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13:01:15 Hello, and welcome everybody. We're going to give it just a couple of seconds for folks to join, and then we will get started with some light logistics reminders

13:01:39 Alright. A full house today, a couple of reminders. So this meeting is taking place in the virtual space, So it's available on your telephone or Your computer.

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13:02:52 If you think of other things after we adjourn, you're always welcome to email engage at aging.
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13:03:09 thank you, Maria, and good afternoon, everyone. Welcome to the final meeting of the year, and thank you for suggesting that we have a final meeting of the year, because there's a lot still to cover today.

13:03:23 And we're really glad that we're gonna get to debrief together on the California for all ages and abilities, day of action.

13:03:31 And and hear your impressions, and head into the final stretch of the fall and master plan.

13:03:40 your end activities with some final input from all of you.

13:03:44 it's especially great to see you after having been with many of you in person.

13:03:50 so it is. It means more on the screen today than it than it did before last month. Today.

13:03:56 We're also

13:04:05 Screen, and and Kevin is back with us. So thank you to all of the impact members who are joining us and Monica Lee is with us today.

13:04:17 welcome to Monica, and that's oh! And here we are with.

13:04:25 I'm looking through to see who's checking against it.

13:04:27 Looks like we've got just about everybody here with us today.

13:04:31 I'm not seeing Andy, but these are the members of the impact Stakeholder Committee.

13:04:37 I'm not seeing Fernando with this today, either, but hopefully, they'll be joining with the time, And we're gonna start our meeting out.

13:04:47 I'm looking to see if Kim has joined us, yet Oh, perfect timing, Kim!

13:05:07 Thank you and Hello, to everyone. Great to see you again so soon after we were all gathered together in person, or virtually.

13:05:14 I am delighted to be with you all. I'm never, never a a moment, dull moment here in master, plan for aging land.

13:05:20 So the work continues I'll be very brief, because you have, as always, a packed agenda, and always wanna hear more from from you.

13:05:30 All. But I do want to share 3 things from the Governor's office that are tis the season, and so we can be sure and stay aligned, and connected the first is Hooray! Hurrah!

13:05:42 we finished him another great year of bills and legislation, with partnership with many of you and wanna lift up in particular.

13:05:49 Well, I don't know where. I don't wanna leave anybody out, and, thank goodness, see, Department of Aging has done a bill summary.

13:05:54 But I would be remiss if I didn't lift up the great progress on retirement, security, and expanding cal savers to all employers, down to one employee, so that almost all Californians will have access to a way to sa save for Retirement the bills build numbers or my crip tonight, so bear with

13:06:14 me. That was Sb. 1126. I also wanna lift up a B 1195 expanding workplace employment for people with disabilities in State government long a priority, and something we worked on partnership with disability community on but in addition to affordability and affording

13:06:32 aging and disability and retirement also really breakthrough progress in California on family caregiving and family leave.

13:06:40 And we're so so so excited on the partnership with women's community and children's community to really strengthen the family caregiving community, and expand family leave with greater wage replacement for lower wage workers, and really important for older adults I believe, a rp made this bill a

13:06:56 priority that workers can identify the person they're caring for does not have to be a biological relation or a legally recognized relationship.

13:07:06 It can be a person that you designate as the person you were caring for, which is important to the diversity of families.

13:07:12 We have, and lastly, I'll just say the bills that that were done around protecting at risk folks with civil rights and supported decision.

13:07:22 The breakthrough Ab. 1663, of course, looking at conservatorship reform, probate conservatorship reform with mansion and disability Voices united and so many of you.

13:07:31 So I'll stop, cause This is a brief update, but just really a lot of the historic and and bold legislation was enacted.

13:07:39 So thank you for all that you do, and look forward to the next 2 years of what we'll do next.

13:07:45 The second thing that, of course we're working on. I hope you saw the executive order.

13:07:49 The Governor released in mid-september to embed equity in all of government, and it had a I won't go through all of it all.

13:08:00 7 or 8 orders, but one of the most important is that all cabinet agencies and departments and bodies are charged to update or produce their strategic plan for the next few years with equity embedded to do that by looking at data by looking at by engaging the public and making that

13:08:16 plan public. There's also specific directives about State contracting with nonprofits.

13:08:23 State, hiring of diverse workforce, spending infrastructure, money in ways and communities that have been left out.

13:08:30 But lots of concrete government lovers to advance equity for people with disabilities.

13:08:36 And older adults. And so I think there's much more for us to do together to really.

13:08:41 And bad bake equity, and those of you who've been around will recognize that framing and not sprinkle it on so that's a really important piece that we're turning to an implementation And then of course.

13:08:51 The third piece is coming on the heels of the stakeholder engagement.

13:08:56 The Cabinet Work Group is getting the band back together again to prepare.

13:09:01 The next 2 year Master Plan action plan, if you will.

13:09:05 informed by stakeholders, informed by the data dashboard, informed by other partners, legislatures, and others, and also I'm informed by the economic climate that we're facing as a State a country and the and the globe.

13:09:19 so it it, It'll be a different year, as it is every year.

13:09:23 No 2 years the same but we're fortunate that we have a lot of implementation to do a lot of dollars flowing where inclusion will be the The most important word of the day.

13:09:35 To make sure that all those investments and Brazilian communities in affordable housing, etc.

13:09:41 Are inclusive of all Californians, including older and disabled Californians and their caregivers.

13:09:47 But those are the 3 things that we're doing.

13:09:47 Looking at the bill we signed, moving those implementation, getting the Executive order implemented, and then preparing For what do we call this, Susan?

13:09:56 The the next chapter, the next 2 years of working with you all in partnership to make California the best place to age, the best place to have a disability and age disability and dementia friendly state so that's my brief update Susan i'll hear the mic back to you unless there are

13:10:18 great thanks. Kim and I would like, while you're with us.

13:10:20 I don't know how much time you have If if there are any questions for Kim while she's here, just go ahead and raise your hand, and we'll make sure questions.

13:10:32 Comments, observations you want to share.

13:10:12 questions or chats, or you tell me otherwise

13:10:44 I'm gonna put you on the spot. Kim you mentioned that the planning going forward has to be done in the context of the current economic realities and protections for that economic reality.

13:10:58 the last time that there was a negative budget. Projections, you know, didn't quite come out to be, but we saw that we had to work to educate decision makers about just how important programs were that that support older adults and I mean I i'm hopeful that the economic picture isn't gonna

13:11:21 be, you know, as as negative as that. But is there work that you recommend?

13:11:26 We should be doing now to make sure that we can at a minimum hold our ground with kind of the progress that we've made, and and be sure that we're not if the economics turn you know in a position where we're you know too defensive about our programs and the the the needs of older

13:10:46 Okay.

13:11:48 Sure, I mean, and many of us have been around for these ups and down cycles and the down cycles are incredibly incredibly hard.

13:11:54 So yes, I agree with everything you said about hoping it's not as bad as we think, but we are preparing for that.

13:12:00 so. I think this group is knows as much as I do, but maybe I'll share some lessons.

13:12:07 I've heard, I think you know, just documenting the value of the program is necessary, but not sufficient right.

