

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING

CALIFORNIA ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

JANUARY 28, 2022 MEETING TRANSCRIPT

13:01:26 >> GOOD AFTERNOON, AND WELCOME. WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THIS KICK OFF OF THE ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL. BEFORE WE BEGIN I WILL START OFF WITH A COUPLE OF LOGISTICS REMINDERS.

13:01:47 FIRST, TODAY'S MEETING IS BEING HELD IN THE VIRTUAL SPACE, IT'S ACCESSIBLE VIA COMPUTER TABLET SMART PHONE OR TELEPHONE, WE HAVE LIVE CAPTIONING AND ASL INTERPRETATION, YOU CAN ENABLE CLOSED CAPTIONS BY SELECTING THE CC ICON ON YOUR TOOLBAR.

13:02:02 NOTE THE MEETING IS BEING RECORDED AND WE ARE LIVE ON FACEBOOK. THIS RECORDING LINK WILL BE POSTED TO THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL WEB PAGE WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE DAYS.

13:02:13 WE ARE SAVING TIME AT THE END OF TODAY'S AGENDA FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU ARE JOINING BY PHONE YOU MAY SELECT STAR 9 TO BE ADDED TO THE QUEUE.

13:02:43 FOR THOSE BY WEBINAR YOU CAN SELECT THE RAISE HAND ICON. YOU CAN SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH Q AND A ICON OR E-MAILING US. (ON SCREEN), PLEASE NOTE WHILE WELCOMING PUBLIC COMMENT, WHICH WILL BE MAINTAINED, COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE QUESTIONS DURING THE PROGRAM OR PUBLIC TIME PERIOD.

13:02:51 WITH THAT I WILL PASS IT OFF TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIR, SUSAN DEMAROIS.

13:03:09 >> THANK YOU, AND WELCOME EVERYBODY TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL. IT IS A MOMENT TO STAY. AND I WANT TO THANK MANY OF YOU ON THIS CALL WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TO MAKE THIS DAY HAPPEN FOR YEARS.

13:03:33 I AM SO EXCITED WE ARE HERE TOGETHER AND I TRULY HOPE WE LOOK BACK AND SAY, THAT'S THE DAY THAT CALIFORNIA BOOK IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL. THAT'S WHN IT STARTED. SO, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR APPOINTEES. I AM SO EXCITED AND HUMBLED TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU, SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS, AITS.

13:04:04 I EXPECT TO LEARN A LOT FROM THIS GROUP. LET'S SEE. I WANT TO THANK OUR STATE AND STAKEHOLDER PARTNERS AS A COORDINATING COUNCIL. THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, CDA, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING IS HONORED TO LEAD THIS, BUT WE ARE DOING THIS IN CLOSE COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, AND I WILL BE INTRODUCING YOU TO OUR COCHAIR JENNIFER MOMENTARILY.

13:04:24 A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR PUBLIC MEMBERS, I SEE WE HAVE OVER 101, AS OF THIS MOMENT. 101 PEOPLE ON THE CALL TODAY. WE KEL COME THE PUBLIC AND I THINK HAS THIS GROUP CONTINUES TO MEET QUARTERLY, THOSE NUMBERS WILL GROW.

13:04:42 I'M PROUD TO BE JOINED BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING THIS AFTERNOON. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OUR STAFF HERE, AMANDA LAWRENCE MANY OF YOU KNOW AS THE PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING.

13:04:59 SHE MAKES ALL OF THIS HAPPEN AND HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH MANY OF YOU BEFORE THIS WAS AN OFFICIAL COORDINATING COUNCIL. MY THANKS TO AMANDA. JERMY,AVILLA THE CHIEF COUNCIL. YOU WILL HEAR FROM HIM SHORTLY.

13:05:24 BLANCA, THE BRAND NEW STATE OMBUDSMAN. FIRST MONTH, WELCOME TO YOU. AND SARAH, OUR NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGING, POLICY, RESEARCH AND EQUITY. AND VERY SPECIAL WELCOME TO SUSAN, WHO IS HERE IN HER NEW CAPACITY LEADING THE OFFICE OF THE PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE.

13:05:51 SOMETHING YOU WILL BE LEARNING MORE ABOUT. THIS IS A GROUP. COORDINATING COUNCIL. OUR SECRETARY DOCTOR MARKGHALY LEADS THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, SAYING WE ARE IN THE SILO BUSTING BUSINESS. WE LOOK TO ALL OF YOU TO HELP PUT THE PERSON AT THE CENTER OF CONVERSATIONS.

13:06:16 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE OLDER ADULT AND PERSON WITH A DISABILITY. THAT IS THE FOCUS OF THIS GROUP AND HOW GOVERNMENT CAN ORGANIZE AROUND THAT PERSON. TODAY AND FUTURE MEETINGS WILL BE SILO BUSTING. AND MY FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IN THAT IS TO INTRODUCE TO YOU, I AM SO DELIGHTED TO BE JOINED THIS AFTERNOON BY JENNIFER.

13:06:45 THE CHIEF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. SHE LEADS THE DIVISION OF MEDI-CAL FRAUD AND ELDER ABUSE. AND SINCE JOINING, NOW THERE IS ANOTHER SLEW OF ACRONYMS WE LEARN OUTSIDE OF THE HHS WORLD. SINCE JOINING DMFEA, SHE HAS BROUGHT CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME INDUSTRY.

13:07:14 PRIOR TO THE CHIEF ASIS TALENT ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHE WAS PART OF THE FACILITIES ENFORCEMENT TEAM, PROSECUTING SYSTEMIC ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT THAT OCCURS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES THROUGH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BEFORE JOINING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SHE WORKED IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, REPRESENTING PLAINTIFFS AND CIVIL MATTER IN FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS.

13:07:43 FEDERAL CLASS ACTIONS, INSURANCE, WAGE, EMPLOYMENT LAW, PERSONAL INJURY ACTIONS, ELDER ABUSE AND WRONGFUL DEATH. PRIOR TO CIVIL PRACTICE, SHE WAS A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY PRACTICING IN ALL STATE COURTS THROUGH NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. RECEIVED HER JD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. HASINGS COLLEGE OF LAW, PLEASE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO JENNIFER AND WELCOME HER THIS AFTERNOON.

13:08:03 >> THANK YOU, ALWAYS SO EMBARRASSING TO LISTEN TO YOUR BOO, BEING TOLD TO EVERYBODY. IF I AM BLUSHING, FORGIVE ME. BEFORE I LAUNCH INTO IT I WILL ALSO APOLOGIZE, I SPEAK INCREDIBLY FAST, I AM GOING TO DO MY BEST TO SLOW DOWN, SO THAT EVERYBODY CAN HEAR AND GET WHAT I AM SAYING.

13:08:26 SO I JUST WANT TO KICK IT OFF BY SAYING I AM SO PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY, AND JOIN YOU IN THE LAUNCH OF THE FIRST EVER CALIFORNIA ELDER AND DISABILITY JUS COORDINATING

COUNCIL. TO SUCCESSFULLY TACKLE WIDESPREAD ISSUES AS ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE, NO SINGLE AGENCY CAN ACT ALONE.

13:08:58 WE NEED A WHOLE GOVERNMENT APPROACH. TODAY WITH ALL OF US GATHERED HERE, THIS IS TRULY A MILESTONE. ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF ELDER INDEPENDENT ADULTS IS A PRIORITY FOR MYSELF AND MY DIVISION AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. WE KNOW THE ISSUE IS MULTIFACETTED AND REQUIRES A COORDINATED AND COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE TO BUILD AND STRENGTHEN SYSTEMS THAT ENSURE THE FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL SAFETY AND WELL BEING.

13:09:17 FOR OLDER INDEPENDENT ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND ALLOW US TO PROSECUTE THOSE THAT WOULD SEEK TO HARM THAT WELL BEING. AS THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION CONTINUES TO GROW, SO, TOO, WILL THE NUMBER OF ADULTS REQUIRES NURSING HOMES OR LONG TERM CARE.

13:09:35 TOGETHER WE NEED TO PROACTIVELY PREVENT AND INVEST IN PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL PREVENTION OF ABUSE IN OLDER ADULTS IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES AND LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES AS WELL AS THOSE IN THEIR OWN HOMES.

13:09:46 TO ADDRESS THESE GROWING PROBLEMS, THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPANDED THE BUREAU TO BECOME ITS OWN DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

13:10:12 THIS EXPANSION ALLOWS US TO WORK PROGRESSIVELY TO PROTECT ALL MEDICAL RECIPIENTS FROM ABUSE OR NEGLECT REGARDLESS OF SETTING, DMFEA, DIVISION OF MEDICAL FRAUD AND ELDER ABUSE, OUR WORK FOCUSES ON INVESTIGATING FRAUD THAT IS PERPETRATED AGAINST THE MEDICAL PROGRAM BY PROVIDERS WE HAVE TRUSTED WITH OUR CARE.

13:10:33 WE ALSO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF RECIPIENTS WHEN IT OCCURS TO PROVISION OF CARE, AMONG THOSE RECIPIENTS, NEAR TO MY HEART, I GUESS I WOULD SAY, ARE ELDER INDEPENDENT ADULTS AND ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES THROUGH OUT THE STATE.

13:10:55 WE HAVE SEEN INCREASE IN ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT DURING COVID-19, AND PANDEMIC REALLY SHOWN A LIGHT ON THOSE WHO PUT PROFIT OVER PEOPLE. ANY TIME DURING THE PANDEMIC, TURN ON THE NEWS, AND COULD NOT GO WITHOUT A STORY OF SOMEONE BEING ABUSED AND NEGLECTED IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

13:11:23 AS A RESULT, DMFEA INCREASED EXPONENTIALLY THE NUMBER OF PROTECTIVE VISITS WE ARE CONDUCTED, WITH THESE UNANNOUNCED VISITS INTO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES THROUGH THE STATE, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UNCOVER AND DETECT ACTS OF ISOLATION, NEGLECT AND MISTREATMENT OF ELDER INDEPENDENT ADULTS.

13:11:58 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROTECTING OLDER AND INDEPENDENT ADULTS, WE ARE ONE PIECE IN A NETWORK, AND CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT COORDINATION WITH CAL HHS AND A HOST OF OTHER AGENCIES. A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH, THE REASON FOR THIS COUNCIL IS NEEDED TO BUILD A STATEWIDE PREVENTION, SUPPORT, AND RESPONSE NETWORK THAT WILL RESULT IN A MORE JUST SYSTEM. I AM INCREDIBLY HAPPY TO BE HERE TODAY.

13:12:10 JOINED BY DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL MEGHAN, TO REPRESENT THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, I KNOW WE BOTH LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.

13:12:29 >> I THINK WE HAVE GOING TO TURN OVER TO ROLL CALL, IS THAT RIGHT? THANK YOU FOR ADVANCING THAT SLIDE, THERE. OKAY, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, I WILL BE CALLING YOUR NAME IN ORDER DISPLAYED ON THE SLIDES.

13:12:35 BECAUSE OF TODAY'S AGENDA IT'S PRETTY TIGHT AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE AMPLE TIME FOR DISCUSSION.

13:12:58 I WILL ASK YOU TO RESPOND WITH A BRIEF HERE OR PRESENT, BECAUSE THIS IS OUR FIRST MEET SXG WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT EACH OTHER, PLEASE, EXCUSE ANY MISPRONUNCIATIONS, IF I MISPRONOUNCE, JUMP IN AND LET US KNOW WHAT THE CORRECT WAY OF SAYING IS TO GET IT RIGHT MOVING FORWARD.

13:13:03 [ROLL CALL]

13:16:18 I THINK THAT CONCLUDES ROLL CALL, BUT I WILL PAUSE TO SEE IF I MISSED ANY MEMBERS, FEEL FREE TO UNMUTE AND JUMP IN. WONDERFUL. AND I THINK I HAND IT BACK TO DIRECTOR SUSAN DEMAROIS.

13:16:32 >> THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO ARE HERE AND MADE TIME ON YOUR CALENDARS TODAY TO JOIN US, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL CONVERSATION, WE CAN GO AHEAD AND MOVE TO THE NEXT SLIDE.

13:16:49 WE WANTED TO TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO TALK ABOUT THE COUNCIL PURPOSE, THIS IS TODAY'S AGENDA. SO, WE'VE GOT JUST UNDER 3 HOURS REMAINING, WE DID OUR VERY BEST TO PULL TOGETHER AN AGENDA FOR THE FIRST TIME TO TRY TO GUESS THE FLOW OF THE TIME LINE.

13:17:24 SO, BEAR WITH US FOR THE FIRST MEETING, WE MIGHT RUN OVER, WE MIGHT RUN UNDER. WE WANTED TO, IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE TEAM THAT PULLED THIS TOGETHER FROM REPRESENTING DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. TO ESTABLISH A BASELINE, BECAUSE WE ARE ALL COMING TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME, SO, THERE MIGHT BE MORE REPORTING OUT AT TODAY'S MEETING THAN WE WILL DO AT THE FUTURE. BUT THAT WAS REALLY INTENDED THAT WE ALL GET THE SAME BASE LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING.

13:17:47 SO, WE WILL BE HEARING FROM KIM, AND JEREMY ABOUT THE ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE LANDSCAPE WORK THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING FOR WELL OVER THE YEAR. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE, ASK QUESTIONS AND EXCHANGE.

13:17:52 THEN WE WILL BE HEARING TWO UPDATES AFTER OUR 10 MINUTE BREAK.

13:18:14 WE WANT TO BE SURE EVERYONE LOGS OFF AND TURNS OFF THEIR CAMERA AND TAKES A BREAK, BEFORE WE COME BACK AND HEAR FROM LISA AND VIVIAN, THAT WILL BE A GOOD GROUNDING FOR ALL OF US AND, HEAR FROM AMANDA ABOUT HOW WE WILL WORK TOGETHER AS A GROUP.

13:18:25 WHAT IS MOST PRODUCTIVE AND HOW TO MOVE THIS PROCESS FORWARD. AND OF COURSE THERE WILL BE TIME AT THE END FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, THAT'S WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT FOR TODAY'S AGENDA.

13:18:43 WE WILL MOVE AHEAD TO THE COUNCIL'S PURPOSE ROLE AND STRUCTURE. I WILL TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEXT SLIDE. SO, THIS IS OUR GOAL, OUR CHARTER AS A GROUP COMING TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME. FOR THOSE, I WILL READ THIS OUT.

13:19:06 THE GOAL OF THE ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL IS TO INCREASE COORDINATION AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION, AND FRAUD PERPETRATED AGAINST OLDER ADULTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.

13:19:24 AND HOW WE CAME TO BE, I MENTIONED THAT MANY PEOPLE ON THIS COUNCIL HAVE BEEN WORKING IN COALITION PRIOR TO THE MASTER PLAN AND WERE HUGE INFLUENTIAL OVER THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING.

13:19:43 SERVING ON STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, SERVING ON SUB COMMITTEES AND PRODUCING RECOMMENDATIONS, FORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THAT GROUP. THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING WAS LAUNCHED A YEAR AGO THIS MONTH. WE CELEBRATED THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY JUST LAST FRIDAY.

13:20:01 FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, LAYS OUT FIVE BOLD GOALS, 23 STRATEGIES AND 132 ACTION-READY INITIATIVES FOR THE PERIOD OF 2021-2022.

13:20:17 THE MASTER PLAN ITSELF IS A TEN-YEAR BLUEPRINT FOR THE STATE. WE HAVE NINE MORE YEAR S, THIS COUNCIL IS KEY TO THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING IN THAT NEXT NINE YEARS.

13:20:32 THERE IS A STRATEGY E, YOU FIND IT IN THE MASTER PLAN. THERE ARE FIVE KEY INITIATIVES BENEATH STRATEGY E, THANK YOU, WE SHARED IN THE CHAT FOR ANYONE NOT FAMILIAR YET WITH THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING.

13:21:05 SO, ONE OF THE INITIATIVES ESTABLISHED THIS COUNCIL. SO WORDING MIGHT HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT, BUT CALLED FOR THE CREATION OF A COORDINATING COUNCIL. AND THAT IS THIS GROUP. WE ARE SO PROUD THAT IN ONE YEAR'S TIME FROM THE LAUNCH THAT WE ALREADY HAVE A COUNCIL THAT IS UP AND MEETING TODAY AND HAS 22 DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED FROM ALL OVER CALIFORNIA.

13:21:23 REPRESENTING DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE. NEXT SLIDE. OF THE FIVE BOLD GOALS, GOAL THREE, TITLED EQUITY AND INCLUSION, NOT ISOLATION. AND THAT'S WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE INITIATIVES THAT UNDERPIN THIS WORK HERE TODAY.

13:21:47 SO, THERE ARE FIVE INITIATIVES HERE, I WON'T READ THESE TO YOU. BUT IF YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR, WE'LL JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK AT THE SCREEN. THE FIRST ONE, TODAY, WE CREATED THE STATEWIDE ELDER, THE VERBIAGE IS FROM THE MASTER PLAN.

13:22:04 BUT A KEY DISTINCTION, IT'S AN ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL. SO WE EXPANDED THE FOCUS BEYOND WHAT WAS NAMED IN THE INITIATIVE NUMBER THREE. GOING FORWARD OUR FOCUS WILL BE OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

13:22:16 AND THEN THE FOUR OTHER INITIATIVES, 94, REVIEW THE ROLES OF LICENSING, LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN, APS.

13:22:22 INITIATIVE 95 ASSESS CAPACITY.

13:22:33 INITIATIVE 96 ASSESSES NEEDS AND CAPACITY OF PUBLIC GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS AND ADVOCATES.

13:22:53 AND 97, ASSESS NEEDS AND CAPACITY OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS. THAT IS THE CHARGE FOR THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. WE WILL START THERE, NO DOUBT WITH SO MANY EXPERTS WE WILL GO BEYOND THAT WITH THIS COORDINATING COUNCIL, WE SHOULD NOT FEEL LIMITED TO THAT.

13:23:17 CONCURRENT TO THE MASTER PLAN AND I BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THE MASTER PLAN WE HAVE SEEN INCREDIBLE INCREMENTS IN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET SUPPORT THIS WORK AND STENTHEN OUR STATE'S CAPACITY TO DO THIS WORK. COUPLE OF EXAMPLES YOU MET SUSAN EARLIER WHO JOINS US.

13:23:41 THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF SOMETHING PROPOSED AND FUNDED AND NOW THERE IS A LEAD EXECUTIVE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING WHO HEADS UP THE OFFICE OF THE PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE. IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING'S OLDER ADULT RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY FUND THERE WERE A VARIETY OF INITIATIVES THAT HELPED WITH ISOLATION.

13:23:54 YOU WILL SEE HERE A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WARM LINE, FAMILIAR WITH THE FRIENDSHIP LINE, DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, ELDER DISABILITY ABUSE PREVENTION AND INVESTMENTS IN LEGAL SERVICES.

13:24:17 NEXT SLIDE. THIS IS PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IN THE BUDGET AND DEFINITELY AS WE GET TO THE SURVEY RESULTS THE EXPANSION OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES, \$75 MILLION IN GENERAL FUND SUPPORT. REDEFINING ELDER AS AN ADULT 60 AND OLDER.

13:24:20 PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN 65 AND OLDER.

13:24:30 AND THEN ALSO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES HOME SAFE PROGRAM. \$92.5 MILLION IN INVESTMENTS THERE.

13:24:55 SO NEXT SLIDE? ALL RIGHT. SO THIS GETS TO HOW WE WILL ORGANIZE OURSELVES. AND WE PROPOSE THAT WE MEET QUARTERLY. IT WORKS WELL THAT WE ARE STARTING IN JANUARY. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR UPCOMING DATES AND YOU SHOULD HAVE THOSE ON YOUR CALENDAR AS WELL AS COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERS.

13:25:16 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING WILL CHAIR THIS EFFORT, BUT AS YOU SAW FROM THE ROLL CALL WE ARE NOT DOING THIS ALONE OR IN ISOLATION, WE ARE SUPPORTED BY A VARIETY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, AGING, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

13:25:44 THIS WILL BE STAKEHOLDER LED. SO, THIS IS REALLY YOUR COMMITTEE. AND WE WILL BE LOOKING TO YOU FOR DIRECTION AND FOCUS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU IN DOING THAT WORK. WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL THAT THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE THIS A PRIORITY.

