASTER OR EMERGENCY OTHER THAN
10:11:09 OUR PROVIDERS NOT SHOWING UP.
10:11:11 SO I THINK THAT NEED TO BE A
10:11:12 PART OF THAT TOO.
10:11:13 WE SEE IN THE PANDEMIC PEOPLE
10:11:15 NOT SHOWING UP BUT ALSO IN THE
10:11:16 WILDFIRES PEOPLE NOT SHARING UP
10:11:17 TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES AND CARE
10:11:19 THAT AN INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.
10:11:20 WAGES OF COURSE ARE CRITICALLY
10:11:23 IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY IN
10:11:25 INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS.
10:11:26 AND THEN THE CAREER ROUTER
10:11:27 DEVELOPMENT.
10:11:28 I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT -- YOU
10:11:32 KNOW IT WOULD BE -- I THINK IT
10:11:33 WOULD BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT
10:11:34 DIRECTION TO PARTNER WITH THE
10:11:38 INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS.

10:11:39 AND I CAN'T RECALL WHICH OF YOU
10:11:40 SAID IT BUT INDEPENDENT LIVING
10:11:43 CENTERS WERE REQUIRED TO BE MADE
10:11:45 UP OF 51% PEOPLE WITH
10:11:47 DISABILITIES AND WE ARE CONSUMER
10:11:48 AND SOME OF US ARE PROVIDERS AS
10:11:49 WELL.
10:11:51 SO BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE THOSE
10:11:53 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
10:11:54 OPPORTUNITIES AS A PART OF THE
10:11:56 CAREER DEVELOPMENT LADDER I
10:12:00 THINK WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL.
10:12:01 AND THEN THE LAST THING I WANT
10:12:06 TO SAY IS IF YOU DON'T KNOW,
10:12:07 CFI'S DISABILITY ORGANIZING
10:12:10 NETWORK PROGRAM IS DOING AN IHSS
10:12:11 SERIES NOW.
10:12:12 WE JUST DID OUR FIRST ONE LAST
10:12:14 WEEK ON HOW DO WE GET HERE?
10:12:16 AND HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD?
10:12:17 OUR PLAN IS OBVIOUSLY TO GET
10:12:19 PEOPLE GROUNDED IN HOW WE GOT
10:12:20 HERE BUT ALSO WHERE DO WE GO
10:12:21 MOVING FORWARD TO MAKE THE
10:12:22 SYSTEM MORE FUNCTIONAL FOR
10:12:24 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND
10:12:26 OLDER ADULTS.
10:12:29 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH

10:12:29 CHRISTINA.
10:12:29 NINA.
10:12:31 >> HI, GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY.
10:12:33 I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE
10:12:34 UNCHARACTERCALLY BRIEF.
10:12:43 UNCHARACTERRISTICALLY BRIEF.
10:12:44 --
10:12:51 HEARING THE IMPACT ON THE IHSS
10:12:53 WORKFORCE WAS AN IMPORTANT
10:12:54 LEARNING FOR ME.
10:12:57 I WANT TO RAISE UP ONE OTHER
10:12:58 THING.
10:13:02 I HEARD ONE COMMENT MAKE A
10:13:03 COMMENT ABOUT DIFFERENTIAL PAY.
10:13:05 SO I DON'T KNOW IF THAT
10:13:06 PERTAINED TO DIFFERENT U
10:13:09 DIFFERENTIAL PAY FOR BACKUP
10:13:11 PROVIDERS VERSUS EVERYBODY OR
10:13:15 SOMETHING ELSE.
10:13:15 ARP --
10:13:18 ABSOLUTELY I WILL SAY ARP IS
10:13:20 VERY OPEN TO EXAMING WAGE
10:13:22 PROPOSALS REGARDING ALL IHSS
10:13:25 WORKER, FAMILY OR NONFAMILY BUT
10:13:26 AT SOME POINT I WOULD APPRECIATE
10:13:27 SOME CLARIFICATION.
10:13:29 >> THANKS, NINA.
10:13:32 AND WE ARE GOING TO END WITH

10:13:32 BARB HANA.
10:13:33 >> THANK YOU.
10:13:34 THANK YOU TO ALL OF MY
10:13:35 COLLEAGUES.
10:13:36 I CONCUR WITH ALL OF THESE
10:13:38 COMMENTS.
10:13:41 I WANT TO JUST THROW OUT SOME
10:13:41 IDEAS.
10:13:43 WE TALKED ABOUT WHERE DO WE FIND
10:13:44 THESE WORKERS?
10:13:46 AND I THINK THAT PARTNERING WITH
10:13:49 OUR HIGH SCHOOLS, STARTING
10:13:51 YOUNG, BECAUSE WE NEED TO START
10:13:53 GETTING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN
10:13:54 THIS FIELD.
10:13:56 AND IT WOULD BE A WONDERFUL
10:13:58 OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A LOOK AT
10:14:02 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SIMILAR TO
10:14:04 WHAT THE ROP PROGRAMS DID.
10:14:17 EQUALLY ANOTHER
10:14:18 GROUP IS A POPULATION THAT IS
10:14:19 INTERESTED IN DOING SOMETHING
10:14:19 ELSE.
10:14:20 I THINK THERE'S A GROUP OF
10:14:24 PEOPLE THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO
10:14:24 TAP INTO.
10:14:26 AND CERTAINLY THE DD POPULATION.
10:14:28 THERE ARE THOSE THAT WORK IN OUR

10:14:29 COMMUNITIES RIGHT NOW.
10:14:33 AND THERE ARE CERTAIN TASKS THAT -- AND I KNOW WE
HAVE DONE
10:14:34 THIS BEFORE.
10:14:35 THERE'S OTHER PROGRAMS.
10:14:37 I WANT TO SAY DOWN IN THE BAY
10:14:43 AREA, I THINK JONATHAN ISTERIM
10:14:45 AND THE INDEPENDENT LIVING
10:14:51 CENTER IN ALABAMA DID WORK ON
10:14:55 UTILIZING CLIENTS AND THEY ALSO
10:14:56 BECAME EMPLOYED.
10:14:58 SO IT'S NOT LOOKING
10:14:59 TETRAADDITIONAL WORKERS IN A WE
10:15:05 TETRATRADITIONAL WORKERS BUT
10:15:06 EXPANDING AND LOOKING AT
10:15:07 POPULATIONS TOGETHER.
10:15:08 I WILL LEAVE IT AT.
10:15:09 THAT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10:15:10 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10:15:12 KIM AND ERIC I WANT TO SUGGEST
10:15:15 WHAT IF WE TOOK OUR 10-MINUTE
10:15:15 BREAK NOW.
10:15:17 AND WE CAN MAKE SURE WE GET
10:15:18 THROUGH THE OTHER THREE BUT
10:15:19 DON'T HAVE TO BREAK IT UP.
10:15:21 WOULD THAT WORK FOR EVERYONE?
10:15:26 >> THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.
10:15:27 >> OKAY.

10:15:28 GREAT.
10:15:30 SO WHEN WE GET BACK WE WILL TALK
10:15:32 NAVIGATION AND TRANSITIONS.
10:15:34 AND THEN HAVE TIME FOR THE NEXT
10:15:35 TWO CATEGORIES.
10:15:36 SO KIM DO YOU WANT TO CALL THE
10:15:37 BREAK?
10:15:38 >> I WILL INDEED.
10:15:40 WE WILL MOVE OUR BREAK 5 MINUTES
10:15:41 EARLY.
10:15:45 10:15 WE WILL COME BACK AT
10:15:46 10:25.
10:15:47 PLEASE MUTE YOURSELF AND TURN
10:15:49 YOUR CAMERA OFF SO WE CAN CHAT
10:15:50 AT THE BREAK.
10:15:51 AND WE WILL SEE YOU BACK IN 10
10:15:52 MINUTES.
10:15:53 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
10:24:34 FOLKS WE WILL WELCOME YOU BACK
10:24:35 AFTER THE BREAK.
10:24:38 WE WILL TALK ABOUT NAVIGATIONS.
10:24:38 PERFECT.
10:24:41 I WILL DO A QUICK AGENDA UPDATE.
10:24:43 CLAIRE AND ERIC AND I ARE SO
10:24:44 GRATEFUL FOR THE DISCUSSION WE
10:24:46 ARE HAVING BUT ALSO WATCHING THE
10:24:46 CLOCK.
10:24:49 SO WE WILL TRY TO HAVE A

10:24:50 15-MINUTE CONVERSATION ABOUT
10:24:51 TRANSITIONS AND NAVIGATION WITH
10:24:53 A SHORT TEE-UP FROM CLAIRE AND
10:24:55 ERIC AND HERE IN THE COMMITTEE.
10:24:56 AND DO THE SAME FOR SERVICES AND
10:24:57 DO A SHORTER CONVERSATION ON
10:24:59 INFRASTRUCTURE.
10:25:01 SO WE CAN GET TO PUBLIC COMMENT
10:25:02 AND BE PRETTY CLOSE TO OUR
10:25:04 PLANNED TIME.
10:25:05 >> KIM I JUST WANT TO PAUSE THIS
10:25:07 REALLY QUICK JUST TO FLAG THAT
10:25:09 WE DON'T HAVE ASL
10:25:10 INTERPRETATION.
10:25:11 I THINK --
10:25:11 >> OKAY.
10:25:13 I SEE BRENDA.
10:25:15 >> YOU SEE BRENDA.
10:25:17 >> HI, BRENDA.
10:25:21 >> GOT.
10:25:23 IT OKAY.
10:25:23 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
10:25:26 >> OKAY.
10:25:27 MARIE ARE WE BACK WITH THE
10:25:28 PUBLIC AND WITH OUR
10:25:29 INTERPRETATION?
10:25:32 >> YES.
10:25:36 >> I'M GOING TO TURN MY

10:25:37 CAPTIONING BACK ON.
10:25:39 SO GOOD TO GO.
10:25:41 SO CLAIRE AND ERIC TAKE US TO
10:25:42 OUR NEXT TOPIC.
10:25:43 TRANSITIONS AND NAVIGATION,
10:25:44 PLEASE.
10:25:45 >> HI, EVERYONE.
10:25:49 THANKS FOR COMING BACK.
10:25:52 SO AS SHE MENTIONED TRANSITIONS
10:25:54 AND NAVIGATIONS ARE TWO SEPARATE
10:25:56 SECTIONS WITHIN THE SPENDING
10:25:57 PLAN BUT WE THOUGHT IT WOULD
10:25:59 MAKE SENSE TO COMBINE THEM AND
10:25:59 PUT THEM TOGETHER.
10:26:01 AND AGAIN THESE ARE SORT OF THE
10:26:03 REFLEXES OF THE LTSS
10:26:04 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SORT OF WHAT IS
10:26:06 INCLUDED IN THE PLAN AND SORT OF
10:26:08 HOW IT HELPS US ADVANCE OUR
10:26:10 LARGER GOALS.
10:26:13 FIRST I THINK PEOPLE ARE REALLY
10:26:15 COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT --
10:26:19 YOU KNOW WE HAVE A HUGE MEDICAL
10:26:24 MEDI-CAL
10:26:30 SYSTEM FOR HCBS SO PEOPLE ON
10:26:33 MEDI-CAL AND NON-MEDI-CAL NEED
10:26:34 TRANSITIONAL OPTIONS THAT MAY
10:26:39 NOT BE EASILY SOLVED AROUND A

10:26:41 HCBS PLAN WRAPPED AROUND
10:26:43 MEDI-CAL FUNDING BUT CREATIVE
10:26:46 WHEN WE ARE CREATING AN HCBS
10:26:47 SYSTEM.
10:26:49 NEXT IS A CLEAR INDICATION OF
10:26:51 INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN OTHER (E),
10:26:52 ESPECIALLY CALAIM WHICH IS GOING
10:26:53 FORWARD NOW WITHIN THE
10:26:54 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE
10:26:55 SERVICES.
10:26:58 AND HAS A LOT OF POTENTIAL TO
10:27:00 HELP PEOPLE WITH THESE
10:27:02 PARTICULAR ISSUES BUT YOU KNOW
10:27:04 HELPING US AS A STAKEHOLDER
10:27:07 COMMUNITY AND THEN LARGER TO THE
10:27:09 CONSUMER COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND
10:27:11 THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CALAIM
10:27:12 AND OTHER EXISTING SERVICES AND
10:27:14 NEW SERVICES POTENTIALLY BEING
10:27:16 OFFERED THROUGH THE HCBS
10:27:18 SPENDING PLAN.
10:27:20 AND THEN LASTLY -- YOU KNOW
10:27:22 RUNNING THROUGH ALL OF THIS, I
10:27:24 THINK PEOPLE -- YOU KNOW VERY
10:27:25 CLEARLY POINTED OUT.
10:27:28 MARTY TALKED ABOUT PERSONS
10:27:30 PERSON-CENTERED I THINK WE WANT
10:27:32 IT PERSON-CENTERED BUT WE

10:27:33 REALIZE PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT.
10:27:34 NEED ARE DIFFERENT BUT PEOPLE
10:27:44 SHOULD ALLICBLY SHOULD HAVE
10:27:44 ACCESS.
10:27:47 SO HOW DO WE CREATE TRANSITION
10:27:48 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE
10:27:49 LIVING IN THE STATE OR IN RURAL
10:27:53 OR URBAN AREAS OR IN HIGHER OR
10:27:55 LOWER INCOME AREAS SO THOSE WERE
10:27:56 OUR INITIAL THOUGHTS.
10:27:59 ERIC DO YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING
10:28:00 BEFORE PEOPLE RAISE THEIR HAND
10:28:01 TO COMMENT ON.
10:28:02 THIS AND PLEASE IF YOU WANT TO
10:28:05 RAISE YOUR HAND, GO AHEAD.
10:28:06 >> THANKS, CLAIRE.
10:28:08 REAL QUICKLY TO PIGGYBACK OFF OF
10:28:09 WHAT CLAIRE WAS TALKING ABOUT,
10:28:13 WE DO THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO
10:28:14 INCLUDE AS MANY OPTIONS AS
10:28:15 POSSIBLE.
10:28:17 BECAUSE AS CLAIRE MENTIONED YOU
10:28:20 ARE GOING TO HAVE A BUNCH OF
10:28:22 DIFFERENT INTERSECTIONS.
10:28:23 INTERSECTION OF WHERE PEOPLE ARE
10:28:27 LOCATED, RURAL AND URBAN.
10:28:29 INTERSECTIONS OF INCOME LEVELS.
10:28:31 INTERSECTIONS OF -- JUST

10:28:32 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT PEOPLE ARE
10:28:33 LIVING IN.
10:28:37 AND OF COURSE THE INTERSECTIONS
10:28:43 OF CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND
10:28:44 RACE, DIFFERENT INCOME LEVELS
10:28:45 AND ALL THE DIFFERENT LEVELS
10:28:46 THAT CLAIRE BROUGHT UP.
10:28:48 AND WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE SURE
10:28:49 THAT ALL
10:28:52 DECISION MAKERS UNDERSTAND THAT
10:28:55 PEOPLE ARE NOT IN KIND OF A
10:28:58 STRAIGHT -- KIND OF LAYING THE
10:29:00 STRAIGHT COOKIE CUTTER LANE
10:29:02 WHERE IT'S EASY TO PICK SOMEONE
10:29:04 UP AND PLACE THEM INTO ONE
10:29:05 CIRCUMSTANCE.
10:29:06 BUT THEN EVERYBODY IS IN
10:29:08 DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE SPACES.
10:29:09 SO I'M GLAD THAT YOU PRAGUE THAT
10:29:12 BROUGHT
10:29:13 THAT UP, CLAIRE.
10:29:15 BUT YEAH, WE CAN GO AHEAD AND
10:29:17 HAVE THAT CONVERSATION.
10:29:18 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ERIC.
10:29:21 AND AS I SAID IF PEOPLE WANT TO
10:29:23 RAISE THEIR HAND TO GET IN CUE
10:29:24 THEY CAN.
10:29:26 AND FIRST PERSON UP IS RICHARD

10:29:28 SMITH.
10:29:33 (INAUDIBLE).
10:29:37 >> RICHARD YOU ARE STILL MUTED.
10:29:46 >> STILL MUTED RICHARD.
10:29:48 >> RICHARD, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
10:29:48 CAN HEAR US.
10:29:50 YOU ARE MUTED.
10:29:51 THERE WE GO.
10:29:52 I THINK THAT'S IT.
10:29:53 >> BETTER?
10:29:53 OKAY.
10:29:54 >> PERFECT.
10:29:55 SORRY ABOUT THAT.
10:29:58 >> I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
10:30:00 I KEPT PUNCHING THE MICROPHONE
10:30:01 AND NOTHING HAPPENED.
10:30:03 SO CLEARLY IT DOESN'T WORK ALL
10:30:04 THE TIME.
10:30:07 I JUST WANT TO MENTION ONE THING
10:30:10 THAT WE HAVE BEEN -- OUR
10:30:11 ORGANIZATION, INDEPENDENT LIVING
10:30:12 PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN HIGHLY
10:30:16 FOCUSED ON -- SINCE 1993, MAYBE
10:30:17 BEFORE THAT.
10:30:19 AND THAT IS TRANSPORTATION
10:30:20 EQUITY -- EQUITY AND
10:30:22 TRANSPORTATION.
10:30:25 INCLUDING RURAL, INCLUDING

10:30:26 URBAN, INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH
10:30:27 DISABILITIES.
10:30:30 INCLUDING PEOPLE WHO ARE
10:30:33 DISADVANTAGED, LOWER INCOME
10:30:33 PEOPLE.
10:30:35 PEOPLE WITH A LOT OF PHYSICAL
10:30:38 INABILITIES OR MENTAL
10:30:40 INABILITIES, THAT THEY ARE
10:30:42 DEALING WITH.
10:30:44 SO -- YOU KNOW I WOULD LIKE TO
10:30:48 MENTION TO THE COMMITTEE IS THAT
10:30:50 THE BASE TASTE FOR THE BEST CASE
10:30:53 PROFILE OF EFFECTIVE
10:30:55 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IS THAT
10:30:58 IT'S ABLE TO PROVIDE A LEVEL OF
10:30:59 SERVICE THAT MEETS THE RIDERS
10:31:02 REQUIREMENTS WHEREVER THEY ARE.
10:31:04 IT'S AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED.
10:31:05 IT GOES WHERE THE RIDER NEEDS TO
10:31:08 GO WHEN THE RIDER NEEDS TO GO
10:31:09 THERE.
10:31:10 IT IS WITHIN THE REASONABLE
10:31:13 CAPABILITIES OF THE RIDER.
10:31:16 RIDERS ACCEPT THE SERVICE, THE
10:31:19 IMAGE THAT THEY DISPLAY WHEN
10:31:21 THEY ARE USING THAT SERVICE.
10:31:22 THE COMFORT, THE SAFETY.
10:31:24 AND THE MAIN THING IS IT'S