13:12:12 If if the climate is tough, there's going to be a lot of really valuable things that are going to be facing pressures.

13:12:18 So I think we we want to look at being creative about.

13:12:23 Are there things that can? Money can be spread or delayed, or those types of things that allow us to that are less painful, like like, I hate to have those conversations.

13:12:33 And it's very premature to have them right now.

13:12:34 But I think be thinking about that You know. We'll certainly be looking to make sure it's equitable as much as possible.

13:12:41 And the way these things fall which hasn't always been the case, and I always look at when you're doing temporary damage when you're doing permanent damage.

13:12:47 I think there's things that get lost that are that are hard to get back.

13:12:51 I think many of you know I'm a well, there's things we've lost.

13:12:53 We haven't got back. And so I think those are also things you want to be careful about is, is those kinds of things so?

13:13:01 But I also think to your point, Kevin being ready, because, as we've all learned anything in the last 3 years that the things change on a dime, and none of us has a crystal ball none of us, do and so also being ready with those proactive proposals, for additional funds, whether

13:13:13 they come from the fed or windfalls is is always is good.

13:13:19 but you know candidly the investments the last 2 years could.

13:13:23 It would be very hard to match those they were historic, and it's very important that we deliver on that that.

13:13:29 We show California's there are, there is more affordable housing.

13:13:33 There is more home care services. There is more support for family caregivers.

13:13:36 There are more meals going out. Those there is a place to call so.

13:13:40 I do think that the accountability for delivering is is pretty high on all of us.

13:13:47 The next 2 years. So those are just a few thoughts as we navigated. I don't think I've told you anything.

13:14:06 Thank you. Any other questions for Kim, not seeing any other hands, raised alright.

13:13:53 You haven't already, thought or and I welcome yours to any advice you have for the administration, as we navigate.

13:14:13 Thank you again, Kim, and please stay as long as you're able to for the remainder of the meeting.

13:14:17 This

13:14:17 Wait.

13:14:21 And now I'm going. I'm gonna backtrack to to the welcome and extend in a welcome.

13:14:28 Now that I'm looking on the full screen, we have 90 participants.

13:14:32 So this meeting is open to the public. So a special welcome to everyone who's joining us from the public.

13:14:39 And we also included the representatives from each of our stakeholder committees, who presented at the day of action.

13:14:46 So we were. We're really grateful that we have representatives joining us today also from the the Daclac Elder Justice Elder and Disability Justice Commission on aging Alzheimer's advisory Committee and our Equity Aging and Equity work

13:15:06 group with us today, as well. So for the next portion of our agenda, we wanted to reflect on and debrief with this group on the day of action, September twentieth, how long ago that already feels and we've got some you know thoughts to share But it's

13:15:24 really important to us that we hear from members of the Impact Committee and those who led stakeholder groups at the day of action.

13:15:33 So just you know. I I would say, and and Maria and Nancy know best.

13:15:39 but you know all of our quantitative measures were very positive in terms of our evaluations, and the feedback that we received, including the food which is usually you know something that people don't like at conferences the temperature you know, So we got really good

13:16:00 evaluations. You know there were some issues raised, and we are in complete agreement about the accessibility of the convention center that participants felt once they were at the on the second floor.

13:16:14 Where the event happened, it Accessibility was good, but getting there and figuring out which doors to enter the building, and we heard some feedback.

13:16:26 There, but the qualitative measures, you know, are really where we.

13:16:34 We continue to hear positive feedback from. You know something that we're very proud of is that you know the inclusion of this event, that we we really did bring together the aging and disability communities can be based organizations consumers government Federal You know State vendor Federal State and local

13:16:57 Government partners, and you know the feedback that we've had formally and informally from.

13:17:02 You know, from Secretary galley, and legislators who join us to State Department directors who were present, or who were listening in from their offices, has been overwhelmingly positive.

13:17:15 And I think for our community. It was really, you know, the culmination of years, of work, years of work on the pandemic years of work on the master plan, and the you know, Its subcommittee.

13:17:28 Report the Equity work group, the Research Committee, and the stakeholder.

13:17:32 You know the work that everybody's been putting in with the Stakeholder advisory committees, and it was actually a celebration, you know.

13:17:40 It definitely felt festive, and people were really happy to be gathered together, myself included.

13:17:46 It was just wonderful to be together in person with everyone, and it was really a demonstration of commitment by individuals, by organizations, by stakeholder committees, and by our government partners.

13:18:02 so I think that you know I personally was very touched by the acting administration on community living Administrator Allison Barkov's Video: How personal it was to California, deeply touched by the video shared with us by Governor Newsom in the first partner and

13:18:22 so, and having secretary, galley and other cabinet agencies and departments so well represented, definitely showed the commitment, and in a large audience like that it I continue to be surprised by people who were there that didn't get a chance to see But we had many legislative you

13:18:41 know, legislative analysts, office, other State departments staff who attended and and were present and participating.

13:18:53 So I will stop there and want to use this time.

13:18:56 Really to hear from members of the Impact Committee and the those who let stakeholder committees about your impressions, and you know, before we go to that just again, Thank you This idea.

13:19:11 For this event originated with this group, and you were with us every step of the way.

13:19:15 And so I really think our impact committee members for making this possible into our funders, who enabled us to do something that California has ever done before.

13:19:26 So. Thank you.

13:19:32 And at this point

13:19:47 Susan, I just wanna say I wanna say thank you.

13:19:51 It was wonderful to have the Impact Committee and all these other stakeholder groups and committees together.

13:19:59 At one time the energy was wonderful, and I know it takes a huge amount of work to pull that off, especially as your big in-person event.

13:20:09 And it was. It was really impactful for me to be able to meet a lot of these people in person and to see how much work has been taking place.

13:20:20 So I just want to commend you and and your team for really an impressive, successful day, and I'm excited to see what comes of it and terms of you.

13:20:30 Know deepening relationships and partnerships and continuing to move ahead with this, especially in light of what Kim and Kevin we're just talking about with the future.

13:20:42 I think it's gonna be more important than ever. If If there's a issues with funding going forward.

13:20:48 So for us to be an agreement about what's important.

13:20:52 The priorities, and how to make that happen is going to be even more important than it has been.

13:21:06 Thank you. Hi! Everybody! Great to be in a room with everyone again.

13:21:13 I I want to echo the the comments I think that it was a really powerful event.

13:21:20 It was pretty incredible to share space with all of the folks in our continuum of ag aging and disability, and it was incredibly well done.

13:21:31 I think Maria deserve some really really really high praise, as does Sarah and the many other human beings who worked behind the scenes Sandy Fitzpatrick, like all of the all of the people that made that happen it was a ton of work and a big lift and Amanda I

13:21:50 Mean there's tons of people I don't want to leave anybody out I sorry I shouldn't have said names at all, but I mean it was really just a tremendous tremendous job.

13:21:59 what I do. I I guess my couple couple of pieces of feedback.

13:22:03 I did get a lot of people saying that they learned a lot.