13:26:10 ALL OF THAT WORK WAS DONE BY VOLUNTEERS, STOERDS, ADVOCATES AND PUBLIC MEMBERS. HERE WE ARE A YEAR LATER. SO, WE REALLY EXPECT THIS TO BE A WORKING COUNCIL. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN THAT DEMONSTRATED BECAUSE 17 OF 22 OF YOU ANSWERED THE FIRST SURVEY THAT WE ASKED OF YOU. WE HAVE REALLY STRONG ATTENDANCE TODAY.

13:26:18 SO, WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU ABOUT WHERE YOU WANT TO FOCUS AND WHAT PRIORITIES ARE AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU IN THAT WORK.

13:26:48 YOU SEE THE STATE MEMBERS THAT ARE LISTED HERE, THERE MAY BE OTHERS BROUGHT IN AS WE EXPAND THE WORK. FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING WILL BE ENGAGED. AND EACH OF YOU AS MEMBERS REPRESENT AT LEAST THESE CATEGORIES, SOME OF YOU REPRESENT SEVERAL OF THEM, AND APOLOGIES IF WE LEFT OFF A MAIN CATEGORY. AND THEN THIS IS AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY.

13:27:27 YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION AT THE CAL HHS COMMITTEE PAGE ABOUT OUR WORK. I WILL PAUSE THERE BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT THE SURVEY RESULTS TO ASK IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THE COUNCIL STRUCTURE OR PURPOSE FROM ANY OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS? NOT SEEING ANY HANDS RAISED.

13:27:43 WHAT WE DID, I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO DID RESPOND ON THE NEXT SLIDE. MANY OF YOU SERVE ON A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES, WORK GROUPS, TASK FORCES AND I AM SURE YOU HAVE STRONG OPINIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKE AND DON'T LIKE AND WHAT WORKS AND DOES NOT WORK.

13:28:14 SO, WE STARTED BY ASKING WHAT MEMBERS WANTED TO GET OUT OF THIS. AND WE GAVE THREE OPTIONS. SO, MAYBE THERE ARE THINGS YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS GROUP THAT WE DID NOT THINK OF, AND WE WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU TODAY. THE LEADING RESPONSE WAS TO PROVIDE FORMAL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE RELATED TO ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE. THAT GAVE US A KEY INSIGHT INTO HOW WE WANT TO USE OUR TIME TOGETHER.

13:28:41 AND ENCOURAGE THIS TO BE A WORKING COMMITTEE AND TO RECOGNIZE IN QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF A FEW HOURS WE PROBABLY WILL NOT GET TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE WANT TO SEE PRODUCED BY THIS GROUP. SO, TO REALLY ENCOURAGE IF THERE ARE FORMAL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT COME OUT OF THIS GROUP, THAT THERE WILL LIKELY WILL WORK DONE IN BETWEEN MEETINGS.

13:29:00 TO ARTICULATE A VISION AND LAY OUT A PATH FOR CALIFORNIA. THAT WAS THE SECOND RANKING. WE ARE GOING TO HEAR A LITTLE BIT LATER IN THE AGENDA ABOUT ONE VISION AND BLUEPRINT FOR OUR STATE AND THE GROUP MAY DECIDE TO ADOPT THAT OR DO SOMETHING INDEPENDENT OR LEAVE THAT BE.

13:29:27 THAT WAS THE MOST REVEALING TO US. BECAUSE IT IS TO SERVE AS A PLATFORM. WE DID NOT KNOW IF THE GROUP WANTED TO HAVE THAT AS A PLACE TO EXCHANGE BEST PRACTICES AND FOR YOU TO HEAR FROM STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LOCAL AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. THAT IS REALLY WHAT WE ARE TAKING FROM THIS SURVEY.

13:29:44 YOU WOULD LIKE TO INFORM STATE GOVERNMENT, ROW CAL GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS WHEN WE HAVE OUR TIME TOGETHER, THAT IS OUR HOPE AS WELL. THIS IS A TRUE

ADVISORY BODY AND YOU ARE BRINGING INFORMING AND RESOURCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS TO THESE MEETINGS.

13:30:20 SO, WE MOVE TO THE NEXT SLIDE. WE SENT ALL OF YOU A SURVEY, AND AS I MENTIONED 17 OUT OF 22 OF YOU RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY, AND WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THAT TIME, AND THE TOPICS THAT WERE PROVIDED IN THE SURVEY WERE COMBINATION OF VARIETY.

13:30:33 CONGLOMERATION OF THE LEADING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, AMANDA GROUPED BY THEME AND TOPIC AREA.

13:30:52 SO, BASED ON THE 17 OUT OF 22 WHO DID RESPOND, THE TOP 5 PRIORITIES THAT WERE OFFERED WERE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES, IMPROVED DATA COLLECTION, ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS AND PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS.

13:31:20 LONG TERM CARE, DEVISION MAKING AND LEGAL PROTECTIONS. SO, THAT'S JUST REALLY JUST TO SET THE STAGE FOR TODAY'S CONVERSATION. WE ARE NOT WEDDED TO THIS, BUT TO GIVE YOU A TEMPERATURE READING ON THE GROUP SO THAT WE CAN HIT THE GROUND RUNNING TODAY. LET'S SEE, OUR FOCUS, I MENTIONED WILL BE PERSON-CENTERED.

13:31:45 WE WILL ALL DO OUR VERY BEST TO BRING THIS BACK TO WHO THE INTENDED AUDIENCE IS, THAT IS THE OLDER ADULT AND PERSON LIVING WITH A DISABILITY. TO BE DATA DRIVEN, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, LOOK TO THE DATA AND FACTS TO GUIDE US, WHERE THAT DOES NOT EXIST, CALL THAT OUT AND TRY TO CHANGE THAT.

13:32:23 AND THEN ACROSS ALL OF OUR WORK TO REMAIN EQUITY FOCUSED. I WILL STOP THERE, AND NOW WE GET TO HEAR A BIT, BEFORE WE INVITE KIM AND JERMY. ANY COMMENTS OR FEEDBACK ON THE SURVEY OR WHAT WAS JUST SHARED? NOT SEEING ANY, ALL RIGHT.

13:32:39 I AM SO HAPPY TO INTRODUCE TWO ROCK STARS FROM OUR TEAM AT CDA, WHO HAVE BEEN DOING WORK IN ADVANCE OF THIS MEETING IN KIM'S CASE FOR WELL OVER A YEAR.

13:32:50 PULLING TOGETHER THE ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE LANDSCAPE. KIM, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE TODAY, WELCOME.

13:32:54 >> THANK YOU, ACTUALLY WE ARE STARTING WITH JEREMY, THANK YOU.

13:33:22 >> THANK YOU. HELLO, SO GREAT TO BE HERE WITH YOU TODAY. AS SUSAN AND KIM, OUR TEAM MEMBERS AND COLLEAGUES HERE AT KATD KNOW, THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT GETTING TO SERVE AS CHIEF COUNCIL. I BEGAN MY CAREER AS A PROSECUTOR FOR TWO COUNTIES WORKING ON ELDER ABUSE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES.

13:33:35 IT'S A TOPIC NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART. I LOOK FORWARD TO ALL OF THE GREAT WORK THAT THIS GROUP IS GOING TO BE DOING IN PARTICIPATING WITH YOU. SO, WE CAN HOP TO THE NEXT SLIDE.

13:34:00 WHAT I WANT TO DO IS GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON WHERE THINGS STAND AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING. YOU KNOW, AGAIN I AM A BIG EVANGELIST, I LOVE TO BRAG ABOUT THE GREAT WORK THEY DO AT THE STATE. I THINK ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS ABOUT BEING AT THE STATE OR GETTING TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE IS THE INCREDIBLE CONVENING POWER WE HAVE.

13:34:19 THAT IS A GREAT INTRO, TO THIS SLIDE, TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING AND WHERE THINGS STAND RIGHT NOW. AND I'M CATCHING MYSELF BECAUSE LIKE JENNIFER MENTIONED I MYSELF SPEAK A LITTLE TOO QUICKLY, I AM SLOWING DOWN.

13:35:05 THOSE SESSIONS WERE NOT IN VAIN. WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS WE HELD THOSE WORKGROUP SESSIONS AS A WAY OF BRINGING EVERYONE TOGETHER, LEARNING ABOUT THE WORK THAT EVERYONE IS DOING, THE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND THE DIFFERENT STRENGTHS AND TOOLS AND AREAS THAT WE EACH BRING TO THIS TABLE AND KIND OF DRAWING THOSE CONNECTIONS AND UNDERSTANDING HOW WE ALL CAN PARTNER IN THIS EFFORT.

13:35:34 WE SHARED PROGRAMS, FUNDING, ACTIVITIES, POPULATIONS SERVED. AND WITH ALL THIS DATA, CDA HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAKE THAT, CAPTURE IT IN SPREADSHEETS AND OTHER FORMS THAT REALLY CATALOG THAT INFORMATION, AND THE NEXT STEP NOW IS DIGGING DEEPER INTO IT, REALLY MAKING THOSE CONNECTIONS, UNDERSTANDING THEM BETTER, LEARNING HOW TO LEVERAGE THEM BETTER.

13:35:51 AND THEN TAPPING INTO THAT NETWORK THAT WE HAVE, STARTING THIS CONVERSATION WAS JUST THE BEGINNING. COMPILING THAT DATA IS NOT EVEN THE MIDPOINT OF IT. IT'S ALL BEING DONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING TO ADVANCE THE BALL AND PROGRESS TOWARDS THE NEXT STEPS OF WHAT THIS GROUP IS GOING TO BE DOING.

13:36:17 AND SO THERE'S STILL MORE OUT THERE THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO CAPTURE AND MORE PARTNERSHIPS AND MORE NETWORK AND CAPACITY BUILDING THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN. BUT I'M HAPPY TO SAY ON SUSAN'S BEHALF AND ALL OF CDA, I THINK WE'RE OFF TO A VERY GOOD START OF BUILDING OUT THAT PRELIMINARY PICTURE OF WHAT WE NEED IN ORDER TO DO THE BIG THINGS THAT ARE AHEAD OF US.

13:36:24 AND I WILL HAND IT OFF TO KIM, AND SHE CAN TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT THOSE NEXT STEPS ARE.

13:36:52 >> THANK YOU, JEREMY. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. I AM KIM RUTLEDGE, THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES LIAISON AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. AND FOR THE PAST YEAR PLUS, IT HAS BEEN A REALLY GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS AT CDA AND AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES TO REALLY PULL TOGETHER ALL OF THIS WORK.

13:37:07 AND I THINK THE PREVIOUS SLIDE THAT JEREMY JUST WALKED US THROUGH REALLY SHOWS THAT THERE WAS A HUGE LANDSCAPE WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT IN CALIFORNIA AROUND ELDER JUSTICE AND DISABILITY JUSTICE.

13:37:24 I BELIEVE I WAS COUNTING THE NUMBER OF SQUARES ON THAT LAST SLIDE, AND THERE'S 12 DIFFERENT STATE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED PLUS THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL THAT ALL TOUCH ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE IN SOME WAY.

13:37:55 AND THEN THE MEMBERSHIP OF OUR COUNCIL, WHICH IS MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMMUNITY, EXPAND THAT LANDSCAPE EVEN MORE. AND WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVEN THOUGH WE DID OUR INTRODUCTIONS RATHER QUICKLY, WHEN WE SELECTED THE

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, WE WERE VERY CAREFUL TO REALLY GET A BROAD LANDSCAPE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE COUNCIL SO WE COULD REALLY SEE HOW GROUPS WORK TOGETHER, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT.

13:38:02 AND FIND THE BEST WAY TO REALLY FILL IN THE GAPS THAT EXIST IN THE ELDER JUSTICE WORLD.

13:38:35 SO AS WE LOOK AT OUR LANDSCAPE, WHICH IS HUGE, OUR NEXT STEPS ARE GOING TO BE TO LOOK AT A GAP ANALYSIS, TO DO A GAP ANALYSIS, TO REALLY LOOK AT WHAT ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH WITHIN GOVERNMENT AND OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT REALLY, HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER, HOW THEY DON'T WORK TOGETHER. HOW WE CAN DO A BETTER JOB AT CONNECTING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO REALLY HELP THIS POPULATION AND HELP FURTHER ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE IN OUR STATE.

13:38:59 ANOTHER THING THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING IS IDENTIFY ACTIONS THAT REALLY ALIGN WITH THE PRIORITIES THAT WERE LAID OUT BY THE COUNCILMEMBERS, AS SUSAN MENTIONED EARLIER, THERE WERE A HANDFUL OF TOPICS THAT REALLY ROSE TO THE TOP, AND I THINK IT'S INTEREST REALLY INTERESTING THAT MODERNIZING ADULT PRODUCT SERVICES WAS THE VERY FIRST TOPIC.

13:39:18 THE SECOND TOPIC BEING ELDER ABUSE AND INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS BEING REALLY IMPORTANT, PREVENTING CARE GIVING ABUSE, THE LEGAL SYSTEM'S ROLE, WHICH IS VERY VAST, AND A HUGE PART OF THE LANDSCAPE THAT THOSE OF US WHO ARE MORE ON THE PROGRAM SIDE OF THINGS DON'T ALWAYS THINK ABOUT EVERY DAY ALL THE TIME.

13:39:41 AND SO WHEN I THINK THAT WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT THIS WHOLE LANDSCAPE, THERE ARE LOTS AND LOTS OF PIECES, LOTS OF PEOPLE. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IN MY ROLE IN ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES THAT I HEAR EVERY DAY FROM THE COUNTIES THAT RUN THAT PROGRAM IS THAT THERE ARE CHALLENGES IN CONNECTING INDIVIDUALS WITH ALL OF THE POSSIBLE SERVICES OUT THERE.

13:40:10 AND REALLY BRINGING EVERYONE TOGETHER. AND SO THAT IS REALLY GOING TO BE A GOAL OF THIS GROUP. SO FOR THE NEXT FEW MINUTES, I'M GOING TO ASK OUR PANELISTS, OUR COUNCILMEMBERS AND STATE PARTNERS, TO JUST DO A LITTLE BIT OF KIND OF POPCORN-STYLE BRAINSTORMING ABOUT WHAT YOU SEE AS THE GAPS, JUST OFF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD, IN OUR EXISTING ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE LANDSCAPE.

13:40:34 SO YOU CAN EITHER JUST PUT A FEW WORDS IN THE CHAT THAT WE CAN READ AS WE GO HERE, OR YOU CAN RAISE YOUR HAND BY HITTING THE RAISE HAND BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN. SO STARTING OUT RIGHT AWAY, I SEE FROM VIVIANNE FROM JUSTICE IN AGING, THE RURAL AND URBAN DIVIDE, WHICH IS HUGE IN THIS STATE.

13:40:53 I KNOW THAT AS THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR APS, WE SEE VERY, VERY DIFFERENT ISSUES THAT AFFECT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH IS BASICALLY A NATION IN AND OF ITSELF, VERSUS ALPINE COUNTY, WHERE PEOPLE ARE SO STRETCHED THIN AND THERE'S ONLY A HANDFUL OF SOCIAL WORKERS.

13:41:08 I SEE STATE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS. THE DISCONNECT BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT, APS, PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES.

13:41:28 I SEE THE LIMITS OF SELF-DETERMINATION WHEN SOMEONE GETS COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, WHICH IS A BIG PIECE OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY LANDSCAPE. DIFFERENCE IN RESPONSE TO CASES DEPENDENT ON CASEWORKER AND COUNTY. THE IMPORTANCE OF OMBUDSMAN IN FACILITIES. THANK YOU, ELLEN.

13:41:40 PROCESSES AND OUTCOME DATA IS NEEDED ACROSS MULTIPLE AGING AND DISABILITY PROGRAMS TO HELP US PLAN TO FILL GAPS. MOBILE RESOURCES THAT CAN GO OUT TO CLIENTS.

13:41:57 THESE ARE ALL REALLY GREAT SUGGESTIONS. WHEN CASES ARE HANDED OFF FROM APS TO THE OMBUDSMAN, ENSURING CONTINUITY BETWEEN THOSE TWO ENTITIES. ACCESS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN A VARIETY OF CASES.

13:42:21 THESE ARE GREAT. THEY'RE COMING IN ALMOST FASTER THAN I CAN READ THEM. ACCESS TO NEURO PSYCH EVALUATION. IMPROVING SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS. INCONSISTENCY OF RESPONSES BASED ON LACK OF REGIONAL PROGRAM FUNDING.

13:42:50 WE TALKED A LOT ABOUT STATE ENTITIES. THERE'S ALSO A LOT OF REGIONAL AND COUNTY-LEVEL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES THAT ARE OUT THERE THAT DON'T ALWAYS NECESSARILY CONNECT WELL WITH EVERYONE ELSE AS WELL. I JUST GOT A FLOOD OF THEM. COORDINATION OF SELF-CARE FOR CONSUMERS, PERSON-CENTERED THINKING, INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATION. TAKING THE MANDATED REPORTER LAWS MORE SERIOUSLY.

13:43:15 LANGUAGE BARRIERS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS. SO THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL OF THIS. I THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO TAKE NOTES OUT OF WHAT'S COMING OUT IN THE CHAT. AND REALLY I'M GOING TO CLOSE THIS PIECE ON THE LANDSCAPE BEFORE WE GO BACK TO SUSAN AND START OUR DISCUSSION OF A MORE BROAD DISCUSSION WITH THE REST OF THE PANEL HERE.

13:43:35 THE NEXT STEP IS GOING TO BE WE'RE GOING TO BE CREATING SEVERAL WORKGROUPS THAT ARE GOING TO COME OUT OF THIS WORK. AND ONE OF THEM WILL SPECIFICALLY FOCUS ON THE ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE LANDSCAPE AND AMANDA WAS GOING TO BE TALKING US THROUGH MORE OF THIS WORKGROUP WORK LATER ON IN THE MEETING.

13:43:49 BUT I THINK THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE REALLY CRITICAL WORK TO LOOK AT FILLING GAPS AS WE MOVE FORWARD. SO WITH THAT, THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION, AND WE'LL GO BACK TO SUSAN AND OPEN UP A DISCUSSION.

13:44:09 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, KIM AND JEREMY. AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PUT ITEMS IN THE CHAT. SO WE WILL BE KEEPING A RECORD OF THIS MEETING. AND WE WILL SUMMARIZE ALL OF THAT SO THAT IT CAN FEED INTO WHATEVER THE NEXT STEPS ARE BY TOPIC.

13:44:33 SO AT THIS POINT, WE WANTED TO BE SURE, BECAUSE I KNOW THIS IS NOT A QUIET GROUP, THAT WE ALLOWED TIME THROUGHOUT THE AGENDA FOR YOU TO CONTRIBUTE BEFORE WE GET INTO OUR NEXT PRESENTATIONS, AND IF THERE AREN'T THOUGHTS, WE'LL JUST MOVE ALONG. BUT WE DIDN'T WANT TO SAVE IT ALL TILL THE END OF THE MEETING.

13:44:56 IS THERE ANYTHING THAT ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO RAISE OR ASK ABOUT RELATED TO ANYTHING THAT'S BEEN COVERED SO FAR? I'M NOT SEEING ANY HANDS RAISED.

13:44:57 >> WE HAVE A COUPLE.

13:45:07 >> WE DO. OKAY. NOW I SEE THEM. ALL RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW WHO GOT THERE FIRST. BUT WE'LL GO ALPHABETICALLY. WE'LL DO MARTY AND THEN WE'LL DO ELLEN.

13:45:36 >> OH, I LIKE THAT ALPHABETICAL ORDER. THANK YOU. MARTY OMOTO, FAMILY MEMBER, DISABILITY ACTION NETWORK. I'M NOT SURE WHERE THIS WILL FALL IN TERMS OF MY QUESTION, BUT WILL WE BE TALKING ABOUT WHAT IS THE STATE PROTOCOLS THROUGH ALL THE DIFFERENT SILOS IN REPORTING AND RESPONDING TO INCIDENTS OR PROBLEMS OF ABUSE OF A PERSON WITH DISABILITIES OR AN OLDER CALIFORNIAN?