10:31:25 AFFORDABLE.
10:31:29 AND IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT IS
10:31:31 AVAILABLE NOW FOR OUR DISABLES
10:31:35 AND ELDERLY POPULATION, SICK
10:31:37 POPULATION, THERE'S PUBLIC
10:31:40 TRANSIT, FIXED ROUTE.
10:31:44 THERE IS OF COURSE THE TRANSIT
10:31:46 SERVICE, WHICH FOR MANY OF OUR
10:31:48 CLIENTS IS NOT AFFORDABLE.
10:31:49 AND NOT EASY FOR THEM TO USE
10:31:53 BECAUSE OF THEIR DISABILITIES.
10:31:54 THERE'S TAXI SERVICE.
10:31:55 AND THERE'S RIDE SHARING AND
10:31:57 THERE ARE LIMITATIONS WITH THOSE
10:31:59 THINGS.
10:32:00 SO -- AND THEN THERE IS THE
10:32:02 VOLUNTEER DRIVER OPPOSITE.
10:32:03 BUT THE MAIN THING THAT I SEE
10:32:06 THERE THAT IS A PROBLEM IS THAT
10:32:08 THERE'S NOT STABLE FUNDING FOR
10:32:08 IT.
10:32:10 THAT THERE IS NOT ADEQUATE
10:32:11 FUNDING FOR IT.
10:32:14 AND OF THAT IT'S THOUGHT OF --
10:32:16 EVEN THOUGH IT'S CONCEIVABLY THE
10:32:17 THIRD LEG OF THE STOOL OF
10:32:19 TRANSPORTATION THAT IS NEEDED,
10:32:22 IT IS REGARDED GENERALLY, IN MY

10:32:27 VIEW, AS NOT BEING WORTHY OF
10:32:29 SUFFICIENT AND REGULAR AND
10:32:30 RELIABLE FUNDING.
10:32:32 SO THAT'S JUST WHAT I WOULD LIKE
10:32:34 TO SAY THIS MANAGE.
10:32:38 MORNING.
10:32:39 THANK YOU.
10:32:41 >> THANKS, RICHARD AND KOREEN
10:32:41 JONES.
10:32:43 >> I'M ON MUTE.
10:32:45 I WANTED TO TAG ON TO WHAT
10:32:46 RICHARD WAS SAYING.
10:32:48 AS FAR AS RECOGNIZING AND BEING
10:32:50 VERY, VERY CONSCIOUS OF RURAL
10:32:53 NEEDS AND ISSUES, THE SERVICES
10:32:54 AND THE NEED HERE IN THE RURAL
10:32:55 COMMUNITIES ARE VERY, VERY
10:32:56 DIFFERENT.
10:32:57 WE HAVE UNIQUE PROBLEMS.
10:32:59 AND OF THOSE NEED TO BE
10:33:01 CONSIDERED.
10:33:02 TRANSPORTATION -- AS RICHARD HAD
10:33:03 SPOKEN ABOUT.
10:33:04 FOOD AND SECURITY AND FOOD
10:33:05 DESERTS, ACCESS TO MEDICAL
10:33:07 OPTIONS AND SERVICES.
10:33:09 ALONG WITH THE DIRECT SERVICE
10:33:12 AND SERVICE PROVIDER ISSUES AND

10:33:13 CONCERNS.
10:33:16 I LIVE IN UKIA.
10:33:19 A CITY OF ABOUT 16,000 PEOPLE
10:33:20 DURING THE NORMAL WEEK.
10:33:22 WE HAVE MORE THAT COME IN.
10:33:24 WE DON'T EVEN HAVE AN URGENT
10:33:25 CARE CENTER HERE.
10:33:27 IF YOU WANT URGENT CARE HAVE YOU
10:33:30 TO DRIVE TO SANTA ROSA WHICH IS
10:33:31 AN HOUR'S DRIVE.
10:33:33 THOSE ARE THING THAT NEED TO BE
10:33:35 SOURCED OUT, BROUGHT OUT,
10:33:36 RECOGNIZED AND BE A PART OF THIS
10:33:37 AS WE GO FORWARD.
10:33:39 BECAUSE THE AREA IS NOT GOING TO
10:33:39 NOT GROW.
10:33:44 IT'S JUST GOING TO CONTINUE TO
10:33:45 BE DEplete OF THE SERVICES AND
10:33:46 THE ISSUES AND THING RESOLVED
10:33:47 THAT WE NEED.
10:33:48 THANK YOU.
10:33:50 >> THANK YOU.
10:33:53 CATHY KELLY.
10:34:08 >> I LOWERED MY HAND BECAUSE
10:34:09 IT'S JUST A QUESTION.
10:34:10 IT'S A QUESTION ABOUT STRUCTURE
10:34:10 OF THIS.
10:34:13 AND THAT IS THERE IS OF COURSE

10:34:14 DIFFERENCES IN PREFERENCES FOR
10:34:16 THE WAY THAT PEOPLE ACCESS
10:34:17 INFORMATION AROUND THESE ISSUES.
10:34:20 AND I'M ASSUMING IT'S BOTH GOING
10:34:21 TO BE SOMETHING THAT IS
10:34:25 AVAILABLE BY PHONE OR BY ONLINE
10:34:25 ACCESS.
10:34:27 AND THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME
10:34:30 THOUGHT ABOUT HOW TO STRUCTURE A
10:34:33 PATHWAY FOR PEOPLE TO LOOK AT
10:34:35 THE BEST COLLECTION OF SERVICES
10:34:36 OR RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT THE
10:34:40 SERVICES NEEDED.
10:34:41 SO...
10:34:43 >> THANKS, CATHY AND I SEE KIM
10:34:45 McCOY VIGOROUSLY NODDING HER
10:34:47 HEAD.
10:34:49 AND THEN NINA?
10:34:52 >> HI, EVERYBODY.
10:34:53 GREAT COMMENTS.
10:34:55 I JUST WANT A SECOND --
10:34:57 OR JUST HOLD UP WHAT RICHARD HAD
10:34:59 TO SAY ABOUT TRANSPORTATION IN
10:35:02 RURAL AREAS, ABSOLUTELY.
10:35:07 CORRIN, AND SPEAKING IN MENOSINO
10:35:09 COUNTY.
10:35:11 MY HUSBAND AND I EXPLORED THAT
10:35:13 COUNTY AND AS SOMEBODY WITH

10:35:14 AUTO-IMMUNE ISSUES.
10:35:16 HE HAS A HEART ISSUE.
10:35:18 WE HAD TO ROLL IT OUT.
10:35:19 THERE ARE NOT AVERAGE SERVICES
10:35:20 THERE.
10:35:23 IN MESINO THERE IS ONE HOSPITAL
10:35:28 YOU WOULD HAVE TO DRIVE TO
10:35:30 MESONA -- WHICH IS TWO HOURS.
10:35:32 I DID WANT TO RAISE UP AND CATHY
10:35:34 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS AS
10:35:34 WELL.
10:35:36 I DO WANT TO MENTION WHEN WE ARE
10:35:37 TALKING ABOUT TRANSITIONS AND
10:35:40 REALLY NO WRONG DOOR JUST AT
10:35:42 SOME POINT I WANT TO HEAR HOW
10:35:44 THIS WILL PLUG INTO THE WRONG
10:35:46 DOOR SYSTEM BEING DEVELOPED
10:35:48 BY -- LED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
10:35:49 AGING.
10:35:50 SO THAT EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE CAN
10:35:52 GET THE SERVICES THEY NEED,
10:35:54 WHERE, HOW AND WHEN THEY NEED.
10:35:56 IT I WILL ALSO CALL OUT --
10:35:57 AND I'M NOT SAYING THAT THIS IS
10:35:59 ABSOLUTELY -- YOU KNOW THE END
10:36:02 OF THE CONVERSATION, BUT THE
10:36:04 LTSS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT AS I
10:36:08 RECALL, WE EXALED FOR 12

10:36:14 DISCREET CORE SERVICES FOR ANY
10:36:15 WRONG DOOR LTSS SYSTEM.
10:36:17 SO AGAIN REALLY APPRECIATE THE
10:36:19 COMMENTS AND HAPPY TO BE A PART
10:36:19 OF THIS CONVERSATION.
10:36:22 >> THANKS, NINA.
10:36:22 SYLVIA.
10:36:24 >> HI, SPEAKING OF TRANSITIONS,
10:36:28 I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THAT THEY
10:36:32 ARE EXTREMELY STEPPIVE FOR US,
10:36:32 YOU KNOW.
10:36:37 I WORK FOR NONPROFIT
10:36:39 ORGANIZATIONS TO REALLY PREPARE
10:36:43 FOR REOPENING OR -- ALL THE
10:36:44 EXPENSES AND THINKING ABOUT
10:36:49 TRANSITION I THINK HCBS SHOULD
10:36:51 INCLUDE EXPENSES FOR SMALL
10:36:52 ORGANIZATIONS TO GET READY TO
10:36:54 PROTECT OUR STAFF AND THE
10:36:56 DISABLED PEOPLE WE SERVE FOR
10:36:57 THEIR HEALTH.
10:36:59 AND THIS KIND OF THING IS NOT
10:37:04 JUST THE MASK OR THE CLEANING
10:37:04 SUPPLIES.
10:37:10 BUT ALSO THE AIR BOX THAT WE
10:37:12 NEED TO CLEAN ON THAT.
10:37:13 AND SPEAKING OF TRANSPORTATION,
10:37:17 YOU KNOW IN THE PAST WE CAN PUT

10:37:18 SIX IN THE VAN.
10:37:19 NOW WE CAN ONLY TRANSPORT ONE
10:37:21 PERSON BECAUSE OF THE SOCIAL
10:37:23 DISTANCING.
10:37:24 SO PLEASE PUT THAT INTO
10:37:26 CONSIDERATION AS WELL.
10:37:27 THANK YOU.
10:37:28 >> THANKS, SYLVIA.
10:37:29 SARA.
10:37:31 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH.
10:37:32 THANK YOU FOR A GREAT
10:37:33 CONVERSATION AND I APPRECIATE
10:37:34 ALL THE INSIGHTS FROM THE
10:37:35 MEMBERS.
10:37:36 A FEW THEMES THAT I'M JUST
10:37:38 NOTING THAT I THINK KIND OF
10:37:39 ARISE IN ALL OF THIS, WHICH
10:37:41 IS -- YOU KNOW JUST ONGOING
10:37:43 ISSUES OF CAPACITY AND ACCESS TO
10:37:45 SERVICES, WHETHER IT BE KNOWING
10:37:47 ABOUT HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICES
10:37:49 AND THE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT
10:37:53 BEHIND THAT THROUGH THE NEW I
10:37:54 DON'T KNOW DOOR SYSTEM.
10:37:57 BUT ALSO ASSURING THAT WE ARE
10:37:59 NOT IN A SITUATION DOWN THE ROAD
10:38:00 AFTER THESE IMPORTANT
10:38:01 INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT

10:38:02 WE DON'T HAVE KIND OF A CLIFF
10:38:04 WHERE WE LOSE ACCESS BECAUSE OF
10:38:06 INVESTMENTS ARE NO NG LOOR
10:38:06 THERE.
10:38:08 SO MY QUESTION IS IN THINKING --
10:38:09 PARTICULARLY ABOUT PILOTS LIKE
10:38:14 THE COMMUNITY BASED RESIDENTIAL
10:38:16 CONTINUUM PILOTS, ONCE THE
10:38:18 PILOTS ARE NEARING THEIR END
10:38:19 AFTER FOUR YEARS AND THE FUNDING
10:38:21 IS NO LONGER THERE, I'M ASSUMING
10:38:22 THERE WILL BE SOME SORT OF
10:38:25 EVALUATION AND CONSIDERATION OF
10:38:27 HOW TO BUILD THE SUCCESSES OF
10:38:28 THAT MODEL INTO THE SYSTEM.
10:38:31 AND THAT WOULD GO FOR -- I'M
10:38:32 SURE OTHER PILOTS AS WELL.
10:38:34 AND I THINK THAT ALSO TIES TO
10:38:37 JUST THINKING OF OTHER
10:38:38 OPPORTUNITIES.
10:38:39 YOU KNOW NI D.
10:38:41 YOU MENTIONED THE ISSUE OF THE
10:38:42 CORE SERVICE MIX.
10:38:43 AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT IS
10:38:46 HIGHLIGHTED IN THE HCBS GAP
10:38:48 ANALYSIS AND ROAD MAP PROPOSAL
10:38:49 THAT WAS JUST APPROVED BY THE
10:38:52 FEDS UNDER THE MONEY.

10:38:54 IT FOLLOWS THE PERSON AND
10:38:55 SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING
10:38:56 OPPORTUNITIES.
10:38:58 SO THAT'S A SUPPLEMENTAL
10:38:59 OPPORTUNITY OUTSIDE OF THIS HCBS
10:39:02 SPENDING PLAN THAT I THINK
10:39:03 REALLY COMPLIMENTS A LOT OF THE
10:39:05 WORK IN ALL OF THESE PROPOSALS.
10:39:07 I'M THINKING REALLY LONG-TERM
10:39:09 ABOUT WHAT IS THE ROAD MAP FOR
10:39:10 HCBS SERVICES.
10:39:12 WHERE ARE THE INEQUITIES IN THE
10:39:14 SYSTEM AND HOW CAN ALL OF THIS
10:39:17 HELP MEET THE GOALS OF THE ROAD
10:39:17 MAP.
10:39:20 SO I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM
10:39:22 WILL OR ANYONE ABOUT WHAT ARE
10:39:25 YOU THINKING ABOUT EVALUATING
10:39:26 THE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES
10:39:28 AND WHAT THE NEXT STEPS WOULD BE
10:39:32 AFTER THE FUNDING IS USED UP
10:39:34 AFTER THE THREE TO FOUR YEARS.
10:39:35 >> THANK YOU.
10:39:38 AND WHAT I WILL DO IF IT'S OKAY
10:39:39 WITH Dr. LIGHTBOURNE I WILL
10:39:42 SEE IF THERE ARE ANY THING I
10:39:43 WANTS TO IT TOUCH ON BEFORE WE
10:39:44 GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

10:39:46 JUST TO MAKE SURE WE GO TO
10:39:50 PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE PIECES.
10:39:54 AND JANIE YOU GET THE LAST WORD
10:39:54 ON THIS.
10:39:55 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND I
10:39:58 WANT TO THANK MR. MOTOE FOR
10:40:00 REMEMBERING CHARLEY BEAN BECAUSE
10:40:02 HE WAS OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
10:40:04 AND WE MISS HIM DEARLY.
10:40:06 I WANT TO OPEN A BIG PICK HERE.
10:40:08 BECAUSE I'M TALKING ABOUT THOSE
10:40:11 FOLKS IN THE GRAY AREA THAT IS
10:40:12 NOT MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE THAT HAVE
10:40:14 TO DRAW DOWN THEIR FUNDING TO --
10:40:15 AND I'M THINKING WHY DOES THERE
10:40:16 HAVE TO HAPPEN?
10:40:19 YOU KNOW WE NEED TO FIND SOME
10:40:21 WAY THAT THESE FOLKS --
10:40:22 THAT THOSE OF US THAT PAY
10:40:25 PRIVATELY, WHICH IS ME, AND
10:40:29 SPEND A LOT OF MONEY FOR OUR
10:40:31 PERSONAL CARE AND THE ONLY THING
10:40:33 THAT I CAN SAY --
10:40:34 I'M THIS IS "THE OPEN" ON BNN
10:40:36 BLOOMBERGING A HUGE BIG DOOR
10:40:37 HERE IS MEDICARE FOR ALL.
10:40:41 THIS IS "THE OPEN" ON BNN
10:40:45 SAY IS THERE ARE A

10:40:47 LOT OF FOLKS THAT ARE THE NO
10:40:49 GOING TO BE -- AS WE AGE LOOKING
10:40:51 AT THESE ISSUES AND AND NEEDING
10:40:52 THE CARE BUT HAVING TO PAY
10:40:53 PRIVATELY AND IT'S GOING TO
10:40:56 REALLY IMPACT A LOT OF US.
10:41:01 >> THANKS, JAY JANIE.
10:41:02 I APPRECIATE THAT.
10:41:03 CAN WE GET THE NEXT SLIDE UP?
10:41:08 WE WILL MOVE ON TO SERVICES.
10:41:08 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10:41:10 AND WE WILL KEEP GOING TO THE
10:41:11 NEXT SLIDE.
10:41:12 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
10:41:13 JUST QUICKLY.
10:41:16 AGAIN SERVICES CATEGORY WAS
10:41:24 QUITE BROAD WITHIN THE HCBS
10:41:25 SPENDING PLAN AND WE NEED TO
10:41:27 LOOK AT THINGS LIKE THE HCBS
10:41:29 ROADMAN AND THE SPENDING PLAN
10:41:30 AND OTHER EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN
10:41:32 PUSHED FORWARD THROUGH THE
10:41:33 BUDGET WHICH ARE REALLY
10:41:34 IMPORTANT AND HOW THESE THINGS
10:41:35 ARE ALL GOING TO WORK TOGETHER
10:41:38 TO REALLY, AGAIN, CREATE A
10:41:39 SYSTEM OF HCBS WITHIN CALIFORNIA
10:41:41 AND I THINK THIS IS AGAIN SORT

10:41:43 OF A REALLY UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
10:41:45 TO DO THAT AND TO DO SOME OF THE
10:41:46 HIGH LEVEL THINKING ABOUT HOW WE
10:41:48 CREATE THAT SYSTEM.
10:41:50 NEXT, JUST HOW IMPORTANT IT WILL
10:41:53 BE FOR ONGOING FUNDING TO
10:41:54 CONTINUE PAST THE END OF THE
10:41:57 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING
10:41:59 AND THAT WAS SORT OF TALKED
10:42:00 ABOUT RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING
10:42:00 TOO.
10:42:03 CAN WE GET THAT \$400 BILLION
10:42:04 APPROVED WITHIN THE FEDERAL
10:42:07 BUDGET SO THAT WE REALLY ARE
10:42:08 TALKING ABOUT SUSTAINED
10:42:10 INVESTMENT IN HCBS AND TO
10:42:12 SARAH'S POINT NOT FALLING OFF OF
10:42:16 THE SORT OF CLIFFS AND THOSE
10:42:17 THINGS.
10:42:19 AND ALSO PEOPLE WANTED TO BE
10:42:20 THOUGHTFUL ABOUT BALANCING NEW
10:42:23 INVESTMENTS AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS
10:42:24 AND THE THINGS THAT ARE ON THE
10:42:25 HORIZON WITH FUNDING FOR
10:42:26 EXISTING PROGRAMS.
10:42:29 BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A LOT OF
10:42:30 PROGRAMS, AND A LOT OF GOOD
10:42:31 THING HAPPENING IN CALIFORNIA

10:42:32 AND HOW DO WE CONTINUE TO BUILD
10:42:35 ON THOSE AND STRENGTHEN THOSE
10:42:36 WHILE ALSO REALIZING THERE MIGHT
10:42:38 BE NEW THING WE NEED TO START OR
10:42:40 GAPS WE NEED TO FILL.