13:22:08 They thought that the priorities were really great, but it was a real lot thrown at folks, and I had that sense, too, like we're in this room with all these brilliant human beings who have so much expertise and we are doing one directional So So to the extent, that if we do something like

13:22:25 that again to be able to extract something out of the people.

13:22:28 There like. Put them in breakout groups, and have them produce something like like I feel like that was like a missed opportunity.

13:22:36 but I think overall it was really impressive.

13:22:40 I'm looking forward to seeing how you collect and synthesize all of the information that you did get through the comment cards that were on tables through the review. That you?

13:22:50 Did at the end of the day. I think there were some really really powerful comments from Eli Gelardin, and I didn't see the gal who made the comment.

13:22:59 But it was, one of the most profound moments for me when she said, She's from the part of California where there's one human for every 14 square miles like to put that lens.

13:23:08 On what rural looks like was so important And so I'm curious to see how that translates into You know the things we missed or whatever but I I just and super impressed with the California department of aging, and all the work that they are doing and super appreciative and want to just keep

13:23:27 extracting and ensuring that we're infusing not to change the plan, but to make it better.

13:23:36 Thank you, Debbie, and thank you for naming individuals.

13:23:40 I forgot to do that. You're absolutely right, Maria.

13:23:43 Nancy, Sandy, Sarah, and Amanda worked very, very, very, very, very hard. David.

13:23:56 thank you. Susan can only reinforce the information and the support that's been generated just on how excellent the program was just One or 2 observations for everyone's consideration.

13:24:10 Think We were. All impressed, not only with the Governor, Secretary Galey Kim's and your and your whole teams of approach for bringing out core areas, but the fact that there were there was symmetry, there was agreement and so many of the key elements.

13:24:24 So we're very excited. That that gives specific points to move forward to for the master.

13:24:30 Plan and aging, but also for our group on behalf of Zia and our other colleagues in the California Aging disability, research, partnership group We also heard the commonality of Looking for data metrics and the way to actually follow trends going forward So we appreciate the opportunity to bring everyone

13:24:53 together, and look forward to moving into action in in those areas.

13:23:51 Let's hear from you

13:25:00 Thank you. And for all the work between meetings, and I'll I'll remind you that the Impact committee in their spring report raise the question.

13:25:10 You know we don't understand why all of these committees, these stakeholder groups fit together, and who does what?

13:25:16 And you know you prompted us to put the stakeholder committees front and center, and I I I learned a lot, seeing the groups follow one another, and to your point that they have unique roles but there is a lot of cross over that you saw in that symmetry that you

13:25:35 mentioned there, David. Other comments from the day. What about Sarah Amanda or Darcy?

13:25:47 yes, so I was really curious. You know I had the same thoughts.

13:25:52 Debbie. Thank you for that implicit about the balance between engagement from the audience writ large, and hearing from our stakeholders.

13:26:00 I mean one of the I think the hardest thing was we had such a limited amount of time.

13:26:04 We wanted to hear from all of our stakeholder, advisory committees.

13:26:08 And to hear from real people, and to hear from state level leader.

13:26:12 So now I'm thinking, you know, if we have one day to do that, plus here from you know, do the breakout activities?

13:26:20 It might be hard to fit it all in one day. So there's this thought in my head, and please, I hope I don't get fired for even suggesting this but whenever we do the next sort of convening what if we had like a half day convening the day before that brought together everybody and

13:26:35 then did the breakout works, the breakout groups, and that could then feed into the next day, or something like that, as a way, I just don't.

13:26:44 I'm struggling with how to fit it all in one day, and not have it.

13:26:48 I also think we could have broken up the morning section because it was a lot in one chunk, and for the committees like equity that spoke at the end.

13:26:58 They had such you know. Every committee had so many valuable points to share.

13:27:02 I would hate to think that people were like getting antsy cause they had been sitting so long.

13:27:22 I agree with Sarah, and I'm really grateful for everyone who attended, and and took the time to fill out all of the recommendations input that I had created so thoughtfully.

13:27:35 And yeah, next in the next 2 years 2 years from now, when we have another event, I'd love to get more input from our stakeholders on how to develop that day and really build.

13:27:44 It out because it is a lot that we try to cover and I wanna make sure that there's a lot more room for engagement and discussion during the event, And, Yeah, like Debbie said It'd be really great to synthesize findings we are working on that But you know with your recommendations to

13:28:04 thanks, Susan. I'll just add in on behalf of the secretary.

13:28:08 I know you know I I walked back with him after the meeting, and one of the his takeaways was just really being able to sit and listen to the recommendations.

13:28:19 from each of the committees he he was able to, you know, his timing of when he walked in, able to hear all those recommendations here.

13:28:24 The themes, and really be able to connect with folks in person, was just one of the highlights for him and for me.

13:28:51 thanks Darcy

13:28:55 okay.

13:28:55 Hi! I It's hard hard sometimes. I I just wanted to echo my appreciation.

13:29:03 I thought the day was really phenomenal, and I, like several others, have said, was just struck by the synergy.

13:29:12 Among the recommendations from the different advisory committees, which I think she's a cohesiveness that's developed in this broader community.

13:29:22 That is something really to build on, and whether that means building a lot of new things or that means really prioritizing.

13:29:30 What we're doing, I think it's there to be able to pull those threads together and come up with a really set up common purposes and goals for the for the next couple of years.

13:29:40 I guess. I wonder with the you know kind of the discussion about.

13:29:45 you know an extended meeting, you know, a a different strategy would be to try and get the committees to finish work a bit earlier and do some webinars where 2 or 3 present at the same time and get community feedback that way.

13:30:02 And I I say that because one of the things I've so appreciated about the master plan for aging is the inclusiveness, statewide of this larger, community, not just people that can end up in the same room on a particular day, and I wonder if we would be better served by having opportunities for

13:30:20 a larger group of people to listen to 2 or 3 at the same time, and engage in a discussion with the people that develop those recommendations, and even possibly refine them.

13:30:43 sure I'm sorry I was having computer problems earlier. I just truly appreciated.

13:30:50 We appreciated having high level administration officials there to hear the stakeholder recommendations, and to have Dr.

13:30:56 Galley repeat that he heard behavioral health was just, you know, adult for us, and we were very excited to hear him acknowledge that that was an issue that needs to be addressed and hopefully We can, bring along.

13:31:06 A coalition of advocates to help us address that issue, and kudos to all of you. It was an amazing event.

13:31:20 alright. I don't see any other comments. Don't wanna miss anybody, so you raised, you know your spring report.

13:31:30 The Impact Committee. Spring report also asked us to focus in coming years, and so I you know, we did hear themes that have emerged.

13:31:40 And so it It did serve that purpose in terms of you know, a few things absolutely bubbled up.

13:31:47 that indicate areas where we can definitely focus our attention as far as next steps.

13:31:55 We are very open to doing this again, and there are a lot of contingencies, you know, certainly funding, and the support from the administration and foundation partners.

13:32:07 it's something we would probably do every other year, now that the master plan is hitting its cadence of every 2 years, so sinking up with the legislative session that we felt it was this September was a good time that you know we had a

13:32:25 pretty good sense, you know. We knew about the budget. We had a good sense of bills at that time, and we were wrapping up a 2 year legislative session.