13:46:01 SO IN OTHER WORDS EACH SYSTEM HAS THEIR OWN PROTOCOL. BUT DO WE KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE, WHETHER IT'S IN THE REGIONAL CENTER SYSTEM, MEDI-CAL OR IF YOU'RE A PROVIDER WITHIN THE CBAS SYSTEM, MORE OF AN INVENTORY, HOW DOES THAT WORK, AND WHEN SOMEONE DOES REPORT AN ABUSE, THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

13:46:10 I KNOW SOME OF THAT THAT WAS TOUCHED UPON, BUT I'M JUST TRYING TO GET TO THE WHOLE PERSON JUST CROSSING THE SILOS. THANK YOU.

13:46:20 >> SO, MARTY, WHAT I THINK YOU JUST ASKED IS, WELL, ONE, I CAN TELL YOU THAT THAT WON'T BE SHARED TODAY.

13:46:22 >> YEAH. [LAUGHS]

13:46:33 >> BUT TWO, ARE YOU ASKING WHAT IS THE PATH, THE EXPECTED PATHWAY FOR DIFFERENT SCENARIOS AND HOW THEY SHOULD WORK? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE ASKING?

13:47:02 >> YEAH, AND ALSO FOR US, MAYBE THE STATE AGENCIES AND ALL OF US AS PARTNERS TO IDENTIFY WHAT ARE THE EXISTING PROTOCOLS NOW THAT WE BELIEVE ARE IN PLACE, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE THINGS IN PLACE THAT ARE NOT WORKING, THAT LEADS TO A DIFFERENT PROBLEM OR AREA WHERE CHALLENGE IS. AND WE KNOW THERE'S PROCESSES THAT DON'T WORK, THINGS DON'T GET REPORTED FOR WHATEVER REASONS.

13:47:09 AND LIKE YOU SAID, THIS IS A PARTNERSHIP TO TRY TO MAKE THINGS MOVE FORWARD.

13:47:11 >> THANK YOU. WE'LL COME BACK TO THAT.

13:47:15 >> I KNEW WE WERE NOT GOING TO GET TO THAT TODAY. [LAUGHS]

13:47:17 >> ELLEN AND CARLA AND JAMIE.

13:47:29 >> GREAT. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO BE WITH ALL OF YOU TODAY. I JUST WANT TO PUT IN A PLUG FOR THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES TRAINING.

13:47:50 THAT IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT WAY OF ELEVATING THE DISCIPLINE. AND I KNOW IT'S BEEN SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN A CRUCIAL SUPPORT FOR COUNTIES AND REALLY MANY OF THE STAFF TO JOIN APS COME FROM ALL OVER BACKGROUNDS. AND TO HAVE THE TRAINING IN THIS SPECIFIC AREA, WHICH THEY MAY NOT GET AS PART OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT, IS SUPER IMPORTANT.

13:48:13 AND THEN I WAS LISTENING AND REALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO THE PART ABOUT PERSONS ASKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHO TO REFER TO. THE APS WORKERS. SO I THINK TRYING TO DEFINE WHAT THE CONTINUUM OF CARE LOOKS LIKE FOR -- AT THE LINE LEVEL, AND HOW TO ACCESS THAT -- THOSE PARTS OF THE CONTINUUM WOULD BE REALLY IMPORTANT.

13:48:21 AND THEN I HAVE ABOUT 90 OTHER PRIORITIES, BUT I'LL GIVE UP MY TURN RIGHT NOW.

13:48:24 >> THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, CARLA.

13:48:52 >> I'M CARLA, I'M A GERIATRICIAN AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE PHYSICIAN, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT UCSF AND RESEARCHER IN LONELINESS AND ISOLATION. MY COMMENT IS A PLACE OLDER AS WE THINK ABOUT OUR WORK TOGETHER IS AMONGST MY COLLEAGUE CLINICIANS THERE'S A GROWING MISTRUST OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE REPORT. NO OFFENSE TO MY COLLEAGUES AT APS GIVEN THE MASSIVE WORKLOADS AND HOW HUGE OF A PROBLEM THIS IS.

13:49:09 AS WE THINK ABOUT HOW WE'RE ADDRESSING THIS IS HOW DO WE REINSTALL TRUST THAT REPORTING IS STILL IMPORTANT, EVEN IF WE DON'T SEE THE ACTION THAT WE THINK NEEDS TO HAPPEN. BUT I REALLY DO THINK THIS IS A CRITICAL ISSUE FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

13:49:17 >> THANK YOU. JANEY AND THEN DIANA.

13:49:30 >> THANK YOU. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH EVERYBODY TODAY. I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AND HAVE US LOOK AT HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET THIS INFORMATION OUT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

13:49:46 I THINK A LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT, ALL OF US ON THIS COMMITTEE KNOW ABOUT THEM. AND THE STATE KNOWS ABOUT THEM. AND OUR WORK IS GOING TO BE WORKING TOGETHER TO ALLEVIATE A LOT OF THESE THINGS.

13:49:58 BUT I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC UNDERSTAND WHAT A HUGE ISSUE THIS IS AND HOW CAN WE MAKE THAT HAPPEN, BECAUSE OUR EDUCATIONAL PROCESS IS GOING TO TAKE THE GENERAL PUBLIC, NOT JUST US.

13:50:03 SO I WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE PART OF OUR CONVERSATION.

13:50:09 >> THANK YOU, JAIME. DIANA?

13:50:37 >> THANK YOU FOR HAVING US. AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE JOINING EVERYBODY. I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE PLUG ON THE APS TRAINING. CWDA WITH JUSTICE AND AGING COSPONSORED THE EXPANSION LAST YEAR FOR APS. BECAUSE WE WANTED AND KNEW THAT WE NEEDED TO ACT EARLIER. IN A MUCH MORE PREVENTION-ORIENTED FOCUS TO PROVIDE AND DELIVER SERVICES.

13:51:02 BUT THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING THIS ALONE. IN FACT WE ARE VERY COGNIZANT OF AN APS STAFF PERSON AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A COUNTY AND A GOVERNMENT AGENCY, AND HOW THAT INTERACTION CAN GO, AND WE HOPE IT'S ALWAYS POSITIVE. BUT WE'RE ALSO VERY MINDFUL OF THE EQUITY ISSUES IN ALL OF OUR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS, INCLUDING APS.

13:51:29 AND SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WILL ALSO TOUCH UPON SOME OF THE RACE AND EQUITY ISSUES THROUGH OUR CONVERSATIONS AS A GROUP, AND ALSO BE MINDFUL THAT APS DOESN'T EVER ACT ALONE. AND WE WANT AND HOPE THAT WE ARE JUST SIMPLY A SMALL EXTENSION OF A MUCH BROADER ROBUST COMMUNITY OF SUPPORTS AND SERVICES THAT'S AVAILABLE TO OLDER ADULTS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

13:51:34 >> THANK YOU. WELCOME, TONI. YOU'RE NEXT. AND THEN WE'LL HEAR FROM SCARLET.

13:51:55 >> TONY ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. I'M THANKFUL TO BE ON THIS COMMITTEE AS WELL AS OTHERS HAVE EXPRESSED. I WAS REALLY IMPRESSED THAT YOU SHARED THOSE TWO DOCUMENTS WITH US FROM THE ADVOCACY COMMUNITY.

13:52:24 AND I THINK THAT'S A UNIQUE THING FOR GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES LIKE THIS TO DO, JUST TO THROW THEM OUT THERE. THERE ARE MANY, MANY IDEAS ON THERE THAT I CAN'T WAIT FOR US TO GET INTO. BUT ONE THING THAT IS ON MY MIND IS IT'S SORT OF THE INTERSECTION OF AGING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN PARTICULAR IS THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WE HAVE, SENIORS, WHO ARE CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THEMSELVES.

13:52:43 SO AGING CAREGIVERS SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILY MEMBER WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY. AND I KNOW IT'S OTHER DISABILITIES AND OTHER PEOPLE AS WELL, BUT THAT'S SORT OF ONE OF THE BIG THINGS THAT'S ON MY MIND QUITE OFTEN THESE DAY.

13:52:55 >> HELLO, EVERYBODY. I'M SCARLET HUGHES, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS, PUBLIC GUARDIANS AND PUBLIC CONSERVATORS. AND THE ACRONYM IS NOT ANY BETTER.

13:53:21 SO REAL QUICK I JUST WANTED TO CHIME IN ON WHAT DIANA BOYER CHATTED ABOUT, WHICH WAS THE GRANT FOR TRAINING FOR APS. SOME OF YOU MAY BE UNAWARE THAT THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN CONSERVATORS HAVE A SMALL PART OF THAT GRANT THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR OUR MEMBERS THIS PAST YEAR, WELL, ACTUALLY, THE SECOND GRANT. SO IT'S LIKE THREE YEARS NOW.

13:53:42 AND OUR TRAININGS ALSO ARE AVAILABLE TO IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICE WORKERS, MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS AND APS WORKERS. AND THIS PAST YEAR WE'VE PROVIDED OVER 103 HOURS ONLINE, VIRTUAL TRAININGS THAT WERE OFFERED FOR ALL THREE OF THOSE PROGRAMS, AND WE HAVE STILL SOME MORE THROUGH MARCH.

13:53:54 SO JUST MOSTLY IT'S AN FYI AND ALSO JUST TO SUPPORT THE CURRENT EFFORT TO REESTABLISH THAT GRANT THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR. THAT'S IT. THANKS.

13:54:11 >> THANK YOU, SCARLET. WOULD ANYBODY ELSE LIKE TO ADD TO THE CONVERSATION? NOT SEEING ANY OTHER HANDS RAISED AT THIS TIME. OKAY.

13:54:59 >> THANK YOU. SO AT THIS POINT WE'RE RUNNING AHEAD. AND THAT CAN CHANGE, I KNOW MAYBE ELLEN WANTS TO GIVE HER OTHER 90 IDEAS. [LAUGHS] THAT CAN CHANGE ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE. BUT I WONDER IF WE MIGHT, LOOKING AT THE AGENDA, IF WE MIGHT MOVE TO LEZA AT THIS POINT, IF LEZA'S READY, WE COULD MOVE TO THAT PORTION OF THE AGENDA AND THEN BREAK AFTER LISA'S PRESENTATION. DOES THAT WORK FOR YOU, LISA?

13:55:08 WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE ON MUTE RIGHT NOW. GREAT.

13:55:15 >> OKAY. JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE TO GET ORGANIZED. I'M A LITTLE -- I WASN'T QUITE PREPARED YET.

13:55:19 >> I FIGURED, YEAH, WE'RE MOVING AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

13:55:21 >> OKAY. CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

13:55:23 >> YES. YOU SOUND GREAT, LISA.

13:55:40 >> OKAY. THANKS, SUSAN, AND REALLY THANKS TO YOUR WHOLE TEAM, TO AMANDA AND JEREMY AND TO KIM MCCOY WADE WHO CAME BEFORE YOU WHO LAID THE GROUNDWORK AND REALLY EVERYONE'S WHO'S MADE THIS EFFORT AND THIS COUNCIL POSSIBLE.

13:55:57 IT REALLY IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE ASKED TO PRESENT THIS AFTERNOON AND TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR WORK AT CEJC. WE'RE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING OUR FIVE-YEAR PLAN. IT'S CALLED FROM BLUEPRINT TO BENCHMARKS.

13:56:11 AND OUR NUMBER ONE RECOMMENDATION IN OUR ORIGINAL BLUEPRINT WAS FOR A STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL. SO WE'RE REALLY EXCITED TO SEE THIS COME TO FRUITION, AND TO BE PART OF THE PROCESS.

13:56:31 AND IT'S ESPECIALLY EXCITING TO SEE THIS COUNCIL LAUNCHED AS PART OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. WE'VE MADE REFERENCES A COUPLE OF TIMES TO SOME OF THE DISCUSSION AT THE MASTER PLAN ANNIVERSARY EVENT LAST WEEK, WHERE THERE WAS A LOT OF TALK ABOUT SILOS.

13:56:45 AND I THINK AS A FIELD, ELDER ABUSE HAS ALWAYS -- OR OFTEN BEEN SILOED OR SOMETIMES EVEN SIDELINED. WE'RE KIND OF SEEN AS BEING A PART OF THE BROADER AGING SERVICES NETWORK.

13:57:10 AND SO WE'RE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE OTHER ENTITIES IN THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING AND ITS SILO-BUSTING INITIATIVE. AND I THINK THAT'S REALLY VERY MUCH IN LINE WITH THE BROAD VIEW THAT WE HAVE AT CEJC ABOUT ELDER JUSTICE. AND SO I WANT TO TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW WE'VE FRAMED ELDER JUSTICE.

13:57:24 AND I THINK IT RESPONDS TO SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED ABOUT HOW WE RELATE TO OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE AGING SERVICES NETWORK. SO WE SEE ELDER JUSTICE IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT LEVELS.

13:57:28 WE SEE IT AS A MATTER OF ELDER RIGHTS.

13:57:51 AND I THINK THAT'S REALLY CORRESPONDS AND IT'S IN KEEPING WITH THE ELDER JUSTICE ACT, THE FEDERAL ELDER JUSTICE ACT WHICH WAS PASSED IN 2010, THAT REALLY KIND OF CHANGED THE WAY WE TALKED ABOUT ELDER ABUSE, FROM WE WENT FROM TALKING ABOUT ELDER ABUSE AS BEING AN ISSUE ABOUT VULNERABLE PEOPLE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO REALLY TURNING IT AROUND AND LOOKING AT IT AS A RIGHT.

13:58:12 THE ELDER JUSTICE ACT SAYS VERY EXPLICITLY THAT FREEDOM FROM ELDER ABUSE IS A RIGHT THAT PEOPLE HAVE. AND WE KNOW THAT ELDER JUSTICE, WE KNOW THAT AS WE AGE, DEFENDING OUR RIGHTS, THOSE RIGHTS TO DUE PROCESS, ACCESS TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, ALL OF THOSE RIGHTS BECOME HARDER TO DEFEND.

13:58:33 SOME OF THE BARRIERS THAT WE FACE, ARE AGEISM, FOR SOME PEOPLE IT'S COGNITIVE DECLINE, CLEARLY THE IMPACT OF RACISM AND ABLEISM AND SEXISM AND ALL THE OTHER ISMS, THOSE CONTINUE INTO ADVANCED AGE. AND IN SOME RESPECT, THEY INTENSIFY OR THEY ACCUMULATE.

13:58:45 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE RIGHTS THAT ALL OF US ARE ENTITLED TO, THOSE BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, SOME PEOPLE HAVE SPECIAL RIGHTS THAT ALSO BECOME MORE DIFFICULT TO EXERCISE AS WE GET OLDER.

13:59:07 ONE THAT WE DEAL WITH A LOT AT CEJC IS THE RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS. UNDER OUR STATE CONSTITUTION, CRIME VICTIMS HAVE A RIGHT TO RESTITUTION FROM THEIR OFFENDERS AND COMPENSATION FOR CRIME-RELATED EXPENSES, FOR SERVICES TO KEEP THEM SAFE, LIKE SHELTERS.

13:59:22 AND A LOT OF OLDER VICTIMS ARE DENIED THOSE RIGHTS. AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH CAL OES WHICH HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB STEPPING UP AND TRYING TO HELP FILL THOSE GAPS. SO IT'S REALLY PLEASED TO SEE THEM REPRESENTED IN THIS GROUP.

13:59:35 OLDER CONSUMERS, INCLUDING CONSUMERS OF LONG-TERM CARE, HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSUMER PROTECTIONS, INCLUDING THINGS LIKE REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM STANDARDS OF CARE.

13:59:55 AND RECOURSE WHEN THOSE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS AREN'T ENFORCED. AND CLEARLY THAT HASN'T HAPPENED ALL THE TIME, PARTICULARLY WITH NURSING HOMES, WE HEARD SOMEBODY MENTIONED EARLIER, FINANCIAL SERVICES, ALSO. THOSE ARE CONSUMER ISSUES, AND WE NEED TO BE THINKING OF THOSE IN TERMS OF CONSUMER RIGHTS.

14:00:14 INCARCERATED PEOPLE LOSE A LOT OF RIGHTS, BUT THERE ARE RIGHTLIES THEY RETAIN, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO BASIC HEALTHCARE AND THE RIGHT TO REQUEST COMPASSIONATE RELEASE IF THEY BECOME VERY ILL OR ARE NEAR DEATH. THAT'S A RIGHT THAT MANY OLDER INMATES WERE DENIED, PARTICULARLY DURING THE PANDEMIC.

14:00:41 SOME ELDERS HAVE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS OF LANDLORDS OR AS TENANTS OR PATIENTS.

14:01:03 I THINK A LOT OF OLDER PEOPLE JUST AREN'T AWARE OF THEIR RIGHTS AND A LOT OF US AS ADVOCATES ARE NOT AWARE OF RIGHTS AND FAMILY AND PUBLIC. I THINK WE NEED TO BE EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE'S RIGHTS ARE. OBVIOUSLY ELDER JUSTICE IS ABOUT PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE.

14:01:23 THAT INCLUDES ELDER ABUSE IN MANY FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS AND FINANCIAL ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, UNDUE INFLUENCE, ABUS OF POWER, MORE POWERFUL PEOPLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THOSE WHO ARE LESS POWERFUL. AND I THINK WE ARE REALLY STARTING TO RECOGNIZE HOW IMPORTANT PREVENTION IS.

14:01:43 WE KNOW THAT TRYING TO REMEDY ABUSE AFTER THE FACT CAN BE VERY, VERY DIFFICULT. AND I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE ARE REALLY PLEASED WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, AND OTHER PARTNERS TO INCREASE APS SERVICES.

14:01:59 WORKERS CAN HAVE MORE TIME AND DO PREVENTION WORK AND WORK WITH YOUNGER CLIENTS, SO, WE CAN GET TO ISSUES EARLIER ON. YOU KNOW, WE ALSO AT CDJC ADDRESS ELDER JUSTICE AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL.

14:02:27 AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL IT'S A MATTER OF FAIRNESS. THAT'S EQUITY WITHIN COMMUNITIES AND EQUITY BETWEEN COMMUNITIES, WHICH WE ARE TALKED ABOUT TODAY. WITHIN COMMUNITIES THAT MEANS FAIR ACCESS TO ALL OF THOSE PROTECTIVE SERVICES LIKE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES, OMBUDSMAN, LEGAL ASSISTANCE, POLICE PROTECTION, AND SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED TO ENHANCE PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENCE.

14:02:55 THEIR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES, ACCESS IS NOT ABOUT OPEN DOORS, IT IS WORKERS WHO REFLECT PEOPLE THEY SERVE, WHO UNDERSTAND THE LIVED EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE THEY SERVE AND WHO REALLY MAKE AN EFFORT TO GO OUT INTO COMMUNITIES TO BUILD THE TRUST THAT IS NEEDED BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND THE FORMAL SYSTEM. ELDER JUSTICE IS ALSO EQUITY BETWEEN COMMUNITIES.

14:03:24 RECENTLY SOME OF US HAD A MEETING WITH ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES THAT ARE RESOURCE STARVED. WE NEED TO FIND WAYS TO MEASURE INEQUITIES BETWEEN COUNTIES AND TO ADDRESS THEM. AT THE SYSTEMS LEVEL, ANOTHER LEVEL THAT WE ADDRESS ELDER JUSTICE AT, IT'S REALLY ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT OUR LAWS AND POLICIES INCLUDING OUR REPORTING LAWS.

14:03:48 MANDATORY REPORTING LAWS DON'T INFRINGE ON PEOPLE AUTONOMY OR FREEDOMS. THIS IS WHAT EP RATES US, WE NEED TO MAKE DISTINCTIONS ABOUT WHEN WE HAVE OBLIGATION TO STEP IN AND WHEN WE HAVE A PRIVILEGE TO STEP OUT.

14:04:13 I THINK THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT. I AGREE WITH WHAT SOMEBODY SAID EARLIER THAT ELDER JUSTICE REQUIRES AN INFORMED PUBLIC, WE NEED TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT THERE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGES IS, THESE ARE RIGHTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE. MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE BEING SAFE IS A RIGHT, CONSUMER RIGHTS ARE SOMETHING WE ALL POSSESS.

14:04:29 THERE IS A LOT OF TALKING OUT THERE NOW ABOUT REFRAMING ISSUES, AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE EMBRACE THAT LANGUAGE OF ELDER RIGHTS AND ELDER JUSTICE. YOU KNOW, IT'S A LANGUAGE THAT'S POWERFUL AND THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND.