10:42:42 AND THEN ALSO I WANT TO JUST
10:42:44 CALL OUT THAT -- AT SOME POINT
10:42:45 WE ARE REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO
10:42:47 HAVE A DISCUSS ABOUT RATES FOR
10:42:48 PROVIDERS AND HOW THAT WILL
10:42:49 IMPACT ACCESS TO SERVICES AND
10:42:51 ERIC, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT
10:42:53 TO SAY ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE
10:42:55 DD Ps I KNOW YOU MENTIONED IT
10:42:57 BUT IN THE NON-DD IS SYSTEM
10:42:58 THAT'S A CONVERSATION WE HAVEN'T
10:43:00 HAD AS MUCH.

10:43:02 >> YEAH, I KNOW I MENTIONED IT
10:43:04 EARLIER.

10:43:07 IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT I
10:43:11 KNOW A LOT OF CONSUMER
10:43:13 ADVOCATES, A LOT OF FAMILY
10:43:15 ADVOCATES AND PROVIDERS HAVE
10:43:19 BEEN WORKING ON AND FIGHTING FOR
10:43:23 A REALLY LONG TIME.

10:43:27 SO TO SEE THIS KIND OF
10:43:28 DEVELOPMENT ALL AROUND HAS BEEN
10:43:30 ENCOURAGING TO A LOT OFFED FOLKS

10:43:31 BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE STILL IN A
10:43:33 WAIT AND SEE MODE WHERE THEY
10:43:34 STILL WANT TO SEE HOW THIS IS
10:43:35 GOING TO PLAY OUT, AND HOW IT'S
10:43:38 GOING TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE
10:43:39 COMMUNITY.

10:43:40 SO WE ARE REALLY HOPING THAT
10:43:43 DISCUSSIONS LIKE THESE ONES CAN
10:43:45 ENCOURAGING AND INFORM DECISION
10:43:50 MAKERS AND REALLY MAKE SURE THAT
10:43:54 ALL OF THESE PROCESSES IMPROVE
10:43:57 FOR FOLKS WHO NEED IT THE MOST.
10:43:59 >> THANKS, ERIC.

10:44:01 AND IF PEOPLE WANT TO START
10:44:02 CUEING THEMSELVES UP FOR THIS
10:44:03 CONVERSATION, PLEASE DO.
10:44:04 AND I ALSO WANT TO MENTION
10:44:05 SOMETHING THAT WAS POINTED OUT
10:44:07 TO ME THAT WASN'T ON THE SLIDES.
10:44:09 THAT I THINK IS ANOTHER PIECE
10:44:10 THAT SHOULD BE RAISED.

10:44:13 IT'S JUST HOW COVID AND -- WHICH
10:44:16 IS STILL ONGOING, AND YOU KNOW
10:44:18 HOW THAT IS IMPACTING HOW
10:44:21 SERVICES ARE DELIVERED, JUST TO
10:44:23 SYLVIA'S POINT, HOW SERVICES
10:44:26 MIKE BE MORE EXPENSIVE TO
10:44:27 DELIVER.

10:44:28 AND THERE'S HOWEVER MANY
10:44:30 REQUIREMENTS ON THE PROVIDERS.
10:44:32 SO JUST NOT LOSING SIGHT OF THE
10:44:34 FACT THEY ARE STILL MID-PANDEMIC
10:44:36 AND THE SERVICES ARE GOING TO BE
10:44:37 IMPACTED BY COVID.
10:44:39 SO WITH THAT I WANT TO START --
10:44:41 CHRISTINA, YOU'RE UP FIRST.
10:44:43 MILLS.
10:44:43 >> THANKS, CLAIRE.
10:44:44 THIS IS CHRIS.
10:44:48 CHRIS.
10:44:51 CHRISTINA.
10:44:53 I DON'T WANT US TO FORGET THE
10:44:54 IMPACT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING
10:44:59 TOWARDS IN BUILDING THE AGING
10:45:01 RENOVATION CENTERS.
10:45:04 THOSE ARE THE SYSTEMS AS WE
10:45:04 STAND.
10:45:07 AND IN SOME WAYS WE ARE REALLY
10:45:10 FORTUNATE IN CALIFORNIA TO HAVE
10:45:11 DISABILITY BEING THE CORE LEAD
10:45:12 PARTNERS.
10:45:13 THAT IS A REQUIREMENT IN OUR
10:45:14 STATE.
10:45:15 THAT'S NOT IN ANY OTHER STATE
10:45:19 WHICH MEANS THAT THE ILC AND THE
10:45:21 AAA MUST BE THE CORE PARTNERS

10:45:22 AND WITH THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN IN
10:45:23 PLACE A LITTLE LONGER THAN
10:45:25 OTHERS, IT'S BEEN REALLY
10:45:27 EXCITING TO SEE THEM INVITE
10:45:29 THEIR DD PARTNERS TO THE TABLE
10:45:32 AND TO HAVE THE REGIONAL CENTERS
10:45:33 PARTICIPATING IN THAT.
10:45:35 I APPRECIATE WHAT ERIC SAID
10:45:36 ABOUT THE DD COMMUNITY.
10:45:38 AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
10:45:39 ARE NOT FORGETTING THE DD
10:45:42 COMMUNITY AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN
10:45:45 FURTHERING THE A D.C. AGENDA IN
10:45:46 THE SYSTEM.
10:45:48 I'M GOING TO GO ON THAT AS ONE
10:45:49 OF MY PRIORITIES.
10:45:51 BUT I JUST HAVE TO SAY BEYOND
10:45:54 THAT THAT I THINK WE ARE ALSO
10:45:56 STILL AT -- DOING A DISSERVICE
10:45:58 TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN TOO.
10:46:03 AND WHILE THE SYSTEMS MAY LOOK A
10:46:04 LITTLE DIFFERENT.
10:46:05 COMMUNITIES WITH DISABILITIES
10:46:09 GROW UP AND WE AGE INTO MORE
10:46:11 DISABILITIES AND IT'S A
10:46:12 CONTINUUM OF LIFE SPAN SERVICES
10:46:15 THAT WE NEED TO WORK TOWARD IN
10:46:19 OUR ADRC AND WORK DOOR SERVICES.

10:46:21 >> THANKS, CHRISTINA.
10:46:22 ERICA?
10:46:25 >> THE CONDITION ON AGING
10:46:26 RECOGNIZED THE INVESTMENTS IN
10:46:28 HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED
10:46:30 SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE AND
10:46:31 DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE IN BOTH
10:46:34 THE STATE BUDGET AND PROPOSED
10:46:35 HCBS SPENDING TO SUPPORT
10:46:36 COMMUNITY LIVING GOALS AND THE
10:46:39 MASTER PLAN OF AGING.
10:46:41 WE COMMENT COMMAND DEMANDER
10:46:44 LIGHT BOURN AND JC COOPER FOR
10:46:48 APPROVING FUND TO IMPROVE AND
10:46:51 EXPAND HCBS IN CALIFORNIA WITH
10:46:52 EQUITY FOCUSED SERVICES.
10:46:54 WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE
10:46:56 SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
10:46:58 CONDITION'S TOP FIVE PRIORITIES.
10:47:00 THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE
10:47:01 MODELS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO
10:47:02 COORDINATION OF LONG-TERM
10:47:04 SERVICES.
10:47:06 LTSS FOR ALL CALIFORNIANS SUCH
10:47:11 AS CALIFORNIA ADVANCING AND
10:47:13 MEDI-CAL AND CALAIM INITIATIVE
10:47:15 AND THE INITIATIVE BENEFIT AND
10:47:17 EXPANDING AND AGING OF

10:47:19 DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION,
10:47:20 NO WRONG DOOR MODEL.
10:47:22 SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
10:47:25 THE CALIFORNIA ELDER JUSTICE
10:47:26 COUNCIL AND PARTNERING WITH THE
10:47:27 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AIMING
10:47:30 ON CALIFORNIA FOR ALL AGES,
10:47:31 CAMPAIGNS SUPPORTING INCLUSION
10:47:34 AND EQUITY AND COMBATING AGEISM
10:47:36 IN CALIFORNIA.
10:47:40 AS A PROVIDER AND A DIRECT LINE
10:47:42 WORKER IN LONG-TERM CARE, PRIOR
10:47:44 TO COVID THERE WAS ALREADY A
10:47:46 30,000 SHORTAGE FOR TELL CARE
10:47:48 WORKERS.
10:47:50 WE UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THAT WE
10:47:52 HAVE PRICES AND CARE GIVING AND
10:47:53 INSUFFICIENT WORKERS AVAILABLE
10:47:55 TO PROVIDING CARE ACROSS ALL
10:47:55 SETTINGS.
10:47:57 AND ESPECIALLY ACUTE AND
10:47:59 LONG-TERM CARE SETTINGS.
10:48:00 WE RECOMMEND PROVIDING SIMILAR
10:48:02 TRAINING AND INCENTIVES FOR
10:48:04 IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES AND
10:48:06 ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES SOCIAL
10:48:07 WORKERS.
10:48:10 WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT

10:48:12 ONE-TIME ONLY INVESTMENT IN
10:48:16 RESILIENCY TO HISTORICALLY
10:48:17 UNDERFUND ESSENTIAL SERVICES AT
10:48:19 BOTH THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL.
10:48:21 THIS INCLUDES A SENIOR NUTRITION
10:48:24 AND SENIOR EMPLOYMENT AND FALL
10:48:25 PREVENTION AND FAMILY RESOURCE
10:48:27 CENTERS AND MORE.
10:48:28 SUPPORT DEVELOPMENTS IN ELDER
10:48:34 AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COUNCIL.
10:48:37 GIVEN THE DISPROPORTIONATE
10:48:38 IMPACT OF COVID ON ELDER
10:48:41 CALIFORNIANS WE PROPOSE TO SEE
10:48:44 THE BEHAVIOR HEALTH FORM LINE.
10:48:46 JUST AS A LINE DIRECT PROVIDER
10:48:50 AND ADMINISTRATOR OF A LONG-TERM
10:48:52 CARE NCCRC HERE IN CALIFORNIA WE
10:48:54 HAVE INCENTIVIZED OUR WORKERS TO
10:48:56 STAY HOME ASK WE WOULD LIKE TO
10:48:57 SEE SOME INCENTIVE TO GET THE
10:48:59 BACK TO WORK CONCLUDING TO
10:49:00 PROVIDE THOSE PROGRAMS THAT WE
10:49:02 ALL NEED NO PLACE TO DEVELOP OUR
10:49:04 NEXT WORKERS TO GET THEM EXCITED
10:49:06 TO COME BACK TO OUR PROFESSION.
10:49:08 WE NEED EVERYONE TO SUPPORT US.
10:49:11 AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THE TIME
10:49:12 AND TOPICS THAT ARE BEING

10:49:13 DISCUSSED.

10:49:16 AND I AM IN TOTAL AGREEMENT THAT

10:49:18 WE CONDITION WAIT UNTIL JANUARY

10:49:20 OR ANOTHER MOMENT TO COME UP

10:49:22 WITH SOLUTION FOR WHAT WE NEED

10:49:23 TODAY.

10:49:24 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME

10:49:26 AND FOR HAVING ME ON THE CAM.

10:49:28 >> THANKS, ERICA.

10:49:30 GREG THOMPSON.

10:49:32 >> THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY

10:49:35 COMMENTS.

10:49:36 I WANT TO SPEAK SPECIFICALLY TO

10:49:39 SYSTEMS AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT

10:49:41 TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES ON HERE.

10:49:43 I THINK THAT I WOULD LIKE TO

10:49:47 PROPOSE THAT WE LOOKING AT WHAT

10:49:48 IT'S ABOUT A D.

10:49:50 AND SERVING LOW INCOME PEOPLE

10:49:52 WITH DISABILITIES AND START TO

10:49:54 IMPLEMENT THE SYSTEMS FROM -- I

10:49:56 WILL USE THE TERM, FROM THE

10:49:58 BOTTOM UP, OPPOSED FROM THE TOP

10:49:59 DOWN.

10:50:01 I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A

10:50:01 WHILE.

10:50:05 AND IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE SO

10:50:07 MANY RIGHT PEOPLE AND SO MANY

10:50:08 GOOD IDEAS THAT ANY TIME WE FORM
10:50:10 A COMMITTEE OR COME UP WITH A
10:50:12 NEW IDEA OR A NEW PLAN, IT SORT
10:50:14 OF DELAYS THE PROCESS.
10:50:16 AND I'M JUST REALLY CONCERNED
10:50:20 THAT -- LOOK PEOPLE -- LOW
10:50:21 INCOME DISABILITY --
10:50:23 PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING AND
10:50:28 AGING, IT SORT OF BLURS THE LINE
10:50:29 OF MEETING THEIR NEEDS FIRST.
10:50:32 AND THEY SORT OF GET PUSHED TO
10:50:33 THE SIDE.
10:50:34 FOR THAT I ACKNOWLEDGE THERE'S
10:50:36 SO MANY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.
10:50:37 AND SO MANY THINGS YOU WANT TO
10:50:37 DO.
10:50:41 BUT I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE
10:50:42 THIS COMMITTEE AND IT STATE
10:50:45 COMMIT DO ATTACKING THAT RIDER
10:50:47 SHORTAGE AND PROVIDING CARE TO
10:50:49 THE LOW INCOME ELDERLY AND
10:50:51 SENIORS AND PEOPLE CAN
10:50:52 DISABILITY WHO JUST CAN'T GET
10:50:54 OUT OF BED OR OUT OF THEIR HOUSE
10:50:56 WITHOUT A PROPER CAREGIVER.
10:50:57 THANK YOU.
10:51:00 >> THANKS, GREG.
10:51:02 MARTY OMOTO.

10:51:05 >> THANK YOU, MARTY OMOTO FAMILY
10:51:07 MEMBER DISPLAY TO YOUR COMMUNITY
10:51:09 ACTION NETWORKLE I WANT TO SAY
10:51:13 TO ECHO MY SUPPORT --
10:51:14 SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR MY
10:51:17 COLLEAGUES, INCLUDING SYLVIA,
10:51:19 ERIC AND CHRISTINA AND ALSO GREG
10:51:21 JUST NOW.
10:51:23 BUT I REALLY WANT TO ALSO
10:51:24 UNDERSCORE THE NEED AS WE ARE
10:51:26 MOVING FORWARD WITH ALL OF THESE
10:51:28 DIFFERENT INITIATIVES THAT WE GO
10:51:30 BACK TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN
10:51:32 SERVICES GUIDING PRINCIPALS
10:51:33 WHICH ACTUALLY ARE REALLY SPOT
10:51:34 ON.
10:51:36 AND PEOPLE SHOULD READ THIS.
10:51:36 ONLY ONE PAGE.
10:51:39 BUT IT TALKS ABOUT WHOLE PERSON
10:51:41 LOOKING AT THINGS.
10:51:43 AND THEN A WHOLE PERSON
10:51:44 APPROACH.
10:51:48 A WHOLE PERSON TEAR.
10:51:50 BUT ALSO SUPPORTS AND THAT'S WHY
10:51:51 THEY RELEASED THE INITIAL ONE
10:51:55 AND EVEN THE REVISED ONE WAS SO
10:51:57 POTENTIALLY TRANSFORMING BECAUSE
10:52:00 IMPLEMENTATION MEANS EVERYTHING.

10:52:01 BUT WE NEED TO REMEMBER IF YOU
10:52:02 LOOK AT THE WHOLE PERSON AND
10:52:05 LINK AT THE PERSON CENTERED
10:52:07 PLANNING TO PERSON CENTEREDDED A
10:52:15 ADVERSARIAL CASSIE AND OUTCOMES
10:52:16 BECAUSE THEN WILL YOU LOOK AT
10:52:17 THE NEEDS BECAUSE PERSON
10:52:18 CENTERED WILL DO.
10:52:22 THAT THE REASON I'M EXPRESSING
10:52:24 PERSON CENTERED WE HAVE TO GET
10:52:27 OUT OF THE SILOS.
10:52:29 THE COMMITTEE THAT I'M A PART OF --
10:52:31 THE PERSON I'M PROVIDING CARE
10:52:32 FOR UNPAID HERE.
10:52:34 BUT THAT PERSON --
10:52:35 MY SISTER NEEDED.
10:52:37 SHE WAS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH
10:52:37 COMMUNITY.
10:52:39 SHE WAS IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
10:52:43 COMMUNITY AND IHSS COMMUNITY.
10:52:44 SHE WAS A PERSON THAT NEEDED ALL
10:52:46 OF THOSE THINGS AND REGIONAL
10:52:48 CENTER SERVICES.
10:52:50 AND THE THING IS -- IF WE KEEP
10:52:51 THINKING OF PEOPLE IN
10:52:52 COMMUNITIES RATHER THAN THE
10:52:54 ISSUE THAT PEOPLE NEED, WE ARE
10:52:56 GOING TO END UP LOSING PEOPLE.

10:52:58 AND WE ARE GOING TO END UP STILL
10:52:58 SILO.
10:52:59 WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT HOUSING IT
10:53:01 SHOULD BE EVERY ONE OF THOSE
10:53:01 INDIVIDUALS.
10:53:02 PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAF.
10:53:04 PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND.
10:53:06 PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
10:53:06 DISABILITIES.
10:53:07 EVERYONE.
10:53:09 SENIORS EVERYONE NEEDS A HOUSE.
10:53:11 EVERYONE NEEDS HEALTH CARE.
10:53:12 EVERYONE NEEDS FOOD.
10:53:13 SOMEONE RAISED THAT ISSUE
10:53:16 EARLIER ABOUT FOOD SECURITY.
10:53:18 EVERYONE NEEDS TRANSPORTATION.
10:53:19 SO SOME ELEMENT OF THE
10:53:21 POPULATION NEEDS EMPLOYMENT.
10:53:23 WE CAN'T SPEAK ABOUT COMMUNITIES
10:53:25 AS MUCH AS WE THINK ABOUT
10:53:27 INDIVIDUALS AND PEOPLE.
10:53:29 BECAUSE WON'T FORGET THEM.
10:53:32 WE WILL FORGET THEM IF WE THINK
10:53:33 OF THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES.
10:53:36 AS ADVOCATES HAVE WE HAVE TO
10:53:36 CHANGE TOO.
10:53:37 WE HAVE SO THINK OF THE ISSUES
10:53:39 AND THE PERSON.

10:53:43 MY SISTER IS MEL ISSUES AND
10:53:46 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES AND
10:53:48 DISABILITY THE WHICH COMMUNITY
10:53:49 DID SHE BELONG TO?
10:53:50 GUESS WHAT?
10:53:51 SHE'S A PERSON.
10:53:52 SHE NEEDED ALL THE HELP SHE HAS
10:53:54 A RIGHT TO HAVE, LIKE ANY ONE OF
10:53:54 US.
10:53:56 AND BY THE WAY WHEN WE FINISH
10:53:57 WITH THIS I'M STILL LOOKING AT
10:53:59 WILL.
10:54:00 SO WHENEVER YOU WANT TO
10:54:01 ANSWER -- AND BY THE WAY I GAVE
10:54:03 YOU A REALLY EASY QUESTION TOO.
10:54:04 AND THANKS.
10:54:06 APPRECIATE THE CONVERSATION.
10:54:07 >> THANKS, MARTY.
10:54:10 AND DON'T WORRY I WILL LET
10:54:14 DIRECTOR LIGHTBOURNE SPEAK
10:54:15 AGAIN.
10:54:16 JARED.
10:54:17 >> THANK YOU.
10:54:19 SO I WANTED TO TAKE THIS AS AN
10:54:20 OPPORTUNITY TO, ONE, EXPRESS OUR
10:54:23 EXCITEMENT FOR WHAT WAS IN THE
10:54:24 HCBS SPENDING PLAN AND IN THE
10:54:26 BUDGET THIS YEAR AND HOW MUCH IS

10:54:30 DEDICATED TO INDIVIDUALS WITH
10:54:38 ALZHEIMER'S AND DID I DEMEN IS
10:54:44 DEMENTIA.
10:54:46 LESS THAN HALF INDIVIDUALS IN
10:54:48 CALIFORNIA OF WHICH ARE ABOUT
10:54:49 700,000 INDIVIDUALS IN
10:54:51 CALIFORNIA LIVING WITH DEMENTIA
10:54:53 HAVE THAT DIAGNOSIS.
10:54:55 AND WE -- THE ALZHEIMER'S
10:54:56 ASSOCIATION REALLY BELIEVES THAT
10:54:59 THIS IS A POSITIVE THING TO
10:55:00 RECEIVE THAT DIAGNOSIS.
10:55:02 IS HELPS INDIVIDUALS ACCESS CARE
10:55:03 SERVICES.
10:55:06 IT HELPS THEM WITH LIFE
10:55:06 PLANNING.
10:55:08 GIVES THEM AN UNDERSTANDING OF
10:55:09 WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR THEM AND
10:55:14 THEIR FAMILY, THEIR CAREGIVERS
10:55:17 AWELL AND DEMENTIA AWARE
10:55:19 HOPEFULLY FILLS A GAP CURRENTLY
10:55:21 IN THAT ECOSYSTEM OF SERVICES
10:55:23 THAT HELP INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE A
10:55:25 DIAGNOSIS.
10:55:27 RIGHT NOW IF YOU ARE ON MEDICARE
10:55:28 YOU HOPEFULLY RECEIVE COGNITIVE
10:55:30 SCREENING THROUGH THE ANNUAL
10:55:31 WELLNESS VISIT.

10:55:32 BUT IN CALIFORNIA INDIVIDUALS
10:55:34 OVER THE AGE OF 65, THERE ARE
10:55:36 ABOUT 180,000 INDIVIDUALS IN
10:55:38 CALIFORNIA WITHOUT MEDICARE WHO
10:55:41 ARE ONLY MEDICAID ELIGIBLE SO
10:55:43 SOMETHING LIKE DEMENTIA AWARE
10:55:44 REALLY FILLS THAT GAP FOR THAT
10:55:46 COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE.
10:55:47 I ALSO WANT TO MENTION ON THE
10:55:49 SERVICES SIDE HOW EXCITED WE ARE
10:55:51 TO SEE THE FUNDING FOR THE
10:55:53 ALZHEIMER'S DAYCARE AND RESOURCE
10:55:56 CENTERS STICKILY NOW WHEN
10:55:59 ISOLATION IS A HUGE CHALLENGE
10:56:02 FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMER'S
10:56:03 AND DEMENTIA.
10:56:05 SO SEEING WHAT THAT WILL PROVIDE
10:56:06 FOR SOME PEOPLE IS SOMETHING WE
10:56:09 ARE REALLY HAPPY TO SEE.
10:56:10 >> THANKS, JARED.
10:56:13 AND SARAH YOU WILL HAVE THE LAST
10:56:15 WORD ON SERVICES.
10:56:16 >> THANK YOU.
10:56:17 JUST A LAST COMMENT.
10:56:19 IN PARTICULAR ON THE INNOVATION
10:56:21 AND RECOVERY, \$200 MILLION
10:56:23 INVESTMENT.
10:56:25 THINK WHEN WE THINK BACK TO THE

10:56:29 AARP INVESTMENTS IT WAS
10:56:30 RESPONDING TO THE TREMENDOUS
10:56:32 CHALLENGES THAT COVID BROUGHT
10:56:40 ABOUT IN OUR SETTINGS.
10:56:42 AND I'M COGNIZANT OF THE FACT
10:56:44 IT'S \$200 MILLION AND WHEN YOU
10:56:47 READ OF WHAT THIS INITIATIVE
10:56:47 WILL DO.
10:56:49 IT SEEMS THAT'S A LOT TO DO WITH
10:56:51 \$2 MILLION SO I WOULD LIKE
10:56:52 INFORMATION FOR WHAT THE VISION
10:56:54 IS FOR HOW THE FUND MIGHT,
10:56:56 UTILIZED AT THIS POINT.
10:56:59 AND I JUST COULDN'T HELP MYSELF
10:57:00 IN MAKING THIS COMMENT.
10:57:02 THE FIRST VERSION OF THE HCBS
10:57:04 SPENDING PLAN I WANTED TO
10:57:07 HIGHLIGHT ONE PROPOSAL THAT WAS
10:57:09 IN THERE THAT WAS TALK A LOT
10:57:12 ABOUT IN THE LTSS SUBCOMMITTEE
10:57:15 HAD SUCH MERRITT AND IF THERE IS
10:57:16 EVER A SITUATION WHERE WE FIND
10:57:18 OURSELVES WITH ANY OTHER FUNDING
10:57:20 THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ONE
10:57:22 KEY ELEMENT IN HELPING PEOPLE
10:57:23 TRANSITION FROM INSTITUTIONAL
10:57:24 SETTINGS TO THE COMMUNITY AND IN
10:57:26 HELPING DIVERT PEOPLE FROM

10:57:28 HAVING TO MOVE INTO
10:57:30 INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS IS A SORT
10:57:32 OF FUND THAT CAN BE USED IN
10:57:33 EMERGENCY SITUATIONS FOR
10:57:35 ONE-TIME NEEDS.
10:57:36 AND IT WAS CALLED THE COMMUNITY
10:57:37 LIVING FUND.
10:57:39 AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN -- AS IT
10:57:40 WAS DESCRIBED IN THE ORIGINAL
10:57:41 PLAN, OPERATED OUT OF THE
10:57:44 DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION IN
10:57:46 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INDEPENDENT
10:57:47 LIVING CENTER HE IS.
10:57:48 I THINK THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT
10:57:50 IN INVESTMENT CAN GO A LONG WAY
10:57:52 IN BRIDGING A GAP FOR A LOT OF
10:57:56 PEOPLE WHO ARE AT RISK OF
10:57:57 INSTITUTIONALIZATION AS WELL AS
10:57:59 PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEED TO
10:58:01 TRANSITION AND IT CAN SUPPLEMENT
10:58:03 FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
10:58:04 MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON
10:58:04 PROGRAM.
10:58:06 SO THOSE ARE JUST ANY COMMENTS.
10:58:07 THANKS AGAIN FOR A GOOD
10:58:08 DISCUSSION.
10:58:09 >> THANKS, SARAH.
10:58:10 AND I WILL MOVE ON TO

10:58:10 INFRASTRUCTURE.
10:58:12 WE WILL KEEP THIS ONE PRETTY
10:58:12 SHORT.
10:58:14 WE HAVE ABOUT 7 MINUTES TO WRAP
10:58:14 THIS DISCUSSION UP.
10:58:16 AND THEN I WILL TURN IT OVER TO
10:58:18 KIM AND DIRECTOR LIGHTBOURNE FOR
10:58:19 LAST WORDS.
10:58:21 COULD I GET THAT LAST SLIDE UP.
10:58:24 ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE.
10:58:27 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
10:58:28 SO I WILL JUST SAY THE
10:58:29 INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT
10:58:30 PIECES.
10:58:32 I THINK PEOPLE ARE REALLY
10:58:33 EXCITED AGAIN ABOUT HAVING
10:58:35 DEDICATED ONE-TIME FUNDS.
10:58:38 OFTEN INFRASTRUCTURE IS SO HARD
10:58:39 TO FIND FUNDING.
10:58:41 PEOPLE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT
10:58:42 ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE
10:58:45 IT'S CROSSING ACCESS TO PEOPLE'S
10:58:46 LIVES AND VIOLATION FOR
10:58:47 COMMUNITY LIVING.
10:58:48 THE LTSS DATA.
10:58:50 THERE WAS A POINT MADE ABOUT HOW
10:58:52 IT SHOULD BE LINKED WITH OTHER
10:58:54 EFFORTS, INCLUDING CALAIM.

10:58:57 THAT WAS A THEME LIMPING EFFORTS
10:58:58 TOGETHER.
10:58:59 SO IT WASN'T --
10:59:01 TO MARTY'S POINT, CREATING
10:59:02 MORRISSEY LOWS AND NUTRITION
10:59:03 INFRASTRUCTURE.
10:59:06 HOW REALLY NEEDED THIS FUNDING
10:59:07 WAS.
10:59:08 AND HOW BIG OF A DIFFERENCE IT'S
10:59:11 GOING TO MAKE FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE
10:59:14 THAT TARGETED DEVELOPMENT TO
10:59:15 NUTRITION.
10:59:16 ERIC ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ADD
10:59:17 THERE?
10:59:19 >> YEAH, JUST QUICKLY.
10:59:21 I THINK -- KNOW IN THE WORK THAT
10:59:23 WE DO, A LOT OF THE CLIENTS, A
10:59:26 LOT OF THE CONSUMERS THAT WE
10:59:27 WORK WITH AND FOLKS IN THE
10:59:30 COMMUNITY, YOU KNOW WHEN HE THIS
10:59:32 HEAR INFRASTRUCTURE -- I KNOW
10:59:33 SOMEBODY MENTIONED EARLIER, IT
10:59:34 BRINGS A LITTLE BIT OF CONCERN
10:59:36 OR FEAR IN SOME WAYS.
10:59:40 AND I THINK IT'S JUST BECAUSE --
10:59:42 YOU KNOW EXPLAINING EXACTLY WHAT
10:59:44 INFRASTRUCTURE MEANS TO EACH
10:59:46 INDIVIDUAL PERSON IS SO

10:59:47 IMPORTANT.
10:59:50 MARTY MENTIONED -- YOU KNOW
10:59:52 INDIVIDUALS NEED SO MANY
10:59:53 DIFFERENT THINGS OFTENTIMES.
10:59:56 SO I THINK THAT THIS IS GOING TO
11:00:00 BE REALLY HELPFUL IN DIVING INTO
11:00:00 AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT
11:00:03 INFRASTRUCTURE MEANS, ESPECIALLY
11:00:05 DEPENDING ON THE DISABILITY,
11:00:08 DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS OF THE
11:00:10 PERSON AND OF THE FAMILY.
11:00:12 SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS
11:00:15 CONVERSATION AS WELL.
11:00:15 >> GREAT.
11:00:16 AND WE ARE GOING TO KICK IT OFF
11:00:19 WITH PAT.
11:00:20 PLEASE.
11:00:20 >> THANK YOU.
11:00:22 ONE AREA THAT WE DON'T USUALLY
11:00:23 THINK OF IS INFRASTRUCTURE.
11:00:26 BUT I THINK IT IS REALLY PART OF
11:00:27 THE CRITICAL LINKING THAT NEED
11:00:29 TO HAPPEN BETWEEN MEDICAL
11:00:32 SERVICES THAT MAY BE COVERED BY
11:00:33 CALAIM AS WELL AS LONG-TERM
11:00:35 SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.
11:00:37 IS GREAT ARE ATTENTION AND
11:00:38 ASSURANCE FOR ACCESS TO

11:00:42 REHABILITATION SERVICES.
11:00:44 BOTH WHEN SOMEONE IS MAKING A
11:00:45 TRANSITION FROM A CARE SETTING
11:00:47 TO THE COMMUNITY OR IF THEY ARE
11:00:48 IN THE COMMUNITY.
11:00:54 THERE IS A REAL PROBLEM WITH
11:00:56 MEDI-CAL AND BEING ABLE TO
11:00:58 ACCESS FORMAL THERAPY SERVICES
11:01:00 LIKE PHYSIOTHERAPY AND
11:01:01 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND SO ON
11:01:03 THAT CAN GREATLY ENHANCE
11:01:04 THEIR ABILITY TO LIVE MORE
11:01:10 THEIR
11:01:13 ABILITY AND ALSO PROGRAMS
11:01:13 WITHIN.
11:01:15 THAT EXERCISE PROGRAMS AND
11:01:16 MOBILITY PROGRAMS TO HELP
11:01:18 MAINTAIN MOBILITY AND SELF-CARE
11:01:20 AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AS
11:01:20 POSSIBLE.
11:01:23 SO IT'S A KEY AREA OF
11:01:24 INTEGRATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
11:01:26 THAT I WANT TO MAKE SURE FROM
11:01:28 OUR STANDPOINT IS A CRITICAL
11:01:29 PIECE IN ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF
11:01:31 THE INTEGRATION WE ARE ALL
11:01:32 LOOKING TO PROVIDE.
11:01:33 >> THANKS, PAT.

11:01:34 AND SARAH?
11:01:36 >> I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A SMALL
11:01:38 SHOUTOUT OR A BIG SHOUTOUT TO
11:01:40 HOW EXCITING IT IS TO SEE THE
11:01:44 LTSS DATA TRANSPARENCY PROPOSAL.
11:01:45 I RECOGNITION THAT THE FUNDING
11:01:47 GOT REDUCED FROM THE FIRST ROUND
11:01:49 TO THE SECOND ROUND OF THE
11:01:50 SPENDING PLAN BUT IT'S A
11:01:51 TREMENDOUS STEP FORWARD.
11:01:53 I WANT TO PARTICULARLY CALL OUT
11:01:58 MY COLLEAGUE KATE WILBUR FROM
11:02:00 USC WHO HAS BEEN LEADING TO
11:02:02 DEVELOP A BETTER MORE
11:02:03 COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPED PLATFORM
11:02:04 FOR LTSS.
11:02:06 AND I THINK THIS PROPOSAL IS
11:02:09 REALLY THE FIRST STEP TO GETTING
11:02:10 US ALONG THE WAY THERE.
11:02:11 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT
11:02:19 IT IN THE CONTEXT HCBS
11:02:20 COMPLIMENTARY SERVICE AND ALL
11:02:22 THE DATA THAT WILL COME OUT OF
11:02:22 THAT.
11:02:24 THERE'S SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT.
11:02:25 AND I HOPE WE HAVE THE
11:02:27 OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER ALL THE
11:02:29 INITIATIVES TOCK BECAUSE I THINK

11:02:32 IT WILL HELP REALLY INFORM SMART
11:02:33 POLICY MAKING WHEN IT'S
11:02:36 EVENTUALLY IMPLEMENTED.
11:02:38 >> THANKS, SARAH.
11:02:40 AND LYDIA YOU WILL HAVE THE LAST
11:02:42 WORD ON THIS ONE AND I WILL TURN
11:02:45 IT OVER TO KIM THE DIRECTOR ON
11:02:45 THIS.
11:02:46 >> THANK YOU.
11:02:48 REALLY SPOT ON IN EXISTING
11:02:49 INFRASTRUCTURE HERE.
11:02:50 THERE IS EXISTING AUTHORITY IN
11:02:55 LAW TO FUND STARTUP GRANTS FOR
11:02:55 HEALTH CARE CENTER HE IS AROUND
11:02:56 THE STATE.
11:02:57 AND WE HAVE LOST A LOT OF
11:02:59 ACCESS, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL
11:03:00 AND SEMIRURAL COMMUNITIES IN
11:03:03 CALIFORNIA OVER THE LAST 10, 15
11:03:03 YEARS.
11:03:05 SO IT SEEMS LIKE THIS MIGHT BE
11:03:10 AN OPPORTUNITY WITH ONE-TIME
11:03:12 FUNDING ESPECIALLY TO ACTIVATE
11:03:13 THAT LAW AND GET STARTUP GRANTS
11:03:15 TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY
11:03:16 COULD START UP A PROGRAM.
11:03:17 AND OF COURSE ONCE IT'S
11:03:19 STARREDDED UP THE FUNDING STREAM

11:03:20 IS AVAILABLE THROUGH MANAGED
11:03:21 CARE.
11:03:23 SO THIS ALSO SEEMS TO DOVETAIL
11:03:25 NICELY WITH THE START OF TUNE
11:03:28 HERE TO REALLY BILL A ROBUST
11:03:31 COMMUNITY SYSTEM, WHICH IS A
11:03:33 MAJOR GOAL OF THE MASTER PLAN
11:03:34 FOR AGING.
11:03:35 SO PERHAPS THERE'S AN
11:03:36 OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT.
11:03:38 IT SEEMS A GREAT USE OF ONE-TIME
11:03:38 ONLY FUNDS.
11:03:41 THANKS.
11:03:44 >> WELL I WANT TO THANK CLAIRE
11:03:46 AND ERIC FOR AN INCREDIBLE JOB
11:03:48 FACILITATING A REALLY RICH
11:03:49 DISCUSSION.
11:03:51 I TOOK A TON OF NOTES FOR THE
11:03:53 DEPARTMENT OF AGING BUT BEFORE I
11:03:55 SAY A FULL THANK YOU I WANT TO
11:03:57 GIVE WILL A CHANCE.
11:03:59 THERE WERE QUESTIONS, WILL,
11:04:02 ABOUT CMS AND STATUS OF APPROVAL
11:04:03 AND COORDINATION.
11:04:04 SO I WILL GIVE YOU AN
11:04:05 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THOSE
11:04:06 AND OTHER QUESTIONS THAT YOU
11:04:07 HEARD.

11:04:08 >> THANKS, KIM.
11:04:10 FIRST I REALLY ENJOYED THE
11:04:11 CONVERSATION AND THE QUESTIONS
11:04:12 AND THE SUGGESTIONS.
11:04:16 I MEAN THIS IS OBVIOUSLY GOING
11:04:19 TO BE A VERY ITERATIVE PROCESS.
11:04:21 AND AS WE RECEIVE APPROVALS OF
11:04:24 THING WE WILL BE ENGAGING ALL
11:04:27 SORTS OF STAKEHOLDERS IN SOME OF
11:04:30 THE DETAIL ROLLOUT WORK.
11:04:32 NOT TO IMMEDIATELY ANSWER
11:04:34 MARTY'S QUESTION ABOUT CMS BUT
11:04:37 TO BUILD OFF HIS EARLIER COMMENT
11:04:39 ABOUT WHOLE PERSON CARE.
11:04:42 THAT IS THE CONTEXT OF WHICH I
11:04:44 HOPE WE ARE LOOKING AT
11:04:45 EVERYTHING THAT IS UNFOLDING AT
11:04:47 THIS POINT.
11:04:54 I MENTIONED THAT THE H CBS
11:04:57 SPENDING PLAN WAS LARGELY ON
11:04:59 BUDGET BUT IF YOU LOOK AT IT AND
11:05:01 MAP IT, IT'S COMPLETELY
11:05:04 CONSISTENT WITH THE HUGE ANY OF
11:05:08 NICHE
11:05:09 ACTIVES COMING THROUGH THE
11:05:11 BUDGET AT THIS POINT.
11:05:13 CALAIM WHICH IS A WHOLE SYSTEM
11:05:18 CARE APPROACH WITH -- SARAH WAS

11:05:20 JUST SAYING POPULATION HEALTH
11:05:23 MANAGEMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND DATA
11:05:24 SYSTEMS.
11:05:28 YOU KNOW SERVING THE -- IN LIEU
11:05:31 OF SERVICE, SUITE OF SERVICES
11:05:32 AND CARE PLANS WE WILL BE
11:05:34 BRINGING UP, INCLUDING THINGS
11:05:37 LIKE RECOUP ACTIVE CARE AND
11:05:39 MEDICALLY TAILORED MEALS, ET
11:05:39 CETERA.
11:05:41 ALL OF THESE ARE SORT OF
11:05:41 PACKAGED IN.
11:05:45 AND WHEN THEY LOOK AT CALAIM
11:05:47 WITH THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING,
11:05:50 THE FACT THAT IN THIS BUDGET WE
11:05:54 SORT OF BEGIN THE ENDING OF THE
11:05:56 ASSET LIMITS FOR MEDI-CAL WHO
11:05:58 ARE SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH
11:06:00 DISABILITIES.
11:06:04 THE OFFICE OF MEDICARE,
11:06:06 INNOVATION AND INTEGRATION.
11:06:10 THAT IS STARTING UP THE HUGE
11:06:13 DEVELOPMENT IN THE BEHAVIORAL
11:06:14 HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE.
11:06:18 \$1.5 BILLION TO BUILD OUT THE
11:06:21 MISSING PIECES IN THE BEHAVIORAL
11:06:21 HEALTH SYSTEM.
11:06:24 ALL OF THESE FIT TOGETHER, I

11:06:26 THINK WITH THE WHOLE COMMUNITY
11:06:28 BASED SERVICES SPENDING PLAN.
11:06:31 AND WHEN WE CHART IT -- IT'S A
11:06:34 LITTLE MIND BOGGLING IN TERMS OF
11:06:37 ALL OF THE INTERACTIVE PIECES.
11:06:40 BUT IT REALLY IS A HOLE.
11:06:43 AND IT'S TOTALLY DRIVEN FROM THE
11:06:45 NOTION OF WHOLE PERSON CARE.
11:06:49 IN TERMS OF THE TIMING WITH CMS.
11:06:53 CMS SAYS A LOT OF THINGS THAT
11:06:56 CAN BE DONE IN 30 DAYS.
11:06:57 AND I CAN'T THINK OF ONE THAT
11:06:58 EVER HAS BEEN.
11:07:00 SO WE ARE AT THIS POINT IN DAILY
11:07:02 CONVERSATIONS WITH CMS AROUND
11:07:03 VARIOUS PARTS OF OUR LABOR
11:07:05 ACTIVITY AND OTHER THINGS.
11:07:06 I DON'T HAVE A DOUBT THAT THEY
11:07:09 ARE MOVING ON THIS
11:07:09 EXPEDITIOUSLY.
11:07:11 AND I REALLY GO SEE FEEDBACK IN
11:07:14 THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.
11:07:16 WE ARE NOT WAITING FOR THAT
11:07:18 FEEDBACK, HOWEVER, TO START A
11:07:20 LOT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION WORK.
11:07:21 SOME OF WHICH -- YOU KNOW MAY
11:07:23 HAVE TO CHANGE GEARS A LITTLE
11:07:26 BIT.

11:07:32 BUT THE GO.
11:07:38 THE DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING
11:07:40 TOGETHER WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL
11:07:41 PART OF THE CONVERSATION PIECE
11:07:42 TODAY.
11:07:45 IT IS SO ESSENTIAL TO THIS WHOLE
11:07:46 DIMENSION AND FRANKLY ONE OF THE
11:07:48 HUGE DRIVERS BEHIND THE BIDEN
11:07:51 ADMINISTRATION \$400 BILLION H
11:07:56 HCBS
11:07:58 THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE A WHOLE NEW
11:08:01 WORKFORCE AND IT HAS TO BE
11:08:02 TREATED DIFFERENTLY IN TERMS OF
11:08:03 COMPENSATION AND ITS
11:08:04 OPPORTUNITIES.
11:08:06 SO I WOULD JUST SITUATE THAT
11:08:06 THERE.
11:08:09 FINALLY TO SARAH'S QUESTION
11:08:17 ABOUT HOW DO PILOTS CONTINUE?
11:08:19 WE ARE HOPING WE ARE FOCUSING
11:08:21 PILOTS IN PLACES THAT THE LARGER
11:08:24 FEDERAL INVESTMENT IN HCBS
11:08:26 POSITIONS US TO CONTINUE.
11:08:30 BUT ALSO, YES, WE WILL HAVE TO
11:08:34 EVALUATE THESE THINGS TO BE SURE
11:08:36 THAT THEY ARE BASICALLY DOING
11:08:38 WHAT WE HOPE THEY WILL BE DOING.
11:08:40 NOW IN THE CASE OF THE

11:08:41 RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS AND PLANS,
11:08:43 IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL WE SHOULD
11:08:45 SEE REALLY SAVINGS IN THE
11:08:47 LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
11:08:49 SERVICES SPEND WHICH IS IN THE
11:08:51 SAME AGENCIES.
11:08:53 BUT FREQUENTLY WHEN WE TALK
11:08:55 ABOUT OFFSETTING SAVINGS, THEY
11:08:56 ARE IN DIFFERENT AGENCIES.
11:08:59 SO YOU NEVER GET TO CALCULATE
11:09:00 THEM IN ONE PLACE.
11:09:04 IN THIS CASE I THINK WE ARE SORT
11:09:05 OF --
11:09:06 TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE
11:09:07 ACTUALLY SAVINGS.
11:09:09 IN ADDITION TO IMPROVEFULS IN
11:09:10 PEOPLE'S LIVES.
11:09:12 WE CAN CALCULATE THEM.
11:09:13 AND PARTICULARLY SINCE WE ARE
11:09:16 BRINGING OUT DSS INTO THE
11:09:18 MANAGED PLAN BENEFITS IN A
11:09:21 COUPLE YEARS AHEAD AS PART OF
11:09:23 CALAIM, IT WILL BE RELATIVELY, I
11:09:27 THINK DOABLE.
11:09:28 IF THE PILOTS ARE WORKING WE
11:09:30 WILL SEE THE RESULTS AND BE ABLE
11:09:32 TO CAPITALIZE THEM OUT FORWARD.
11:09:34 SO THAT'S MY HOPE.

11:09:36 AND THIS HAS BEEN GREAT FUN.
11:09:37 I'VE ENJOYED IT.
11:09:38 AND IT'S OBVIOUSLY THE BEGINNING
11:09:40 OF A CONVERSATION AND NOT THE
11:09:41 END.
11:09:44 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, WILL.
11:09:45 I'M KIND OF MIRRORING YOUR
11:09:47 REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE
11:09:49 DEPARTMENT OF AGING, HOW HELPFUL
11:09:50 THIS HAS BEEN AS WE MOVE INTO
11:09:52 IMPLEMENTATION ON THE DIRECT
11:09:55 CARE WORKFORCE IN PARTNERSHIP
11:09:59 WITH HCBS AND ALL AGENCY WES ARE
11:10:02 BELIEVING THE BUDGET THE HEALTH
11:10:03 CARE WORKFORCE AND BEGINNING TO
11:10:05 TALK ASK THINK MORE ABOUT HOW TO
11:10:06 DO THAT IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF
11:10:07 THESE CONCERNS AND HAVE THE
11:10:09 STAKEHOLDERS TABLE TO CONTINUE
11:10:10 TO DEEPEN THE FOCUS ON.
11:10:12 THAT SO MORE IS COMING BUT AS
11:10:15 WILL SAID WE ARE NOT WAITING FOR
11:10:16 CMS APPROVAL.
11:10:18 THE ADRC WORK CONTINUES.
11:10:22 I HOPE MANY OF YOU WERE AT THE
11:10:24 ONE-ON-ONE WEBINAR HAD CLOSE TO
11:10:26 400 ATTENDEES AND WAS RECORDED
11:10:28 AND OF COURSE THE ADVISORY

11:10:29 COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO MEET.
11:10:34 WE JUST RECEIVED OUR MEDICARE
11:10:37 COUNSELING STRATEGIC PLAN AND WE
11:10:38 WILL BE PRESENTING THAT IN
11:10:39 SEPTEMBER.
11:10:41 AND AGAIN ALZHEIMER'S DAY,
11:10:43 RULING ADULT FAMILY HOMES
11:10:44 EXTENDING IT TO OLDER ADULTS
11:10:45 FROM THE SUCCESSFUL IDD MOLD.
11:10:47 SO THANK YOU FOR THE PARTNERSHIP
11:10:49 WITH DDS.
11:10:52 NUTRITION WITH THE AA As,
11:10:54 DIGITAL DIVIDE WITH THE COUNTIES
11:10:56 WE ARE MOVING AHEAD ON ALL
11:10:58 FRONTS ASK WE ARE THANKFUL FOR
11:11:00 YOUR CONTINUING INPUT AND THE
11:11:02 TABLES TO GET IT DONE AND GET IT
11:11:03 DONE RIGHT IN A CENTERED AND
11:11:04 COORDINATED WAY.
11:11:06 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS OPEN
11:11:07 IT UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.
11:11:09 I THINK IF WE OPEN IT UP TO 10
11:11:12 MINUTES WE WILL BE CLOSE TO ON
11:11:15 TRACK AND HAVE PLENTY OF TIME
11:11:18 FOR HOT TOPICS.
11:11:18 MARIA IF YOU CAN HELP US WITH
11:11:19 THAT.
11:11:24 I SEE TWO HANDS RAISED.

11:11:25 THERE ARE OTHERS?
11:11:26 >> WE ARE FOUR HANDS RAISED AND
11:11:28 LOTS OF ITEMS COMING IN THROUGH
11:11:29 THE Q&A.
11:11:31 MAYBE WE CAN START WITH THOSE
11:11:32 THAT HAVE HEAR HAND RAISED AND
11:11:33 BOUNCE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN
11:11:35 THE TWO AND SEE HOW THIS THINGS
11:11:39 WE CAN CAPTURE IN 10 MINUTES.
11:11:40 SO SARAH I KNOW YOU HAVE HAD
11:11:42 YOUR HAND UP FOR A WHILE.
11:11:47 DO YOU WANT TO JUMP JUMP IN IS
11:11:51 IN?
11:11:52 WHY.
11:11:53 >> YEAH, HI.
11:11:54 CAN YOU HEAR ME?
11:11:59 >> MY NAME IS -- I'M EXECUTIVE
11:12:01 DIRECTOR OF THE DEVELOPMENT
11:12:02 ARTISAN.
11:12:05 SO I'M 65 YEARS OLD.
11:12:06 I'M A SENIOR MYSELF.
11:12:07 I'M A CONSUMER.
11:12:11 BUT BECAUSE MY MOM IS 84, AND
11:12:16 HAS A DISABILITY.
11:12:19 AND MY SON ALSO HAS A MENTAL
11:12:21 DISABILITY.
11:12:23 SO I'M PART OF THE SOUTH
11:12:26 SOUTHEAST ASIAN IMMIGRANT WHO

11:12:31 SETTLED IN THIS COUNTRY BACK IN
11:12:32 THE EARLY 08s.
11:12:34 SO NOW THE FIRST AGAIN --
11:12:35 80s.
11:12:38 THE FIRST GENERATION MANY OF US
11:12:41 BECAME SENIORS AND WE HAVE TO
11:12:42 COPE WITH AGING KILLS ABILITY
11:12:43 ISSUES.
11:12:48 AGE WITH AGING AND
11:12:48 DISABILITY ISSUES.
11:12:50 SO I WANT TO BRING THE ISSUE OF
11:12:51 WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR
11:12:52 COMMUNITY.
11:12:56 MAINLY THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY.
11:12:57 ESPECIALLY IN NORTHERN
11:13:01 CALIFORNIA.
11:13:06 SO WE HAVE THE OFFICE IN LYNCH
11:13:07 MONTH CALIFORNIA BUT WE HAVE A
11:13:10 NETWORK IN SACRAMENTO AND
11:13:12 STOCKTON AND FRESNO.
11:13:15 SO WE HAVE LOTS OF PROBLEMS.
11:13:21 BUT ONE OF THE REASONS I RESIGN
11:13:24 TO TAKE OVER THE ORGANIZATION A
11:13:28 COUPLE OF YEARS AGO IS SIMPLY
11:13:31 BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF
11:13:32 ISSUES AND PROBLEMS AFFECTING
11:13:32 OUR COMMUNITY.
11:13:37 SO I JUST WANT TO COMMENT ON THE

11:13:40 UNMET NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY TO
11:13:43 YOUR GUYS ATTENTION AS PART OF
11:13:45 THE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE
11:13:47 MANDATE TO RULE ON THE AGING.
11:13:52 AND IT'S REALLY THE PROBLEM IN
11:13:56 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
11:13:58 SO TECHNICALLY I'M GRADEFUL FOR
11:14:02 GRATEFUL TO
11:14:03 PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING.
11:14:04 THIS IS MY FIRST TIME.
11:14:07 AND I'M LOOK FOR SOME ASSISTANCE
11:14:10 AND SOME TIME TO TRY TO HELP MY
11:14:11 COMMUNITY.
11:14:13 BECAUSE LIKE I SAID, I'M A
11:14:14 SENIOR MYSELF.
11:14:18 MY WIFE IS A SENIOR.
11:14:20 MY MOM, 84.
11:14:22 SENIOR, DISABILITY AND MY SON
11:14:24 HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.
11:14:27 AND THROUGHOUT THIS -- IN THE
11:14:29 PAST I HAVE LEARNED THERE'S LOTS
11:14:31 OF PROBLEMS IN THE COMMUNITY.
11:14:34 SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS
11:14:37 FOR WORKING ON THIS ISSUE.
11:14:38 THANK YOU SO MUCH.
11:14:40 >> THANK YOU.
11:14:42 I'M GOING TO READ A PUBLIC
11:14:47 COMMENT FROM MAXWELL HELLMANN.

11:14:49 BESIDE INCREASING HOURLY WAGES
11:14:51 FOR DIRECTION CAREGIVERS,
11:14:52 WORKERS NEED MORE STABLE AND
11:14:55 CONSISTENT HOURS, SCHEDULES AS
11:14:57 WELL AS BENEFITS AS HEALTH CARE,
11:14:59 MORE PAID TIME OFF, PENSIONS, ET
11:15:01 CETERA TO MAKE IT A SUSTAINABLE
11:15:01 JOB.
11:15:02 HOW ARE THESE NEEDS BEING
11:15:03 CONSIDERED?
11:15:06 THANK YOU, MAXWELL.
11:15:10 PAMELA.
11:15:13 LET'S OPEN YOUR LINE.
11:15:15 >> THANK YOU.
11:15:17 I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
11:15:19 EVERYONE WHO IS WORK ON THE
11:15:20 COMMITTEE.
11:15:22 I'M A RECENT RETIREE.
11:15:25 REALLY NOT MY CHOICE.
11:15:31 BUT...
11:15:33 THIS IS AN AREA THAT IS VERY,
11:15:35 VERY CONCERNING TO ME.
11:15:37 BEING AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN
11:15:42 OVER THE AGE OF 65, I HAVE A
11:15:43 DISABILITY.
11:15:44 AND I'M A FEMALE.
11:15:48 SO I HAVE LIKE FOUR LAYERS OF A
11:15:54 LOT OF BIASES IN TERMS OF ME

11:15:56 "A," KEEPING A JOB, LOOKING FOR
11:16:01 A JOB AT 65, AND HAVING THE
11:16:02 FEELING THAT I CAN STILL
11:16:05 CONTRIBUTE TO EXACTLY WHAT WE
11:16:08 ARE DOING HERE.
11:16:11 I AM CURRENTLY A PHD FELLOW.
11:16:14 MY SPECIALTY IS IN SYSTEMS AND
11:16:16 I'M DOING RESEARCH NOW LOOKING
11:16:19 AT HOW CAN WE COLLABORATE AND
11:16:22 COORDINATE SYSTEMS TOO.
11:16:23 BECAUSE THE WHOLE IS GREATER
11:16:24 THAN THE SUM OF ANY PART.
11:16:25 SO I HEAR WHAT YOU GUYS ARE
11:16:27 ACTUALLY SAYING IN TERMS OF --
11:16:28 WE HAVE ALL OF THESE PARTS.
11:16:30 BUT WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE
11:16:32 PERSON AS A WHOLE.
11:16:37 SO I REALLY LIKE THE CONCEPT OF
11:16:38 NO WRONG DOOR.
11:16:40 AND MY CONCERN IS -- IF WE ARE
11:16:41 AT BASE CAMP RIGHT NOW, AND WE
11:16:44 HAVE A LOT OF STARTUP PROJECTS
11:16:47 COMING, YOU KNOW PEOPLE LIKE ME
11:16:48 WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE FIELD FOR
11:16:51 MANY, MANY, MANY YEARS IN
11:16:52 SERVING COMMUNITIES AND
11:16:55 UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, IF WE
11:16:57 ARE AT BASE CAMP, CAN WE BRING

11:17:01 IN SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE -- YOU KNOW
RECENTLY

11:17:03 RETIRED OR RETIRED WHO ARE

11:17:05 PROFESSIONALS, WHO HAVE

11:17:07 DEVELOPED PROGRAMS, TO BE ABLE

11:17:12 TO REALLY SEE -- WELL WHEN WE

11:17:14 LEAVE BASE CAMP.

11:17:18 ARE WE GOING TO GET HALFWAY UP

11:17:19 THE MOUNTAIN.

11:17:20 WHO HAS THE FLASHLIGHT?

11:17:21 I THOUGHT YOU HAD IT.

11:17:23 NO I THOUGHT YOU HAD IT.

11:17:25 WE GET HALF WAY UP BUT WE DON'T

11:17:26 HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED TO GET

11:17:27 TO THE TOP OF WHERE WE NEED TO

11:17:28 GO.

11:17:29 SO I HEAR ALL OF THIS WONDERFUL

11:17:30 NEWS ABOUT THE FUNDING THAT IS

11:17:31 COMING OUT.

11:17:33 BUT ONE THING WE HAVE TO

11:17:39 REMEMBER IS THAT IF WE ARE NOT

11:17:43 USING THE MONEY WISELY, WE ARE

11:17:47 NOT LOOKING AT QUALITATIVE AND

11:17:49 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF HOW WE

11:17:52 ARE USING THE MONEY.

11:17:54 IF IT'S REALLY GOING TO AFFECT

11:17:56 THE PEOPLE THAT ARE SERVE.

11:17:59 BECAUSE FOR ME, I'M FINALLY

11:18:02 REALIZING THAT AT 65 YEARS OLD,
11:18:07 I'M NOT GIVING THE EMPLOYERS
11:18:09 SUPPOSEDLY WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING
11:18:09 FOR.
11:18:11 BUT FOR ME I BELIEVE I HAVE A
11:18:12 LOT TO OFFER.
11:18:13 I HAVE A LOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO
11:18:15 NEW BUILDUP ORGANIZATIONS.
11:18:18 SO WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A POOL TO
11:18:21 PULL IN SOME OF THESE RETIREES,
11:18:25 OR PEOPLE WHO HAVE 30 YEARS OF
11:18:27 IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS.
11:18:29 YOU KNOW TO SIT ON PANELS.
11:18:31 TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK.
11:18:35 TO GO OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY, TO
11:18:36 SEE HOW THESE PROGRAMS ARE BEING
11:18:37 DEVELOPED.
11:18:38 WHAT CAN WE OFFER?
11:18:41 WHAT CAN WE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING
11:18:43 IT SUSTAINABLE?
11:18:46 BECAUSE FOR ME, AGAIN, AT 65, I
11:18:52 HAVE LAYERS UPON LAYERS OF
11:18:57 DISPARITIES AND ISMs THAT
11:18:59 PREVENT ME AT AGE 65 FROM GET --
11:19:01 AND KEEPING A JOB.
11:19:03 SO I'M REALLY GLAD TO SEE THAT
11:19:07 THIS IS GOING ON.
11:19:08 IT'S ONLY BEEN A COUPLE OF WEEKS

11:19:09 THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN WORKING.
11:19:11 SO I'M LOOKING AT DIFFERENT
11:19:13 COMMITTEES.
11:19:15 YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN MY
11:19:15 COMMUNITY.
11:19:17 WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE SENIOR
11:19:20 POPULATION AND JUST TO END ON A
11:19:23 NOTE, I HAVE BEEN A PROVIDER FOR
11:19:29 MY SISTER UNTIL SHE WAS NOT
11:19:31 AN -- AN IHSS PROVIDER FOR HER
11:19:33 FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL IT WAS TOO
11:19:35 MUCH FOR ME.
11:19:36 AND I AM CURRENTLY NOW TAKING
11:19:40 CARE OF MY SON WHO HAS A
11:19:41 DISABILITY.
11:19:44 BOTH OF THESE WERE FAMILY
11:19:44 REELED.
11:19:48 --
11:19:51 FAMILY RELATED BUT I CAN SEE
11:19:52 WHERE THERE ARE CHANGES AT THE
11:19:53 LOWER LEVEL.
11:19:55 BECAUSE WHEN I CALL IN TO FAMILY
11:19:56 SUPPORT SERVICE, I DON'T WANT TO
11:19:57 BE TREATED LIKE EVERYBODY WHO IS
11:20:00 IN THIS CAREER IS ONE TYPE OF
11:20:00 PERSON.
11:20:02 AND I'M GOING TO PUT YOU IN THIS
11:20:02 BUCKET.

11:20:04 AND THAT'S WHAT I HAVE
11:20:07 EXPERIENCED.
11:20:09 SO WITH THAT BEING SAID I WOULD
11:20:11 JUST END ON IT WOULD BE VERY
11:20:17 DIFFICULT TO CONVINCES ME TO BE
11:20:20 AN IN-HOPE SERVICE PERSON WHO
11:20:23 WOULD WANT TO BUILD AN
11:20:26 ORGANIZATION OR TO COLLABORATE
11:20:30 OR PUT OUT -- BE ABLE TO HAVE A
11:20:31 COMPANY OR WHATEVER IN THAT
11:20:32 FIELD JUST BECAUSE OF THE
11:20:35 EXPERIENCE THAT I HAD ON A PHONE
11:20:36 CALL.
11:20:39 SO I SAY THAT TO SAY I MAKE
11:20:41 MYSELF AVAILABLE.
11:20:44 AGAIN I HAVE LOTS OF YEARS OF
11:20:44 EXPERIENCE.
11:20:48 AND MY DISSERTATION RESEARCH NOW
11:20:50 IS ON SYSTEMS THEORY.
11:20:52 AND I'M DOING A STUDY ON LIVED
11:20:54 EXPERIENCES OF COMMUNITY
11:20:55 REINTEGRATION.
11:20:57 AND I'M REALLY HAPPY TO HEAR
11:20:59 WHAT I'VE HEARD TODAY.
11:21:01 BUT AGAIN WE ARE AT BASE CAMP.
11:21:04 AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WHEN WE
11:21:06 GET HALF WAY UP THE MOUNTAIN,
11:21:08 AND WE HAVE THE TOOLS THAT WE

11:21:09 NEED FOR US TO CONTINUE THE
11:21:10 CLIMB.
11:21:11 BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
11:21:12 EVERYBODY FOR ALL THE HARD WORK
11:21:13 THAT YOU DO.
11:21:14 >> THANK YOU.
11:21:16 >> THANK YOU, PAMELA.
11:21:17 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING
11:21:18 US.
11:21:19 IT'S LOVELY TO HEAR FROM YOU.
11:21:21 AND I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU WILL BE
11:21:22 ENGAGING WITH US IN THE FUTURE.
11:21:24 I KNOW WE ARE A LITTLE BIT
11:21:25 CRUNCHED FOR TIME.
11:21:27 SO WE HAVE ABOUT THREE PEOPLE
11:21:28 WITH THEIR HANDS UP.
11:21:34 ABOUT 11 COMMENTS IN THE Q&A.
11:21:40 WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET
11:21:42 THROUGH ALL OF THEM.
11:21:43 >> MY SUGGESTION WOULD BE WE
11:21:46 HAVE THREE HANDS UP.
11:21:47 THIS IS THE FIRST DISCUSSION ON
11:21:48 THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED
11:21:50 SERVICES PLAN.
11:21:51 WE WILL RETURN TO THE SECOND
11:21:53 PUBLIC COMMENT AFTER THE HOT
11:21:54 TOPIC DISCUSSION WHERE WE WILL
11:21:55 BE DISCUSS, MANY OTHER ISSUES

11:21:57 AND WE WILL TAKE ALL COMMENTS AT
11:21:58 THAT TIME.
11:22:00 EVEN IF IT GOES OVER I WILL STAY
11:22:01 AND OTHERS ARE INVITED TO STAY
11:22:02 AS WE GO OVER TO TAKE THAT.
11:22:04 SO THIS IS JUST THE FIRST OF OUR
11:22:05 PUBLIC COMMENT.
11:22:06 SO MAYBE CONNIE, DEBBY AND
11:22:08 MARTHA CAN GIVE US A COUPLE OF
11:22:09 MINUTES TO CLOSE US OUT AND WE
11:22:11 WILL TRANSITION TO THE HOT
11:22:13 TOPICS FROM THE COMMITTEE.
11:22:14 >> FANTASTIC.
11:22:16 ALRIGHT, DEBBY.
11:22:18 IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE NEXT IN
11:22:18 LINE.
11:22:19 WE HAVE OPENED --
11:22:23 >> YOU CAN HEAR ME?
11:22:23 >> YES.
11:22:25 >> HELLO, EVERYBODY.
11:22:27 I'M HAPPY TO BE JOINING US AND
11:22:30 I'M HAPPY WE ARE ABLE TO SHOW US
11:22:32 ALL OF YOUR FACES BECAUSE I
11:22:33 NEEDED TO SEE ALL THE FACES.
11:22:35 SO I HAVE A LOT OF TO SAY AND I
11:22:37 WOULD LIKE TO SAY IT BRIEFLY
11:22:40 WOULD LIKE TO ADD 15 EXCLAMATION
11:22:43 POINTS TO MARTY'S COMMENTS AND

11:22:45 10 TO 1 TO LID YEAH A COMMENTS I
11:22:46 WOULD LIKE TO ADD AT LEAST 30 TO
11:22:49 SARAH'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE
11:22:50 UNCOMMUNITY LIVING FUND.
11:22:53 I WOULD LIKE TO ELEVATE THAT THE
11:22:55 HCBS SPENDING PLAN DID NOT
11:22:57 INCLUDE COMMUNITY BASED ADULT
11:22:57 SERVICE.
11:22:57 S.
11:23:00 SERVICES.
11:23:03 WE ARE FORGOTTEN PROGRAM AND WE
11:23:06 FOUGHT BACK WITH AGING AND WE
11:23:07 KICKED BUTT AND WE DID AND WE
11:23:09 SURVIVED BUT WE CAN'T THRIVE
11:23:13 BECAUSE WE WITH FORGOTTEN SPECK
11:23:16 SPECTER.
11:23:17 WE ARE HERE.
11:23:22 WE SURVIVED AND IN THE PANDEMIC
11:23:25 INSIDE OF THE CENTERS ON ZOOM.
11:23:26 ON PHONE.
11:23:27 WE ARE HERE.
11:23:28 WE NEED SUPPORT.
11:23:30 WE HAVE MASSIVE STAFFING
11:23:31 SHORTAGES.
11:23:32 WE COMPETE TO PAY OUR NURSES.
11:23:35 BY THE WAY WE HAVE SKILLED
11:23:42 NURSING FACILITY STAFFING BUT
11:23:43 JOHN MIR AND COUNTIES PAY MORE

11:23:44 TO THEIR MEDICAL STAFF.
11:23:46 SO WE ARE CONSTANTLY STRUGGLE,
11:23:49 SO HI, WE ARE HERE AND HE WITH
11:23:52 NEED YOUR SUPPORT EVERYBODY HAS
11:23:53 TALKED ABOUT THIS.
11:23:55 WE AS HUMAN BEINGS ARE THE SUM
11:23:56 OF OUR PARENTS AND THEY ARE NOT
11:23:57 JUST BODY PARTS.
11:23:59 ANY ARE SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL.
11:24:00 THEY ARE RELIGIOUS.
11:24:01 THEY ARE NOT.
11:24:02 THEY ARE MANY, MANY THINGS.
11:24:04 WHAT THEY AREN'T IS DIVIDED INTO
11:24:04 SILOS.
11:24:06 SO IT'S INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT
11:24:09 THAT AS WE BUILD THESE ROADMANS,
11:24:12 ROAD MAPS
11:24:14 WE NOT ONLY LOOK AT ALL OF THOSE
11:24:15 PIECES AND THANK YOU TO
11:24:18 EVERYBODY WHO HAS ATTRIBUTED TO
11:24:19 CONVERSATION.
11:24:21 AND I THINK WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE
11:24:24 TO LOOK AT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE
11:24:30 LIVING IN A SELF-DESIGNED
11:24:31 ENVIRONMENT THAT -- A DESIGNED
11:24:33 ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWS US TO
11:24:34 LIVE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE AND IT'S
11:24:36 GOING TO BE DIFFERENT THINGS FOR

11:24:36 DIFFERENT PEOPLE.
11:24:38 AND I'M SO APPRECIATIVE OF THIS
11:24:38 TUNE.
11:24:41 I'M SO APPRECIATIVE OF THIS
11:24:41 GROUP.
11:24:43 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING
11:24:44 THE END OF IT.
11:24:46 I HAVE TO LOG OFF NOW.
11:24:46 THANK YOU.
11:24:48 >> THANK YOU, ABBEY.
11:24:48 OKAY.
11:24:49 CONNIE.
11:24:52 YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
11:24:57 CONNIE YOU MAY NEED TO UNMUTE.
11:25:02 THERE YOU GO.
11:25:07 CONNIE WE ARE NOT ABLE TO HEAR
11:25:08 YOU.
11:25:10 SO I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU JUST A
11:25:12 COUPLE OF SECONDS AND MAYBE CAN
11:25:14 HE CAN HEAR FROM MARTHA IN THE
11:25:15 MEANTIME.
11:25:16 MARTHA YOUR LINE HAS BEEN OPEN.
11:25:18 >> HI, GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY.
11:25:20 YOU CAN HEAR ME?
11:25:21 >> YES.
11:25:23 >> OKAY.
11:25:25 SO MY NAME IS MARTHA.
11:25:27 AND I'M AN ADVOCATE FOR SENIORS.

11:25:30 I HAVE RUN VOLUNTEER HOSPICES.
11:25:32 I RUN AN ASSISTANT LIVING
11:25:34 COMMUNITY FOR 150 RESIDENTS.
11:25:38 AND RIGHT NOW I'M TRYING TO HELP
11:25:40 MY COLLEAGUES HERE START
11:25:41 RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY FOR
11:25:42 THE ELDERLY.
11:25:47 THE CITY WHERE I AM HAS ZERO
11:25:48 BEDS AVAILABLE AND I AM FINDING
11:25:51 THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS
11:25:53 REGULATING BUT NOT VERY GOOD
11:25:54 ASSISTING.
11:25:57 HOW CAN WE BUILD MORE OF THESE?
11:25:59 THEY PROVIDE CARE AND
11:26:00 SUPERVISION.
11:26:03 THEY PROVIDE NUTRITIONAL MEALS.
11:26:04 THEY COORDINATE SERVICES WITH A
11:26:07 LOT OF OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS
11:26:09 IN-HOME SERVICE PROVIDERS,
11:26:11 HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES.
11:26:12 THEY PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION.
11:26:14 AND THEY DO IT BY THEMSELVES.
11:26:17 A LOT OF THESE HOMES ARE BEING
11:26:18 SOLD RIGHT NOW.
11:26:21 THEY ARE LICENSED HOMES THAT ARE
11:26:23 COSTING \$1 MILLION NOW HERE IN
11:26:24 THE AREA OF L.
11:26:26 AND THE COUNTY OF VENTURA.

11:26:28 AND THEY ARE CLOSING OUR
11:26:29 LICENSED HOMES.
11:26:31 SO THE STATE REALLY NEEDS TO
11:26:32 BUILD --
11:26:34 YOU KNOW THESE KINDS OF
11:26:35 FACILITIES.
11:26:37 DON'T LIMIT THEM FOR SIX BEDS.
11:26:40 THAT JUST BURNS MONEY FROM THESE
11:26:41 PROVIDERS.
11:26:42 IT BURNS THEM OUT.
11:26:44 BECAUSE THEY CAN'T HIRE ENOUGH
11:26:45 STAFF.
11:26:50 THEY SHOULD BE AT LEAST 15.
11:26:52 BUT NOW I'M TRYING TO OPEN A
11:26:55 15-BED AND I'M FACING A LOT OF
11:27:17 IT'S NOT SUS STAINABLE. WE REALLY NEED TO LOOK
INTO HOW CAN WE MAKE THIS.
11:27:44 WHICH ARE STATE SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO BE REALLY
SUPPORTED. SO THAT'S MY COMMENT. AND I SEE THIS WITH MY
SENIORS, THEY CAN'T BE JUST INDEPENDENT LIVING, THERE'S A
TIME THEY NEED A TEAM. THEY ARE NOT STUCK IN A NURSING
HOME OR HOSPITAL, THEY SHOULD BE LIVING WITH A CARING
PROVIDER 24/7.
11:27:48 WE NEED TO HELP THEM, THAT'S MY COMMENT.
11:28:00 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, I WANT TO PAUSE, TO SEE IF
YOU WERE ABLE TO CONNECT TO AUDIO, IF NOT I KNOW YOU
HAVE QUITE A FEW COMMENTS IN THE CHAT. WE WILL TRY TO
GET THROUGH THOSE.
11:28:20 >> OKAY, GREAT, CIRCLE BACK AROUND, MORE PUBLIC
COMMENT IN A MOMENT AS WELL. CAN YOU OPEN US BACK UP

TO HOT TOPICS, ALWAYS MANY COMMUNITY LIVING. I AM GOING TO START WITH A COUPLE UPDATES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION, AND THE COLLEAGUE VANCE TAILOR.

11:28:46 AND I WILL HAND IT TO YOU FOR THE FULL DISCUSSION. AND I BRIEFLY WANT TO UPDATE TRANSPORTATION IS A HOT TOPIC, SECRETARY HAS PROPOSALS HE WOULD LIKE FEEDBACK ON. ASKED HELP IN PULLING TOGETHER A GROUP, AND HEAR FROM THEM TO CONNECT YOU WITH EXPERTISE TO GET FEEDBACK ON THE FISHTIVES THE AGENCY A CONSIDERING.

11:29:14 THANK YOU FOR THAT INVITATION. SECOND I WANT TO THANK THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, THEY WILL HAVE A PRESENTATION ON OLDER ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. THANK YOU TO THE MASTER PLAN STAKEHOLDERS FOR CONTINUING TO ELEVATE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH OLDER ADULTS AND DISABLED ADULTS AND FAMILY CAREGIVERS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

11:29:38 MORE TO COME IN SEPTEMBER AT THE NEXT MEETING ON OLDER ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. THIRD AND FINAL IS HAND IT OVER TO VANCE. OF COURSE HERE WE ARE ONCE AGAIN IN FIRE AND DROUGHT AND CLIMATE CRISIS. VANCE, IF WE CAN SPOTLIGHT YOU, THERE YOU ARE.

11:29:42 GIVE US AN UPDATE AND HAND IT TO CLAIRE AND ERIC CHT

11:30:04 >> THANK YOU, APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY. AS EVERYBODY IS AWARE, A LOT OF WILDFIRES ARE GOING ON RIGHT NOW. IN TERMS OF WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT. THERE REALLY ARE 12 TOTAL FIRES THAT ARE GETTING STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL ATTENTION.

11:30:25 AMONG THOSE ARE NAMES YOU BECOME FAMILIAR WITH, CALDORE FIRES NOW AT 137 THOUSAND ACRES PLUS, 11% CONTAINMENT. THE DIXIE, JUST ABOUT 750 THOUSAND ACRES BURNED IS AT 45% CONTAINMENT.

11:30:46 123 THOUSAND ACRES BURNED, THE OTHER FIRES 148 THOUSAND ACRES BURNED. THE NUMBER OF FIRES INCREASE AND SCOPE AND SCALE OF THE FIRES HAS INCREASED.

11:31:10 THUS FAR, WE HAVE IN THOSE 12 FIRE ALONE CONSUMED OVER 1.4 MILLION ACRES IN TERMS OF WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE FOR DAMAGED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, YOU KNOW, THAT'S OVER 2 THOUSAND HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

11:31:39 IT IS SOMETHING WE ALL NEED TO BE AWARE OF. AND PLAN FOR. WE NEED TO HAVE EVACUATION PROCESS IN PLACE. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN GET OUT AND HAVE ACCESSIBLE WAYS OF DOING SO. ON THE SHELTERING SIDE, ALL THE SHELTERS ARE INTEGRATED AND ALL SHELTERS ARE ACCESSIBLE PHYSICALLY AND PROGRAMATICALLY.

11:31:57 WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION FOR INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE. IF YOU LIVE IN LASSEN, NEVADA, PLACER OR PLUMAS COUNTIES YOU ARE INCLUDED IN THAT DECLARATION.

11:32:27 WHICH MEANS YOU WILL NOW HAVE ACCESS TO DIFFERENT SERVICES, FUNDS, AND FEDERAL STATE AND LOCAL RESOURCES. IF ANYBODY HAS QUESTIONS, I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN AT 3:00 TODAY. THERE WILL BE A STATEWIDE ACCESS AND COORDINATION CALL. WE WILL HEAR BRIEFLY FROM CAL FIRE, PARTNERS AT CDSS, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

11:32:37 EVERYTHING FROM WILDFIRES TO COVID. AND I WILL PUT THAT INFORMATION IN THE CHAT BOX. SO THANK YOU DIRECTOR WADE APPRECIATE IT.

11:32:57 >> THANK YOU VANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP. WONDERFUL TO SEE THE NETWORK RESPONDING AS WE HAVE TO CALL ON IT MORE AND MORE. THANK YOU. WITH THAT, TO YOU TO DO HOT TOPICS WITH THE MEE.

11:33:10 >> THANK YOU, TO GIVE YOU ALL A LITTLE BIT OF AN OVERVIEW WHY WE THOUGHT THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT PORTION

OF THIS MEETING, AS KIM MENTIONED WE ONLY MEET ONCE A QUARTER.

11:33:42 AND WE KNOW AS COCHAIRS WE KNOW THAT SO MUCH HAPPENS IN BETWEEN MEETINGS. AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO CAPTURE EVERYTHING IN THE 2 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES WE HAVE HAD TO DISCUSS. WE WANTED TO GIVE THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC A OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE HOT TOPICS.

11:34:00 COULD BE LETTING US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SEEING WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES THAT YOU ALL REPRESENT. IT MIGHT BE ISSUES THAT YOU ARE SEEING FROM A POLICY PERSPECTIVE AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE OR ADMINISTRATION LEVEL.

11:34:18 WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE ON THIS CALL IS AWARE OF AND OF COURSE GIVES US INFORMATION AS COCHAIRS SO WE CAN CIRCLE BACK TOGETHER IN BETWEEN MEETINGS AND MAKE SURE WE ARE CAPTURING EXACTLY WHAT YOU ALL HOPE TO HAVE US COVER.

11:34:33 SO JUST TO GIVE YOU ALL AN EXAMPLE, I'M AT DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA AS THE PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTOR. AND ONE OF THE MAIN ISSUES WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ADDRESS FROM A LEADERSHIP STANDPOINT IS WITH EMPLOYMENT.

11:35:05 REALLY TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY AND AGING COMMUNITY REALLY HAVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS THEY CAN WHEN IT COMES TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, WAGES AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS. A COUPLE MONTHS AGO WE HAD A SUMMIT FOR INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY.

11:35:19 WE HAD STAKEHOLDERS FROM THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY, WE HAD LEGISLATIVE LEADERS, LEGISLATIVE STAFF, CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND LEADERS AND GOVERNOR NEWSOM WAS ABLE TO MAKE COMMENTS IN A RECORDED MESSAGE.

11:35:57 AND MEMBERS OF STAFF FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON DISABILITY POLICY. IT WAS A REALLY GOOD OOECHT AND WE WERE PROUD WE WERE ABLE TO PUT IT TOGETHER, BUT SOMETHING WE WANT TO TAKE SERIOUSLY IS THE FOLLOW UP.

WE DID NOT WANT TO JUST HAVE ONE EVENT WHERE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ISSUES WITH EMPLOYMENT. RANGING FROM ACCESSIBILITY CONCERNS, OPPORTUNITIES AND OF COURSE WAGES WITH SUB MINIMUM WAGE AS AN ISSUE WE ARE TRYING TO ADDRESS HERE IN CALIFORNIA AS AN ORGANIZATION.

11:36:09 ALONG WITH OTHER LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE LEFT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOLLOW UP WITH LEGISLATIVE STAFF, WITH THE DISABILITY LEADERS AND COMMUNITIES.

11:36:35 SO THAT EMPLOYMENT AS WE HOPE, KNOCK ON WOOD. AS MANY PEOPLE GET THE VACCINE AS POSSIBLE AND STAY AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE, AS WE HOPE TO COME OUT OF THIS, WE REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY IS NOT ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT BUT LEADING THE WAY WHEN IT COMES TO BUILDING BACK BETTER FOR CALIFORNIA.

11:36:53 WHEN IT COMES TO EMPLOYMENT WE HOPE TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU, THAT'S BEEN ONE ISSUE FROM OUR STANDPOINT WE THINK IS A HOT TOPIC RIGHT NOW. I WANT TO HAND IT OFF TO CLAIRE, IF SHE HAS ANY HOT TOPICS AS WELL.

11:37:10 >> THANKS ERIC, I THINK I WANT TO SAY, NOT SO MUCH A SUBSTANTIVE HOT TOPIC, BUT FOR US AS A COMMUNITY TO BE THINKING AHEAD THIS FALL ABOUT WHAT THE PRIORITIES WILL BE ACROSS ALL THESE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS IN THE NEW YEAR.

11:37:30 AND HOW TO THINK ABOUT BOTH AGING AND DISABILITY AS CHRISTINA SAID A WHILE AGO, LIKE YOU KNOW I THINK OUR STREJT REALLY HAS BEEN WORKING TOGETHER AND ENGAGING LEGISLATIVELY AND ADMINISTRATION AND AGENCY, SO, JUST REALLY THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN 2022. HOW TO REALLY WORK ON THAT IN FALL.

11:37:44 SO, JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF THE PUZZLE I THINK FOR US TO BE ALL COMMITTED TO GOING FORWARD. AND WITH THAT, WE CAN OPEN IT UP, QUEUE UP IN LINE AGAIN, ERIC YOU WANT TO RUN THE? GREAT THANKS.

11:38:03 >> YEA THAT SOUNDS GREAT. THE WAY IT LINES UP FOR ME, IN A DIFFERENT ORDER, I THINK I SAW GREG AS THE FIRSHAND RAISED.

11:38:39 >> THANK YOU ERIC, I AM GOING TO BE THE OLD GUY, GET OFF MY LAWN. BUT, HOT TOPIC IN LA COUNTY IN MY IHSS IS A PROVIDER SHORTAGE. AND I REALLY STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THIS TO BE ELEVATED. I LOVED MARTY'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE WHOLE PERSON. AND I LOVED IT WHEN I WAS GETTING MY REHAB. TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND DISABILITY ACCESS, HERE WE ARE 40 SOMETHING YEARS LATER.

11:38:56 STILL TALKING ABOUT IT. IT'S A SYSTEM PROBLEM. AGAIN WE HAVE A LOT OF INTELLIGENT AND EXCELLENT PEOPLE ON THIS CALL. TRAINED ABOUT DATA DRIVEN, EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE I GET THAT.

11:39:19 HOWEVER, I WANT TO SEE ACTION, I WILL REITERATE THAT REPORT THAT CAME OUT LAST YEAR THAT CLEARLY IDENTIFIED THE PROVIDER SHORTAGE. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT TODAY? ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT TOMORROW, BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT TODAY. THAURNG.

11:39:25 >> THANKS GREG. NEXT IS NINA?

11:39:42 >> GOOD MORNING AGAIN, GREG I AM GLAD YOU MENTIONED MARTY'S COMMENT ABOUT WHOLE-PERSON. I THOUGHT THAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT, WE CAN NOT MAKE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT PEOPLE BASED ON THEIR INCOME. WE CAN NOT MAKE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THEIR STRUCTURE.

11:40:08 SOMETIMES A LOT OF PEOPLE WAFFLE BETWEEN MEDICAL ELIGIBLE AND NOT BEING ELIGIBLE. I HAVE KNOWN PEOPLE WHO HAVE MONEY, WHO HAD TO SPEND DOWN TO QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID BECAUSE LTSS IS SO EXORBITANT. THAT IDEA OF WHOLE-PERSON, LOOKING AT THE WHOLE THING AND NOT SILOING PEOPLE.

11:40:42 I DO HAVE A QUESTION THAT CAN BE ANSWERED LATER THOUGH FOR ADMINISTRATION, AS PART OF THE ARPA FUNDS, THERE WAS ALSO I THINK 65 BILLION IN COUNTY, LOCAL AND

TRIBAL FUNDS, AND SOME OF THAT IS REALLY AARP PUT OUT A REPORT. YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE COMMUNITIES PAGE. I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT ROLE IF ANY, THE STATE WAS PLAYING IN TERMS OF HELPING TO MODERATE LOCAL DISCUSSIONS OR FACILITATE.

11:40:56 I UNDERSTAND LOCAL CONTROL. BUT FACILITATE LOCAL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT DRAWING DOWN THE FUNDING. SO, THAT'S A QUESTION. THANK YOU.

11:41:00 >> THANK YOU. MARTY?

11:41:26 >> THANK YOU, FAMILY MEMBER, CALIFORNIA DISABILITY SENIOR COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK. I SUPPORT THE COMMENTS MY COLLEAGUES JUST MADE, AND THANK YOU ERIC AND CLAIRE FOR IDENTIFYING THE HOT TOPICS THAT YOU PUT FORWARD. I JUST, ONE HOT TOPIC I THINK THAT KIND OF CROSSES ALL THE ISSUES BUT DOES LOOK AT UNDERSCORING THE WHOLE PERSON.

11:41:53 IS WHEN A PERSON OR FAMILY IS IN CRISIS, THAT'S A CONSTANT THING WE ARE HEARING IN EVERY SYSTEM OR EVERY SERVICE THAT IS PERSON NEEDS. SO THAT WHEN A PERSON CANNOT GET PROVIDER, WHETHER THROUGH SUPPORTED LIVING, REGIONAL CENTER, IHSS, OR WAIVER CARE SERVICES THEY CAN'T GET SOMEONE IN THEIR HOME ON EMERGENCY BASIS.

11:42:15 THAT IS A CRISIS, NOT BEING ADDRESSED, AT LEAST NOT IN A CONSISTENT WAY, PEOPLE ARE NOT SAFE IN A TIME OF COVID, TRYING TO GET QUALIFIED WORKERS ON DAY-TO-DAY. THAT IS SYSTEM-WIDE, EVERY SYSTEM THAT IS A PROBLEM. THAT'S A CRISIS, RIGHT? IT'S A CRISIS TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

11:42:49 AND WE GOT TO FIGURE A WAY OUT TOGETHER, THROUGH ALL THE SYSTEMS OF HOW DO WE ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES IN CRISIS, SOMEONE WITH A MENTAL HEALTH EPISODE OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. YOUNG MAN WITH DISABILITIES AND HAD MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WHO WAS SHOT. THE FAMILY HAD NO OTHER MEANS TO GET HELP OTHER THAN CALL 911. I THINK THE SHERIFF SHOWED UP. UNFORTUNATELY, HE WAS SHOT.

11:43:12 THAT IS NOT THE RIGHT RESPONSE FOR CRISIS WHEN SOMEONE HAS A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OR MENTAL HEALTH NEED OR HOUSING NEED FOR FAMILY IN EARLY START. AND FAMILY IS FACING EVICTION. THEY ARE IN CRISIS, AND THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO ADDRESS IT, FIGURE A WAY TO LOOK AT THE WHOLE PERSON. HOW CAN WE ADDRESS CRISIS.

11:43:39 MAYBE WE DON'T SOLVE THE ENTIRE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE, BUT LET'S SOLVE THE ISSUE FOR THOSE IN CRISIS TO UNDERSCORE VIEWS OF OTHERS. WHATEVER WE CAN DO NEEDS TO BE PERSON-CENTERED AND TRY IT TO OUT COMES, SO, SEE WHEN WE APPLY A SOLUTION WE CAN REPEAT IT AND SCALE IT. ANYWAYS, PEOPLE IN CRISIS, THANK YOU.

11:43:48 >> THANKS MARTY, GABRIEL?

11:44:11 >> FOR US IN THE NORTH BAY IT'S THE WORKFORCE CRISIS IT IS EVERYWHERE. THINKING ABOUT WHAT WAS SAID EARLIER, ONE HAND WE HAVE SEVERE WORKFORCE CRISIS, AND ON THE OTHER HAND WE HAVE A LARGE POPULATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES EAGER TO FIND JOBS, HOW DO WE BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT PUTTING THOSE TOGETHER.

11:44:27 TRY TO DO THAT IN THE NORTH BAY, BUT AROUND THE STATE TO BENEFIT EVERYONE. ON THAT NOTE, I THINK IT WAS MENTIONED TO BREAK INTO SUBGROUPS AND DIVE INTO THESE DEEPLY. THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR ME TO LEARN FROM OTHERS ON THIS COMMITTEE, THANK YOU.

11:44:41 >> THANKS, YES, WE WILL, CLAIRE, MYSELF, AND KIM HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT THAT. SO, WE WILL DEFINITELY TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THAT. KATHY?

11:45:11 >> HI KATHY FROM FAMILY CAREGIVER ALLIANCE, PART OF THE CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER SYSTEM. WE HAVE MANY SPEAKERS PROCEEDING HAVE MADE REFERENCE TO UNPAID FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND THROUGH THE PROCESS OF SOME AUGMENTATION WE WERE ABLE TO SPEAK TO THE KINDS OF ISSUES THAT WERE SEEN IN THE UNPAID CARE GIVING POPULATION CURRENTLY.

11:45:33 WE HAVE COLLECTED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DATA ON BOTH THE CAREGIVER AND THE PERSON THAT THE RELATIVE OR FRIEND THAT THEY'RE CARING FOR. AND THIS IS UNDER A FORMAL EVALUATION CONDUCTED BY UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF NURSING AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER.

11:46:01 JUST A FEW QUICK NOTES IS THAT THE CAREGIVERS THAT WE ARE SEEING IN OUR CLIENT POPULATION ARE DEALING WITH VERY COMPLEX CARE ISSUES. THEY HAVE 90% OF THEM DEALING WITH MEMORY AND COGNITIVE ISSUES, LARGELY DEMENTIA FOCUS. SEEING IN COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEARS, INCREASED LEVELS OF DEPRESSION, LONELINESS, SELF-REPORTED HEALTH IS WORSE.

11:46:30 AND ALSO HAVE SEEN, WHICH IS AN UNUSUAL JUMP IN THOSE PERSONS LEAVING THE WORKFORCE, FOR MANY OF THE REASONS WE ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT. SO, WHILE WE TALK ABOUT CAREGIVERS AND REFERENCE THEM, WE DON'T REALLY TALK ABOUT THE SPECIFIC ISSUES. WHAT WE HAVE NOW IS A KNOWABLE DATA IN REALTIME, WE WERE ABLE TO SHARE.

11:46:59 HOPE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO A BRIEFING OR DISSEMINATE WRITTEN MATERIALS WHEN THE REPORT BECOMES AVAILABLE, THERE'S NOT MUCH OPERATIONAL WISE, TRULY, IN THE MASTER PLAN GOING FORWARD. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE BETTER PLANNING AND LINK IN THE HCBS WORLD, SINCE 25% OF THE PERSONS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE ARE ALSO MEDICAL ELIGIBLE.

11:47:11 I THINK THERE'S A CONNECTION, OBVIOUSLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO WRAP AROUND SOME REAL DATA TO DRIVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS FORWARD, THANK YOU.

11:47:14 >> THANKS KATHY. PETER?

11:47:43 >> THANK YOU ERIC, AND I WANT TO REALLY ECHO WHAT WAS SAID WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS. YOU KNOW WE, AS A COMMUNITY, HAD A LOT OF DIFFICULTY DURING COVID-19, MANY TIMES FOLKS WERE IN CRISIS THAT COULD NOT GET THE SUPPORT AND SERVICES THEY NEEDED BECAUSE OF LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION DURING COVID.

11:48:07 BUT ALSO, PEOPLE ARE IN CRISIS NOW. IN MY PERSONAL LIFE I GET A LOT OF PHONE CALLS THROUGH OUT THE STATE FROM FOLKS IN CRISIS. AND I RECENTLY SPOKE TO SOMEONE WHO IS A PRN WITH A SEVERE DISABILITY WHO IS UNDERGOING CANCER GOING THROUGH RADIATION TREATMENTS.

11:48:26 UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS AN ISSUE WITH GETTING THIS PERSON TRANSPORTATION TO THE RADIATION TREATMENT AND THEY WERE ADVISED ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION TO CANCEL THE RADIATION APPOINTMENT BECAUSE THE PROVIDER DID NOT HAVE ANYONE TO GET THEM THERE.

11:48:56 THIS PERSON IS TRANSIT DEPEND ON AN ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE. THEY WERE ABLE TO WORK AN A TEMPORARY SOLUTION WITH A PARA-TRANSIT PROVIDER. HOWEVER I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO HOW IT WORKS, YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE RESERVATION SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE AND YOU HAVE TO KEEP MAKING IT AND TIMES ARE NOT ALWAYS GOING TO KEEP.

11:49:24 PERSON ADVOCATED FOR EXPAND A RIDE. AND THERE'S A 4-6 WEEK WAITING LIST. BECAUSE THIS PERSON IS IN A LIFE THREATENING SITUATION THEY REALLY NEED THEIR MEDICAL TREATMENT. ON TOP OF THAT THE MEDICAL TREATMENT IS THEIR RIGHT AND THEY DESERVE IT. AND CANCER AND LIFE THREATENING ILLNESSES AFFECT EVERYONE.

11:49:48 WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES AND HAVE BACK UP SERVICES WHEN THE PROVIDERS CAN'T PROVIDE MEDICALLY NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON. MAKING SURE PEOPLE ARE SAFE AND ABLE TO SURVIVE. WE ALSO NEED TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT DIRECT CARE AND CAREGIVER DRESS.

11:50:01 AND ALSO MAYBE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE STRESS OUR COMMUNITY IS FACING BECAUSE OF THE ISSUES FOLKS ARE HAVING TO WORK WITH THAT ARE OFTEN IN CRISIS.

11:50:21 AND AGAIN I WANT TO APPLAUD ALL THE GREAT WORK WE ARE DOING, BUT THIS IS REALLY ISSUES WE NEED TO ADDRESS. YOU KNOW, BECAUSE SOMETIMES PEOPLE LIKE ME DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS WHEN WE TRY TO GET PEOPLE HELP.

11:50:25 YOU KNOW POINT THEM THE RIGHT WAY.

11:50:31 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH PETER. NEXT I HAVE CHRISTINA MILLS.

11:50:49 >> HI CHRISTINA HERE. I JUST WANTED TO BRING UP A COUPLE THINGS. SO I'M HOPING THAT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND DIRECTOR LIGHTBORNE CAN LOOK INTO IT AND WORK TOGETHER AS A COMMITTEE TO ALSO BE PART OF THIS EFFORT.

11:51:18 BUT ONE OF THE HOT TOPICS WE ARE SEEING MORE AND MORE OF IS DISCRIMINATION THAT FOLKS WITH DISABILITIES PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING OR MORE THAN 2 SIGNIFICANT. EITHER MORE THAN TWO ADL OR SIGNIFICANT ADL'S ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WHEN IT COMES TO CARE OPTIONS.

11:51:37 WE ARE PURSUING ADVOCACY IN THESE AREAS BUT HOPE THAT WE ARE PUSHING OUT CAL AIM STATEWIDE THIS CAN BE SOMETHING ADDRESSED THROUGH THAT PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT DOES NOT CONTINUE AS WE MOVE FORWARD. WOULD BE REMISSED IF I DID NOT SAY I APPRECIATE VANCE TALKING ABOUT THE WILDFIRES.

11:51:58 WE ASSISTED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DURING LAST WEEK'S POWER SAFETY SHUT OFF. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE SPACE ON FUTURE AGENDA TO TALK ABOUT DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND THAT BE ON EVERY AGENDA GOING FORWARD.

11:52:06 >> FRIENDLY TIME CHECK, CALL ON THEM FOR A MINUTE AND DIRECTOR JOHNSON HAS A COMMENT AND MOVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT AND NEXT STEPS.

11:52:17 >> SOUNDS GOOD. YOU MENTIONED, DID YOU SAY COMMENTS FIRST BEFORE WE GO TO JOHNSON?

11:52:25 >> FROM THE COMMITTEE AND END WITH DIRECTOR. SO, LYDIA?

11:52:41 >> REAL QUICK I WANT TO RESIT RATE FOR THE COMMUNITY THAT SERVES 38 THOUSAND OLDER ADULTS AND

PEOPLE WITH DLS THROUGH THE STATE, DELTA VARIANT IS THE THE HOT TOPIC AND WILL BE SO FOR THE FUTURE. EFFECTING ALL OF THE WORK BEING DONE.

11:52:58 BEGGING AND BEGGING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR GUIDANCE, SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT HOW TO SAFELY BEGIN TO RECONGREGATE, AND THAT HAS BEEN OUR GOAL ALL ALONG. WE ARE SEEING DECONDITIONING AS WE BRING PEOPLE BACK TO CENTERS AND SLOWLY AND CARE MRI.

11:53:13 WE ARE ALSO HEARING FROM CAREGIVERS ABOUT THEIR STRESS LEVEL, KATHY ALREADY ARTICULATED AND HEARING FROM CAREGIVERS ABOUT DEATHS OF WHAT I CALL DISPAIR AND LONELINESS, BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE CONTINUING TO BE ISOLATED.

11:53:46 WE HAVE DEEPLY ISOLATED OUR ELDERS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE NEED HELP FROM THE STATE EXPERTS WITH COVID AND DELTA VARIANT AND FUTURE, AND NOW AS BOOSTERS ARE LOOKING AVAILABLE AND MADE. WE DONE KNOW IF THEY ARE MADE MANDATORY, BUT BOOSTERS AND GETTING PEOPLE ACCESS AND MAKING SURE WE ARE ATTENTIVE TO EQUITY THROUGH THE STATE AS WE TRY TO HELP PEOPLE REMAIN SAFE.

11:53:56 AND GET VACCINATED, SO, THAT'S OUR HOT TOPIC AND REALLY WHAT'S CONSUMING MY WORK 24/7 THESE DAYS, THANK YOU.

11:54:00 >> THANK YOU LYDIA, JANE?

11:54:27 >> THANKS ERIC I WANT TO MENTION, WE HAVE NOT TALKED AT ALL ABOUT THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES. AND I THINK YOU KNOW WE HAVE SO, CICA. CALIFORNIA IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CONSUMER ALLIANCE. HUGE CHANGE IN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES SO MANY OF THEM ARE NOW TOTALLY EMBEDDED IN THE COUNTY SYSTEM.

11:54:39 AND INITIALLY YEARS AGO THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE INDEPENDENT, I THINK WHEN YOU DO THAT YOU LOSE THE FOCUS ON WHOLE.

11:55:09 PERSON CARE, TREMENDOUS TURN OVER IN DIRECTORS, SO MANY DIRECTORS COMING IN THAT HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT IHSS IS ABOUT OR HOW THE PUBLIC AUTHORITY IS SUPPOSED TO FUNCTION. AND THIS SHOULD BE FOR ALL IHSS FOLKS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, THEY ARE MANDATED TO HAVE AN URGENT CARE SYSTEM IN PLACE, AND SO MANY OF THEM DO NOT HAVE THAT. I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT AND IN THE RURAL AREAS IT'S DIFFICULT.

11:55:39 UNDER THE LAW THAT'S THEIR MANDATE. AND I KNOW THAT, THANK GOD FOR GREG AND PASC, AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY DOING THEIR JOB AND SO MANY COUNTIES THAT ARE NOT DOING WHAT THEY ARE MANDATED. I WONDER WHERE THE ACCOUNTABILITY IS AND I REALLY QUESTION THE DEPARTMENT TO REALLY FOLLOW THROUGH AND DO SOME STATISTICAL ANALYSIS ON WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

11:55:42 >> RICHARD.

11:56:08 >> THANK YOU PETE PER, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING UP THAT ISSUE ABOUT TRANSPORTATION AND IT MAKES ME THINK THAT WE AS A COMMITTEE SHOULD LOOK AT THE INNOVATIVE AND NONTRADITIONAL WAYS THAT THESE THINGS CAN BE SOLVED. OUR PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION HAS PROVIDED OVER THE YEARS, SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 33 MILLION RIDES.

11:56:28 FOR PEOPLE JUST LIKE THE PEOPLE YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THAT NEEDED TO GET THE CARE. AND WE NEED TO NOT FOCUS SO MUCH ON TWEAKING TRANSIT AND TWEAKING OTHER SYSTEMS, BUT LOOK AT THINGS THAT HAVE WORKED OVER THE YEARS TO FILL IN THE GAPS AND MAKE THEM WORK FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED THOSE KINDS OF RIDES.

11:56:29 THANK YOU.

11:56:39 >> THANK YOU ERIC, THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME STEP IN AND TRY TO LAND US HERE AT NOON, DIRECTOR JOHNSON, LAST TOPIC.

11:57:09 >> BRIEFLY I WANT TO BRIEFLY APPRECIATE AGAIN THE CONVERSATION THIS MORNING AND ALL OF THE COMMENTS MADE AS THEY RELATE TO IHSS SPECIFICALLY. I JUST WANTED TO NOTE THAT THE COMMENTS WERE HEARD RELATED TO CAREER PATHWAYS, URGENCY AROUND PROVIDER SHORTAGES ET CETERA. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BUDGET DID INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT BACKUP PROVIDER SYSTEM TO SERVE IHSS RECIPIENTS.

11:57:36 WE ARE LOOKING TO WORK ON ESTABLISHING THAT AND GETTING FEEDBACK IN DOING SO. I ALSO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT AND INDICATE BASED ON THE SECRETARY'S COMMENTS THAT WE STILL DO HAVE RESOURCES FUNDING TO SUPPORT PROVIDERS TO ASSIST THE RECIPIENTS IN GETTING THE COVID VACCINE. I WANTED TO AGAIN HIGHLIGHT THAT IS AN AVAILABLE RESOURCE. AND LASTLY TO MARTY'S LAST COMMENTS RELATED TO RESPONSE AND THE TRAGEDY WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT RECENTLY.

11:57:56 IN LA, I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THAT, THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE WORKING ON THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE INITIATIVE TO STRENGTHEN EMERGENCY SYSTEMS OR CRISIS RESPONSE, WHICH IS REALLY ABOUT BUILDING ADDITIONAL CAPACITY FOR COMMUNITY LED INTERVENTIONS AND CRISIS.

11:58:15 ESPECIALLY AS RELATES TO OTHER BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, I KNOW DHCS IS ALSO WORKING ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES, PARTNERING AND COLLABORATING ON THOSE, AND WANT TO MAKE SURE THOSE ARE SOMETHING THAT THE COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC IS AWARE OF

11:58:38 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, I THINK WHAT I WILL DO TO RESPECT TIME, QUICK RUN THROUGH, AND THEY CAN ADD ON. AND OFFER YOUR OWN. AND THEN WE WILL OPEN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND INVITE ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO STAY AS LONG AS THEY CAN, AND AGENCY AND CDA TEAM WILL DO SO AS WELL.

11:59:11 >> I WANT TO THANK THE MANY PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE, THE TEAM AT THE AGENCY AND PEOPLE AT THE DEPARTMENT, WONDERFUL INTERPRETERS, THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE WOULD NOT BE HERE WITHOUT YOU, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU, NEXT STEP, PLANNING CALENDAR MEETING AIMING FOR NOVEMBER, THINKING THE TOPIC OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS WITH JOINT PRESENTATION FROM THE BUSINESS CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCIES CDSS. IN NOVEMBER. .

11:59:36 LOOK FOR THAT. NUMBER TWO, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE GLITCHES IN THE ROSTER, VERSION CONTROL ISSUE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND PATIENCE, GET THAT CORRECTED. PARTICULARLY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER NOT ON HERE, CHRISTINA MILLS, FIX THAT GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EXCUSE ME. SORRY. WE FIX THAT GOING FORWARD.

12:00:12 AND THIRD, ANY ALL FEEDBACK ON THE FORMAT, WE HAVE EXPERIMENT TODAY WITH THE 3-HOUR MEETING, ONE DEEP ISH DIVE INTO THE HOT TOPIC, LET US KNOW HOW THAT WORKS FOR YOU, AS ALWAYS, DEEP DIVE TOPIC SUGGESTIONS AS WE BUILD OUT THE CALENDAR FOR 2022 BELIEVE IT OR NOT. WITH THAT, CLAIRE, ERIC, ANY OTHER NEXT STEPS YOU LIKE TO ADD OR LIFT UP?

12:00:40 >> WE ARE GOING TO BE REACHING OUT ABOUT THE GROUP ON TRANSPORTATION, AND POTENTIALLY INTEREST IN OTHER TOPICS, I THINK AROUND LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS AND HOUSING. SO, WE WILL BE REACHING OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ABOUT THAT NEXT WEEK, THAT YOU THINK FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH THAT, AND WE DO SEE A LOT OF GOOD WORK BEING ABLE TO BE DONE.

12:00:52 >> I AM GOOD WITH WHAT CLAIRE MENTIONED. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO FOLLOW UP ON THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. WE THINK HAVING ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE IS GOING TO BE HELPFUL.

12:01:09 >> WITH THAT I WILL OPEN UP FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF PUBLIC COMMENT. AND THANK YOU FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE HERE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH THE FULL AGENDA WE ARE EAGER TO HEAR FROM YOU.

12:01:32 >> THANK YOU KIM. ELEVATING THE COMMENTS FROM Q AND A, AND SUMMARIZE AS MUCH AS I CAN, I THINK A LOT OF ISSUES RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS URGENT OR FRAMED AS CRISIS, THAT THEME IS RESONATING THROUGH THE Q AND A AS WELL. I WANTED TO UNDERSCORE WHAT MARTY WAS SAYING ABOUT CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES.

12:01:54 CONNIE, LOTS OF COMMENTS TO ELEVATE THE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES, DIFFERENTIAL PAY, REAL CHALLENGES, SHE ENCOURAGES US TO LOOK AT CRAIGS LIST ADS AND BACKUP PROVIDERS AND REALLY WANTING TO SHARE EMERGENCY ACTION IS NEEDED NOW AND IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU.

12:02:22 BILL, SHARING CONNECTED TO THAT UNDER THE RADAR ISSUE, SHARING A LINK TO THE AGE OF THE BABY BOOM AND GROWING CARE GAP. REPORT IS CALLED LOOK AT FUTURE DECLINES AND AVAILABILITY OF FAMILY CAREGIVERS, THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED THAT LINK IS GOING TO POP LATE IN THE Q AND A. I AM GOING TO READ KIND OF A LONG COMMENT FROM CONNIE, I KNOW YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES CONNECTING TO AUDIO.

12:02:37 IF YOU WANT TO CONNECT WITH ME OFFLINE, I CAN TRY TO HELP YOU THROUGH THOSE. I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU NEXT TIME. SO, FROM CONNIE THOSE WHO BELIEVE THE PROPOSALS WERE ALL THAT WAS NEEDED IN THE REPORT WERE INCORRECT.

12:02:56 MUST BE RELIABLE BACKUP SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES AND WITH RAPID RESPONSE AND NOT OVER WRITTEN WITH RULES OR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A CLUE ON PROVIDER SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES.

12:03:25 RHYME READING AND GOING WAY TOO FAST. RIELTH NOW RECIPIENTS ARE GOING WITHOUT CARE, CANNOT GET EMERGENCY OR BACKUP CARE, AND NOT RECEIVING OVERSIGHT

OR ACCOUNTABILITY. SILENT VOICES ARE GOING WITHOUT FULL COVERAGE AND CARE, OF THOSE AUTHORIZED SERVICES EASY TO FORGOT AND DISMISS.

12:03:50 SOME IHSS RECIPIENTS CANNOT FIND A PROVIDER ARE BEING THREATENED WITH OR BEING TERMINATED FROM THE IHSS PROGRAM SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CANNOT FIND A STABLE DEPENDENT COMPETENT PROVIDER ABLE TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB FOR IHSS RECIPIENT WITH IHSS DIVISIONS CLAIMING THEY DO NOT NEED THE IHSS.

12:04:17 A CRITICAL STEP IS PAYING LIVING WAGE TO NONRELATIVE IHSS COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDERS AND SHE DOES SHARE A LINK TO CALIFORNIA AUDITORS IHSS REPORT. DATED 2020, 2019, GET THAT LINK OUT IN THE Q AND A. ADDS ADDITIONALLY THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY LIVING FUND IS A GOOD IDEA TO ENSURE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY.

12:04:44 AND THOSE TRANSITIONING OUT OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE SETTINGS GET HELP WITH HOME ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE INSTALLATION OF ROLL IN SHOWERS AND LIFTS THAT MEET THE NEEDS, BEDS, RAMPS, GRAB BARS, RAISED TOILETS AND MODELLED AFTER WHAT IS DONE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT TALLY DISABLED COMMUNITY.

12:05:19 ALL RIGHT. I AM GOING TO PUT THAT OUT THROUGH THE Q AND A SO FOLKS CAN ACCESS THE LINK. ANOTHER LINK, ABOUT NEW HOUSING RENT AND UTILITY RELIEF PROGRAMS. BILL SHARING A COMMENT. PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING IS IMPORTANT IN ALL OF THE SERVICES, HOWEVER EXISTS IN FAMILIES OR COMMUNITIES, WHICH IS WHY THEY ARE A CRITICAL COMPONENT.

12:05:42 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS, AND THEN NAVIGATING THE PROCESS TO ENSURE THE SERVICES. THANK YOU. I AM GOING TO CHECK AND SEE IF ANYBODY WANTS TO MAKE A VERBAL COMMENT. YOU HAVE YOUR HAND OPEN.

12:06:06 >> HI, I AM WITH ACCESS TO INDEPENDENCE. I KNOW YEARS AND YEARS AGO, WE ARE ONE OF THE INDEPENDENT

LIVING CENTERS ACCESS TO INDEPENDENCE. WE DO A LOT OF TRANSITIONS OF PEOPLE FROM SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, AND ONE OF THE ISSUES BROUGHT TO US BEFORE IS TO.

12:06:29 IS THAT THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY SHOULD REFER, SHOULD PROVIDE RESOURCES TO THE RESIDENTS. BUT SO FAR THOSE, WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN THOSE REFERRALS YET. AS A MATTER OF FACT IT STOPPED. BECAUSE WE BECAME THE ADVOCATE FOR THE RESIDENTS.

12:06:35 WHEN WE TRANSITION PEOPLE FROM SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES IT'S NOT A SAFE DISCHARGE.

12:06:52 WE TALK TO THE SOCIAL WORKER AND TELL THEM, THESE ARE THE STEPS YOU NEED TO DO. WE ARE REQUESTING FUNDING, YOU CANNOT DISCHARGE THIS INDIVIDUAL UNTIL IT'S A SAFE DISCHARGE AND WE FIND THEM HOUSING OR MAKE THEIR HOME ACCESSIBLE.

12:07:32 BUT SINCE THE FACILITY AND DISCHARGING CONSUMERS, ALL THOUGH NOT A SAFE DISCHARGE BECOMES LIKE AN IR EWE. SOME OF THEM, SO, SOCIAL WORKER ENDS UP NOT CALLING US ANYMORE TO HELP PEOPLE WITH THEIR TRANSITION PLANNING. THE POINT I AM GETTING AT IS A LOT OF THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY IS NOT REFERRING PEOPLE TO US.

12:08:08 BECAUSE WE BECAME A ADVOCATE, HEY, WHY DON'T YOU WAIT FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL TO BE DISCHARGED UNTIL WE MIND THEM A SAFE HOUSING. THE POINT IS YOU WANT PEOPLE TO REFER PEOPLE TO US, THAT WAY WE CAN HELP THEM WITH THE SAFE TRANSITION. DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?

12:08:10 >> YES

12:08:30 >> I KNOW THEY ARE GOING TO DO THAT, WHETHER IT'S A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OR NOT, USE THE INDEPENDENT LIVING SENORS TO HELP WITH THE SAFE TRANSITION SINCE WE HAVE THE FUNDING TO TRANSITION PEOPLE FROM SKILLED NURSING FACILITY, WE JUST NEED TO HELP THEM IDENTIFY WHAT RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

12:08:36 SO THIS WHEN THEY DISCHARGE, IT'S REALLY A SAFE DISCHARGE FOR THEM.

12:09:08 >> THANK YOU. IF ANYBODY WANTS TO MAKE A VERBAL COMMENT, USE THAT RAISE HAND FEATURE, JUMP BACK TO Q AND A FOR NOW, I THINK I MISSPOKE WHEN I WAS READING A COMMENT. SHE WANTED TO UNDERSCORE SHE WAS REFERRING TO LIVING WAGES, DIFFERENTIAL PAY, EMERGENCY BACKUP SERVICES, RAPID RESPONSES, ALL CRITICAL, I MAY HAVE MIXED THEM UP AND SAID SOMETHING, APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.

12:09:21 >> PUT OUT LAST CALL. I SEE ONE OTHER HAND, LAST CALL, GET IN THE QUEUE, OR PUT YOUR QUESTION IN, LAST CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THIS MEETING, THANK YOU.

12:09:45 >> THANK YOU KIM. ONE MORE FROM Q AND A, SOMEONE ASKING ABOUT WHETHER THE RESOURCES SHARED IN THE Q AND A COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. I THINK WE CAN ADD A SLIDE IN WITH THE LINKS TO SHARE THAT OUT. AND POST TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PAGE. THANK YOU FOR THAT SUGGESTION.

12:10:01 LAST 4 DIGITS, 7, 1, 5, 8, YOU NEED TO UNMUTE.

12:10:42 >> I'M A CONSUMER ADVOCATE ON THE COMMITTEE. I WANT TO REITERATE ABOUT THE PA ADVISORY BOARDS, THEY ARE IN CRISIS IN MANY COUNTIES, THERE NEEDS TO BE A FOCUS. THEY NOT ONLY GIVE CONSUMER VOICE. THEY ALSO GIVE THE VOICES OF SOME OF THE WORKERS. IN A WAY THAT REPRESENTS THEM ALL. AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS, AND APPRECIATE IF SOMEBODY CAN RELOOK AT THAT A LITTLE BIT, TOO.

12:10:53 THE IHSS PROGRAM IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PROGRAM, APPRECIATE YOUR WORK TODAY ON THE MEETING, THANK YOU.

12:11:16 >> JUMPING BACK TO Q AND A, WE HAVE A COMMENT. RAISE THAT RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITY STRUGGLE WITH A LOT OF CHALLENGES AND SOMETIMES THE STATE CAN FEEL MORE OF POLICY

ENFORCEMENT THAN A PARTNER IN AIDING WITH THE CHALLENGES.