13:32:32 So we're open to it, and it's something will work, you know, hand in hand with the Impact Committee on going forward to determine if if we continue this, make it a tradition.

13:32:43 How often it happens, do we incorporate, You know, an additional half day or day?

13:32:48 Do we look at Webinars so you'll be part of all of those discussions, and we're gonna put it on the back burner for a little bit, knowing that it's not going to be an annual tradition but then cerita if you could take back you are you know, I don't know, who

13:33:03 else might be listening today from the foundation world. But I just want to underscore.

13:33:10 This was entirely possible because of our the incredible support that we continue to enjoy from our 7 philanthropic partners, and their commitment to trying new and different things.

13:33:22 This being one of them, and you know, just tremendous credit that that all of you work together, and I know that you know in particular, this had once been the Scan foundations conference and and how inclusive Scan was to share there you know they're booking at the

13:33:42 Sacramento Convention Center and to open it up until lay open the agenda, and to welcome all of the other foundation partners to the table.

13:33:51 And I think that also made it a much stronger day, and just a special thanks to the scan foundation into our 6 other philanthropic partners for their support.

13:34:05 Thank you, Susan. I'll just say that the Yeah, and then you've done It with collective effort. I know Zia from West Health is on this.

13:34:05 And let me

13:34:13 I think I see his him as well so acknowledging that we have one of our other foundation partners on.

13:34:17 But I didn't add anything else, because I think the speakers of who spoke up said everything about the the inclusiveness and the what the what the the the work, that you all did so kudos to all of you, for this tremendous.

13:34:33 thank you, Sarita. I would like the same. I think the foundations were very well represented, and kudos to the team.

13:34:41 The only other observation. Susan, is that you know myself, including with other foundations, had a post sort of post-conference.

13:34:53 Get together with 10 other States, and in our conversations with the at least, the feedback I got from them was that they were blown away by both the the quality of the discussion and the type of work that's happening with the Mpa. So it's always good to hear from others we're not from

13:35:14 Thank you, Zia, and thank you for reminding us. And and Kim Mccoy Wade and I and Sarah Steinhausen were able to be part of that that day.

13:35:23 With the center for health care strategies leading that master plan work.

13:35:31 that is also funded by you know, California Foundation. So very exciting, and we also heard her, too.

13:35:38 You know to your point about the the quality of the topics we heard from the administration on community.

13:35:45 Living. The following day the national family caregiver strategy was released by the Biden administration.

13:35:53 So you know, behavioral health housing and caregiving are definitely the emerging issues that you know the administration for community living is looking at along with transportation. Debbie.

13:36:09 yeah, just one more thought. I apologize. It was very different and impressive to have somebody from the Governor's office.

13:36:20 Sit there for the entire day. I don't think I've ever seen that that secretary galley came over, not just to pop into his speech and leave, but that he sat and listened to all of the different priorities from all of the different groups I mean as a service provider i'm not a policy.

13:36:38 one I'm not a association. I'm not a you know all those things.

13:36:41 I am a provider, I mean at core, we're a direct service provider, and in all of my 20 plus years working for choice and aging, I've never seen that level of engagement and participation, and I Will tell you that kim was not sitting there with her face.

13:36:57 And her phone. She was listening to everything that was being said as was secretary, Galley.

13:37:02 And that's unparalleled. And I think that should be lifted, too, because in a time where we're looking at potential belt, tightening, it's important to know that the people who are leading the ship have their eyes, on the prize with us in the room So I just feel

13:36:06 You want to add something.

13:37:24 Thanks, Debbie. Yes, we have. I sat next to Kim for most of the day, and she definitely was riveted.

13:37:32 I saw that taking notes, and we had Marco me also.

13:37:35 With this for most of the day, and I know Richard Figueroa from the governor's office was with us for a good part of the day as well.

13:37:43 thank you for that reminder, so we can go ahead if there aren't other.

13:37:47 If there are no further comments on the day of action, just a huge Thank you.

13:37:52 To everyone on the screen, because you all had a hand in it in the success, and we are and the timing was excellent.

13:37:59 It feeds right into the next topic. What you saw on the screen, and you heard from the audience is now making its way onto the next slide, so I'll turn it over.

13:38:18 great. Thank you so much, Susan, and thank you also to Amanda for shepherding us through this next phase of the process.

13:38:25 I'll say it's really exciting to be able to be in a position where I get a work on this next iteration of the plan as opposed to last time when I was on the outside wondering what the Heck Kim and crew were doing?

13:38:37 for those few months While we were waiting for the plan to be released.

13:38:41 So what we want to do is talk to you right now about where the process is, and what we're doing.

13:38:48 answer any questions you have, and then a man is also gonna talk about what our plan is for releasing the annual report to legislature as well as the the progress from the last 2 years of initiative so as you know, the timing couldn't have been better for this event and I will say

13:39:05 you know a lot of these events you go to. You. Wonder what you really walk away with.

13:39:10 You might have met a few good people. You might have learned a few things, but I can say, I think This event.

13:39:15 Was extremely helpful for the administration, because we can take all the recommendations we got from each of your committees, and really start coming through them to Figure out.

13:39:25 You know how we can incorporate these in our work, moving forward.

13:39:28 So we're taking all of those recommendations, plus a lot of other policy issues that may have emerged in our discussions with our stakeholder advisory committees.

13:39:40 and we're trying to frame the next iteration of the plan. But this also entails.

13:39:44 This is not a Cda effort, because this is not a Cda plan.

13:39:49 This is a statewide initiative plus cross sector. Right?

13:39:54 So we're working really closely, We're so lucky to have an amazing team at agency with Darcy as our key contact and Marco, as well as of course, Kim quite wait in the Governor's office both the agency level and the governor's office will play a very

13:40:11 important role in helping us work at the agency level across our department partners to get their buy-in and feedback on the initiatives, and then, of course, with Kim's key position, working with our other agency partners through the cabinet work group to advance concepts in the

13:40:29 Mpa, that are related to their respective agencies, So that's the work that's going on.

13:40:37 Now, you know, in developing the initiatives, we're thinking through a number of different criteria and considerations, you know, including the impact on system change the advancement of equity to address the health and economic disparities for older adults and people with disabilities and

13:40:54 caregivers. You know, potential for scaling and statewide implementation.

13:41:00 Of course, we have to be cognizant of cost.

13:41:03 We also wanna make sure that we're paying attention pay attention to how initiatives build off current activities and investments, and not just reinvent the wheel.

13:41:11 and also, of course, the stakeholders support for the different initiatives.

13:41:16 So that's pretty much where we are now. That the goal is to release it.

13:41:21 In late January, so I want to turn it over to Amanda to see if I forgot anything on that slide.

13:41:36 I can go ahead and discuss the Progress Report since there is a bit of an overlapping timeline, and then we can open up to questions on either of these processes.

13:41:48 So we are currently working on that second annual report to the Legislature.

13:41:54 If you recall the last report, it was a bit lengthy and glossy, and it covered every single update on each initiative that we had to offer.

13:42:03 So we are going through the process again, working with our partners, but this time our our report is going to be much more person-centered.