14:04:43 SO, I THINK IT'S CLEAR HOW A LOT OF THE GOALS THAT WE HAVE REALLY FIT IN WITH OTHER GOALS IN THE MASTER PLAN AND OTHER ENTITIES THAT ARE WORKING IN THE MASTER PLAN.

14:05:06 INCLUDING GROUPS LOOKING AT DIVERSITY AND CARE GIVING. AS WE REVISE OUR BLUEPRINT, WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND OTHERS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH THE BLUEPRINT. WE HAVE SECTIONS THAT ARE LOOKING AT THE MANDATORY REPORTING LAWS, AT OUR JUSTICE SYSTEMS, FINANCIAL ABUSE, VICTIMS SERVICES AND MANY MORE.

14:05:17 WE ARE IN THE PROCESS RIGHT NOW OF GOING THROUGH EACH OF THOSE LAYING OUT SOME OF THE BACKGROUND AND LOOKING AT WHERE OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN, LOOKING AT TRENDS AND MAKING ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

14:05:40 AND I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN COME TO MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP TO GET YOUR INPUT, AND ALSO WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WHAT WE ARE FINDING WITH YOU. WHETHER

THAT'S PREPARE BACKGROUND MATERIALS FOR SOME OF THE MEETINGS, OR JUST KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT YOUR WORK, WE'D REALLY BE HAPPY TO DO THAT.

14:06:05 AS PART OF THE BLUEPRINT WE ARE ALSO LOOKING AT A FEW ADDITIONAL ISSUES. SOME OF THE THINGS, AREAS WE WILL BE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT. CLEARLY HAS BEEN SAID EARLIER TODAY, COVID HAS REALLY HIGHLIGHTED SOME PROBLEMS THAT HAVE REALLY BEEN LONG STANDING AND REALLY BROUGHT THEM TO LIFE AND PUT THEM IN RELIEF.

14:06:23 THAT'S SPECIFICALLY THE CASE IN NURSING HOME, THE EPICENTER OF THE PANDEMIC. MANY OF THE NURSING HOMES THAT WERE HARDEST HIT BY COVID WERE ONES THAT HAD HISTORIES OF NEGLECT AND CITATIONS.

14:06:41 MANY HAD DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH NUMBERS OF BIPOC WORKERS, BLACK INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF COLOR. REALLY EMPHASIZED HOW CRITICAL THE WELFARE OF THE LONG TERM CARE WORKFORCE IS IN KEEPING THOSE THEY SERVE SAFE.

14:06:53 THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD, CALLS FOR REIMAGINING POLICING, I THINK REALLY COMPEL US TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ELDER ABUSE.

14:07:08 RECOGNIZE THAT OLDER PEOPLE HAVE VASTLY DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES IN RELATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WHERE TENSIONS AND DISTRUST EXIST I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THOSE HEAD ON.

14:07:25 SOME OF THE MOST PASSIONATE CHAMPIONS FOR ELDER JUSTICE I HAVE WORKED WITH OVER THE YEARS HAVE COME FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, I THINK MANY YEARS THE TEAMS HAVE PROVIDED FORUMS FOR TEACHING LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT OLDER PEOPLE AND AGING SERVICES.

14:07:35 CONVERSELY THEY HAVE TAUGHT US ABOUT HOW THEY OPERATE, I THINK THAT COULD BE A REAL MODEL FOR THE KIND OF COMMUNITY POLICING THAT'S BEING TALKED A LOT ABOUT TODAY.

14:07:51 AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE PROUD OF THAT AND ELEVATE IT. BUT WE ALSO NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE, THAT WE NEED ALTERNATIVES. AUTHORITY AND PUNISHMENT ALONE JUST DON'T WORK, AND IT'S NOT WHAT A LOT OF VICTIMS WANT.

14:08:13 THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE AT CJC HAVE BEEN EXPLORING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE APPROACHES TO ELDER ADDUCE AS A COMPLEMENT. RECENTLY WE LAUNCHED A SERIES OF WEBINARS REALLY LOCKING AT HOW TO USE APPROACHES TO SUPPORT VICTIMS AND FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

14:08:21 TO HELP THEM STRENTEN RELATIONSHIPS AND RESOLVE CON FLICKS AND REPAIR HARM WHILE ALSO ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY.

14:08:40 WE ARE ALSO REALLY FOCUSSING ON THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS AND PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO NEED HELP WITH DECISION MAKING. SOUNDS LIKE THERE IS A LOT OF INTEREST IN THIS GROUP ABOUT THAT AS WELL.

14:08:57 REALLY IS KEY THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO HAVE CONTROL OVER OUR OWN LIVES AND OWN CARE. WE HAVE BEEN REALLY TRYING TO PUSH ABOUT TRYING TO EDUCATE. THAT IS SOMETHING WE WILL BE LOOKING AT IN THE BLUEPRINT.

14:09:10 YOU KNOW, BRITNY SPEARS HAS REALLY BROUGHT CONSERVATORSHIP INTO THE PUBLIC SPOTLIGHT AND I THINK WE WILL PROBABLY REALLY NEVER KNOW THE FACTS OF THAT CASE, AND WE PROBABLY SHOULD NOT.

14:09:29 IT'S REALLY NONE OF OUR BUSINESS, BUT, IT HAS AMPLIFIED CALLED FOR REFORM AND THAT IS OUR BUSINESS. I THINK THOSE OF US WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THE SYSTEM AND FAMILIAR WITH IF SYSTEM AND KNOW THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND CHALLENGES, I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO BE AT THE TABLE.

14:09:48 WE NEED TO BE MAKING PART OF THAT, WE NEED TO BE PART OF THAT DISCUSSION. AND HERE, TOO, I THINK WE NEED TO APPLY A EQUITY LENS, YOU KNOW WE CAN'T JUST BE FOCUSING ON WEALTHY FAMOUS FOLKS.

14:10:00 A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE IN CALIFORNIA WHO HAVE COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS AND DON'T HAVE TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE THO HELP THEM MAKE DECISIONS OR MAKE DECISIONS FOR THEM IF NEED BE.

14:10:26 YOU KNOW, WE LIKE TO SAY, IN ELDER ABUSE, THAT IT'S EASIER TO ROB SOMEONE USING POWER OF ATTORNEY THAN A GUN. AND CHANCES ARE, THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING CAUGHT ARE SLIM. SO, WE ARE SEEING AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ABUSE USING POWER OF ATTORNEY, TRUSTS, NOT TO MENTION FRAUDULENT MARRIAGES.

14:10:44 UNDOING ABUSE REQUIRES COURT AUTHORITY TO OVERTURN THOSE KINDS OF LEGAL DEVICES THAT HAVE BEEN USED TO ROB FROM PEOPLE. IT'S REALLY THE ONLY WAY OF GETTING CONTROL OUT OF THE HANDS OF SOME PEOPLE INTO THE HANDS OF TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE.

14:11:05 SO, WE KNOW THAT OFTENTIMES, CONSERVATORSHIP IS REALLY A BLUNT FORCE INSTRUMENT WHERE OTHER INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE MORE REFINED CAN DO A BETTER JOB, BUT THE PROBLEM IS WE LACK LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVES.

14:11:18 THAT IS WHY WE HAVE MANY YEARS BEEN CALLING FOR A WORKING GROUP THAT WOULD EXPLORE SOME PROBLEMS WITH CONSERVATORSHIP AND EXPLORE LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVES.

14:11:52 MIGHT BE SOMETHING THAT IS THIS GROUP WANTS TO LOOK AT, MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE WHO NEEDS HELP HAS AK TESZ TO THAT KIND OF HELP. WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT AND SAID TODAY WE HAVE ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC GUARDIANS AND COURT INVESTIGATORS AND ASSISTANT PROGRAMS AND ALL OF THOSE ARE IMPAIRTIVE TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE THAT NEED HELP WITH DECISION MAKING HAVE THAT HELP.

14:12:23 WE ARE SO PLEASED THAT CDA IS STARTING THE OFFICE OF THE LONG TERM CARE PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE. THAT'S JUST WONDERFUL. AND YOU ARE ALSO TALKING ABOUT A LIAISON WITH THE PUBLIC GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS. THESE ARE MAJOR STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THAT HAPPENING. THE LAST THING I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT WAS A NEW PROGRAM WE TAUFRJED. THE A-TEAM.

14:12:24 WE HOPE THAT CAN BE A PRESOURCE TO THIS GROUP.

14:12:58 AS A LOT OF YOU KNOW, ALL OF YOU KNOW I AM SURE, ELDER ABUSE IS REALLY BY NATURE IS MULTIDISCIPLINARY FIELD. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS AROUND THE STATE

THAT COME TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH MULTIDISCIPLINARY SOLUTIONS TO ELDER ABUSE CASES. BUT HAVING WORKED ON AND COORDINATED A TEAM FOR MANY YEARS, I CAN TELL YOU OFTENTIMES MDT'S GET STUCK WHEN IT COMES TO SYSTEM ISSUES.

14:13:15 OR COME UP AGAINST BARRIERS THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED THROUGH ADVOCACY AND SYSTEMS CHANGE. WHAT WE ARE CREATING IS A STATE LEVEL TEAM THAT WILL RECEIVE REFERRALS FROM LOCAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS WHEN THEY RUN INTO ADVOCACY ISSUES WE CAN HELP WITH THAT.

14:13:36 WE ARE BRINGING TOGETHER A GROWN UP OF REAL PROBLEM SOLVERS AND PEOPLE EXPERIENCE AS POLICY ANALYSTS AND CONTENT EXPERTS, WORKING WITH A LAW CLINIC AT THE MCGEORGE LAW SCHOOL. THE IDEA IS FOR US TO VET PROBLEMS AND TRY TO RESEARCH SOLUTIONS.

14:13:56 WHETHER IT'S GETTING THOSE TO COOPERATE WITH INVESTIGATIONS, I KNOW SOME MEMBERS ARE WORKING ON THAT ALREADY. OR GETTING ANSWERS TO ISSUES THEY ARE HAVING AROUND CONFIDENTIALITY. I AM DELIGHTS THAT CAROLE HAS JUST JOINED OUR TEAM FROM THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON AGING.

14:14:19 ONE OF THE THINGS SHE IS GOING RIGHT NOW IS TRYING TO PULL TOGETHER AN INVENTORY OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, CAROLE, IF YOU ARE ON, MAYBE PUT YOUR E-MAIL IN THE CHAT, SO PEOPLE WHO ARE AWARE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS AROUND THE STATE OR LIKE TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED CAN CONTACT YOU.

14:14:31 SO, WE ARE HOPING THAT ONCE WE GET STARTED IF WE COME UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS THAT REQUIRE ACTION FROM THE STATE AGENCIES OR THE STATE LEVEL THAT WE CAN BRING THEM TO THIS GROUP.

14:14:46 AGAIN, WE'D ALSO BE HAPPY TO BE A RESOURCE FOR THIS GROUP IF ISSUES COME UP THAT REQUIRE THE REVIEW BY A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.

14:15:00 WE'D BE HAPPY TO DO THAT. SO, I JUST END BY SAYING HOW REALLY PLEASED WE ARE TO BE PART OF THIS GROUP, AND LOOK FORWARD TO LOOKING WITH ALL OF YOU, SO, THANK YOU.

14:15:24 >> OKAY, LISA, LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A QUESTION FROM HOWARD, AND QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT. MAKING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING AND ELEVATING THAT COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS OFTEN LOST OR MISSED IN THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING.

14:15:36 LET'S HEAR FROM YOU, HOWARD. LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE MUTED.

14:15:42 >> OKAY, CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW.

14:15:42 >> YES.

14:16:05 >> MY NAME IS HOWARD, I AM AN ADVOCATE FOR EASTER SEALS, I WORK FOR THEM. MY JOB AS AN ADVOCATE IS TO TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS AND TELL THEM YOU KNOW WHAT RIGHTS THEY HAVE AND HOW TO STAND UP FOR THOSE RIGHTS AND HOW TO SPEAK UP FOR THEMSELVES.

14:16:25 AND I ALSO FEEL THAT WE NEED TO FOCUS ON PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING WHEN WE ARE DEALING WITH THE INDIVIDUAL. WE NEED TO TEACH PEOPLE THEIR RIGHTS AND NEED TO GET THEM THE SKILLS TO KNOW HOW TO ACT WITH THOSE RIGHTS.

14:16:47 DOESN'T DO MUCH GOOD TO TEACH THEM ABOUT THE RIGHTS IF THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THEM. WE NEED TO TEACH THEM THAT. I ALSO FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT WE NEED TO TEACH MORE SKILLS FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH YOU KNOW, THE ELDERLY, MAYBE IMPAIRED OR HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING.

14:17:10 PEOPLE WHO ARE, OR DON'T HAVE MUCH POWER AND WE NEED TO TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM, BY FORCE OR TAKING CONTROL OF THEIR LIVES, THE POINT OF ADVOCACY IS GIVE POWER TO PEOPLE NOT TAKE IT AWAY FROM THEM.

14:17:28 WE NEED TO GIVE POWER TO PEOPLE. NOT TAKE IT AWAY FROM THEM. I FEEL THAT TEACHING ADVOCACY AND SKILL TO PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH THEM WOULD BE A GREAT WAY OF ENDING A LOT OF ELDERLY ABUSE.

14:18:01 A LOT OF ABUSE, PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT HELP THEY CAN USE. IF THEY KNEW ALTERNATIVES THEY WOULD SEEK THEM. FINALLY I WANT TO SAY THAT I AM VERY, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE TREMENDOUS LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN OUR SOCIETY IN ALL LEVELS. AGAINST ELDERLY AND EVERYONE ELSE, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP VIOLENCE IN THE SOCIETY. I HAVE WRITTEN A WEBSITE ABOUT THAT.

14:18:17 THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO SAY. I AM VERY THANKFUL TO BE HERE ON THE COUNCIL AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU. THERE IS A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE.

14:18:42 >> I CERTAINLY ABSOLUTELY AGREE WITH YOU, THAT'S THE MESSAGE WE NEED TO GET OUT TO THE PUBLIC, THESE ARE RIGHTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE, THE FIRST STEP IS EDUCATE OURSELVES ABOUT THE RIGHTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE. I CONTINUALLY LEARN ABOUT WHAT THE STATE CONSTITUTION HAS TO SAY AND WHAT OTHER RIGHTS OLDER PEOPLE HAVE.

14:18:56 IT'S AN EDUCATION PROCESS. I THINK AS A WAY, THERE IS A LOT OF TALK ABOUT REFRAMING, HOW WE TALK ABOUT AGING AND ELDER ABUSE, I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT WAY TO TALK ABOUT IT AND EMPOWERING WAY TO TALK ABOUT IT.

14:19:23 >> THANK YOU. NOT REFRAMING, FRAMING, YOU DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB OF FRAMING A NUMBER OF ISSUES. AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OWES THE ELDER JUSTICE COMMISSION TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE FOR YOUR WORK OVER YEARS. ORIGINAL BLUEPRINT AND THANKS TO THE FOUNDATIONS THAT HAVE SUPPORTED YOUR WORK

14:19:30 >> PUT A PLUG IN FOR ARCH STONE, I NEED TO DO THAT, THEY HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS ADVOCATES

14:19:58 >> PLEASE DO, I APPRECIATE THAT YOU REMINDED US THAT KIM MCCOY WADE STARTED MUCH OF THIS WORK WHEN SHE WAS DIRECTOR OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING, SO, FORTUNATE NOW TO HAVE HER IN THE ROLE AS SENIOR ADVISER TO GOVERNOR NEWSOM ON AGING DISABILITY, AND ALZHEIMER'S, AS ISSUES COME UP TODAY SHE IS IN A FANTASTIC POSITION TO CONTINUE THIS WORK FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

14:20:12 DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK ON LISA'S PRESENTATION? ANYBODY? LOOKS LIKE BLANCA HAS SOMETHING?

14:20:29 >> OH, LISA. IT'S JUST A PLEASURE TO HEAR YOU AND REALLY AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE ON THIS PRESENTATION. I DID NOT HEAR, AND I JUST WANTED YOUR THOUGHTS ON, WITH REGARD TO FACEBOOK AND SOME OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

14:20:53 THEY ARE RIPE FOR ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING ISOLATED AND LONELY. AND UNFORTUNATELY, I KNOW OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD OR WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS AND THEY JUST HAVE NO RECOURSE ONCE THEIR FINANCES HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY TAKEN AWAY.

14:21:21 NOT THE MENTION THE EMOTIONAL ABUSE. SO, WHERE DO YOU SEE THAT AND THEN THE OTHER QUESTION I HAD, JUST YOUR THOUGHTS ON. ABOUT MAKING THIS MORE OF A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE. AND BRINGING OTHER GROUPS LIKE OTHERS WHO HAVE DONE WORK WITHIN OTHER COMMUNITIES, THAT IS TWO QUESTIONS. SORRY.

14:22:04 >> STARTING WITH THE FINANCIAL ABUSE, MAN, IT IS TOUGH TO STAY ABREAST OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FINANCIAL ABUSE ARENA. AND I KNOW THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE, YOU KNOW TROLL FOR VICTIMS USING SOCIAL MEDIA. IT'S SOMETHING I'D ACTUALLY LIKE TO REDIRECT THE QUESTION TO OUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER FRAUD AND ELDER ABUSE. I'M SURE THEY PROBABLY ARE WORKING ON THOSE ISSUES.

14:22:39 AS FAR AS THE OTHER QUESTION, YEAH, I DEFINITELY SEE OURSELVES AS BEING ALIGNED WITH OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS. I THINK ELDER ABUSE AND JUSTICE ARE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. AND I THINK WE HAVE A LOT TO BRING TO THAT NETWORK. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF AGEISM, IT'S INFORMED BY THE WORK THAT OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE LED US INTO.

14:22:44 >> MICHAEL, LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE YOUR HAND RAISED.

14:23:12 >> YES, I AM HAVING TECHNICAL ISSUES. GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYBODY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE VERY FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE. I DID WANT TO ECHO WHAT LISA JUST SAID TO YOU ABOUT THE INTEGRATION OF SYSTEMS.

14:23:44 WE HAVE BEEN TOO COMPARTMENTALIZED. AND WORKING ON OUR INDIVIDUAL SILOS FOR WAY TOO LONG. I THINK IN ORDER, REALLY TO BE SUCCESSFUL, IS WE NEED TO PASS THIS CONCEPT OF "I CAN'T TALK TO YOU IT'S CONFIDENTIAL" FROM PERSPECTIVE OF THIS IS A MULTIDISCIPLINE TEAM.

14:24:08 WE ARE DOING A CASE CONSULTATION WITH A COLLEAGUE OR ANOTHER DISCIPLINE BECAUSE WORKING WITH PEOPLE FOR 25 YEARS, THAT WAS THE MANTRA THAT CAME UP, WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT IT'S CONFIDENTIAL. REALITY IS THERE ARE LIMITATIONS THAT ALLOWS FOR A LOT OF FLEXIBILITY IN THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD.

14:24:42 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS PART OF THIS IS LOOKING IN TO HOW CAN WE BROADEN THAT TO ALLOW FOR MORE FREER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR ADULT POTECTIVE SERVICES. OFTENTIMES CHALLENGES WE RUN INTO IS BEING ABLE TO GET THE INFORMATION THAT

WE NEED FROM MEDICAL PROVIDERS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, IN ORDER TO REALLY DETERMINE IF A CRIME WAS COMMITTED OR NOT.

14:25:25 WHETHER IT WAS AN INTENTIONAL ACT OR JUST A MINOR ONE TIME OFFENSE. VERSUS IT BEING ONGOING. I REALLY, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM HERE IN FRESNO, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GROW IN THE LAST FEW YEARS AND I WOULD REALLY BE INTERESTED IN LISA OR ANYBODY WHO HAS HAD MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM OR LOOKING AT THEM, TO SHARE MY EXPERIENCES AND OR LEARN FROM YOU. I WANT TO SAY THAT, THANK YOU.

14:25:33 >> WE ALREADY HAVE BEEN HEARING ABOUT. I KNOW FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCES THAT MDF'S AROUND THE STATE ARE

14:26:05 STRUGGLING WITH ISSUES AROUND CONFIDENTIALITY, I THINK THAT WOULD BEEN ISSUE THIS GROUP CAN LOOK AT. BOUNCE QUESTIONS BACK TO, I THINK THIS IS ONE WE COULD HAVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT. DO WE NEED POLICY AROUND CONFIDENTIALITY, OR JUST INTERPRETATIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS OF EXISTING POLICY AROUND CONFIDENTIALITY. THOSE ARE KINDS OF THINGS THAT WE KNOW COMMUNITIES AROUND THE STATE ARE STRUGGLING WITH.

14:26:17 AND YOU KNOW, RATHER THAN HAVING EVERYONE STRUGGLE ALONE, I THINK THIS GROUP COULD BE A FORUM FOR LOOKING AT THOSE ISSUES AND SEEING IF THERE IS DIRECTION WE COULD PROVIDE.

14:26:24 >> GREAT. CARLA.

14:27:07 >> TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT, I WOULD LOVE TO SPEND MORE TIME TALKING TO THAT. AS THE REFERRING PROVIDER WE DON'T ALWAYS KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED AND I WORK IN A PRACTICE THAT SEES HOME BOUND SENIORS, WE DON'T KNOW, HAS THERE BEEN RESOLUTION, IS IT SAFE FOR MY TEAM AND THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR. I THINK WE LOOK AT GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, THE MORE WE KEEP THEM SILOED, IT'S NOT PERSON-CENTERED CARE. I RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY, BUT I WONDER IF WE ARE DOING A DISSERVICE TO OURSELVES .

14:27:13 I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS DISCUSSION FROM A POLICY PERSPECTIVE.

14:27:31 >> I AM NOT SEEING ANY OTHER HANDS, WE ARE GOING TO INVITE VIVIANNE, THIS WAS POSTED TO THE PUBLIC AND SHOWS THE BREAK AT 2:40, WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRESENT NOW UNTIL 2:40, DOES THAT WORK FOR YOU, OKAY GREAT?

14:27:43 >> THANK YOU, I WANT TO MAKE A PREFACE, I AM NOT A PETER HARBAGE FELLOW. BUT WE HAVE A PETER.

14:28:03 I AM HEAD QUARTERED OUT OF THE LA OFFICE. AND JUSTICE AND AGING IS A NATIONAL NONPROFIT, BUT WE DO A LOT OF CALIFORNIA BASED ADVOCACY AND WE HAVE OFFICES IN LA AND IN OAKLAND. SO, I JUST WANTED TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR ALLOWING ME TO PROVIDE SOME COMMENTS.

14:28:14 IS IT HARD FOR PEOPLE TO HEAR ME? ONE SECOND. CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? OKAY, PERFECT.

14:28:15 >> BETTER.

14:28:27 >> SO, I WANTED TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALLOWING ME TO PROVIDE COMMENTS THAT CAN HOPEFULLY FRAME THE WORK OF THIS COUNCIL AND OUR APPROACH TO THAT WORK.

14:28:44 SO THE STATED GOAL OF THE THE COUNCIL IS TO INCREASE COORDINATION AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION AND DPRAUD PERPETRATED AGAINST OLDER ADULTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.

14:28:47 IN ACHIEVING OUR GOAL, SORRY.

14:28:55 OLDER PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC CONDITIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THAT'S UNDER THE

14:29:13 IT'S IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER OUR GROUNDING PRINCIPLES IN WHICH WE APPROACH ANY OF THIS WORK. SO FOR OUR WORK TO BE MOST IMPACTFUL IT'S IMPERATIVE WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS AND EMBRACE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION AS GUIDING FORCES WITHIN OUR WORK.

14:29:32 MANY PEOPLE MAY ASK WHY WOULD WE EVEN DO THAT. AND WHILE I'M SURE EVERYONE ON THIS COUNCIL UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF EQUITY AND ITS INTERSECTIONS WITH THE AGING AND DISABLED POPULATIONS, OUR COUNCIL IS ALSO TASKED WITH PROVIDING INSIGHT TO THOSE THAT ARE NOT DEEPLY ENTRENCHED IN AGING AND DISABILITY CIRCUMSTANCES.

14:29:47 SO DESPITE THE FACT THAT OUR OLDER ADULT AND DISABLED POPULATIONS ARE INCREDIBLY DIVERSE JUST LIKE THE REST OF OUR STATE, MANY OUTSIDE OF OUR NORMAL SPHERES OF INFLUENCE STILL THINK OF AN OLDER OR DISABLED PERSONA VERY SPECIFIC WAY.

14:30:10 MOST COMMONLY IT'S A WHITE MIDDLE CLASS PERSON, A PERSON WHO HAS SIGNIFICANT FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT, ACCESS TO ALL OF THE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO ALLOW THEM TO LIVE COMFORTABLY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, A PERSON WHO NEVER WORRIED ABOUT FEEDING OR HOUSING THEMSELVES, A PERSON WHO'S CAPABLE OF COMMUNICATING THEIR NEEDS TO OTHERS AND IS HEARD.

14:30:27 THIS CHARACTERIZATION ERASES THE COMPLEXITY OF THESE POPULATIONS, AND IN TURN COULD LEAD TO PROGRAMS AND POLICIES THAT WHILE INTENDED TO UPLIFT, MAY END UP UNDERSERVING ENTIRE SWATS OF THE OLDER AND DISABLED ADULT POPULATION.

14:30:48 NATIONALLY OLDER ADULTS OF COLOR MAKE UP A RAPIDLY-GROWING PERCENTAGE OF THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION. BY 2060 WE EXPECT THE POPULATIONS OF BLACK OLDER ADULTS, LATINO OLDER ADULTS, ASIAN OLDER ADULTS, TO MORE THAN DOUBLE AND IN SOME CASES QUADRUPLE BY 2060.

14:31:05 IN 1990, ETHNIC MINORITIES MADE UP ABOUT 13% OF THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION. BUT BY 2050 THEY WILL MAKE UP 36%. OUR POPULATION OF LGBTQ+ OLDER ADULTS IS ALSO INCREASING AND EXPECTING TO TOTAL CLOSE TO 3 MILLION BY 2030.

14:31:21 AMONG THE DISABLED ADULT POPULATION WE SEE DISTINCT DIFFERENCES BASED ON RACE, WHERE CDC DATA IS SHOWING ONE IN FOUR BLACK ADULTS HAVE A DISABILITY COMPARED TO ONE IN FIVE WHITE ADULTS AND ONE IN TEN ASIAN ADULTS.

14:31:47 WITH THE INCREASING DIVERSITY OF THESE COMMUNITIES, RESEARCH REGARDING THEIR VIEWS OF OUR SOCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM RAISE SOME CONCERNS. FROM RESEARCH BY THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ELDER ABUSE WE KNOW THAT BLACK, LATINO AND LGBTQ+ OLDER ADULTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO NOT SEEK OUT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION FOR FEAR OF NEGATIVE INTERACTIONS WITH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES AND THE POLICE.

14:32:07 IN ADDITION, BLACK OLDER ADULTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO SEEK HELP FOR ABUSE BECAUSE OF A FEAR OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THESE RESPONSES ARE BASED ON DECADES OF LIVED EXPERIENCES AND DISCRIMINATION AND THE OWNNESS IS ON THE SYSTEM TO WIN BACK THE TRUST OF THESE COMMUNITIES.

14:32:20 WELSH BE ALARMED THAT ANYONE FACING ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION WOULD CONSIDER NOT ACCESSING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS BECAUSE THE SYSTEM HAS SO HARMED THEM AND THEIR COMMUNITIES IN THE PAST THAT THEY NO LONGER TRUST THEY WILL BE SERVED PROPERLY.

14:32:43 BY CENTERING OUR RESPONSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT EVERY LEVEL ON EQUITY, WE ENSURE OUR COUNCILS WORK, IMPACTS NOT THOSE JUST THOSE WHO FIT A PRECONCEIVED NOTION, IT WILL ENSURE WE HAVE THE IMPACT WE INTEND TO, THAT OUR EFFORTS ARE FOCUSED AND NOT HAPHAZARD AND WILL SET AN EXAMPLE NOT JUST WITHIN CALIFORNIA BUT THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

14:32:57 YOU MAY WONDER HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, HOW DO WE CENTER DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION. HOW CAN WE CHALLENGE THOSE ASSUMPTIONS, KNOWING THAT THERE IS SO MUCH AT RISK BY FALLING BACK ON THE OLD WAY OF DOING THINGS.

14:33:13 FORTUNATELY WE ARE TACKLING THESE ISSUES TODAY. SO THE FIRST THING THAT WE CAN DO IS ENSURE THAT WE ARE CENTERING EQUITY AND CONSIDERING ALL OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS BY MAKING SURE THAT WE ACTUALLY HEAR DIRECTLY FROM THESE GROUPS.

14:33:31 THE FACT THAT THIS COUNCIL IS COMPOSED OF NOT JUST GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES BUT ALSO THOSE WORKING IN COMMUNITIES TO REPRESENT OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS HIGHLIGHTS HOW THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS PRIORITIZING COLLABORATION AND RECOGNIZING THE ROLE THAT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVOCATES PLAY IN IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS.

14:33:45 THIS TYPE OF PUBLIC PRIVATE COLLABORATION ALLOWS BETTER CONNECTION TO COMMUNITIES AND THOSE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY POLICIES AND WHILE IT MAY SEEM SIMPLE, THIS IS NOT THE NORM, AND THE STRUCTURE OF THIS COUNCIL IS ADMIRABLE.

14:34:11 BUT WE CAN DO MORE. WE SHOULD STRIVE TO RECEIVE INPUT FROM OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY PEOPLE OF COLOR FROM THESE GROUPS. WE SHOULD HEAR THEIR EXPERIENCES AND THE EXPERIENCES OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, CAREGIVERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THESE TESTIMONIES WILL GROUND OUR WORK IN THE ACTUAL EXPERIENCES OF CALIFORNIANS AND PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED INSIGHT INTO HOW ANY RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT PLAY OUT IN REALTIME.

14:34:37 SECOND WE SHOULD PRIORITIZE DATA COLLECTION AND RESEARCH. IN THE POLICY WORLD, DATA OFTEN DICTATES WHO GETS RESOURCES AND WHOSE PROBLEMS RECEIVE SOLUTIONS.

UNFORTUNATELY, DESPITE A LARGE PORTION OF OLDER ADULTS FALLING INTO MARGINALIZED GROUPS, RESEARCH REGARDING THESE GROUPS LAGS BEHIND, SPECIFICALLY RESEARCH REGARDING THEIR EXPERIENCES OF ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION.

14:34:52 THE STATE ALREADY TAKEN UP THIS BATON WITH THE DATA DASHBOARD BUT THERE IS STILL MORE WORK TO DO. RESEARCH ON ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS HIGHLIGHTS THAT WHAT ABUSE IS CHANGES DEPENDING ON THE CULTURAL CONTEXT.

14:35:23 FOR EXAMPLE, AN OUTSIDER MIGHT SEE A FAMILY POOLING FINANCIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING AN OLDER ADULT'S RETIREMENT BENEFITS, AS FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, WHILE THE OLDER ADULT MAY FEEL THIS IS A PART OF THEIR CULTURE AND IDENTITY TO THEIR THEIR RESOURCES WITH THEIR LOVED ONES. WITHOUT FURTHER RESEARCH WE RISK LOSING THE CONTEXT OF THE EXPERIENCES OF OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS AND WE ARE THEREFORE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.

14:35:40 FINALLY, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE ASK HARD QUESTIONS, GET COMFORTABLE WITH BEING UNCOMFORTABLE AND CONFRONT OUR OWN BIASES. TO PROPERLY REPRESENT THE GREAT DIVERSITY OF THIS STATE, WE NEED TO CONFRONT OUR OWN BIASES, SPECIFICALLY IMPLICIT BIASES AND BE COMFORTABLE WITH CHALLENGING THEM.

14:36:01 CONFRONTING BIASES REQUIRES US TO QUESTION HOW EVERY POLICY WILL IMPACT ALL GROUPS, NOT JUST THE MAJORITY. TO CONSIDER IF THERE WILL BE UNINTENDED IMPACTS THAT WILL NEED TO BE MITIGATED AND CONSIDER HISTORICAL DISCRIMINATION AND HOW IT HAS IMPACTED EXISTING POLICIES AND HOW IT MIGHT IMPACT NEW POLICIES.

14:36:15 THIS COUNCIL HAS AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A FORCE IN IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OLDER AND DISABLED CALIFORNIAS, AND I BELIEVE THAT WITH EQUITY AT OUR CORE, WE CAN ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. THANK YOU.

14:36:56 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, VIVIANNE. THANK YOU. BEFORE WE TAKE OUR BREAK, WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO ADD TO OR COMMENT ON VIVIANNE'S REMARKS? NO? EVERYONE WANTS A BREAK. [LAUGHS] FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THREE-HOUR MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON? ALL RIGHT. SO WE WILL TAKE A BREAK NOW FROM 2:40 TO 2:50. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO VIVIANNE AND LISA FOR PRESENTING. KIM AND JEREMY, WE APPRECIATED YOUR REMARKS

14:51:08 AND WHEN WE RETURN, WE'LL HEAR FROM AMANDA LAWRENCE ABOUT WAYS TO ORGANIZE THIS WORK AND GET THINGS DONE. SO WE'LL SEE YOU BACK HERE AT 2:50. THANKS SO MUCH. [BREAK].

14:51:39 >> IF YOU'RE IN THE KITCHEN MAKING A SNACK OR A CUP OF COFFEE, WE'RE GOING TO START RETURNING TO THE MEETING, BRINGING EVERYBODY -- OH, LISA GOT A BEVERAGE. WELCOME BACK TO OUR PUBLIC MEMBERS TOO WHO ARE LISTENING IN. WE ARE RESUMING THE MEETING.

14:52:06 WE'LL GIVE PEOPLE A MINUTE, HERE. THANK YOU FOR TURNING YOUR VIDEOS BACK ON SO I KNOW YOU'RE WITH US AGAIN. THIS IS THE PHASE WHERE WE FIGURATIVELY ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND REALLY LEAN INTO THE COUNCIL TO CO-CREATE THE WORK AHEAD.

14:52:33 SO WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING NOW -- THERE'S NO ONE BETTER AT ORGANIZING STAKEHOLDER WORK THAN AMANDA LAWRENCE, WHO IS THE PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE MASTER

PLAN FOR AGING. AND WHO HAS BEEN LEAD FOR THE STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP FOR THE LTSS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE EQUITY WORKGROUP, FOR THE RESEARCH GROUP.

14:52:55 SO WE'VE ASKED AMANDA TO GET THE CONVERSATIONS STARTED ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT APPROACH THIS WORK AND WHAT THE NEXT BEST STEPS ARE FOR ALL OF YOU AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS SO THAT IT FEELS PRODUCTIVE AND PURPOSEFUL AND WORKS WITH YOUR BANDWIDTH THAT YOU HAVE.

14:52:58 SO AMANDA, TAKE IT AWAY.

14:53:16 >> HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. YEAH, I AM SO EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT THE WAYS THAT THIS COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL CAN ADVANCE ITS WORK. VERY EXCITED ABOUT WHOLE BRAND NEW EFFORT TO ADDRESS ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE.

14:53:35 I KNOW THE FOLKS HERE ARE NOT HERE FOR THE PURPOSE TO MEET BUT HERE TO ADVANCE AN ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE END AGENDA. I KNOW THIS BODY OF ADVOCATES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND CAREGIVERS AND CONSUMERS, YOU'RE THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND DIG IN AND DRIVE SYSTEMS-LEVEL CHANGE.

14:54:02 SO I WANT TO TAKE SOME TIME TO TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN APPROACH ADVANCING THIS WORK THAT HAPPENS BETWEEN THE MEETINGS. AND SO I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPING A COUPLE OF WORKGROUPS. EARLIER KIM AND JEREMY, THEY DESCRIBED THE BENEFIT OF SORT OF TAKING AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE PREVENTION RESPONSE AND PROSECUTION EFFORTS ACROSS THE STATE.

14:54:18 AND TO MAP THOSE OUT SO THAT WE CAN REALLY IDENTIFY THE GAPS AND TO HELP DETERMINE THOSE AREAS WHERE CROSS SECTOR ALIGNMENT AND TARGETED ATTENTION COULD REALLY IMPROVE THE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE EFFORTS AT THAT BROADER SYSTEMS LEVEL.

14:54:36 WHAT WE ALSO WANT TO BE SURE THAT WE LOOK AT THAT MAP OR THAT INVENTORY OR LANDSCAPE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF HOW THINGS SHOULD WORK FOR OLDER ADULTS AND DISABILITIES WITH DISABILITIES. WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT THAT LANDSCAPE REALLY HAS -- IS CENTERED AROUND PROVIDERS AND CONSUMERS.

14:54:53 AND IT SHOULD CLEARLY ARTICULATE THAT ABUSE AND NEGLECT APPLIES ACROSS THE WHOLE CONTINUUM OF HEALTHCARE, OF LONG-TERM SUPPORT SERVICES AND REALLY DAILY LIFE AND HIGHLIGHT THAT INTERSECTION OF ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE CONTINUUM.

14:55:06 I THINK THAT THIS EFFORT TO DEVELOP THE SORT OF LANDSCAPE WOULD DOVETAIL NICELY WITH WHAT WAS THE SECOND MOST PRIORITIZED ITEM IN THE STAKEHOLDER MEMBER SURVEY, WHICH WAS IMPROVED DATA COLLECTION.

14:55:28 I THINK WE ALL ARE COLLECTING A LOT OF DATA, COULD PROBABLY BENEFIT FROM SHARING, AND WE COULD PROBABLY WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY HOW WE CAN IMPROVE HOW WE COLLECT DATA, HOW WE MAKE IT MORE EQUITABLE, HOW WE'RE IDENTIFYING THE REALITY OF WHAT IS GOING ON ACROSS THE STATE FOR FOLKS WHO ARE ENCOUNTERING ABUSE, FRAUD AND NEGLECT.

14:55:50 AND SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE MENTIONED SILOS TODAY. AND THIS COULD BE ONE TOOL WE COULD USE IN BREAKING DOWN THOSE SILOS. SO THAT'S ONE OPTION I WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO

EVERYONE ABOUT AND GET YOUR TAKE ON IF YOU FEEL THIS WOULD BE A VALUABLE TOOL, HOW WE COULD GO ABOUT ORGANIZING OURSELVES TO CREATE THIS TOOL, WHO COULD BE THE LEAD OR LEADERS IN THIS EFFORT.

14:56:11 CLEARLY THIS HAS TO BE A STAKEHOLDER AND STATE MEMBER EFFORT FOR THIS PARTICULAR WORKGROUP, BECAUSE, AGAIN, THE DATA AND THE PROGRAM AND THE PROCESSING, WE ALL WANT TO BE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER AND REALLY ELUCIDATE A LOT OF WHAT THE PROGRAMS, ET CETERA, THAT ARE HELPING AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT CAN OFTEN BE CONFUSING AND HARD TO NAVIGATE FOR FOLKS.

14:56:29 SECOND THING I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT WITH EVERYONE IS THE POTENTIAL TO CREATE OTHER WORKGROUPS THAT WILL ADVANCE WORK BETWEEN MEETINGS. AND I KNOW THIS IS OUR FIRST MEETING. WE'RE JUST GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER. THERE'S A LOT TO PROCESS. AND IT'S A HIGHLY COMPLEX ISSUE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO ADDRESS.

14:56:52 THE NUMBER ONE MOST IDENTIFIED ROLE OF THE ELDER JUSTICE, ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COUNCIL BY THOSE WHO FILLED OUT THE SURVEY THAT WAS SENT OUT TO STAKEHOLDERS BEFORE THIS MEETING, SAID THEY WANTED THE ROLE TO BE TO PROVIDE FORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS, POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, TO THE STATE RELATED TO ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE.

14:57:07 SO I WANT TO THINK ABOUT DO WE WANT TO CREATE WORKGROUPS THAT DO DEVELOP THESE RECOMMENDATIONS BUT HOW DO YOU ORGANIZE THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS? IS IT BY TOPIC, IS IT BY A PERSON'S EXPERIENCE, DIFFERENT PROCESSES.

14:57:29 SO THAT'S ONE OPTION, AND OF COURSE FROM EVERYONE ALSO WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS JANUARY, WE'RE JUST STARTING, THIS IS OUR FIRST MEETING. MAYBE THINK ABOUT WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH BY DECEMBER OF 2022? DO WE WANT TO HAVE PRODUCTS, DO WE WANT TO -- AND HOW DO WE REALLY WORK WELL TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THOSE PRODUCTS?