13:42:12 Really want to tell the story of what the master plan means to Californians, whether you're a consumer, provider or someone at any age or a caregiver.

13:42:22 So we want to start pulling together stories that are reflective of what the master plan for aging and all of its goal areas mean, so you're going to see in this next iteration, of the report more high level focus on the success of the master plan for aging and the work we have yet to

13:42:38 do, and then and I think I've mentioned this to before.

13:42:43 At this committee. We are working now in a partnership with West health, on developing an implementation, progress database, and this is a database that will be available for the public to go ahead and query their own updates by initiative or goal area or strategy or whatnot they might want.

13:43:03 To pull updates on what initiatives have associated.

13:43:08 Chapters, legislation or budget investments, So we want to be able to. Ha!

13:43:12 We want to allow people to have access to this information at any time, and not wait for our January annual reports.

13:43:18 So that's in progress, and we will begin testing that with our internal partners throughout November, and then it will go live in January along with this print. Report.

13:43:30 We're making. So from now on our print reports will be a bit more high level, and be a bit more about telling the story.

13:43:35 And then we'll have that accompanying database available at any time for people to learn about what is going on with those specific initiatives.

13:43:44 And I'm gonna go ahead and go through every one of the 132 initiatives from the past 2 years.

13:43:50 And you know, input all of those updates that were already in those those previous progress reports, so that it is comprehensive, and you can still see where where those initiatives are in the process.

13:44:02 And then by January we will have added those new initiatives that we are implementing in 23 and 24.

13:44:10 So don't be surprised if I reach out to you, for quotes or for stories or ideas for things to highlight in the master Plan Annual report this coming year.

13:44:17 Is it really important? We want to include you in the process?

13:44:22 You want to make sure that you know all of our stakeholder committees are acknowledged There will be a section in the report to highlight that we'll be highlighting a lot of local implementation I really want to make sure that especially with the new 4 point.

13:44:36 5 million dollar investment to Cda on that local aging and disability planning grant program that we start to pull out those local stories and along the same, timeline it's a bit of a separate issue.

13:44:47 But also when we release our reports, and we release the new initiatives, which will be on the same day. In late.

13:44:53 January. We also will be announcing the date that we will open up our request for proposals for that local aging and disability planning grant program.

13:45:06 In that program we will. We are developing in, you know, collaboration partnership with Aarp to fund up to about 30 communities to develop their own master plan for aging and disability.

13:41:27 If you want to add to it, or if you want to get into your progress, report, and then we can take any questions. That people have more comments

13:45:27 I I just also will thank you and Amanda for that great summary.

13:45:33 I will also just chime in and say that you know our partnership with the legislature is also extremely critical, and you know we're working closely with them to think about, you know forums to engage legislators it's going to be particularly important as we have a

13:45:50 very large number of new incoming legislators that will be elected very soon.

13:45:57 So we're going to want to engage and develop leadership.

13:46:00 And along with that, it's also the important important role that media plays.

13:46:05 So we're really appreciative of our partnership with rsc communications to, you know.

13:46:11 Really, think about how to effectively message this to the broader community.

13:45:21 I will open it up for some questions about these processes.

13:38:09 Now, to Sarah and Amanda to walk us through where we are, for the next phase of the master plan

13:46:20 No, just you know. We've seen some of your great work with the media, and we were, you know, we did receive some great coverage, especially through ethnic media services.

13:46:30 One of our key partners that reaches, you know, some of the weekly publications that reach into ethnic communities in language.

13:46:40 so we did have great coverage. On September twentieth, and we've been doing some caucus events with the Legislature, and we've got some field site visits set up for this fall winter.

13:46:54 as well as the Legislative Institute You know where they do.

13:46:59 Some We're We're working to have a session on the master plan for new members.

13:47:06 one-fourth of the legislatures turning over about 37 or 39 new members expected in the New Year.

13:47:14 So we're trying to build champions where they you know they're already in office, but also will be reaching out to new members who don't, who may not know anything about the master.

13:46:14 Susan, did you want to add anything on that before we open it up for comments and questions

13:47:28 So we'd love to hear from all of you with comments, questions, anything you want to elevate

13:47:46 I'm unmuted. I'm curious about the implementation of kind of getting things on the on their track.

13:47:53 Legislatively speaking, I know we're thinking.

13:47:55 Late January, is the report. I'm just trying to work through timeline with the legislature and the budget cycle.

13:47:42 Eric

13:48:01 For those issues that need that kind of support and attention. Have you thought, through kind of how that may work, and how timeline might work

13:48:09 So you're talking about how it works in terms of legislation and budget items related to master plan initiatives that will be in that the coming year.

13:48:21 yeah, no, it's a good, really good question. And it's one of these balancing games.

13:48:26 We that are, you know, every year with the master plan.

13:48:29 If you see how it's framed as a initiatives, we have to be, if they're not current budget initiatives, we have to be careful about How It's framed because of the you know the implications for the budget so we have our own internal processes.

13:48:45 That we've been going through. Each department is working on their.

13:48:50 This is kind of budget season internally, so we are not really in a position as you know, to be able to speak to that, but absolutely, at least for the Department of Aging.

13:48:59 We are clearly focused on, you know, or thinking in terms of how to advance different budget initiatives and and we'll know more.

13:49:09 Once the governor comes to a final decision and releases the budget But of course it's dependent on you know. Where our State's fiscal situation is so and alternatively, I would just say, you know we totally appreciate the role.

13:49:24 That you all play and engaging the legislature.

13:49:27 So for those issues that you feel are worthy of focus and attention definitely encourage you to keep up the great work you're doing with with raising awareness and developing the the items that are related.

13:49:43 and I'll just I'll just add to that that while we are working on it now, I mean now, as in today, we aren't working in a vacuum so all of the initiatives that are being contemplated where we're touching base with other departments, and agencies so

13:49:42 To the Mpa.

13:50:01 they won't be seeing this for the first time in in January, including, you know.

13:50:08 Of course this is the Governor's master plan for aging, so everything that gets issued publicly will will be reviewed by the Administration and signed off on.

13:50:19 We do want to hold that event before the bill introduction deadline, you know, for the new session, so that groups can take advantage of, that And we did make a decision for the next 2 years, and maybe forever, we don't know you know for the life.

13:50:37 Of the 10 years. But we're keeping the goals and strategies exactly as they are, and it's only the initiatives that will change So you know, as a stakeholder.

13:50:48 If you can anchor your your bills and budget to the goal area and the strategy, those will not change.

13:50:04 Right.

13:51:10 That's that's interesting, and that is helpful.

13:51:07 Debbie.

13:51:12 So we had a see whatever California collaborative, long term supports and services.

13:51:19 zoom this morning I can't even get the acronym right, but I can tell you the whole name.

13:51:23 anyway, discussing some of this, And in response, Susan to your recognition of the massive number of new humans coming into the capital in this next cycle, we had talked about how we get in front of them, and I think that I would ask for your help I know when our former senator

13:51:47 mark de Sony became our current Congressman. Mark the Sony.

13:51:51 He talked about going to DC. And there was sort of like a freshman process for these freshman Congressmen coming in, and I don't know if we have any similar such thing at the State level for freshman members of Senate, and Assembly.

13:52:03 But we should be able to get in front of them and do some at a a joint sort of an effort right between the stakeholders.

13:52:10 Providers, Association and Cda, or C. Hhs and Cda.

13:52:15 Or however you want to structure it where we can do the 101 of the master plan for aging, and who all the players are, or something like that, and and get the funders in home for lunch.

13:52:27 Sorry guys love you. But you know, like something where we get them.

13:52:45 I love that idea

13:52:49 I think that there's huge. I I just remember some of the briefings that were held for new legislators and their staff.

13:52:57 it can be really impactful. And I think you're right that if we can bring folks together and help them understand who people are, and what the issues are, it would really do a lot to advance these issues with the new legislators other comments, or thoughts

13:53:20 Okay, Susan, we'll hand it over to you. We do

13:53:34 alright thanks a lot, and then we are, you know, we're we're looking at just to finish off the last topic we want.

13:53:46 We'd love to hear from you what your you know when we, when we do unveil the progress report, when we do launch the initiatives, they, those will happen concurrently on the same.

13:53:57 Day it could be done in conjunction with an impact committee meeting in person in Sacramento.

13:54:03 It could be a chance to engage, you know, if if you're willing, you know we could.

13:54:10 We could. Do you know, we can make a request of the Governor's office, or the Legislature to do a series of meetings.

13:54:19 We could do one big reveal with lots of people on a big, you know, Zoom Meeting We'd love to hear your thoughts on on what works best from impacts perspective.

13:54:31 As we start the third year of the Master plan. If you have a vision of how that might go, we welcome your thoughts

13:54:47 And if you don't have specifics, we're starting to frame something that will, you know, run by you But it's it's looking second half.

13:55:08 or can you? I'm sorry, Susan. Could you repeat what?

13:55:11 That's what I'm sorry I have. I forgot to close my door.

13:55:15 My cat's yelling at me, that was totally distract.

13:55:17 And we're having a gathering, and you want to know what kind after the budget I got all of that, and it's for

13:54:55 It would happen after the budget. So second half of January, that third or fourth week, and we'll work with you on state time and local

13:55:27 So in turn, you know, in in the past we've been limited with our options By the by, Covid and hopefully, in January we'll have opportunities to gather in person so virtual.

13:55:40 Was our only option previously. So we're open to ideas, you know.

13:55:45 We could do where it's presented by impact where we could.

13:55:50 You know we could present the report to the Legislature in a meeting.

13:55:55 those things would happen, you know, if we were to engage the Governor upon requests not, you know, subject to calendaring and scheduling in person.

13:56:05 We could also look to have, you know, something that's on zoom, so that people throughout the State can be part of it.

13:56:14 Things that we're contemplating right now

13:56:31 That's another great thought, Debbie. A hearing hearings would start, you know, probably later, in February, so we could follow up.

13:56:57 and Debbie just to clarify. It's the it's the launch of the new Mpa, which will include the progress, report but not just the progress report

13:57:18 yeah, I'm gonna say I think in person would be fantastic to be.

13:57:23 I I do feel like the momentum from having been together.

13:57:30 And then, further jelling as a group. And then ideally having a zoom component as well, which I know it's not really that, easy.

13:57:39 Or the best experience, but but I'm just gonna put it out there.

13:57:41 I would really welcome a chance for us to be together again and to look at this and talk through the report and and look at priorities moving ahead.

13:58:13 there is no pass for the I mean, it's it's been virtual with this committee, I think, in January for the launch we'd want that to be in Sacramento.

13:58:23 We'd be open to other locations at different times of the year.

13:58:28 Yeah, thanks for that, Elizabeth

13:58:36 Okay, So anything further on, the the January Annual Report and new initiative launch.

13:58:45 So we're gonna move to the next topic it.

13:58:48 We were asked to provide an update to the group on a new initiative, which is named California. Twenty-thirty.

13:58:58 So I'm gonna talk to you a little bit here about something that we just got off the ground this this week.

13:59:06 In fact. So we're This is one of the one of the recommendations in the master plan for aging around local leadership for our area agency on aging.

13:59:20 Network So for those who don't know, we have 33 planning service areas in our state psas and 33 area agencies on aging, we have a combination in California, about a third don't quote me on this about a third are nested in the county government

13:59:40 structure; a third are nonprofit agencies that run the area agency on aging, and a third are jpas joint power agreements between A collection.

13:59:55 Of county governments, and so one of the recommendations in the first round of initiatives was to examine the local leadership structures.

14:00:05 We are embarking on an initiative California Twenty-thirty.

14:00:10 The name comes from, you know. Where do we want our aging and disability network to be in the year?

14:00:16 2030 when one in 4. Californians are age 60 or older, and what steps can we take today to put that structure in place?

14:00:25 So we have formed a steering committee out of the California Department of Aging.

14:00:30 That includes representation from 5 entities. The entities are C.

14:00:37 Four, which is the California Association of Area Agencies.

14:00:42 On aging the California Commission on aging That's Ccoa, the California foundation for independent living centers.

14:00:51 Cf. IC. They're key to the partnership with the aging and disability, resource, connections.

14:00:58 They're central to it. The California State Association of Counties, Csac and the County Welfare Directors Association.

14:01:08 So we've got 5 entities that their leadership is included, and they each appointed members of their organization to join us, and we had our launch. Our first launch.

14:01:18 Meeting this week, just to go over. You know what to expect in the next 9 months.

14:01:23 As this group meets in person, we have retained a consultant, collaborative consulting is the firm that's working with us.

14:01:33 They have done work. Lori Peterson and her team have done work with area agencies and independent living centers, and adrcs in Our State.

14:01:44 They've awesome. Taken on some national projects with the State of Colorado State of Pennsylvania, so they're ideally qualified, having experience.

14:01:58 They're based here in California, and they've done work in California.

14:02:00 But they also have the perspective of other states, and the charge to this steering committee is to look at the 6 topics on your screen.

14:02:10 They will be looking at local governance So how are triple?

14:02:16 A's governed in terms of their structure, with their county cities, governing boards, the geographic boundaries of the area agencies on aging.

14:02:30 If you look across the country there is no, there is not one size fits all so as a state that has 50. You know.

14:02:41 Say a State has a 100 counties. They might have 13 area, agencies on aging, or a state that has 13 counties, might have 25 area agencies on aging in our in our state We have 58 counties, and 33 area agencies, on aging

14:02:58 we're gonna be looking at the funding formula.

14:03:01 Both the Federal older Americans act funding, but also state general funding and the funding that comes through the older California's act.

14:03:13 We're gonna explore core services. So most of our Aaa's offer, you know, all of the older Americans act service.

14:03:23 Many of them offer older Californian Zach services, some supplement that with even additional services that are unique to their local community, so could we could we explore a series or suite of core services that are standard up and down the State and if we could do that you know could we look at some performance.

14:03:45 measures for those core services where they're linked, and then common marketing and branding.

14:03:54 And all this might sound not important. But you know the the analogy I use is when you know the few times we get media coverage, and I met you know if it's a media market that cuts beyond one area agency on aging. It.

14:04:12 Gets really complicated to explain different names, terminology, brands, and you know, is there a way that we can have something that's easier for consumers and families to know And understand?

14:04:28 So that when they're getting started in our network they know where to begin.

14:04:33 so we're looking at some, and and this came up in the pandemic when we were trying to get postcards out to home households to share you know how they can access services We do have an a statewide 800 number that we that We use but you know the example

14:04:51 is you know I was doing a TV interview once, and I kept pushing the 800 number, and they said Great, which is 1 805, 1020 20.

14:05:00 For anyone who doesn't know. Can they see? You know, we've got a situation with a complaint in a nursing home, and I said, Oh, you know that's a different 800 number for the Ombudsman crisis crisis line and and then is the conversation you know you know it kept spinning

14:05:18 out from there. So we're exploring all of this.

14:05:21 We think we have, we know we have the right people at the table, because they're representing different perspectives.

14:05:29 And something I'm especially excited about is as part of the California twenty-thirty initiative.

14:05:34 There will be key informant interviews. Many of you will be part of that, so you'll be interviewed.

14:05:42 We will have focus groups and of consumers, and we're also doing calendar.

14:05:49 We're conducting California's first baseline consumer surveys so parallel to these providers and experts, we will be conducting a statewide consumer survey to really be able to put you know what is it that consumers.

14:06:09 Are asking for or want or observing? And is it matching up with what our steering committee is finding?

14:06:14 So we're really excited about that piece of it as well, and we also are excited that by doing a statewide baseline survey we can oversample and target under served communities so whether it's rural or race and ethnicity sometimes locally

14:06:37 we're not able to get data from underserved communities are underrepresented communities, and so we can oversample to make sure that we are as inclusive of all populations as we can be so that's where we are Sharon's familiar with this as a leader of

14:06:56 C for A. And Sharon also serves on the national Us.

14:07:00 Aging board of directors as count, not as California's representative, as as a representative.

14:07:08 But we're we're really fortunate to have Sharon Nevins on the Us.

14:07:11 Aging board so I'll stop there and and open it up to any questions, and in that I'll just add.

14:07:20 The last piece is, This is all part of the development of California is no wrong door system, and our end goals of having a consumer, a consumer facing web portal and a consumer navigation center that will serve the entire state and that's that's something that we're a little bit

14:07:44 behind on in California's catching up, and this will inform all of that work

14:07:58 Susan really appreciate getting this overview, and I apologize.

14:08:01 If I miss this, because I just step away for a second.

14:08:05 so this is so cool to see this level of planning.

14:08:11 Is there also conversation about live 2 questions. One is, where does 201 set into a system like this?

14:08:19 Since that is the point of entry for so many people from the community for health services or for transportation or housing, and then for regional planning, How can we pull the Mpos and the C in the cogs in the metropolitan planning agencies and the councils

14:08:39 on government into this, so that there is a they don't think about aging at all, but they do a lot of work on housing and transportation, and to have that level of shared thinking and planning.

14:09:02 2 excellent points. So 2, 1, one is it. It will surface in these meetings, and will be part of the conversation It's it's definitely part of our department work around a no wrong door system, and a statewide consumer navigation center.

14:09:20 And and web portal, So that that's in it is a part of it.

14:09:26 It is part of it. Okay, your point about the metropolitan planning and the cogs, you know, I'd like to meet with you offline and make sure that our focus groups you know maybe we could have a focus group of them or we can make sure with all of our focus groups?

14:09:58 happy to do that. Yeah, And some of them are very interested in this kind of of the housing and transportation for older adults in particular.

14:09:44 Their perspective is included. I know that through Theaa's a lot of the area planners intersect with them, and some do not, So that that's something I'd love to follow up with you on Nancy that's a really really important.

14:10:07 Piece

14:10:09 yes.

14:10:07 Okay, great.

14:10:10 So, Susan, this is Sharon, is the plan for the group to the group of 5 to come up with some recommendations or some suggestions to improve processes, to help me.

14:10:11 Yeah.

14:10:32 Yes, so Good question. Why are they meeting? And the purpose is to deliver end of next summer Early next fall a series of recommendations on those topics, and when once they start meeting, there might be additional topics we didn't, foresee and we would expect recommendations under each of

14:10:54 those categories, and then from there, perhaps folded into the master plan for aging could translate to legislative or Bill.

14:11:05 I budget ideas whether that's through the administration or group.

14:11:11 You know individuals and groups that are part of that process that might pick up pieces of it.

14:11:18 part of our internal planning, absolutely. And some of these things will be multi year efforts.

14:10:25 Phone a master, plan, or what's the ultimate goal or deliverable from this particular group?

13:57:52 So I don't know. I'm my fellow impact committee members feel about that or and I'm not sure is that normally in Sacramento or do you in the past, If you met in person did you the mix it, up. How does that how has that worked his historically.

14:11:46 Thanks.

14:11:47 yeah, this is, I think this is really interesting. And And, Susan, one of the things I'm kind of curious about is the performance measures that you were talking about, and one of the the hopes I have every time whether we're talking about the master plan on aging, and the future both with that

14:12:07 and then this initiative is to better understand how many people's lives are currently being changed.

14:12:13 As a result of interacting with the area agencies on aging.

14:12:18 And what would we like that number to be so? I I imagine my my colleagues here have these kinds of goals for their organization.

14:12:28 I know we do in terms of we want to reach X percent of the population over 65, and we look at that to see how many individuals, how many new people, And And there's a big gap, And I would bet that maybe try for all of us that there's a big gap

14:12:46 or opportunity. And so I've I've wondered with the triple a What is the goal?

14:12:52 You know how many people do we want to impact through the area agency, Son aging?

14:12:58 What would those numbers look like What's the gap to that goal?

14:13:01 So do you think you'll get into that level of detail in the in the performance measures, and and will we get to a point where we can feel confident that there really is not only no wrong, door but people know there's a door which which I think a lot of people don't even it doesn't

14:13:17 have occur to them to look for a door, and or they they have no clue, and I don't know if others agree with this.

14:13:37 yes, so you know that is, that is a direction that you know we're heading The the reality is the the Federal funding, you know, does not allow to serve.

14:11:42 Thank you.

14:13:50 Everyone. You know it. It The funding is limited. So part of this, too, is to really, from from an older California older Americans act.

14:14:01 It's our target. Population are people with the greatest economic and social need.

14:14:06 So there's a a focus. But in terms of targeting, you know, to to be determined.

14:14:15 this this system, you know it. It would require funding, and you know, that's part of why the funding formula is part of it prioritizing the services.

14:14:27 and to and to your point, individuals, because of the wide range of services that area agencies offer, someone might have one very limited encounter, and somebody might be part of the network, for years And So you know teasing that out and you know, David has since left the call But data is a

14:14:49 key part of this 2. The collection of data. Who are we serving?

14:14:53 And it's often very programmatic and how it's collected and not collective and share.

14:15:13 Well, I think it's like you said. Certainly, the Federal funding hasn't kept the pace.

14:15:20 And then, of course, because there's no triple a that looks like everybody's uniquely different.

14:15:27 I think it'll help to start looking at where there can be marriages of the 2, and some of these issues, and having the right people in some of the discussions with the growing population, there is we are.

14:15:44 We are actually prime. For as fashion with the number of people we serve, but of course it will take some legislative influence to build capacity, and so forth.

14:15:03 And if you want to add your you are the X. The resident expert on area agencies, on aging on this impact can

14:16:03 Let's

14:16:11 yeah, I just I just probably wanna, by probably just repeating some of the comments and and thoughts.

14:16:18 But I think it's gonna be really important. I think what Elizabeth was getting at, and also Nancy's reference to the 201 is to kind of understand.

14:15:56 So it's good to know that the discussions are being had, and we're looking at it from more of a systemic standpoint as opposed to just looking in one entity, so to speak.

14:16:28 Okay, So there's this limited, I would say at this point, maybe capacity.

14:16:31 And in funding and scope that's you know, the triple A's can offer.

14:16:35 And then how does that intersect, or what are the what are the other services that play similar roles in terms of connection to services?

14:16:45 I mean, you also have health plans and hospitals and other systems.

14:16:48 Also in this involved in this process, process, have their own connection.

14:16:53 Platforms, as well outside of even 201. So I think that I mean it's a big undertaking, but I I think people are going to continue to be very confused if they You know are trying to understand This and then all the other touch points, and and so you know I think that you

14:17:10 know quantifying that, and maybe then sharing, thinking about, like what the future state holds in terms of legislative options, to expand like, Where are those gap then that's your gap analysis in some sense, And then determining what what's more what more is going?

14:17:23 To be needed So I I've seen a visual.

14:17:28 I'm seeing a table. I'm seeing something that kinda has some more concrete assessment of what's out in the in the landscape and then, also like you mentioned Susan, data, and what David and others are how do how are we thinking about the the intersection of all the data

14:16:09 Thank you. So, Rita

14:17:44 Thank you, so, Rita. And I'm looking here at the you know the Mpa stakeholder document.

14:17:52 I keep on my desk, and you know we need a system that everyone can easily navigate, and we need to streamline state and local structures for service delivery.

14:18:02 Absolutely includes Kelly and Medical, and when our population increases in size, you know how we can be most efficient and avoid duplication.

14:18:16 So those are things that we're looking at, and we're really fortunate.

14:18:19 We've been able to do a swat analysis of our aging and disability resource connection model, And that's where we're about to share.

14:18:29 The find the findings from that, and while Adrcs are, you know, separate.

14:18:35 They are absolutely part of the Aaa, an independent living center network, and there's there's a lot of work happening in the business acumen space right now in terms of how can Cbos area agencies on aging adrcs be more engaged in that health

14:19:00 space, work directly with health plans, even tap into the Medicare market.

14:19:05 So you're you're exactly, You're exactly right about that, and it's you know.

14:19:12 How can they be part of other network? They are a network unto themselves.

14:19:17 But how can they be part of a larger network, whether it's a county network or a regional network, And I think that, will you know where they will be called upon more to join tables like you know, like Nancy was talking about account or You know county Government level, and planning so those those will

14:19:42 be, that is, part of the conversation.

14:19:51 Any other comments on the California twenty-thirty

14:20:01 Alright, not seeing anything else. We can move to our next topic, which would be public comments.

14:20:11 so before we move to public comment, is there anything else that any members of this committee wanted to raise for discussion

13:53:23 No, we do. Have you know what? Sorry, Sarah? No, we don't

14:20:34 Thank you. Thank you, Susan. So opening it up to public comment for those that are joining us by phone, you can press Star 9 to be added to the queue, and we'll open your line to hear from you and those joining us by webinar may either use the raise hand, icon on your

14:20:51 toolbar, or you can submit your comments via the Q. A.

14:20:55 Which is also in your toolbar So let's get started.

14:21:04 Thank you so much, Maria and Susan and everyone who's presented as a member of the public, and also as someone who's worked in end of life, care and hospice care in the State for a number of years building on the comment that so he just made and the discussion.

14:21:24 I know, there is a goal in the master plan on increasing hospice usage.

14:21:31 there is also it's it's a sub goal.

14:21:37 but in the conversation about the area agencies on aging.

14:21:40 I know the their, the Hospice that I've been working with in one county has done a lot of community awareness that the aging and master plans don't have end of life care as a part of their strategies at a local level the opportunities.

14:21:58 For volunteers for the nonprofit hospices who focus on the the marginalized in our State and for the Hospice national implications of what's happening in California and the the initiatives the governor has put into place to help thwart that my question

14:22:18 is really, where and how can the the end of life community based palliative care and end of life care that supports the most frail, elderly make sure that the voice is heard and can be part of this bigger picture planning that statewide so that we can ensure the

14:20:59 It looks like we have a raised hand from Mary. Mary. I've opened your line. You'll need to unmute, and then you can jump in

14:22:56 Thank you, Mary. It's an important point. Does anybody else want to jump in again?

14:23:03 You can hit that raise hand Icon, on your toolbar.

14:23:07 I've got Q. A. Pulled up so happy to read any comments that are submitted in written form, and I will just pause real quick to see if anybody wants to add anything.

14:23:24 Thank you so much. I am so excited to hear about the work you've done.

14:23:29 I'm sad that I didn't know in time, but I'm thankful that Kim got me involved.

14:23:35 We are the Diane Watson center for compassion intervention, so many of the things that you spoke about today.

14:23:43 We would like to offer help on. We are a non-political organization.

14:23:51 So whatever we can do on that in would be great. We'd also like to help with Miss Nivens as far as Outreach.

14:24:01 We have some great avenues, where we could help in different communities that might be underserved.

14:23:18 Natalie, I've opened your line, so go ahead and unmute and jump in when you're ready.

14:24:12 Thank you so much for that offer, Natalie and I I would encourage you to just use that.

14:24:09 I appreciate your time. Thank you.

14:24:19 Q. A. To drop in your name, and maybe some contact information.

14:24:24 Yeah, absolutely. Thanks. Anybody else.

14:24:34 Okay, well, if you're like me, you're probably gonna think of a question.

14:24:39 As soon as the webinar adjourned. So I just want to highlight again that you're welcome to submit public public comment to the engage inbox that's engage at agingca.gov.

14:24:56 thank you, Maria, and thank you to our 2 public comments.

14:25:01 in in the closing comments. I really just wanna appreciate, you know, share my appreciation for the members of the stakeholder.

14:25:08 Advisory committees who joined us today, and for that important continuity between your work with the committees and the Impact Committee, and thanks for taking the time to prepare your priorities and to share them with the the large group on the twentieth I also want to thank

14:25:27 our impact committee members. I know that Andy could not join us today, but everyone else is with us and thank you for the time you're giving.

14:25:34 We're allowing all of our committees to take a fall hiatus.

14:25:37 but you you didn't exercise that option.

14:25:41 So thanks for being here today and allowing us to debrief a bit On the September event, while it was still fresh, and to our government partners, Amanda and Sarah are working very, very very hard right now to get both the year end report and the new round of initiatives prepared