14:57:50 I'M GOING TO OPEN IT UP TO FOLKS. AND I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR NOT JUST YOUR IDEAS ABOUT COMMITTEES OR TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS BUT ALSO WANT TO HEAR IF THIS PROCESS HAS HAPPENS, YOU SEE THIS PROCESS WORK REALLY WELL IN OTHER COMMUNITIES, HAVE YOU SEEN A ACTION-ORIENTED AGENDA THAT HAS WORKED FOR YOU AND YOU'VE SEEMED TO CREATE CHANGE?

14:58:11 SO I'M GOING TO OPEN IT UP. FOLK CAN JUST RAISE THEIR HANDS AND SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER. AND ASTRID.

14:58:35 >> SORRY. IT TOOK A SECOND TO GET OFF MUTE. I APOLOGIZE. I'M UNDER THE WEATHER. I THINK ONE OF THE ACTIONABLE ITEMS WE COULD PROBABLY MOVE ON AS A GROUP OR MAYBE A WORKGROUP WE CAN CONVENE FORWARD. ASTRID, A HOME CARE PROVIDER FOR MY ADULT SON WHO'S AUTISTIC.

14:59:00 SO THAT'S PART OF THE REASON WHY I'M HERE. BUT I THINK WE COULD -- ONE OF THE ACTIONABLE ITEMS WHERE I WAS GOING WITH THIS WAS THAT WE COULD ASK THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HAVE THE DOJ REVIEW AND COMMENT SOME OF THE 12 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE SENT IN THE LETTER THAT WAS SENT OUT IN THE AGENDA AND ATTACHED TO THE AGENDA.

14:59:37 I APOLOGIZE IF IT'S HARD TO HEAR. I DON'T HAVE A VOICE. AND THE LETTER THAT WAS SENT OUT IN DECEMBER OF 2019 ASKING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THOSE 12 RECOMMENDATIONS. WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING OVER THE YEARS. LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, AND TO HAVE SOMETHING FROM THIS COMMITTEE OR THIS COUNCIL ASKING THE AG AND THE DOJ WHAT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTING ON OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THAT LETTER. I THINK WOULD BE AN AWESOME OPPORTUNITY

14:59:43 OR MOVE FORWARD WITH.

15:00:14 >> OKAY. THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT. AND WE WILL POST THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE CALHHS ELDER JUSTICE PAGE SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN SEE THOSE AS WELL. ANY FEEDBACK ON THAT CONCEPT OF BUILDING OUT THE CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE? DOES THAT SOUND LIKE IT WOULD BE A BENEFICIAL ACTION OR PROJECT TO TAKE ON? LISA, DID YOU JUST NOD YOUR HEAD? [LAUGHS]

15:00:47 IT WOULD HELP US TO SEE IF THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES AND ALSO HELP WITH THE BRU PRINT.

15:01:16 ONE OF THE THINGS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DOING SOON, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF, FOR EXAMPLE, ALL OF THE DIFFERENT SERVICES THAT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE DOING IN ELDER ABUSE, AND WE ARE PLANNING TO POSSIBLY TALK TO THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE AID ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA TO DO SOME KIND OF SURVEY OF WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN ELDER ABUSE.

15:01:31 THAT IS SOMETHING IF WE GO AHEAD WITH THAT, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT WAY. I WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT AREA AGENCIES ARE DOING ON ELDER ABUSE, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS SOMETHING ANYONE WANTS TO TACKLE

15:01:47 >> I AM GLAD YOU BROUGHT THAT UP, WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE THAT THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WOULD BE GREAT TO MAP THOSE OUT AS WELL. AS WAS SAID, WE JUST HAVE THOSE STATE PROGRAMS. I DO WANT TO SHARE THOSE SLIDES WITH THIS GROUP.

15:02:10 BUT YOU SAID THINGS CHANGE FAST, THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE WE MADE THESE SLIDES FOUR MONTHS AGO. I NEED TO GET THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION AND ALSO TOOK THAT INFORMATION AND PUT IT IN A SPREAD SHEET. I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IF THIS COMMITTEE OR SUB COMMITTEE FORMS, THEY COULD HAVE THOSE MATERIALS AND BUILD OFF OF THOSE.

15:02:24 YES, I LOVE YOUR SUGGESTION TO GET THE AAAS, GET INFORMATION ON WHAT THEY ARE DOING. MARTY, IS YOUR HAND UP? GO AHEAD.

15:02:30 >> I THINK TONY'S HAND WAS UP BEFORE MINE.

15:02:34 >> ELLEN, MARTY, THEN JAMIE.

15:02:38 >> I AM GOING PUT HER IN CHARGE.

15:02:41 >> AND SHE HAS HER HAND UP, TOO.

15:02:57 >> I WILL GO I DON'T LIKE SHOVING MYSELF IN FRONT OF TONY. MY NAME IS MARTY. YOU ARE AMAZING ABOUT PUTTING THINGS TOGETHER LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW, THE PREVIOUS WORK FOR THE MASTER PLAN AS SHE WAS SAYING.

15:03:14 CAN YOU EXPLAIN AGAIN, JUST ON THE LANDSCAPE, LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS, THE SILOS, NOT JUST SEEING WHERE WE ARE, BUT I MEAN WHERE WE GO.

15:03:15 >> GOOD QUESTION.

15:03:46 >> I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS GOING TO BE IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US, WE COME FROM DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES, WHEN CERTAIN TERMS ARE USED, LIKE ELDER ABUSE, I THINK OF OLDER CALIFORNIA SENIORS, I THINK OF WHEN MY SISTER WAS ALIVE, SHE WAS AN OLDER KAKRA YAN AND HAD DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, I DON'T KNOW IF EVERYONE STOPS AND THINKING IT COULD BE A PERSON WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.

15:04:08 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ADULTS OR DIMINISHED CAPACITY, THEY MIGHT THINK OF A PERSON WITH ALZHEIMER'S, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO BROADEN THE DEFINITIONS. GET BACK TO PERSON-CENTERED AND CONNECT THE LANDSCAPE TO YOU KNOW, THE INDIVIDUALS THAT TONY SERVES, AND REGIONAL CENTER AND PEOPLE I WORK WITH.

15:04:36 THAT'S NOT EASY TO DO, BECAUSE WE HAD ALL THIS EXPERIENCE AND SECONDLY, I THINK THE EXPECTATION ABOUT NEXT STEPS IS WE HAVE TO KIND OF, WE ARE OVERWHELMED ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, ALL OF THE THINGS WE HAVE WORKED ON WE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD HAPPEN THIS FAST AND IT HAPPENED. I THINK WHATEVER WE CAN DO THAT IS REALISTIC TO GET US TO THE NEXT STEP.

15:04:47 AMANDA YOU ARE GREAT AT KEEPING US FOCUSED. SO, I WILL HELP WITH ANYTHING REGARDING THE LANDSCAPE AND BREAKING DOWN SILOS.

15:05:05 >> SO, GREAT, THANK YOU, I THINK YOU BRING UP AN EXCELLENT POINT ABOUT HOW THE LANDSCAPE SHOULD BE ABOUT HOW WE WANT THE SYSTEM TO LOOK AND WHAT IS THE GOAL, NOT JUST WHAT IS EXISTING AND DRIVING TOWARDS THE FUTURE AND PERSON-CENTERED FOCUS.

15:05:20 ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT CREATING A SHARED LANGUAGE. THAT DOES COME UP A LOT, IN SURVEY ANDS APPLICATIONS FROM FOLKS WHO JOIN THE COUNCIL, ALSO COULD BEWHO'VE THE WORK OF THIS BODY.

15:05:23 I AM GOING TO LET HER ALL ON THE NEXT PERSON.

15:05:29 >> THANK YOU, I AM GOING TO GO BACK TO ELLEN. I THINK SHE WAS FIRST.

15:05:31 >> I THINK TONY WAS BEFORE ME.

15:05:35 >> GO TONY. (CHUCKLE).

15:06:00 >> GENEROUS PEOPLE ON THIS COMMITTEE, I'M SOR HAPPY TO BE ON THIS GROUP. THANK YOU ELLEN AND MARTY. I ALSO WANT TO SECOND WHAT SHE SAID IN READING MATERIALS THAT YOU GAVE US. ONE OF MY THOUGHTS AS WELL. WHAT IS THE RESPONSE. AND ALSO, THESE OTHER ALL THESE LAWS THAT SEEM TO BE WORKED ON.

15:06:18 PUT IN PLACE OVER THE YEARS TO ADDRESS AND MOVE THE IMMEDIATE L ON THIS ISSUE, SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE NOT BEING DONE, OR THERE IS SOME CONCERN ABOUT THEM. AND I KEPT THINKING WHAT ALL HAS BEEN DONE, JUST KEEP MAKING DIFFERENT LAWS AND PEOPLE WORK ON MAKING DIFFERENT LAWS.

15:06:41 NOTHING IS CHANGING, WHAT IS THAT AND WHY IS THAT HAPPENING, MAYBE AN INVENTORY OF WHAT THOSE ARE. THAT IS WHAT WAS STANDING OUT FOR ME IN READING THROUGH THOSE, TOOK A COUPLE OF SHOTS, THESE ARE WELL WRITTEN, BOTH OF THESE ARE WELL DONE. THAT'S WHAT I WAS LEFT WITH.

15:06:53 I AM VERY EXCITED TO BEGIN TO LOOK AT ALL OF THAT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT IT AND WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE IS DOING IN THIS SPACE.

15:06:58 >> THANK YOU TONY.

15:07:06 >> OKAY ELLEN. DO ELLEN AND THEN VIVIANNE AND THEN JAMIE.

15:07:28 >> THANK YOU, YES. TRYING TO THINK OF QUICK WINS AND SO MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE UPDATE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT, LOOKING BACK AT THE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CURRENT STATUS, I THINK THAT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL TO REVIEW. BUT I GO BACK TO ANOTHER MASTER PLAN INITIATIVE, CALIFORNIA FOR ALL AGES.

15:07:44 AND TRYING TO THINK OF THE PREVENTION FOCUS WORK WE CAN DO, ADVANCE DIRECTIVES WAS MENTIONED. YOU KNOW, GETTING THE WOR OUT, OUT REACH, EDUCATION AT THE LOCAL AND STATEWIDE LEVEL.

15:07:52 TALK ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN DO, ANYBODY CAN THINK ABOUT ADVANCED DIRECTIVES NOT JUST A SENIOR.

15:08:13 THAT IS PART OF LIFE, I WAS INSPIRED BY A COMMUNITY IN WISCONSIN, YEARS AGO, EVERYBODY WENT FORWARD AND GOT ADVANCED DIRECTIVE, THEY TALKED ABOUT CONCRETE SAVINGS AND OTHER ISSUES, AND THAT INSPIRED ME. I THOUGHT OF WHEN PEOPLE PULL TOGETHER FOR A COMMON GOAL.

15:08:21 I THINK THAT COULD BE A QUICK WIN IN TERMS OF EDUCATING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT ALMOST EVERYBODY CAN RELATE TO.

15:08:28 >> OKAY, QUICK WINS, ADVANCED DIRECTIVES. NEXT PERSON?

15:08:52 >> THANKS, I WANTED TO JUST VOICE MY OPINION FOR THE GAP ANALYSIS. I THINK THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH I GUESS WOULD BE A PART OF IT, A LANDSCAPING OF THE ENTIRE STATE SO THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AND NOT AVAILABLE.

15:09:20 AND REALLY HONING IN AT EVERY LEVEL, LOCAL, COUNTY AND STATEWIDE. SO WE CAN SEE WHERE WE ACTUALLY ARE. I WORRY ABOUT US WORKING ON THINGS THAT MAYBE DON'T NEED TO BE WORKED ON IMMEDIATELY. DUPLICATING ENERGY AND WORK IN PLACES WE DON'T NEED TO, REALLY UNDERSTANDING WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW IS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND ALSO KIND OF LAYERED ON TOP OF THAT.

15:09:47 I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO CREATE SOME KIND OF EQUITY FRAMEWORK FOR ANY OF THE WORK WE'RE DOING. I THINK WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT EQUITY IN THE BEGINNING. I THINK PEOPLE SO OFTEN PEOPLE THINK ABOUT EQUITY WHEN EVERYTHING IS ALREADY DONE. AND THEN YOU ARE WORKING BACKWARDS AND HAVING TO REDO THINGS TO FIX PROBLEMS YOU HAVE CREATED. SO, WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE CREATE AN EQUITY FRAMEWORK.

15:10:09 QUESTIONS WE ASK OURSELVES ABOUT EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ACTUALLY NOT ONLY TRYING TO HELP AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, BUT ALSO CONSIDERING, ARE WE GOING TO CREATE A PROBLEM FOR A GROUP, IS THERE A GROUP WE ARE FORGETTING ABOUT OR NOT REACHING OUT TO CERTAIN GROUPS WHEN WE SHOULD BE, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO IMPACT THEM.

15:10:36 LIKE A REALLY GOOD EXAMPLE, TRIBAL COMMUNITIES OFTEN FORGETEN, PEOPLE DON'T THINK ABOUT HOW CAN A POLICY BE IMPLEMENTED THERE, ARE WE LOOKING FOR FUNDING, MAYBE CREATING A FRAMEWORK TO ALWAYS GO BACK TO THAT WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AT ANY ISSUE, AND KNOW FROM THE BEGINNING WE HAVE REALLY PUT EQUITY UP FRONT.

15:10:41 >> THANK YOU. AND LET'S MOVE TO JAMIE.

15:10:58 >> THANK YOU. I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA IN HOME SUPPORT SERVICES CONSUMER ALLIANCE. I AM LOOKING AT OUR POPULATION, WE HAVE ALMOST OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND IHSS CONSUMERS HERE IN THE STATE.

15:11:18 AT THE STATE IHSS THEY HAVE A FRAUD UNIT. I THINK IT'S REALLY A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO GET STATISTICS AS TO WHAT THEY ARE FINDING WITH OUR IHSS POPULATION. BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. MY BIG QUESTION IS ARE THEY REALLY DOING IT? .

15:11:48 I THINK THIS COMES TO THE WHOLE EDUCATION THING, I KNOW I HAVE PUSHED FOR YEARS FOR CONSUMER EDUCATION, AND ALSO SOCIAL WORKER EDUCATION. AND THIS MIGHT BE A REALLY GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO KIND OF LOOK AT WHAT WE WANT TO DO AND A SMALLER ARENA AND SEEING IF IT FLIES. YOU KNOW, IF IT WOULD WORK HERE IT WILL WORK EVERYWHERE AS WE GO DOWN WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

15:12:05 >> THANK YOU. AND AS WE TRANSITION I WANT TO POINT TO THE CHAT. THERE IS CONVERSATION ABOUT LOOKING AT OTHER STATES AND THE WINE BERG CENTER IN NEW YORK AT A MODEL.

15:12:38 >> I'M JUST THINKING THAT IT IS SO BROAD, EVERYTHING THAT WE WANT TO DO, AND I THINK IT WOULD BE OF VALUE OF THINKING WHAT SORT OF AREA WE WANT TO ENHANCE FIRST. IS IT PREVENTION, IS IT INTERVENTION, PROSECUTION? OR WHAT? BECAUSE ELDER JUSTICE IS JUST SO BROAD.

15:12:51 WHAT WOULD BRING THE MOST VALUE TO OUR COMMUNITY FIRST? I THINK WHATEVER SET OF TOPICS THAT WE CHOOSE, WHAT IS THE ANGLE HERE? REMEDIATION, PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, I JUST WANT TO MAKE THAT COMMENT.

15:12:59 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BLANCA, LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE NEXT.

15:13:21 >> THANK YOU. ON THAT NOTE, I WOULD OFFER THAT LOOKING AT WHAT THE DAY THE SHOWS US RIGHT NOW AND WHO HAS WHAT, AND I COULD SHARE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN REPORTING SYSTEM.

15:13:49 WE HAVE A SYSTEM THAT LOOKS AT, OR WE COLLECT ALL OF THE COMPLAINTS, WE CODE THEM ON WHAT THE NATURE OF THOSE COMPLAINTS ARE. AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE DATA FROM JUST LAST YEAR, THERE WAS A 37% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES INVOLVING ABUSE NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION.

15:14:30 AS WELL AS REALLY HIGH NUMBER OF CASES AROUND CARE. WITH CARE IT'S, YOU KNOW YOU GO INTO EVERYTHING FROM NOT GETTING BATHED TO WAITING FOR SOMEBODY TO COME IN. YOU KNOW, GIVE YOUR MEDICATION OR CHANGE YOU OR WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE. ALL THIS TO SAY, I WOULD OFFER FOR THE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN OFFICE, TO WHATEVER EXTENT WE CAN SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THIS COUNCIL, I THINK IT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL TO IS THAT AKILES? YOUR POINT.

15:14:44 WE ALSO HAVE, AND I AM GOING TO MESS UP THE NAME, BUT, IT'S THE HEALTH DATA THAT WE COLLECT AND WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHEN PEOPLE ACCESS CERTAIN SERVICES.

15:14:51 BUT IS THAT ALSO A PLACE WHERE WE CAN LOOK AT STARTING TO COLLECT MORE DATA.

15:15:30 WHERE IT MAY INCLUDE POTENTIAL SUSPECTED ABUSE, BECAUSE THESE ARE THINGS THAT THERE IS AN ENCOUNTER WITH CARE, AND COULD VERY WELL BE WE HAVE A WAY TO ORGANIZE THE STATE DATA. SO WE ARE REALLY INFORMING WHO IS REALLY AT RISK, WHAT AGE GROUP, DISABILITIES AND TRY TO PUT OUR ARMS AROUND IT SO IT'S NOT SO OVERWHELMING. AND WE ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE, I BELIEVE IT'S A LARGE ENDEAVOR.

15:15:36 BUT I THINK DATA NEEDS TO BE ONE OF THE PIECES THAT WE CAN LOOK AT FIRST AND FOREMOST, THANK YOU.

15:15:42 >> THANK YOU. OKAY, JASON.

15:16:02 >> HELLO, MY NAME IS JASON, I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT (INAUDIBLE) STATE HOSPITAL. I AM TRYING TO AND THIS IS MY FIRST MEETING, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO FIT INTO THE GROUP. WE HERE HAVE OVER A THOUSAND PATIENTS WHICH WE CONSIDER DEPENDENT ADULTS.

15:16:19 WE HAVE A SYSTEM HERE WHERE A FULL POLICE OFFICER DEPARTMENT WHERE WE LOOK AT ALL POLICE MATTERS WITH PATIENT ABUSE AND NEGLECT. PRETTY COVERED.

15:16:41 A COUPLE OF THINGS I WANT TO MENTION THAT OTHERS HAVE MENTIONED IS THE IDEA OF SILOED SYSTEMS OR AGENCIES, SEEMS LIKE AT LEAST AT A STATE HOSPITAL LEVEL WE ARE SILOED IN A WAY THAT WE HAVE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WE KIND OF WORK WITH. THAT IS WHY I AM KIND OF STEPPING UP AND TALKING, KIND OF INTIMIDATING TO BE IN THE GROUP.

15:17:01 WHERE IT'S MOSTLY FOLKS WHO ARE IN THIS, TALKING ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS I CAN RELATE AND CONTRIBUTE A LOT MORE, STILL TRYING TO FIGURE THAT PIECE OUT. SILO ASPECT FOR INSTANCE HERE AT THE STATE HOSPITAL LEVEL WE HAVE A LOT OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE COUNTY JAILS AS WELL AS WITH CDCR, CORRECTIONS.

15:17:27 DRC DOES HAVE OVERSIGHT INTO PATIENT'S RIGHTS AS PECKS HERE, WE DO HAVE THAT COMMUNICATION WITH THEM. NOT SO MUCH DONE AS EDUCATIONAL PIECE, BUT MORE DONE ON A SURVEYING TYPE OF PIECE. SO, TAKING A LOOK AT THAT, WOULD BE HELPFUL. EBLG KAGS CAME UP, RELATED TO I THINK SOMEONE MENTIONED EDUCATION SPECIFICALLY ON THE SOCIAL WORK END.

15:17:53 BUT THE SOCIAL WORK END I WOULD ADD TO THAT. I WOULD ADD POLICE AND ALSO ATTORNEYS. HERE MANY THE SYSTEM THAT I WORK IN, I USED TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER, CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER ON THE FLOOR BEFORE I MOVED UP INTO ADMINISTRATION. AND I REMEMBER CASES TO WHERE ELDER PEOPLE GET INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

15:18:13 SOME WITH DEMENTIA SENT TO US UNDER INCOMPETENCE TO STAND TRIAL AND THEY GET STUCK IN THE SYSTEM. AND THEN FOR THE SOCIAL WORKERS TO GET CHARGE THEM TO THE COMMUNITY, THERE IS REALLY A LACK OF RESOURCES. AND THEN WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF JURISDICTION OVER HOW TO SET THEM UP.

15:18:36 ES SPESHLLY IF THEY GO UNDER PAROLE, WE KIND OF LOSE CONTACT WITH THAT TO OFFER ANY TYPE OF SUPPORT SYSTEMS OUT THERE. SO I JUST WANTED TO MENTION THOSE TWO THINGS AND AGAIN, IT'S THE SILOED ASPECT, KNOWING AGENCIES THAT ARE KIND OF INVOLVED AND WHO WE KIND OF TALK TO. AND DEFINITIONS TOO, I WROTE DOWN.

15:18:56 IN THE SENSE OF JUST UNDERSTANDING THAT AS WE TALK ABOUT DEFINING DIFFERENT THINGS, AS I MENTIONED WITH DEPENDENT ADULT, WE DON'T OFTEN USE ELD R ADULT, EVERYONE IS CAPTURED UNDER DEPENDENT ADULT AT THE HOSPITAL, I THINK THAT IS IT, SO, THANK YOU.

15:19:01 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE?

15:19:07 LISA? SORRY AMANDA.

15:19:12 >> GO AHEAD.

15:19:36 >> I JUST WANT TO RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, SEVERAL OF THEM ABOUT COLLECTING DATA, SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN TOYING AROUND WITH AND THINKING ABOUT. YOU KNOW, HOW YOU TRACK DISPARITIES. AND YOU KNOW ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT, WE HAVE TRIED AND THOUGHT ABOUT WAYS TO LOOK AT DISPARITIES BETWEEN APS BETWEEN COUNTIES.

15:19:51 SEEMS LIKE TO DO THAT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE DOING, SO YOU KNOW, WE CAN TRACK IF THEY ARE IMPROVING. AND YOU KNOW, WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME KINDS OF REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES THAT WE CAN KIND OF USE TO MEASURE THEY HAVE.

15:20:18 FOR EXAMPLE IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. SOME OF THE IDEAS WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT, CAN WE DEVELOP LIKE A LISTING OF HERE IS WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICE UNITS DOING. ASK COUNTIES TO YOU KNOW CHART THEM. THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING, NOT DOING, OFSHG THEY DON'T, YOU KNOW, THAT IS KIND OF THREATENING, MAKING PEOPLE FEEL THEY ARE NOT DOING WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING.

15:20:38 A WAY OF SHOWING DISPARITIES BETWEEN GROUPS AND PROVIDE DATA THEY CAN USE WITH THEIR OWN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MOST OF THEIR MONEY COMES FROM. A LOT OF THE MONEY COMES FROM. THAT YOU KNOW IS ONE WAY, BUT LOOKING BETWEEN COUNTIES, DISPARITIES BETWEEN COUNTIES. ONE WAY.

15:20:44 >> THANK YOU. I SAW YOU HAD YOUR HAND UP FOR A SECOND, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD IN

15:21:01 >> YES, I WAS HOPING THE GROUP WOULD ALSO FOCUS ON A WIDE AGE RANGE OF DISABILITIES, COGNITIVE DISABILITIES. SPECIFICALLY THE NONSPEAKING COMMUNITY.

15:21:24 >> ANYONE ELSE? HOW ABOUT ANYONE FROM OUR STATE PARTNERSHIP SIDE, ANY THOUGHTS ON THIS LANDSCAPE. CREATING A WORK GROUP THAT REALLY FOCUSES ON THE LANDSCAPE AND GAPS ANALYSIS, AND DATA SHARING. CLAIRE?

15:21:52 >> YEAH, I THINK ONE OF THE PIECES THAT HAS REALLY BEEN RESONATING AS I AM LISTENING, HOW WE ARE CONNECTED TO SOCIAL SERVICES. GIVEN AT CDSS MAKES SENSE, WE BOTH RUN THE HOME SAFE PROGRAM, WHICH IS WORKING TO CONNECT APS AND SERVICES AROUND HOUSING AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES AS WELL.

15:22:30 OBVIOUSLY WE ARE THE STATE AGENCY FOR STATEWIDE APS, JUST THINKING ABOUT THE WAYS THAT WHAT PEOPLE NEED MIGHT BE BROAD AND SOME MIGHT NEED IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION TO STAY SAFE. AS WE DO THE ANALYSIS, KEEP THOSE THINGS IN MIND, THERE IS THE IMMEDIATE NEED AND LONGER TERM NEED TO PRESERVE THE SAFETY AND STABILITY FOR PEOPLE.

15:22:41 I WANT TO SAY THAT AND I DO THINK THE GAP ANALYSIS AND EMBEDDING OF EQUITY IS MAKING SENSE OF EARLY CASTS TO GET US ON THE RIGHT ROAD.

15:22:45 >> YOU'VE GOT YOUR HAND UP AS WELL?

15:23:20 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, I AM LAND LINDA WITH VICTIM COMPENSATION BOARD. WE CREATED A STATE ASI COUNCIL THAT HAD ITS FIRST MEETING THIS WEEK, JEREMY WAS PART OF THAT TO DEAL WITH STATE ENTITIES THAT ARE IMPACTED OR HELP VICTIMS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THAT GROUP HAD GOTTEN TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO COORDINATE EFFORTS BETTER. SIMILAR TO WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT HERE.

15:23:42 AMONGST OURSELVES ON THE STATE LEVEL HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER TO PULL RESOURCES AND UNDERSTAND HOW THEY WORK. AND OURS IS FOCUSED ON VICTIMS OF CRIME OF ALL AGES AND ELDERLY ARE A PORTION OF THAT AS WELL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING AND FOR ME PARTICIPATING IN THIS EFFORT.

15:23:54 I WOULD SAY OTHER STATE PARTNERS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE PARTICIPATION, PLEASE REACH OUT I WOULD LOVE TO TALK ABOUT THAT, I THINK THERE IS A LOT OF OVERLAP. THANK YOU.

15:23:59 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH. DIANE I SEE YOU'VE GOT YOUR HAND UP.

15:24:29 >> YES. I WANTED TO BUILD ON WHAT CLAIRE HAD JUST REFERENCED IN LOOKING AT THAT INTERSECTION OF ELDER JUSTICE AND SOCIAL SERVICES ARENA. I'M ALSO INTERESTED IN THE INTERSECT WITH CAL AIM AND HOW THERE MIGHT BE OPPORTUNITIES THERE TO SUPPORT ELDER JUSTICE WORK IN PARTNERSHIPS WITH OR EXTENSION OF THE CAL AIM WORK THAT'S AHEAD.

15:24:46 >> THANK YOU, ANYBODY ELSE? I SEE NO HANDS.

15:24:53 >> I WAS JUST, I HAD THE DATA I WAS TALKING ABOUT WAS THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY, THANK YOU.

15:24:56 >> GREAT THANK YOU BLANCA.

15:24:57 >> THANK YOU.

15:25:42 >> OKAY, ANYMORE COMMENTS, IDEAS, HOW WE CAN ORGANIZE OURSELVES? OKAY GOOD. OKAY. SO, ONE THING I THINK I'M HEARING IS THAT A WORK GROUP THAT COULD REALLY FOCUS ON THAT LANDSCAPE AND GAP ANALYSIS WOULD BE A VALUE, NOT JUST A GREAT PRODUCT TO CREATE BUT ALSO INFORM FUTURE WORK OF THE GROUP AND DATA WOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THAT, I AM

WONDERING IF THAT IS SOMETHING THIS GROUP CAN PUT TOGETHER TO PRESENT BY THE NEXT MEETING.

15:26:06 WHO WOULD WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THAT WORK GROUP. PERHAPS ANOTHER WORK GROUP TO PUT TOGETHER IS ONE FOCUSED ON THE EQUITY FRAMEWORK AND REALLY HOW DOES THAT, HOW WE PLAN TO EQUITY FRAMEWORK TO COUNCIL PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPING FUTURE PRODUCTS IN THE WORK HERE.

15:26:42 ANYONE, I FEEL LIKE I CAPTURED IT, SO MANY TOPICS EVERYONE BROUGHT UP AND ALL SO IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE, I ALSO THINK REFOCUSING ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS, SOMETHING IF YOU WANT THE WORK TO DO. BUT AS FAR AS FOLLOW UP, I COULD E-MAIL EVERYONE ON THIS COUNCIL AND OUTLINE OPTIONS, GET NAMES OF WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THESE EFFORTS.

15:26:58 WE WILL HAVE THE STATE THERE TO ASSIST WITH LANDSCAPE EFFORTS, OTHER EFFORTS SHOULD BE STAKEHOLDER LED, WE ARE HERE TO EMPOWER YOU TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO US AND PROVIDE THE WORK AND IMPROVE THE WORK THAT IS DONE AT THE STATE LEVEL.

15:27:09 I WILL GO AHEAD AND TURN IT OVER TO SUSAN AND SEE IF SHE HAS ANY OTHER OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE NEXT STEPS, SHE IS GOING TO TALK ABOUT NEXT STEPS.

15:27:13 ANY IDEAS SHE HAS FOR ORGANIZING THIS GROUP.

15:27:22 >> BRAVO, THANK YOU. BEFORE I LEAP INTO THAT, HOWARD DID YOU WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT?

15:27:42 >> YES I DO I WANT TO SAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE WORK GROUP THAT DEALS WITH ADVOCACY AND PERSON-CENTERED PLANS AND TEACHING PEOPLE ABOUT THE RIGHTS. I FEEL THAT IS WHERE I COULD USE MY STRENGTHS THE BEST.

15:28:05 >> THANK YOU HOWARD. SO, I THOUGHT, GOSH CAN AMANDA LOOK THROUGH THE SCREEN AT MY NOTES, BECAUSE I YOU KNOW HAVE BEEN TAKING NOTES THROUGH OUT. WHAT I HEARD FROM THE GROUP WAS YOU KNOW, WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER NOW FOR ALMOST THREE HOURS.

15:28:25 SO THERE IS LIKELY A NEED TO DO SOME FOUNDATIONAL WORK, SOME BASELINE WORK, AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I HEARD FROM THE GROUP AMANDA TO REALLY GET CLEAR ON THE LANDSCAPE AND GAP ANALYSIS, WHICH IS ALSO WOULD THEN BECOME A COMMON FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR ALL OF US.

15:28:57 AND THEN TO HER POINT ABOUT THE EQUITY FRAME, I ALSO HEARD, I THINK IT WAS MARTY, ABOUT CRITERIA, YOU KNOW MAYBE WHAT CRITERIA WE WOULD APPLY. MAYBE IT WAS MARTY, SOMEONE SAID SHOULD WE START WITH PREVENTION, MIGHT BE SOMETHING WITH EQUITY AND VALUES AND CRITERIA AROUND HOW WE PROCEED WITH WORK THAT WOULD HELP US THEN DETERMINE WHAT TOPICS OR THEMES TO EMBARK ON AND GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF GUIDANCE.

15:29:27 ONE OF THE, SOMETHING I REALLY LIKE ABOUT BRINGING THIS GROUP TOGETHER IS BECOME WE COME FROM DIFFERENT, OR VARIETY OF AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS WE HAVE, WE BRING A WEALTH OF VISIONS AND VALUES AND PRINCIPLES TO THIS WORK. AND IT PROBABLY WOULD BE A

GOOD EXERCISE TO SPEND A LITTLE BIT OF TIME ARTICULATING A FEW FOR THIS GROUP THAT ARE SHARED BY EVERYONE.

15:29:32 THAT IS WHAT I HEARD AMANDA. I WONDER.

15:29:39 >> I DID NOT MY HEAD AND I ALSO WAS GOING TO RAISE MY HAND ANYWAY. YEAH, I THINK, YOU KNOW, EARLY IN THIS MEETING YOU SHOWED SLIDES FROM THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THEIR WORK IN ELDER JUSTICE. I'M WONDERING IF WE CAN ALL GET COPIES OF THAT. BECAUSE THINGS CHANGE ALL THE TIME. AND I'M NOT

15:29:56 I WONDER ON THE LANDSCAPE AND GAP ANALYSIS IF THERE IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE THAT FIRST STEP AND COORDINATE WITH US TO GET IT OFF THE GROUND, IF WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER TO LEAD THAT.

15:30:14 AND YOU CAN LET US KNOW AFTER THE MEETING TOO. BUT IF SOMEBODY IS ON THE SCREEN AND THOUGHT I'VE BEEN WAITING MY WHOLE LIFE TO LEAD THE LANDSCAPE WORKGROUP, AND HERE'S MY SHOT, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND. I'M NOT SEEING A VOLUNTEER.

15:30:46 AND THEN ON THE SECOND -- OR A NOMINATION. LEZA HAS NOMINATED LISA TO DO THAT WORK. AND I WANT TO GIVE SO MUCH CREDIT TO THE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THE WORK. SO YOU WILL NOT BE STARTING FROM SCRATCH. THERE'S ALREADY A FRAMEWORK THAT'S UNDERWAY. SO LISA, WE WON'T PUT YOU ON THE SPOT ON THAT.

15:31:06 AND THEN FOR THE OTHER WORKGROUP, AND THESE MIGHT BE AS SHORT AS BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL AND THEN THEY DON'T MEET AGAIN, SO BY COMMITTING TO THIS, IT DOESN'T MEET YOU'RE LEADING THIS WORKGROUP FOR YEARS TO COME. I THINK THIS IS THE WORK THAT WE NEED TO LAUNCH THE COUNCIL.

15:31:26 IS THERE A VOLUNTEER FOR THE EQUITY FRAME AND THE VALUES OR PRINCIPLES OF THE GROUP? AND AGAIN, OH, VIVIANNE, I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD DO THAT. THANK YOU, VIVIANNE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO WE'VE GOT ONE ANCHOR.

15:31:29 >> AND LEZA IS ALSO.

15:31:47 >> AND LEZA. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. SO IN TERMS OF THE TOPICS AND THE SURVEY, YOU KNOW, APS WAS CLEARLY THE FRONT RUNNER. WOULD THE GROUP BE COMFORTABLE REVISITING THAT AT THE APRIL MEETING AND START WITH THESE TWO WORKGROUPS THAT ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO THE WORK THAT FOLLOWS?

15:31:53 OR IS THERE A STRONG -- SCARLET, I SEE YOUR HAND IS RAISED.

15:32:01 >> SORRY. I WAS LOOKING FOR THE OTHER BUTTON. I DIDN'T MEAN TO RAISE MY HAND. SORRY.

15:32:24 >> OKAY. IF SOMEBODY FEELS STRONGLY THAT WE SHOULD CREATE A THIRD WORKGROUP RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE THAT FOCUSES MORE ON A TOPIC OR A RECOMMENDATION, I HEARD ELLEN TALK ABOUT QUICK WINS. IF THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO WANTS TO MAKE THAT SUGGESTION, LET US KNOW.

15:32:50 ALL RIGHT. SO MAYBE IN APRIL WE COULD PICK UP WITH THE TOPICS ONCE AGAIN AFTER WE HEAR FROM THESE TWO WORKGROUPS, AND WE DID HEAR WANTING TO CIRCLE BACK AROUND ON THE 2019 LETTER TO THE AG, SO BETWEEN MEETINGS WE'LL GET STATUS ON THAT, AND PERHAPS JENNIFER OR SOMEBODY ELSE CAN REPORT OUT TO US IN APRIL.

15:33:04 SO AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE TWO WORKGROUPS, AND ARE THERE OTHER THOUGHTS OR CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE GROUP BEFORE WE OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

15:33:29 >> THIS IS MARTY. I PUT SOMETHING IN THE CHAT, JUST ASKING IF -- MARTY, CDCAN, REGARDING THE WORKGROUPS IF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN ACTIVELY WORK AS PARTICIPANTS IN THOSE WORKGROUPS. I THINK WE'VE DONE THAT IN OTHER STAKEHOLDER SITUATIONS AT THE WORKGROUP LEVEL.

15:33:32 >> YES. I THINK THAT'S A GREAT SUGGESTION, MARTY.

15:33:34 >> THANK YOU.

15:33:49 >> AND SO YES, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND ADDITIONAL EXPERTS COULD BE ADDED TO THE WORKGROUPS TO ROUND THEM OUT. ABSOLUTELY.

15:34:04 >> I ASKED THE SAME THING. WILL WE BE ASSIGNED TO A WORKGROUP OR BE PLACE IN ONE? THAT'S EXACTLY THE SAME THING. WILL WE BE ASSIGNED OR WILL WE VOLUNTEER FOR ONE? IT'S CLEARLY FRIDAY.

15:34:35 >> IT WOULD BE GREAT IF EVERYBODY VOLUNTEERED FOR ONE OF THE WORKGROUPS. AND WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH A ROSTER AND WE'LL WORK WITH THE TWO, WITH LISA AND VIVIANNE WHO VOLUNTEERED ABOUT A PROCESS FOR THOSE, THE PROCESS THEY WANT TO FOLLOW FOR THOSE WORKGROUPS, AND GET THAT OUT SO THAT YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OF THE TWO. OR BOTH. THANKS, SARAH LET. WE SAW THAT YOU WANT TO BE ON THE GAP ANALYSIS WORKGROUP.

15:34:47 IF SOMEBODY KNOWS ALREADY, YOU CAN PUT THAT IN THE CHAT AND WE'LL HAVE A RECORD OF IT SO WE WON'T PESTER YOU WITH MORE E-MAILS.

15:35:10 OKAY. WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PARTICIPATING AND FOR VOLUNTEERING AND FOR THE COMMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN SHARED AND THE CHAT ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN SHARED. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE TIME YOU'RE ALL TAKING TO SERVE ON THIS COUNCIL, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU BETWEEN MEETINGS.

15:35:22 AT THIS POINT WE'RE GOING TO OPEN IT UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, UNLESS ANY OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS HAVE ANY OTHER -- AND MARIYA, I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO YOU AT THIS POINT.

15:35:42 >> I'M HAPPY TO STEP IN. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUSAN. RIGHT OUT THE GATE I KNOW THAT RACHEL YOU'VE HAD YOUR HAND RAISED FOR A LONG TIME. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING PATIENT. THANK YOU FOR HANGING ON. AND WE'LL OPEN IT FOR YOU FIRST. I DO WANT TO SAY KIND OF A FEW -- COUPLE OF REMINDERS.

15:35:58 IF YOU'RE JOIN BIG PHONE YOU CAN JOY THE QUEUE BY PRESSING STARN. IF YOU ARE ON THE ZOOM WEBINAR, THERE IS A RAISE HAND ICON ON YOUR TOOLBAR AND WE ALWAYS WELCOME PUBLIC COMMENT IN THE Q&A. THERE SHOULD BE AN ICON FOR THAT.

15:36:13 AND JUST A GENTER REMINDER THAT THERE IS REALLY A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. SO WE'LL TAKE THAT INTO PUBLIC RECORD BUT WE WANT TO REMIND FOLKS WHO ARE JOINING US THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE UNABLE TO TAKE QUESTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD. OKAY.

15:36:21 SO, RACHEL, WE'VE OPENED YOUR LINE. YOU'LL STILL HAVE TO UNMUTE YOURSELF. BUT WE'RE READY TO HEAR FROM YOU.

15:36:23 >> I THINK I DID THAT. AM I UNMUTED?

15:36:24 >> YOU'RE GOOD TO GO.

15:36:36 >> I LOVE TECHNOLOGY. GOOD AFTERNOON, I AM RACHEL FORD, A U.S. AIR FORCE DISABLED VETERAN. I'M THE FRIEND AND FAMILY MEMBER OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS. I AM ABOUT TO TURN 60.

15:36:53 I'M RETIRED FROM 30 YEARS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INCLUDING FOR WORKING FOR COUNCILMEMBER MARTY OMOTO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO I REPRESENTED ON THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE AGAINST CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

15:37:12 THIS COMMITTEE IS NOW DISBANDED DUE TO THE POLITICAL CLIMATE CHANGES BEGINNING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 21ST CENTURY. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAD A HAND IN DEVELOPING THIS COUNCIL. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO COMMEND CHIEF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY JENNIFER FOR EULER FOR HEADING THE ISSUE WITH THE DOJ.

15:37:30 I WOULD LIKE TO THANKMENT COUNCILMEMBER MARTY FOR HIS UNCEASING EFFORTS TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THIS COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS WEBSITE, E-MAILS, WHERE I LEARNED ABOUT THIS MEETING, TELECONFERENCES AND PUBLIC SUPPORT. I WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE BY MAKING A FEW SUGGESTIONS WHICH MAY HELP TO IMPROVE YOUR FUTURE MEETINGS.

15:37:56 ALL MATERIALS PUT ON THE SCREEN SHOULD BE IN SIZE 14 FONT OR LARGER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADA. THE ACRONYMS THAT ARE USED SHOULD BE SPELLED OUT IN PRINT OR VERBALLY AS MANY PEOPLE ATTENDING THESE MEETINGS COME FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS. AND YOU MIGHT WANT TO ENLIST THE REPRESENTATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE JUSTICE AS THESE ISSUES AFFECT MILITARY MEMBERS, VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS AS WELL.

15:38:10 THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ENSURING THAT THE ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COMMITTEE CAME TO FRUITION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO ACCESS THE SLIDES FOR THIS WEBINAR ON LINE. AND I WOULD VOLUNTEER FOR A WORKGROUP.

15:38:18 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, RACHEL. THOSE ARE GREAT SUGGESTIONS. OKAY. JEFFREY. YOUR LINE HAS BEEN OPENED.

15:38:44 >> MY NAME IS JEFF T., I'M AN ADVOCATE WITH KIM WADE, CAL FRESH, THEN IT WAS DEALING WITH THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING WITH DR. GALWAY WAS THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING. HE'S HEARD A NUMBER OF COMMENTS FROM ME ABOUT YOU NEED THE REPRESENTATIVES. I WILL USE THE EXAMPLE RIGHT NOW, MARTY GAVE ME THE INFORMATION SO THAT I COULD BE HERE WITH THIS MEETING.

15:38:58 YESTERDAY ON THE INTERAGENCY FIRST MEETING, I GOT THAT FROM THE CBS -- I'M SORRY, NBC LOCALLY. SO ENCOURAGE IF YOU WANT MORE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, PUT THE WORD OUT THERE.

15:39:18 YES, I AGREE WITH WHAT I'VE HEARD THERE BEFORE. BUT I WILL ALSO USE THE EXAMPLE RIGHT NOW IS THAT THIS LAST YEAR I HAVE HAD A CUSTOMER -- OR COMMUNITY MANAGER TURN AROUND AND DISREGARD SOMEBODY ON SSI, AGAIN, OF SENIOR AGE, BECAUSE I'M IN A SENIOR-TYPE PROJECT.

15:39:37 AND I'VE HAD SOMEBODY THAT WAS KICKED OUT BECAUSE THEY HAD A SHALL WE SAY MENTAL ISSUE, AND THEY WERE KICKED OUT. SO BOTH ARE OUT THERE HOMELESS ON THE STREET. AND ONE OF THE THINGS I SEE THAT HOPEFULLY YOU AS DEPARTMENT OF AGING WILL INTERACT WITH THE INTERAGENCY ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH HOMELESS.

15:39:52 BUT I SEE NOTHING IN REGARDS OF HOW YOU ADDRESS HOMELESS ISSUES UP AND DOWN THE STATE, AND THAT IS A CONCERN JUST AS WELL AS HOUSING AS YOU WORK ON THESE VARIOUS THINGS.

15:40:05 AND YES, IF YOU NEED ME TO VOLUNTEER AFTER SHALL WE SAY, MONDAY'S VOTE WITH THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR, I WILL KNOW WHAT MEASURES ARE GOING FORTH AND WHAT TO BE INVOLVED WITH.

15:40:33 I'VE BEEN PRETTY BUSY TRYING TO GET THE AB1400 AND THE AB1416, OTHER MEASURES GOING FORTH. AND I THANK YOU FOR THIS. IT HAS BEEN HELPFUL. BUT I ALSO SAY TO YOU IS THAT THERE'S A LOT OF DATA THAT NEEDS TO BE COLLECTED. AND AT THE SAME TIME HOW YOU GET OUT OF SILOS IS YOU TALK TO EVERYBODY AND GET THE WORD OUT.

15:40:48 BUT ALSO YOU NEED TO BE ACCOUNTABLE AND SEE WHAT YOU'RE GETTING IN THE WAY OF RESPONSES BACK. AND THIS IS JUST STARTING. BUT IF YOU DON'T START AT THE BEGINNING, YOU WILL LEAVE OUT THE PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE AFFECTING. THANK YOU.

15:40:57 >> THANK YOU, JEFFREY. ALWAYS LOVELY TO HEAR FROM YOU. SHEILA. YOUR LINE HAS BEEN OPENED.

15:41:12 >> GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SHEILA HMONG AND I'M THE MOM OF SOMEONE WHO HAS DOWN'S SYNDROME, SERVED IN THE REGIONAL CENTER SYSTEM. ALSO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AN AGENCY CALLED CHANCE HOUSING.

15:41:28 AND WE DO HOUSING ACCESS SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SENIORS, ELDERS, CALIFORNIANS. I'M ALSO ON THE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES TASK FORCE.

15:41:49 I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR SUCH A GREAT MEETING. I LEARNED SO MUCH. I TOOK COPIOUS NOTES. THIS IS MY FIRST INTRODUCTION TO MANY OF YOU. AND I AM THRILLED TO BE ABLE TO KNOW THAT THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING. THERE ARE GOING TO BE MANY MORE TO COME.

15:42:12 SO MUCH OF WHAT I HEARD TODAY SPOKE TO ME PERSONALLY, BECAUSE I HAVE AN ADULT CHILD WHO HAS DOWN'S SYNDROME WHO IS ALSO A TRANSGENDERED MALE, AND RECENTLY WENT THROUGH A SITUATION OF HARASSMENT AND ABUSE IN HER APARTMENT -- HIS APARTMENT.

15:42:30 AND, YOU KNOW, I HAVE HAD THIS EXPERIENCE OF TRYING TO ACCESS JUSTICE. I MADE AN SIR REPORT, WHICH IS A SPECIAL INCIDENT REPORT THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES. I MADE AN APS REPORT. I MADE FIVE POLICE REPORTS AT THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

15:42:53 I REPORTED IT TO HUD AS A VOUCHER VIOLATION. I SOUGHT VAWA PROTECTION, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN'S ACTION PROTECTIONS IN TRYING TOW FIND A DIFFERENT HOUSING UNIT SIMONE. AND I'M NOT SURE WHAT DATA WAS COLLECTED IN ALL OF THAT.

15:43:18 I DON'T KNOW IF I MISSED THE -- THE RIGHT DOOR THAT WE COULD HAVE ENTERED. BUT MAYBE THE COORDINATING COUNCIL IN TERMS OF PEOPLE REPORTING HARASSMENT, ABUSE, CAN TAKE THE NO WRONG DOOR APPROACH IN ASSESSING THE LANDSCAPE OF WHAT JUSTICE RESOURCES ARE OUT THERE REALLY SPOKE TO ME.

15:43:44 AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WORK OF THE COUNCIL. AND I MIGHT JUST ADD THAT I WAS NEVER CONTACTED BY ANYONE, AND THE PROBLEM WAS ONLY RESOLVED WHEN WE MOVED SIMONE. MAYBE THIS IS A RESULT OF HOW ELDERS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES AND PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES ARE SORT OF UNDERSERVED ACROSS ALL OF THE JUSTICE AND REPORTING SYSTEMS.

15:44:00 AND I URGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. ALSO I OFFER MYSELF TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY SOMEONE MIGHT SEE FIT ON THE ISSUE OF ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY-BASED HOUSING. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, EVERYONE.

15:44:10 >> THANK YOU, SHEILA. THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE'RE GOING TO GO TO BETH BURT. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

15:44:28 >> THANK YOU. MY NAME IS BETH BART. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTISM SOCIETY IN THE INLAND EMPIRE WHICH SERVE RECEIVERS RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. ALSO A PROUD PARENT OF A YOUNG MAN WITH AUTISM AND ANOTHER YOUNG MAN THAT HAS SOME MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. SO THANK YOU.

15:44:42 LIKE SHEILA, THIS WAS MY FIRST INTRODUCTION TO MANY OF YOU. AND I WAS SO EXCITED AND ENCOURAGED TO HEAR A CONVERSATION AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT WE'VE BEEN HAVING LOCALLY FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS.

15:45:03 SO THANK YOU, YOU ENCOURAGED MY HEART. AND I LOVE TO SEE THE PROGRESS BEING MADE. I HOPE THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING, I HOPE I'M AT THE LAST MEETING WHERE YOU CAN ANNOUNCE ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. SO, THANK YOU.

15:45:21 I WANTED TO ADD THAT WITH OUR WORK, LAST YEAR WE DEVELOPED LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE STATE. AND ONE OF THE ISSUES WE'RE SEEING THAT YOU HAD TALKED ABOUT TODAY IS THE DATA COLLECTION.

15:45:45 AND AS WE KNOW, AS YOU'VE MET ONE PERSON WITH AUTISM OR ANY DISABILITY, YOU'VE MET ONE PERSON. AND WHAT WE'RE FINDING WITH THE DATA COLLECTION, THAT IT TENDS TO LUMP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN ONE BIG BUCKET, WHICH DOESN'T REALLY HELP US WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS VERSUS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY NEEDS VERSUS MAYBE A SENIOR'S NEEDS.

15:46:06 SO WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING AT DATA COLLECTION, I ASK THAT MAYBE GET INTO SOME DISAGGREGATED DATA WHERE YOU CAN KIND OF FERRY OUT THE SPECIFIC ISSUES SO WE CAN ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU ARE DOING.

15:46:13 >> THANK YOU, BETH. REALLY GLAD YOU COULD JOIN US TODAY. JUDY MARKO.

15:46:30 >> HI, EVERYBODY. THANKS FOR LETTING ME COMMENT. MY NAME IS JUDY MARK. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF DISABILITY VOICES UNITED WHICH IS A STATEWIDE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION DIRECTED BY AND FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.

15:46:57 THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE. AND I JUST WANTED TO MENTION A COUPLE OF THINGS. THE FIRST ONE IS THAT -- I KNOW THAT IT IS CALLED BOTH ELDER JUSTICE AND DISABILITY JUSTICE. BUT IT DOES SEEM TO ME TO BE A BIT HEAVY ON THE ELDER JUSTICE STUFF AND LESS HEAVY ON THE DISABILITY JUSTICE STUFF AND REALLY HOPE THAT WE CAN FOCUS IN ON SOME OF THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES,.

15:47:21 PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE NON-SPEAKING OR USE ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO COMMUNICATE, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO REPORT WHEN ABUSE HAS HAPPENED. THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO REALLY BE ABLE -- OR EVEN IF THEY CAN REPORT IT SOMETIMES, THEIR COMMUNICATION IS NOT RESPECTED AND NOT CONSIDERED VALID AT TIMES.

15:47:42 SO I'M REALLY HOPING THAT SOME OF YOUR WORKGROUPS CAN LOOK AT THOSE ISSUES AS WELL. AND THEN THE OTHER PIECE THAT I JUST WANTED TO MENTION IS THAT I NOTICED THAT YOU'RE LIKELY TO BE TALKING ABOUT CONSERVATORSHIPS AT SOME POINT OVER THIS PROCESS.

15:47:58 AND THERE'S A WHOLE GROUP OF US WHO ARE REALLY INVOLVED IN REFORMING THE CONSERVATORSHIP SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA THAT WE WANT TO REALLY FOCUS ON SUPPORTIVE DECISION MAKING AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO AVOID CONSERVATORSHIP.

15:48:23 WE'RE SEEING THAT IS AN AREA WHERE THERE IS A LOT OF ABUSE THAT TAKES PLACE THAT IT REALLY CROSSES THAT LINE BETWEEN THE AGING COMMUNITY WHERE WE'RE SEEING ELDER PEOPLE GETTING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF, AS WELL AS PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM ARE IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COMMUNITY WHO ARE PUT INTO THESE LIFETIME CONSERVATORSHIPS WHERE THEY LOSE ALL THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS.

15:48:51 AND WHEN WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE DEFINITELY WAYS TO KEEP THE COURTS OUT OF THEIR LIVES AND TO DO OTHER KINDS OF THINGS. SO HOPING THAT THERE IS A TIME WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO REALLY BE DIGGING INTO THAT, AND WE HAVE A BIG COALITION OF REALLY GREAT CIVIL RIGHTS DISABILITY RIGHTS, AGING RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SIGNED ON TO A BILL THAT WE'RE PUSHING FORWARD THIS YEAR, AND HAPPY TO HAVE THAT DISCUSSION WHEN IT'S THE RIGHT TIME.

15:48:52 THANK YOU.

15:49:04 >> THANK YOU, JUDY. OKAY. LIZ FULLER.

15:49:33 >> HI. HOW IS EVERYBODY DOING TODAY? FRIDAY, YOU GUYS DO THESE MEETINGS. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I'M REALLY, REALLY INSPIRED, LIKE I AM ALWAYS, WITH WHAT YOU'RE DOING

WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING, AND I THINK THAT THIS IS NO DIFFERENT. I'M EXCITED, BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE THE AGING AND DISABILITY SPACE IS FINALLY HAVING SOME EXPANSION, WHERE WE AREN'T TRYING TO TAKE EVERYTHING ON IN ONE SPACE, BUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT HERE, YOU GUYS ARE REALLY GIVING IT YOUR FOCUS.

15:49:52 AGAIN, YOU'RE ALL VERY, VERY COLLEGIAL. YOU REALLY ARE ON POINT IN ALL OF THE FEEDBACK THAT I HEARD FROM STAKEHOLDERS. AND I REALLY AM GRATEFUL THAT ONE OF YOUR EXPECTED OUTCOMES IS SOME REALLY CLEAR FEEDBACK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

15:50:11 I THINK THAT IT COULD BE HELPFUL FOR YOU TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO BE MOVING IN THE NEXT YEAR, SO THAT AS YOU'RE ALL BUILDING ON WHAT YOU THINK NEEDS TO CHANGE, AND THEN ALSO TO REALLY -- I LOVED THE PART THAT WAS -- OR THE SPEAKER WHO SAID THEY'RE REALLY INTERESTED TO KNOW WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE.

15:50:31 AND I THINK WHAT YOU'D FIND IS THERE ARE SOME REALLY GREAT MANDATES THAT ARE IN STATE STATUTES, BUT THEY'VE BEEN UNDERFUND OR COMPLETELY UNFUNDED. AND THAT'S WHY CHANGE IS NOT PROGRESSING. I WANT TO BE QUICK, HERE. I JUST WANED TO ENCOURAGE YOU NOT TO LOSE YOUR MOMENTUM AND TO STAY FOCUSED.

15:50:48 I THINK THAT THE ADVOCATES IN THIS SPACE ARE SO ACCUSTOMED TO SHOWING GRATITUDE AND THEN GETTING IN THE BACK OF THE LINE. AND I JUST ENCOURAGE YOU TO REMAIN AT THE FRONT AND KEEP VOCAL ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT ARE IMPACTING THE POPULATIONS THAT YOU SERVE. THANKS.

15:51:10 >> THANK YOU, LIZ. ALWAYS LOVELY TO HEAR FROM YOU AND SOME REALLY GOOD THOUGHTS THERE. I ENCOURAGE OTHERS WHO WANT TO BE UNMUTED FOR A COMMENT TO GO AHEAD AND RAISE THEIR HANDS OR IF YOU'RE JOINING BY PHONE, THAT KEY IS STAR 9, AND THAT WILL ADD YOU TO THE QUEUE. I WANT TO BOUNCE OVER TO SOME OF THE COMMENTS THAT WERE SUBMITTED THROUGH Q&A.

15:51:27 AND JUST DO A HIGHLIGHTS, I WON'T READ THEM VERBATIM BUT THEY ARE ON PUBLIC RECORD. SO, RANDY HICKS ASKS ABOUT NEW QUALITY ASSURANCE FEES FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, WHETHER THOSE ARE GOING TO BE REINSTATED OR NEW FEES WILL BE PUT IN PLACE.

15:51:48 JO ANN WHO IS SOMEONE WHO WORKED WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS FOR MANY YEARS, WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT RIGHTS HAVE BEEN A USABLE BARRIER TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES NEED EDUCATION ON WHAT IS A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP AND WHAT IS NOT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP AND/OR INTERACTION.

15:52:14 JULIE WANTS TO POINT OUT SECRET SETTLEMENTS COVERING UP ABUSE, AND SHE SHARES A LINK TO A RESOLUTION PRIORITIZED BY CALIFORNIA DEMS. SHEILA AND I THINK A COUPLE OF OTHERS WERE ASKING FOR SLIDES, AND THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADULT AND ELDER JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL PAGE.

15:52:26 AND I THINK THEY CAN SHARE THAT IN THE CHAT AS WELL BEFORE WE LOG OFF. LOTS OF SUPPORT FOR BUILDING OUT THE LANDSCAPE MAP INVENTORY.

15:52:41 DR. HURST TALKS ABOUT THE NEED FOR UNIFORMITY IN TERMINOLOGY, DEFINITION AND DATA COLLECTION. THANK YOU. AND WE HAVE FOLKS WHO ARE VOLUNTEERING FROM THE PUBLIC TO JOIN SOME OF THOSE WORKING GROUPS, AND WE'LL RECORD THAT.

15:52:57 AND WITH THAT, I'M NOT SEEING ANY HANDS RAISED. I'M NOT SEEING ANY ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. SO I WILL PASS IT BACK OVER TO DIRECTER DEMAROIS FOR ANY CLOSING THOUGHTS.

15:53:23 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR FACILITATING THE QUESTIONS. AND THANK YOU, RACHEL HE, JEFF, BETH, SHEILA, JUDY, LIZ, FOR YOUR QUESTIONS AND YOUR COMMENTS. YOU REALLY REMINDED US WHY WE ARE HERE. AND IT TAKES US BACK TO THE BEGINNING ABOUT PERSON-CENTERED DATA-DRIVEN AND EQUITY-FOCUS. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR STAYING ON UNTIL THE VERY END SO THAT WE COULD HEAR FROM YOU.

15:53:56 AND TO THOSE WHO ENTERED IN THE Q&A, THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR COMMENTS. SO TO THIS GROUP, WE GET TO END FRIDAY ON A HIGH NOTE, BECAUSE I'M VERY INSPIRED BY OUR TIME TOGETHER TODAY, ENCOURAGED BY WHAT'S AHEAD FOR THIS COORDINATING COUNCIL, MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS FOR ACCEPTING, FOR APPLYING TO SERVE ON THIS GROUP AND ACCEPTING YOUR NOMINATION WHEN YOU WERE ASKED TO JOIN AND FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND CONTRIBUTING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING.

15:54:03 SO THANK YOU ALL. AND IT LOOKS LIKE GLORIA MAY HAVE ONE FINAL THOUGHT FOR US. GLORIA.

15:54:38 >> HI. YES. I WAS WONDERING IF THERE'S GOING TO BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN ANY OTHER KIND OF GROUPS BESIDE WHAT WE'RE HERE NOW AND WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW, BUT I NOTICED THAT YOU HAD A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEERS FOR, LIKE, THE GAP AND DATA COLLECTION. SO BETWEEN -- SINCE I DIDN'T ACTUALLY PUT MY HAND UP FOR ANYTHING, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT THE ONES THAT DIDN'T VOLUNTEER FOR THOSE SPECIFIC PROJECTS --

15:54:44 ARE WE GOING TO BE GETTING PAPERWORK OR DOCUMENTS TO READ? OR HOW DO WE STAY INVOLVED? THE.

15:55:10 >> YES. GLORIA, THAT'S A WONDERFUL QUESTION. SO FOR MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL, THERE ARE 22 OF YOU, WE WILL FOLLOW UP AFTER THIS MEETING WITH AN E-MAIL TO ALL OF YOU. AND WE WILL LAY OUT THE NEXT STEPS FOR YOU. AS A REMINDER, YOUR NEXT MEETING IS IN APRIL. SO WE HOPE EVERYONE RETURNS FOR THE APRIL MEETING X. THEN THERE WILL BE SEVERAL ACTIVITIES BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL THAT YOU WILL BE INVITED TO AS MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL.