



**IMPLEMENTING THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING IN CA TOGETHER (IMPACT)  
STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE MEETING  
JANUARY 25, 2024, 10AM-12PM  
MEETING TRANSCRIPT**

10:01:21 LET'S GET STARTED.

10:01:33 GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING. THIS IS THE IMPACT STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING.

10:01:39 WE'RE JUST GONNA WAIT A COUPLE BEATS. FOR PEOPLE TO GET ON AND GET SETTLED. I WILL SPOTLIGHT OUR ASL INTERPRETER.

10:01:59 YOU HAVE 21 ATTENDEES NOW. GONNA SPOTLIGHT MYSELF.

10:02:07 OKAY, PEOPLE SEEM TO BE LOGGING ON. GREAT. THIS IS GREAT. OKAY, GOOD MORNING.

10:02:17 THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING. MY NAME IS CARROLL DEANDREIS AND I AM THE STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MANAGER ON THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING TEAM HERE AT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING.

10:02:30 AND I AM HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU. HERE TODAY FOR THE IMPLEMENTING THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING IN CALIFORNIA TOGETHER OR IMPACT.

10:02:42 TODAY IS JANUARY, THE 20 FIFTH, 2024. AND THIS IS THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING FOR 2024.

10:02:51 SO WELCOME. HAPPY NEW YEAR AND LET'S GET STARTED. I'M GONNA GO AHEAD AND GO OVER A FEW LOGISTICS AS EVERYONE STARTS TO LOG ON.

10:03:01 THANK YOU. THIS WEBINAR THERE IS LIVE CAPTIONING AND AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IS AVAILABLE.

10:03:10 THANK YOU, TULIP AND SENDY. AND THE LIVE CAPTIONING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR ZOOM WEBINAR FUNCTIONS.

10:03:19 AFTER THIS MEETING. THE MEETING SLIDES, TRANSCRIPTS AND RECORDING WILL BE POSTED TO THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OR CAL HHS MASTER PLAN FOR AGING WEB PAGES ON THE IMPACT COMMITTEE WEBPAGE.

10:03:32 AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS IF YOU HAVE YET TO DO SO. PLEASE UPDATE YOUR NAME DISPLAY IN THE ZOOM BY CLICKING THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF YOUR VIDEO AND SELECTING RENAME.

10:03:45 RIGHT NOW IT'S JUST SAYS IMPACT PANELISTS SO PLEASE RENAME YOURSELF. THANK YOU.

10:03:51 NEXT SLIDE.

10:03:57 WE CAN ADVANCE THE SLIDE JACKIE. THERE WE GO. THIS IS A VIRTUAL MEETING AND WE HAVE SOME MEDIAN OPERATIONS THAT WE WANT YOU TO BE AWARE OF.

10:04:08 AND THE CHAT FUNCTION IS ENABLED FOR IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS. CDA STAFF, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING STAFF, STATE STAFF OR INVITED GUESTS.

10:04:18 TO SHARE MEETING RELATED RESOURCES AND INFORMATION WITH EACH OTHER AND ATTENDEES AND THE PUBLIC IS ABLE TO VIEW THE CONTENT SHARED IN THE CHAT DURING THE MEETING.

10:04:28 AND THE CHAT AND THE QUESTION AND QUESTION AND ANSWER FUNCTIONS ARE NOT ENABLED FOR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC ATTENDEES.

10:04:37 WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT AT, A LATER PORTION OF THE AGENDA AND WE ASK THAT YOU HOLD YOUR PUBLIC COMMENTS UNTIL THAT TIME.

10:04:46 AND WE WILL ADDRESS THEM AT THAT TIME. AND OF COURSE, YOU CAN PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS AT ANY TIME TO OUR ENGAGE EMAIL BOX, WHICH IS ENGAGE E-N-G-A-G-E AT AGING.CA.GOV.

10:05:00 YEAH.

10:05:06 LET'S MAKE SURE EVERYONE'S MUTED. THANK YOU.

10:05:13 FOR OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. THESE ARE OPERATIONAL,

10:05:19 OPERATIONAL. THIS IS HOW WE DO PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU. THE ATTENDEES JOINING BY PHONE CAN PRESS STAR 9 ON YOUR DIAL PAD.

10:05:26 AND THE MODERATOR WILL ANNOUNCE THE LAST 4 DIGITS AND WILL UNMUTE YOUR LINE. AND OF COURSE, IF YOU ARE JOINING BY ZOOM, YOU CAN

CLICK THE RAISED HAND BUTTON TO JOIN AND WE'LL ANNOUNCE AND UNMUTE YOUR LINE.

10:05:41 AND PLEASE NOTE THAT PUBLIC COMMENTS, LIMITED TO 2 MIN SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE TIME FOR EVERYONE TO GIVE THEIR COMMENTS.

10:05:50 AND OF COURSE AGAIN, THERE'S OUR EMAIL ADDRESS, ENGAGE@AGING.CA.GOV WHERE YOU CAN PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS.

10:05:58 THE IMPACT COMMITTEE PURPOSE, THE PURPOSE OF THE IMPLEMENTING THE MPA IN CALIFORNIA TOGETHER, THE IMPACT STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE.

10:06:07 IS TO ADVISE THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE. AGENCY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING.

10:06:15 FOCUSING ON ACCOUNTABILITY, OUTCOMES, AND THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. TOWARDS THE PLANS 5 BOLD GOALS FOR 2030. AND OF COURSE, WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT OUR IMPACT COMMITTEE.

10:06:28 MEMBERS. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, YOU WILL SEE THEIR NAMES. THEY ARE DONATING THEIR TIME, THEIR TALENT, AND MOST OF ALL THEIR EXPERTISE AND WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.

10:06:43 SO WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR. YOUR EFFORTS. FOR THE IMPACT COMMITTEE.

10:06:50 AND NOW. THIS IS THE AGENDA. YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE A PACKED AGENDA.

10:06:57 LOTS OF TIME FOR IMPACT COMMITTEE DISCUSSION. AND WE WILL, 2 HIGHLIGHTS ARE THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET AND ENTERING YEAR 4 OF THE MPA.

10:07:09 SO LET'S GET GOING. I WILL TURN THIS OVER. TO THE DIRECTOR. SUSAN DEMAROIS AND I'M GONNA SPOTLIGHT HER.

10:07:20 SO SUSAN, HOLD ON.

10:07:23 GREAT. GOOD MORNING, SUSAN.

10:07:24 THANKS, CARROLL. GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING TO EVERYONE. AND WELCOME TO OUR FIRST MEETING OF 2024.

10:07:38 OKAY.

10:07:34 THIS YEAR IS OFF TO A ROARING START IF YOU LOOK AT JANUARY TENTH WHEN THE GOVERNOR. RELEASED HIS PROPOSED BUDGET A LOT HAS HAPPENED IN THE 2 WEEKS SINCE THEN.

10:07:45 SO WE'LL BE COVERING LOTS OF TOPICS IN TODAY'S MEETING. YOU KNOW MOST NOTABLY TODAY WE RELEASE THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT MASTER PLAN FOR AGING REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND I WANT TO JUST THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

10:08:00 WHETHER YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE IMPACT COMMITTEE LAST YEAR OR NOT BECAUSE WE'RE WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS.

10:08:07 YOU ALL HAD A HAND IN THE CONTENT OF THIS REPORT AS WE HIGHLIGHTED THE ACHIEVEMENTS, THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS, THIS ADMINISTRATION.

10:08:16 THE LEGISLATURE AND STAKEHOLDERS MADE. TOGETHER IN 2023 SO YOU PRODUCED THE CONTENT THAT FILLED THE PAGES WITH YOUR ADVOCACY AND YOUR ENGAGEMENT AND YOUR LEADERSHIP OF THE IMPACT COMMITTEE.

10:08:32 SO THANK YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING. WITH ALL OF YOU. DOWN ON THE AGENDA ABOUT THIS REPORT AND MANY OTHER TOPICS.

10:08:39 TODAY WE'RE HOPING THAT WE CAN HAVE WITH JUST 2 HOURS TOGETHER AND SO MUCH HAPPENING. WE REALLY HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE MORE OF A DIALOGUE AND DISCUSSION.

10:08:50 WE PURPOSELY DON'T HAVE A LOT OF SLIDES TODAY. MAKING, YOU KNOW, FREEING UP ROOM FOR MORE.

10:08:57 ENGAGEMENT IN DIALOGUE WITH THE PRESENTERS THAT WE'RE BRINGING IN, YOU'LL HEAR LATER ON THE AGENDA FROM KIM MCCOY WADE.

10:09:04 THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR ON AGING, DISABILITY AND ALZHEIMER'S. AND WE WILL ALSO BE JOINED BY MARKO MIJIC, UNDER SECRETARY FOR THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY.

10:09:15 SO WE'LL GET TO HEAR PERSPECTIVES FROM THEM. AS WELL, AND WE'RE, WE'RE GONNA TRY TO, MIX UP THE AGENDA SO THAT THERE'S SOME REPORT OUTS.

10:09:25 MORE CONVERSATION THAN WE'VE HAD PROBABLY IN THE PAST I JUST WANTED TO TOUCH ON, WE'RE, WE'RE GOING TO REARRANGE THINGS A LITTLE BIT ON OUR AGENDA.

10:09:37 SARAH STEENHAUSEN AND I ARE GOING TO START OFF BY TALKING ABOUT WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2024.

10:09:44 SO YOU MIGHT THINK, WOULDN'T YOU CLOSE THE AGENDA WITH THAT? WE'RE ACCOMMODATING, KIM MCCOY WADE AND MARKO MIJIC SCHEDULES AND REALLY WANT THEM TO BE PART OF OUR MEETING.

10:09:55 SO SARAH AND I ARE GONNA LEAD OFF. THIS MAY DIFFER FROM THE AGENDA THAT YOU HAD IN FRONT OF YOU.

10:10:04 SO WE'LL TALK ABOUT WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2024 SOME OF OUR SYSTEM CHANGE INITIATIVES AND BEFORE I DO THAT.

10:10:10 I WANT TO. INTRODUCE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SOME OF YOU AND REINTRODUCE TO MANY OF YOU.

10:10:18 A KEY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING'S DIVISION OF POLICY RESEARCH AND EQUITY IN OUR MASTER PLAN FOR AGING TEAM.

10:10:26 JACKIE TOMPKINS WHO HAS BEEN PROMOTED SINCE WE LAST MET DR. JACKIE TOMPKINS THAT IS.

10:10:35 WHO HAS BEEN PROMOTED INTO THE ROLE OF LEADING THE MASTER PLAN WORK AT CDA. SO.

10:10:39 JACKIE, WELCOME TO YOU. WELCOME BACK TO THE IMPACT COMMITTEE IN YOUR NEW ROLE. YOU'VE JUST GOT OFF TO A FANTASTIC START IN TODAY'S.

10:10:49 AGENDA AND MATERIALS AND THE ANNUAL REPORT REFLECT SO POSITIVELY ON YOU AND YOUR LEADERSHIP. WELCOME, JACKIE.

10:10:59 THANK YOU, SUSAN. I'M DEFINITELY VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ON THIS ROLE WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO OUR STATE.

10:11:08 I'VE BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER A YEAR NOW AND HAVE REALLY BEEN ABLE TO SEE THE IMPACT THAT OUR MASTER PLAN FOR AGING IS ABLE TO MAKE TO OUR OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CAREGIVERS AND I'M JUST HONORED TO SERVE IN THIS POSITION AND REALLY EXCITED TO GET STARTED.

10:11:24 ALSO, FEEL VERY SUPPORTED BY AGAIN OUR LEADERSHIP HERE AT CDA AND THE ADMINISTRATION. SO THANK YOU, SUSAN, FOR THE WARM WELCOME.

10:11:32 YOU BET. ALRIGHT, SO, THE THINGS THAT I WANTED TO TOUCH ON, I WANTED TO CIRCLE BACK AS A GROUP, YOU KNOW, WITH OUR THANKS.

10:11:42 THE ANNUAL. MPA IMPACT. COMMITTEE LETTER THAT FOLLOWS THE RELEASE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

10:11:51 I JUST WANT TO REINFORCE FOR YOU THAT IT'S SUCH A HELP TO. CDA, OUR SISTER DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES IN OUR WORK.

10:12:03 IT'S REALLY A GUIDING FORCE AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE REFER BACK TO OFTEN. AND I KNOW AS YOU KNOW PREPARED TO DO THAT YET AGAIN FOR THE THIRD TIME I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW IT IS IT IS VERY VERY HELPFUL.

10:12:17 IT'S ALSO HELPFUL THE ONE PAGE. FACT SHEET THAT WAS DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE DAY OF ACTION IS A TOOL THAT WE REFER BACK TO.

10:12:27 REGULARLY AND REALLY HELPS KEEP US FOCUSED ON THE PRIORITIES OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS. I WANTED TO HIT ON JUST A COUPLE OF POINTS.

10:12:38 YOU KNOW, AS I SEE IT, THE MPA ANNUAL LETTER OR THE IMPACT COMMITTEE ANNUAL LETTER.

10:12:45 AND THE FACT SHEET, YOU KNOW, FOCUSES ON 3 AREAS, EQUITY. PREVENTING AND ENDING OLDER ADULT HOMELESSNESS AND BUILDING A HOME CARE SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR ALL CALIFORNIANS.

10:12:57 SO I'M GONNA JUST TOUCH ON A COUPLE ITEMS SINCE WE LAST MET. ON THE EQUITY FRONT, WE'VE HAD SOME MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF THE IMPACT COMMITTEE.

10:13:05 AND OUR OTHER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, INCLUDING OUR EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. ABOUT AN MPA EQUITY FRAMEWORK.

10:13:13 SO I WANT TO THANK ROSS LALLIAN ON OUR TEAM FOR HIS WORK THERE. AND THAT'S, A CONTINUED WORK IN PROGRESS THAT WE'LL BE BRINGING BACK TO YOU.

10:13:22 WE ALSO ARE SO PROUD THAT WE LAUNCHED THE LGBTQIA PLUS SURVEY EARLIER THIS MONTH AND IT IS NOW OPEN.

10:13:32 AND ACTIVE THROUGH MARCH, SO WE INVITE YOU TO HELP US PROMOTE THIS SURVEY. WE WERE HONORED TO PRESENT THE SURVEY PROVIDED AN ADVANCE RELEASE TO IN PERSON TO THE LEGISLATURES LGBTQ CAUCUS WHERE IT WAS WARMLY RECEIVED AND WERE THRILLED.

10:13:55 TO HAVE LEGISLATORS. SUPPORTING THE PROMOTION OF THE SURVEY. IT'S JUST BEEN UP FOR A LITTLE OVER A WEEK AND WE'VE ALREADY HAD CLOSE TO 1,300.

10:14:06 RESPONSES. OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE AT LEAST 2,000 SO WE REALLY COULD USE YOUR HELP. IN GETTING THE SURVEY OUT.

10:14:16 ON THE HOUSING FRONT, WE HELD AN EVENT IN OCTOBER. IN LOS ANGELES A STATEWIDE EVENT SOME OF YOU WERE PART OF THAT.

10:14:25 THE PREVENTING AND ENDING OLDER ADULT HOMELESSNESS, ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION. AND WE HAVE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THAT DAY WILL BE SHARED OUT NEXT MONTH.

10:14:39 SO WE'RE PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON THAT REPORT. THAT ALSO LED TO A PRESENTATION ON THE TOPIC WITH THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON

HOMELESSNESS AT THEIR LAST MEETING THERE WAS A FOCUS TO DISCUSSION ON OLDER ADULT HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS AND IT WAS A CATALYST FOR OUR APPLICATION TO CMS.

10:15:02 THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES. FOR A HOUSING ACCELERATOR LAB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING AND WE, EXPECT TO HEAR WORD ON THAT.

10:15:16 IT WOULD BE A BIG WIN FOR CALIFORNIA IF WE'RE SELECTED FOR THAT. WE HOPE TO HEAR NEXT WEEK.

10:15:22 SO THOSE ARE SOME ACTIVITIES WE ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR GENEROUS FOUNDATION PARTNERS, WE WILL BE ABLE TO BRING ON SOME HOUSING EXPERTISE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING SOON.

10:15:32 TO WORK, WITH US TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES IN THESE MANY SETTINGS. AND I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO OUR PARTNERS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION DOR, WHO HAVE ORGANIZED A TA SESSION.

10:15:48 WITH THE LOCAL HOUSING AND HOMELESS CONTINUUMS OF CARE TO HELP EDUCATE THEM ON THE NEEDS. OF OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

10:15:57 AND THEN LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST IN THE, YOU KNOW, THE THIRD BULLET AS I SEE IT.

10:16:04 AFTER EQUITY AND HOUSING WOULD BE A HOME CARE SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR ALL. AND THE WAY THAT WE, WE SEE THAT HAS BEEN IN OUR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SYSTEM CHANGE WORK.

10:16:17 SO I'M GOING TO TURN THE SPOTLIGHT OVER TO SARAH STEENHAUSEN AND NOW OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

10:16:24 WHO WILL WALK US THROUGH THE LTSS SYSTEM CHANGE FRAMEWORK. SARAH.

10:16:30 ALRIGHT. WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUSAN. IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS.

10:16:36 OF THE COMMITTEE WHO CONSISTENTLY PROVIDE US WITH SUCH CRITICAL FEEDBACK AND INPUT. AS WE ADVANCE THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING.

10:16:43 AS SUSAN SAID, I'M GOING TO WALK THROUGH THE 4 KEY KIND OF BUCKET AREAS OF LTSS LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORT SYSTEM CHANGE THAT WE ARE FOCUSING ON IN OUR MASTER PLAN FOR AGING IMPLEMENTATION.

10:16:57 WE HOPE THAT THIS CAN HELP SPUR YOUR THINKING AS YOU ENGAGE IN YOUR DISCUSSION TODAY. THINKING ABOUT THE PRIORITIES THAT YOU WANT TO ELEVATE TO US AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

10:17:07 SO MOVING FORWARD WITH THAT, I'M GOING TO WALK THROUGH EACH OF THESE. AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL AND OF COURSE, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

10:17:15 YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THIS SLIDE. THIS IS HOW WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO MESSAGE AND FRAME OUR LTSS SYSTEM CHANGE WORK.

10:17:24 THIS WAS REALLY GROUNDED IN THE REPORT THAT WAS WRITTEN BY THE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORT SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WAS HELPED.

10:17:35 PROVIDE INPUT INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. SO THEIR REPORT THAT WAS RELEASED AND PRESENTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO THE MASTER PLANS LAUNCH REALLY HELPED FRAME A LOT OF THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING NOW.

10:17:50 SO JUST TO THINK ABOUT THE SYSTEM CHANGE ISSUES. SO, STARTING WITH NAVIGATION. I KNOW IT'S NO SURPRISE TO ANYBODY ON THIS WEBINAR THAT FOR OLDER ADULTS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND FAMILY CAREGIVERS IT'S EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIND AND THE INFORMATION THAT AND SUPPORT THAT IS NEEDED TO NAVIGATE AND ACCESS SERVICES.

10:18:11 SO THIS IS REALLY FRAMING A BIG COMPONENT OF OUR SYSTEM CHANGE INITIATIVES. WHERE WE'RE DOUBLING DOWN ON TRYING TO PLAN FOR AND BUILD OUT A NO WRONG DOOR SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES A CONSUMER FACING WEB PORTAL AND CONTACT CENTER AS A STREAMLINED WAY TO GET SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUALS LOOKING FOR INFORMATION AND SERVICES.

10:18:33 WE ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THIS BUT REALLY EXCITED TO BE DOING THAT CRITICAL PLANNING WORK, WHICH ALSO BUILDS OFF THE WORK OF OUR AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION PROGRAM THAT IS A PART OF THE SYSTEM AND CRITICAL TO OUR LOCAL PROVIDERS AS WELL AS CONSUMERS.

10:18:53 I WANT TO NOW MOVE ON TO THE ISSUE OF ACCESS BECAUSE EVEN IF WE DEVELOP A VERY STREAMLINED SYSTEM OF INFORMATION AND NAVIGATION.

10:19:05 WE KNOW THAT NOT ALL OF OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE. THROUGHOUT THE STATE. SO MAYBE THERE'S AREAS THAT ARE MORE SERVICE DESERTS OR YOU MIGHT HAVE OTHER AREAS THAT HAVE A BREADTH OF SERVICES, BUT THEY MIGHT HAVE LONG WAIT LISTS.

10:19:20 BUT WE'VE NEVER REALLY TAKEN A SYSTEM-WIDE LOOK AT THE ACCESS ISSUES AND SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO BE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN A TWO-PART ANALYSIS OF OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES SYSTEM THAT LOOKS AT BOTH MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES.

10:19:41 AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MATHEMATICA, WE WILL BE RELEASING A REPORT THAT DETAILS WHERE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND DOES A DEEP DIVE INTO KIND OF THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE POPULATION AND WHERE THE NEEDS ARE AND WHERE THE GAPS ARE.

10:19:57 FROM THAT, A ROADMAP WILL BE DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR HOW WE MIGHT BUILD OUT ACCESS TO THIS.

10:20:06 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE. I ALSO WANT TO REALLY POINT TO THE CALIFORNIA 2,030 EFFORTS. WHICH IS REALLY ADDRESSING ISSUES OF NAVIGATION AND ACCESS.

10:20:17 ONE OF THE KEY INITIATIVES IN THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING IS TO FOCUS ON, YOU KNOW, EASING CONSUMER NAVIGATION AND STREAMLINING STATE AND LOCAL STRUCTURES BY EXAMINING OUR NETWORK OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING ARE GOVERNED, WHAT THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES LOOK LIKE, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES.

10:20:43 CORE SERVICES, PERFORMANCE MEASURES, AND SHARED MARKETING AND BRANDING. YOU KNOW, OUR AGING NETWORK IS REALLY CRITICAL TO REALIZING THE GOALS OF OUR LTSS SYSTEM CHANGE WORK.

10:20:55 SO WE'RE REALLY PROUD THAT AFTER A YEAR OF INTENSIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, THE CALIFORNIA 2,030 STEERING COMMITTEE RELEASED THEIR FINAL REPORT LAST WEEK.

10:21:06 WE'RE REALLY, REALLY PROUD OF THE FINAL REPORT AND EAGER TO GET STARTED ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE SET FORTH BY THE STAKEHOLDERS STEERING COMMITTEE.

10:21:15 SO, WE'RE CDA ITSELF IS LOOKING AT ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS THE STEERING COMMITTEE DEVELOPED.

10:21:21 WE'RE DEVELOPING OUR OWN PRIORITIES AS WELL AS A WORK PLAN AND TIMELINE. THERE IS A WEBINAR NEXT ON JANUARY THIRTIETH NEXT WEEK.

10:21:30 WE CAN PUT THE LINK UP TO REGISTER IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE. AND TO THAT END ON A RELATED NOTE, I THINK THAT WE'RE, WE'RE IN A REALLY SPECIAL SPACE WHERE WE HAVE TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP FROM OUR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY.

10:21:45 WHO OF COURSE YOU'LL HEAR FROM UNDER SECRETARY MARKO MIJIC IN JUST A BIT, BUT WE'RE REALLY PLEASED THAT IN RELEASING THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PRIORITIES DOCUMENT THIS WEEK.

10:21:57 THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY DID IDENTIFY THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING NETWORK SYSTEM CHANGE INITIATIVE AS ONE OF THE AGENCIES TOP 4 PRIORITIES THIS YEAR.

10:22:10 SO AGAIN, I THINK THIS JUST CALLS TO ATTENTION BOTH THE EMPHASIS ON MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO SYSTEM CHANGE AND HOW IT'S COMING FROM ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.

10:22:21 SO, ONTO THE THIRD BUCKET OF LTSS SYSTEM CHANGE. EVEN IF WE ADDRESS ISSUES OF NAVIGATION AND HAVE A VERY STREAMLINED WAY TO GET ACCESS TO INFORMATION THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT.

10:22:33 AND IF WE BUILD OUT ACCESS TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ON A STATEWIDE BASIS, WE STILL HAVE A TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE WITH OUR WORKFORCE.

10:22:42 AND THIS IS WHY IT'S ONE OF THE KEY BOLD GOALS IN THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE FOCUSING IN ON THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE THROUGH THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, BOTH THE PAID DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE THAT PROVIDES SUCH CRITICAL SERVICES TO OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

10:23:01 IN THE HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO THE REAL BACKBONE OF OUR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORT SYSTEM, WHICH IS OUR FAMILY CAREGIVERS.

10:23:10 SO THERE'S A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES UNDERWAY IN THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY AS WELL AS THROUGH THE LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO BUILD THE WORKFORCE PIPELINE TO LAUNCH INITIATIVES SUCH AS CAL GROWS AND THE IN-HOME SUPPORT OF SERVICES, CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE TRAINING, STIPENDS, AND INCENTIVES TO HELP THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE.

10:23:35 GET THE TOOLS THAT THEY NEED TO DO THEIR JOB SUCCESSFULLY. AND THEN FINALLY, OF COURSE, A KEY COMPONENT TO BUILDING OUT OUR WORKFORCE IS ADDRESSING ISSUES OF WAGES AND BENEFITS, WHICH IS A MUCH BROADER SYSTEM CHANGE COMPONENT.

10:23:49 FINALLY, IN THE FOURTH BUCKET OF SYSTEM CHANGE, WE'RE LOOKING AT THE ISSUE OF LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FINANCING.

10:23:57 SO CLEARLY, EVEN IF WE'VE ADDRESSED THESE 3 OTHER CRITICAL AREAS, WE KNOW THAT OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND FAMILY CAREGIVERS ARE REALLY STRUGGLING TO FIND WAYS TO AFFORD THE COST OF LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

10:24:13 SO THERE'S A NUMBER OF EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO LOOK AT THE FINANCING OF THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING A REPORT THAT WAS RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCES LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TASK FORCE THAT LOOKS AT THE FEASIBILITY AND ACTUARIES OF ESTABLISHING A STATE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS PUBLIC BENEFIT.

10:24:37 SECOND, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING IS REALLY PROUD TO BE LAUNCHING A LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

10:24:43 FINANCING AND AFFORDABILITY INITIATIVE. WHICH WILL BE A OVER THE NEXT 2 YEARS, WE ARE GOING TO BE EMBARKING ON EXTENSIVE RESEARCH INTO THE POLICY OPTIONS ACROSS BOTH MEDICARE AND MEDICAL ON HOW WE MAY ADDRESS THESE ISSUE OF LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FINANCING.

10:25:04 AND AFFORDABILITY BY LOOKING AT A MULTITUDE OF PATHWAYS FORWARD. SO I WILL STOP THERE. THAT IS OUR VERY HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF OUR SYSTEM CHANGE INITIATIVES.

10:25:17 SUSAN, I'LL HAND IT BACK TO YOU. TO SEE IF YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING IN.

10:25:21 GREAT. SO WE CAN TAKE THAT SLIDE DOWN AND, IF PAUSE HERE FOR ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS FROM OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

10:25:32 AND WE CAN, GREAT, WE CAN SHOW THE FULL SCREEN WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL.

10:25:39 SO I WILL LOOK TO SEE IF WE HAVE ANY.

10:25:40 I'M ATTEMPTING, THIS IS NANCY McPHERSON, AND I'M ATTEMPTING TO RAISE MY HAND IN THAT FEATURE ISN'T WORKING.

10:25:47 I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT.

10:25:47 OH. THANK YOU FOR RAISING YOUR VOICE INSTEAD. PLEASE, WE'LL START WITH YOU NANCY AND WE'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING.

10:25:56 SARAH, THIS IS REALLY AN INSPIRING LOOK AT WHAT CHANGE COULD ACTUALLY BE AND WHAT CHANGE IS ACTUALLY UNDERWAY.

10:26:04 ONE ELEMENT THAT'S MISSING FOR ME IS PUBLIC EDUCATION. BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS A REAL NEED. TO MAKE A STRONG BUSINESS CASE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE LEGISLATURE.

10:26:19 AND LEGISLATORS INDIVIDUALLY FOR SYSTEM CHANGE. I THINK, FOLKS WHO ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED BY THIS.

10:26:28 AND MAY NEED TO RAISE THEIR VOICES. NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT REALITY OF THE COST BURDEN OF LONG-TERM CARE.

10:26:37 AND THE CHANGES THAT ARE UNDERWAY, WHICH I THINK COULD BE VERY INSPIRING TO THE PUBLIC TO KNOW HOW SYSTEMATICALLY THIS IS BEING ANALYZED AND WHAT CHANGES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED.

10:26:50 SO I WOULD ASK FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THAT.

10:26:56 THANK YOU, NANCY. EXCELLENT POINT AND YOU'RE A KEY PARTNER IN THAT SO WE WILL LEAN INTO AARP AND OTHERS, ON, ON THAT SUGGESTION.

10:27:08 THANK YOU. IT LOOKS LIKE KEVIN HAS HIS HAND RAISED. KEVIN?

10:27:11 YEAH, THANKS FOR THE GREAT PRESENTATIONS TO START THE MEETING OFF TODAY. THANKS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPORT.

10:27:19 I'VE GOT A LOT OF BACKGROUND NOISE HERE. CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY? OKAY.

10:27:24 THANKS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO DIGGING INTO THAT AND DELIVERING A RESPONSE AS WE HAVE THE LAST COUPLE YEARS. SO THANKS FOR ALL THAT.

10:27:35 I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT 2 SEPARATE ITEMS, SO I'LL START WITH ONE AND THEN I'LL SEE IF OTHERS HAVE QUESTIONS AND THEN MAYBE YOU CAN COME BACK TO ME FOR THE OTHER, BUT.

10:27:41 THE FIRST IS AROUND HOUSING, SO SUSAN, I APPRECIATE YOU HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF THE RECENT WORK THAT HAS HAPPENED ON HOUSING.

10:27:48 I KNOW WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE BUDGET LATER TODAY, OUR GROUP HAS SOME CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT. SOME OF THE HOUSING INVESTMENTS FROM THE PAST AND WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THOSE IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET MOVING FORWARD AND HOW OLDER ADULTS WILL BE IMPACTED IN PARTICULAR.

10:28:02 BUT I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT, AN INITIATIVE IN PARTICULAR INITIATIVE NUMBER 2 IN THE CURRENT BATCHES OF INITIATIVES.

10:28:10 WAS ABOUT EXPLORING AND EMERGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MODELS. TO INFORM CONSIDERATION OF RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAMS. AND THE INITIATIVE COMMITTED TO IDENTIFY AN EXISTING PROGRAM PARAMETERS.

10:28:22 AND THEN DOING SOME ANALYSIS OF EFFECTIVENESS TO INFORM AGAIN. FOR THEIR WORK AND I JUST RECENTLY WAS DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON THAT INITIATIVE TO DATE.

10:28:34 I THINK THE AGENCY THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE WAS BCSH. AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN THEM DO ANYTHING TO GET ENGAGED.

10:28:43 IN THIS INITIATIVE. THIS IS BEEN A BIG PRIORITY. THE IMPACT COMMITTEE HAS TALKED ABOUT PRINCIPAL SUBSIDY PROGRAMS AND I THINK EACH OF OUR LAST ANNUAL REPORTS.

10:28:54 THE COMMITMENT HERE WAS NOT. TERRIBLY SIGNIFICANT. IT WASN'T TO ACTUALLY START A SUBSIDY PROGRAM, BUT JUST RATHER TO EVALUATE.

10:29:04 SO IT'S DISAPPOINTING TO SEE WHAT SEEMS LIKE A PRETTY IMPORTANT STEP ON A PRIORITY ITEM WE'D IDENTIFIED.

10:29:11 BUT STILL A MODEST 1 ONE THAT DIDN'T REQUIRE A BIG BUDGET COMMITMENT OR ROLLING OUT OF A NEW PROGRAM.

10:29:16 AND NOT SEE THAT MOVE FORWARD I THINK IS DISAPPOINTING. SO, WE'D LOVE TO.

10:29:23 SEE PROGRESS ON THAT INITIATIVE AND THEN ALSO TO HEAR FROM YOU HOW WE AS STAKEHOLDERS MIGHT BE ABLE TO YOU KNOW BETTER ENGAGE WITH THE BROAD ARRAY OF AGENCIES THAT TOUCH HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS TO MAKE SURE THAT AGENCIES LIKE BCSH ARE ACTIVELY THINKING ABOUT AGING AND OLDER ADULTS AND MOVING FORWARD ON THESE INITIATIVES BUT ALSO ENGAGING MORE BROADLY IN ANY OPPORTUNITY THEY HAVE TO BE WORKING TO ADDRESS HOUSING NEEDS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

10:29:53 THANKS. THANK YOU FOR THAT, KEVIN. SO A COUPLE OF THOUGHTS AND THEN SARAH, PLEASE, PLEASE ADD IN.

10:30:01 I CAN SAY THAT BCSH THE BUSINESS CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY HAS BEEN A FANTASTIC PARTNER AND THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION.

10:30:11 ABOUT THE TEMPORARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAMS. ONE EXAMPLE IS WE, A DELEGATION VISITED STANISLAW COUNTY WHERE THEY HAVE ONE OF THE MODEL PROGRAMS.

10:30:24 AND WE MET ON THE GROUND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THEIR PROGRAM WORKS. THE TOPIC ALSO SURFACED IN OUR PREVENTING AND ENDING OLDER ADULT HOMELESSNESS.

10:30:34 ROUNDTABLE SESSION WHERE YOU KNOW SOMETHING THAT'S BEING EXPLORED RIGHT NOW IS MANY LOCAL JURISDICTIONS HAVE.

10:30:42 INTRODUCE THIS USING A WIDE VARIETY OF FUNDING SOURCES. SO RIGHT NOW WE'RE TRYING TO ASSESS. THE MULTITUDE OF.

10:30:52 YOU KNOW, WE UNCOVERED THAT IT'S HAPPENING IN A LOT OF AREAS ORGANICALLY AND WE'RE NOW RESEARCHING.

10:30:59 HOW THAT'S HAPPENED, WHY THAT'S HAPPENING. WE'VE ALREADY SEEN SOME EXPANSION IN SAN DIEGO.

10:31:05 MANY JURISDICTIONS HAVE USED EXISTING REVENUE STREAMS TO MAKE RENTAL SUBSIDIES AND TEMPORARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE.

10:31:15 SO THAT THE WORK IS HAPPENING. YOU MAY NOT HAVE SEEN, SO SARAH CAN TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT IT.

10:31:21 WE'RE ALSO, YOU KNOW, REALLY, REALLY PROUD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND THEIR PROPOSAL TO CMS TO EXPAND.

10:31:28 RENTAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MEDICAL AND WE'RE YOU KNOW HOPING THAT THAT WILL BE FRUITFUL FOR CALIFORNIA AS ANOTHER AVENUE AS WELL SARAH.

10:31:38 YOU'D LIKE TO ADD.

10:31:39 YES. YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUSAN. AND I WILL SAY FIRST, KEVIN, THANK YOU FOR ELEVATING.

10:31:44 SUCH A CRITICAL ISSUE. CLEARLY, WE'VE LEARNED THROUGH A LOT OF OUR ENGAGEMENTS THAT SO MUCH OF THE CHALLENGE FACING OLDER ADULTS IN TERMS OF THE RISK OF HOMELESSNESS IS RELATED TO THE HEAVY RELIANCE ON RENTERS AND THE INCREASES IN RENTS AND AFFORDABILITY AND SO MANY PEOPLE ENDING UP.

10:32:03 YOU KNOW, RISKING THEIR ABILITY TO STAY IN HOMES BECAUSE OF THE COST, THAT IT, INCURRED ON THEM.

10:32:09 AS RENTS INCREASE. TO THAT END, I WILL SAY JUST TO KIND OF. EXPAND ON WHAT SUSAN WAS SAYING.

10:32:17 WE HAVE HAD INCREDIBLE PARTNERSHIP FROM THE BUSINESS CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE THAT WE PUT TOGETHER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOCUSING ON OLDER ADULT HOMELESSNESS.

10:32:29 AS WELL AS KEY PARTNERS ON THE ALL INSIDE INITIATIVE THAT WE ARE PART OF WITH THEM AND ENGAGING IN SEVERAL.

10:32:37 DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE OLDER ADULT RENTAL SUBSIDIES PROGRAMS. I THINK WHERE SOME OF THE CHALLENGE HAS COME IN WITH THIS PARTICULAR INITIATIVE NUMBER 2.

10:32:48 IS WE, DEVELOPED IT AS AN INITIATIVE TO EXPLORE, WHAT WE'RE LEARNING FROM THE LOCAL RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

10:33:03 SO I THINK THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING THAT EXPLORE MEANT DEVELOP A REPORT.

10:33:07 AND TO THAT END, YOU KNOW, THERE WERE NO RESOURCES PUT FORWARD TO DO THAT. BUT WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE AN ANALYSIS OF THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AND THE DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO THIS ACROSS THE STATE.

10:33:16 SO WE'RE REALLY PROUD TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH OUR FOUNDATION PARTNERS AND WE'RE SEEKING RESOURCES TO DO AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS AND WILL ABSOLUTELY BE ENGAGING, CONTINUING TO ENGAGE OUR BUSINESS CONSUMER SERVICES.

10:33:29 AND HOUSING AGENCY PARTNERS ON THAT INITIATIVE. I ALSO WANT TO POINT TO WHAT SUSAN TALKED ABOUT, YOU KNOW, WE APPLIED WITH HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY AND BUSINESS CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY FOR A FOR A GRANT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

10:33:48 FOR A HOUSING AND SERVICES PARTNERSHIP ACCELERATOR. AND WE'RE VERY HOPEFUL THAT THIS, THAT IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK.

10:34:03 AND WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL THAT CALIFORNIA WILL FARE WELL IN THAT AND BE ONE OF THE STATES AWARDED. SO I HEAR YOU AND I UNDERSTAND THE DESIRE TO SEE MOVEMENT ON THIS AND I CAN SAY THAT IN TERMS OF THE COMMITMENT TO INITIATIVE NUMBER 2, WE WILL GET THERE IN TERMS OF DEVELOPING A KIND OF MORE, YOU KNOW, COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS THAT PEOPLE CAN REVIEW.

10:34:22 OF THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

10:34:26 THANKS, SARAH, FOR THAT. I'M NOT SEEING OTHER HANDS RAISED AND WE'RE JOINED NOW BY KIM MCCOY WADE, GOVERNOR NEWSOM SENIOR ADVISOR ON AGING DISABILITY AND ALZHEIMER'S.

10:34:38 KIM, WELCOME.

10:34:38 THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I'M ACTUALLY GLAD I HEARD THAT QUESTION. I'LL ADD IN A LITTLE BIT TOO ABOUT OUR CABINET LEVEL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOUSING IN THIS BUDGET CRISIS.

10:34:46 TIME, BUT, FIRST OF ALL, LOOK, THERE'S A SLIDE WITH MY NAME ON IT.

10:34:50 THAT'S ME. GOOD TO SEE YOU ALL. HAPPY NEW YEAR IF IT'S OKAY TO SAY THAT THIS LATE IN THE MONTH.

10:34:55 YOU KNOW, BOY OH BOY, HERE IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, WE SEE THE LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION COMING OUT.

10:35:02 WE SEE THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE COMING OUT AND OF COURSE GREAT UNIFIED STAKEHOLDER LETTERS WITH BUDGET REQUESTS AND BUDGET RESPONSE.

10:35:13 SO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE ACTIVITY TO KICK OFF THE YEAR ON WHERE WE'VE BEEN LITTLE HOOVER, WHERE WE NEED TO GO AND THE REPORT AND WHERE THERE'S MORE TO DO, OBVIOUSLY.

10:35:23 SO REALLY, REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF THE CONTINUED WORK TOGETHER TO MOVE THESE MOUNTAINS. CAN YOU TAKE THAT SLIDE DOWN OR JUST SHRINK IT OR SOMETHING?

10:35:32 I DON'T THINK PEOPLE NEED TO. THERE WE GO. ALRIGHT. SO I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY WHERE WE'RE FOCUSED THIS YEAR WITH THE BUDGET PICTURE IS, YOU KNOW, KEEPING OUR PROMISES AND PROTECTING.

10:35:46 I MEAN, HERE WE ARE IN JANUARY AND SSP GRANTS WENT UP. IN JANUARY, I THINK THAT SSI COALITION TOLD ME THIS WEEK WE'RE NOW AT A BACK TO 96% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY, SO NOT THERE YET, BUT YOU KNOW RECOVERED FROM THE CUTS IN 2,009 ON THE WAY TO RECOVERING FROM THE CUTS FROM 20 YEARS AGO SO I'M THRILLED THAT THAT SSP WENT THROUGH AND FIRST IN THE

10:36:06 NATION. DROPPING OF THE ASSET TEST AND MEDICAID FOR AGING AND DISABLED FOLKS. SO 2 HISTORICAL THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN JANUARY DESPITE THE BUDGET SITUATION WE'RE IN THAT IS NOT GOOD AND LOOKING NOT BETTER FOR MAY AT THIS POINT.

10:36:21 SO WE ARE FOCUSED ON IMPLEMENTATION LIKE THE 2 THINGS I JUST MENTIONED. JUST GOT TO SIGN OFF ON THE TERRIFIC ALZHEIMER'S PSA CAMPAIGN THAT'S ABOUT TO ROLL OUT OF ONE OF THE 9 TASK FORCE INITIATIVES.

10:36:34 SO MANY, MANY OTHER THINGS THAT I'M NOT GOING TO RECITE THEM ALL. BUT MANY THINGS CONTINUE TO ROLL OUT FROM THE HISTORIC INVESTMENTS OF THE LAST COUPLE BUDGETS, OF COURSE.

10:36:46 WE'RE ALSO REALLY LOOKING AT FEDERAL OPPORTUNITIES. SO I'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THAT IN A SECOND.



10:36:48 WE'VE GOT A GOOD PARTNER IN WASHINGTON RIGHT NOW. WE WANT TO LEVERAGE THAT. THEY'VE BEEN VERY HELPFUL ON THE MEDICAID SIDE.

10:36:54 SO OTHER THINGS WE COULD DO ON THE MEDICARE SIDE. IN CALIFORNIA TO LEAD THE WAY, CONTINUE TO LEAD OUR WAY IN HEALTHCARE.

10:37:00 BUT I WOULD SAY, YOU KNOW, WHERE WE ARE REALLY FOCUSED AND I THINK I SAW IN THE AGENDA IS ABOUT THE SYSTEMS.

10:37:08 THIS IS A YEAR WE'RE YEAR 4 OF OUR MASTER PLAN. WE'RE IN A TOUGH BUDGET YEAR.

10:37:12 WE'RE IN THE GOVERNOR'S LAST 3 YEARS. SO IT'S A REALLY FOUNDATIONAL YEAR IN SOME WAYS IF THAT MAKES SENSE.

10:37:19 AND I THINK YOU SEE THAT IN 3 PROPOSALS. ONE TO MODERNIZE OUR AGING SERVICES NETWORK BASED ON THE AGING 2,030 WORK WE'RE GOING TO REALLY TAKE A HARD LOOK AT THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND EQUITY IN THAT SYSTEM.

10:37:31 SAME, WE PROBABLY HAVE SEEN THE MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TAKING THE SAME APPROACH AND LOOKING AT PERSON CENTERED.

10:37:45 WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUST, PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, TO WORK, TO AGE WELL IN THE COMMUNITY.

10:37:48 AND THEN THIRDLY, WORKING WITH DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AS PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S MASTER PLAN.

10:37:54 YOU SEE, WE STARTED SOMETHING HERE WITH MASTER PLAN, MASTER PLAN ON CAREER EDUCATION TO MAKE SURE THAT AT THE LIFESPAN INITIATIVE THAT CAREER EDUCATION HAPPENS THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE AND THAT IT IS FULLY INCLUSIVE OF THE DIVERSITY OF DISABILITIES.

10:38:08 SO THESE ARE SYSTEM REFORMS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN OUR 3 THE AGING SERVICES NETWORK THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NETWORK AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER SERVICES NETWORK THAT ARE KICKING OFF AND I'M REALLY THANKFUL TO SECRETARY GHALY AND ALL THE DIRECTORS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP.

10:38:24 AND THAT'S GOING TO BE SUPER IMPORTANT WORK TO PLUG INTO. AND THEN I ALSO WANT TO SAY WE ARE REALLY, LOOKING AT WHAT DOES YEAR 4 OF THE CABINET WORK GROUP LOOK LIKE.

10:38:35 WE ARE TALKING WITH SECRETARY GHALY ABOUT THINGS LIKE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE NEW SECRETARIES IN A LOT OF PLACES I HOPE WE'VE TALKED ABOUT SECRETARY TOMIQUIA MOSS OVER STARTING NEXT MONTH ON HOUSING

WHO BRINGS A BIG STRONG BACKGROUND IN HOMELESSNESS IN THE BAY AREA AND PARTICULARLY WITH OLDER ADULTS.

10:38:53 SO FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE BUDGET PICTURE BECAME CLEAR. THAT A LOT OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS WAS REALLY TAKING A LOT OF THE BRUNT OF THE CUTS, THE PROPOSED CUTS IN THE BUDGET.

10:39:04 WE DID HUDDLE WITH BCSH AND SAID, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? TO CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS IN ADDITION TO IMPLEMENTATION.

10:39:11 AND SO WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH THEM SOME OF THE THINGS THEY'RE CONTINUING TO WORK ON. ONE IS THERE ARE INFRASTRUCTURE OPPORTUNITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR HOUSING.

10:39:20 PEOPLE DON'T HEAR ABOUT THAT. YOU THINK IT'S ALL HIGH-SPEED RAIL AND BROADBAND. BUT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH SASHA AND MELINDA GRANT THERE AND THE TEAM TO IDENTIFY.

10:39:32 THEY'RE ALSO DOING THIS MAY BE MORE LOCALIZED BUT HOUSING PRESERVATION. THEY HAVE WORKED THEY BLOCKED THE CLOSING OF A SENIOR AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING PROJECT IN SAN LUIS OBISPO WAS AGAINST THE COUNTY'S HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY SO THEIR HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY USING UNIT IS PROTECTING.

10:39:48 SENIOR HOUSING FROM DEVELOPERS. AND THEY'RE ALSO DEEPLY ENGAGED WITH OUR STATE'S GENERAL PLAN AND HOUSING PLAN, WHICH IS OUTDATED IN HOW WE THINK ABOUT HOUSING FOR OLDER ADULTS.

10:39:59 AND SO THEY ARE DOING SOME, A LOT OF SYSTEM WORK THEMSELVES. SO I SHARE THAT STORY JUST TO SAY, THE WORK CONTINUES AND IT WILL BE IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

10:40:09 AND ONE OF OUR CHALLENGES IS TO MAKE SURE WE DO THAT WITH YOUR, AND WITH YOUR INPUT, WITH YOUR COLLABORATION, AS MUCH TRANSPARENCY AS WE CAN AS WE WORK ON THOSE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

10:40:18 JUST ONE MORE THAT WE'RE WORKING ON YOU KNOW WE WERE REALLY PLEASED TO CONVENE CAL HHS LEADERSHIP AND CDCR LEADERSHIP TO TALK ABOUT HOW OLDER ADULTS ARE TRANSITIONING HOME.

10:40:30 FROM PRISON WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF OLDER ADULTS IT'S THE ONLY GROWING POPULATION IN PRISON MANY HAVE DEMENTIA AND OTHER DISABILITIES IN RETURNING HOME TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO FAMILY IS A CHALLENGE FOR THE CDCR SYSTEM.

10:40:44 SO WE ARE WORKING THROUGH THAT AS WELL. AND THERE'S OTHER EXAMPLES. BUT AGAIN, I HOPE WE CAN COME BACK TO YOU.

10:40:50 AT A FUTURE MEETING. THAT SUSAN AND I CAN SHARE KIND OF THE CABINET WORK GROUP. 2024 PLAN AND MEANWHILE INVITE YOUR INPUT AS YOU MAY REMEMBER YEAR ONE.

10:41:01 WE WORKED WITH SECRETARIES ON STRATEGY YEAR 2. WE WORKED WITH UNDER SECRETARIES ON IMPLEMENTATION AND YEAR 3 WE WORKED WITH LEADERS ON TRAINING AND AGING AND AGING POLICY AND AGING DATA AND AGEISM.

10:41:11 SO YEAR 4. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? ASIDE FROM THESE FOCUSED INITIATIVES, THAT WE'VE ALREADY, WE KNOW WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE.

10:41:18 SO WISH WE HAD BETTER NEWS ON BUDGET, BUT FRANKLY THOSE OF US WHO WERE AROUND 20 YEARS AGO ARE, GRATEFUL FOR WHAT DIDN'T HAPPEN, EVEN AS WE'RE STILL RAISING OUR VOICES ABOUT WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN AND LOOKING REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE TIME TO DO THE SYSTEM WORK THAT WILL POWER THE NEXT POWER AS TO 2030 AND BEYOND.

10:41:39 THANK YOU.

10:41:39 I'M HAPPY TO PASS THEM BACK OR TAKE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ANY TIME.

10:41:44 YES, IF YOU'VE GOT THE TIME, I'D LOVE TO OPEN IT UP TO OUR IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE HAND FEATURE IS WORKING SO WE'VE GOT KEVIN AND THEN WE'VE GOT NANCY AND OTHERS IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK PLEASE RAISE YOUR HANDS.

10:41:56 AND KIM YOU JUST FIELD THE QUESTIONS I'M GONNA, YOU KNOW, YOU JUST HANDLE THIS. YEAH.

10:41:59 OKAY, UNLESS THEY'RE FOR YOU. OKAY, THANKS.

10:42:03 SINCE I JUST SPOKE, I'M HAPPY TO GO TO THE BACK OF THIS LINE AND LET NANCY AND LINDA GET IN HERE FIRST.

10:42:09 YEAH, AND I'M HAPPY TO HAVE LINDA GO FIRST SINCE I SPOKE TOO.

10:42:13 OKAY.

10:42:15 LOVE IT. LINDA, WE'LL START WITH.

10:42:16 HI. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO GO FIRST. AND, FIRSTLY, DO WANT TO THANK THE ADMINISTRATION FOR HONORING.

10:42:26 THOSE PAST COMMITMENTS, PARTICULARLY THE ELIMINATION OF THE ASSET TEST AND MAINTAINING THE SSI GRANTS, ALTHOUGH AS YOU KNOW THIS IS STILL BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL SO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING.

10:42:39 WITH THE ADMINISTRATIONS ON WAYS TO INCREASE THIS ALSO JUST WANT TO URGE TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SHARE OF COST REFORM THAT WAS IN THE 2,020 IN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET THAT IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE INTO EFFECT IN 2025 WE KNOW THAT MANY OF OUR LOW-INCOME SENIORS

10:43:03 PERSONS WITH DIS. DISABILITIES ARE DESPERATELY, WAITING, FOR THIS REFORM, AS RIGHT NOW THEY'RE, THEY'RE EXPECTED TO PAY OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

10:43:13 BEFORE THEY CAN ACTUALLY ACCESS MEDICAL AND JUST WE KNOW IN TERMS OF AFFORDABILITY LIVING OFF OF \$600 A MONTH IS JUST NOT.

10:43:23 IS NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN DO IN CALIFORNIA AND I KNOW SOME OF THE OTHERS WHO HAVE THEIR HAND RAISED WILL TALK MORE IN DEPTH ABOUT THE HOUSING AND SO WE'LL PASS IT TO THEM BUT ALSO SHARE THEIR CONCERNS.

10:43:38 YEAH, AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE RECEIVED THE LETTER. I THINK IT WAS SIGNED BY 70 GROUPS AND THE AGING DISABILITY AND HEALTH COMMUNITY ON SHARE OF COSTS AND JUSTICE AND AGING LED A BRIEFING OF OUR CABINET AND LED TEAMS HERE.

10:43:49 SO I THINK BEFORE THE BUDGET WAS RELEASED EVEN SO THAT IS SQUARELY ON OUR AGENDA AT EVERY LEVEL. SO THANK YOU.

10:43:56 ON OUR RADAR AT EVERY LEVEL, I SHOULD SAY. OKAY, THANK YOU. I'LL LET NANCY AND KEVIN DUKE IT OUT.

10:44:00 I'LL GO NEXT, BECAUSE I SPOKE UP FIRST. OH, SO KIM REALLY APPRECIATE HEARING THE WORK THAT'S GOING ON WITH THE CABINET WORK GROUP AND PARTICULARLY WITH SYSTEMS CHANGED IT'S ALWAYS A CONCERN ABOUT HOW THE BATON GETS PASSED.

10:44:17 FROM PRE, PREVIOUS INCUMBENT TO NEW LEADERSHIP. I WOULD, LIKE TO ENCOURAGE A WAY TO ALSO ONBOARD MID MANAGERS AND FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS IN THESE AGENCIES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE ACTUALLY FOR THE EXECUTION OF SYSTEMS CHANGE AND FOR MAKING SURE THAT HAPPENS WITH FRONTLINE WORKERS.

10:44:41 GREAT IDEA.

10:44:43 AND IT COULD BE A VIDEO, IT COULD BE, YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND A TON OF MONEY ON BRINGING PEOPLE TO TRAINING.

10:44:51 BUT SOME WAY TO SEND A REALLY CLEAR MESSAGE AND REINFORCE THE CHANGE THAT'S OCCURRING AND THE COMMITMENT THAT'S EXPECTED FROM PEOPLE WHO LEAD AT THOSE LEVELS.

10:45:04 NANCY, THAT'S A TERRIFIC IDEA. I'M, YES, WE'LL DO THAT. I LOVE THAT IDEA.

10:45:08 THAT IS ONE OF OUR CHALLENGES IN OUR LARGE AND COMPLEX GOVERNMENT IS AND THERE WAS SO WE PROBABLY HAVE IT FROM CLIPS FROM THE LAUNCH AND FROM THE FOR THE FORUM YOU KNOW BUT YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT TO SHARE THAT ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM ALL THE WAY.

10:45:21 THROUGH THE SYSTEM IS A REALLY GREAT IDEA. WE CAN WORK, WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO THAT.

10:45:25 THANK YOU.

10:45:29 YEAH, AND I JUST WANTED TO CHIME IN AS WELL, KIM, TO THANK YOU FOR THE EXCELLENT PRESENTATION.

10:45:34 I THANK YOU AND THE GOVERNOR AND THE WHOLE TEAM THERE FOR PRESENTING A BUDGET THAT THE DATA VOID, SIGNIFICANT CUTS TO SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS.

10:45:43 JUST TO BE ON THE RECORD, YOU KNOW, WE'VE LIVED THROUGH THE TIMES WHERE OFTEN SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO BE CUT AND OFTENTIMES PROPOSED.

10:45:54 DEEP AND SEVERE CUTS AND SO EVEN THOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE IS IN A DIFFICULT BUDGET POSITION TO SEE.

10:46:00 THAT CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THOSE SERVICES. WAS A RELIEF AND A WELCOME SIGN. AND WE KNOW THAT THE WHOLE STORY OF THIS BUDGET HASN'T BEEN WRITTEN YET.

10:46:12 THANK YOU. THIS IS THE JANUARY PROPOSAL AND THERE'S EVERYONE'S COMING IN NOW. SO YEAH, LONG WAY BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE.

10:46:15 YEAH, YEAH. YEAH, SO, SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY'S FULLY AWARE OF JUST HOW IMPORTANT THESE SERVICES ARE IN THE COMMUNITY.

10:46:38 YEAH.

10:46:27 AND HOPEFULLY TO HELP ENSURE THOSE COMMITMENTS AND THEN YOU KNOW REALLY APPRECIATE YOU HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF THE PLACES WHERE THERE WERE EVEN EXPANSIONS RECENTLY OR RETURNS OF PREVIOUS LIKE THE SSI SSP AND THE ASSET TEST ELIMINATION AND THANK YOU LINDA FOR HIGHLIGHTING THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE ON THE SHARE OF COST REFORM.

10:46:48 SO THAT'S ALL WONDERFUL AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THAT. AS WE'VE BEEN TALKING SO FAR TODAY ABOUT SYSTEMS CHANGE AND HAD WONDERFUL PRESENTATION FROM SARAH ABOUT THE FRAMEWORK FOR, ADVANCING OUR LTSS SYSTEM.

10:47:03 YOU KNOW, THE OTHER BUDGET CRISIS THAT'S HAPPENING IN FAMILIES IS THE CRISIS OF AFFORDING LONG-TERM CARE.

10:47:08 AS THIS WHOLE PROCESS BEGAN THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING UNDERSTANDING THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE STATE AND SEEING THE INCREASED IMPACTS OF FAMILIES OF THE COST OF LONG-TERM CARE THAT'S A CRISIS THAT'S PLAYING OUT EVERY DAY AROUND KITCHEN TABLES AS FAMILIES HAVE NEW NEEDS AND ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO COVER THEM AND THEY'RE SEEING THEIR SAVINGS DEPLETED.

10:47:30 THEY'RE SEEING THEIR OPTIONS UNAVAILABLE. THEY'RE GOING WITHOUT CARE. AND IT'S HAVING, YOU KNOW, GENERATIONAL IMPACTS.

10:47:36 ON FAMILIES. SO, I GUESS QUESTION SLASH CONCERN HERE IS WE ARE IN A DIFFERENT BUDGET TIME, BUT FAMILIES ARE IN THE SAME BUDGET TIME. THE SAME WE STILL HAVE NOT.

10:47:48 PRODUCT TIME BUT FAMILIES ARE IN THE SAME BUDGET TIME. THE SAME WE STILL HAVE NOT PROVIDED AN ANSWER TO FAMILIES ABOUT HOW TO AFFORD THIS CARE GOING FORWARD. SO HOW DO WE?

10:47:54 FIND THE COURAGE, FIND THE ENERGY, FIND THE FOCUS. TO LOOK BEYOND THE CURRENT PICTURE. AND THINK TO THOSE DEEP SYSTEM PROBLEMS THAT THE GOVERNOR STARTED US ON THIS PATH OF HOW DO WE FIND THE REVENUE.

10:48:09 AS A STATE TO SUPPORT THIS GROWING NEED. AND THERE WAS A LOT OF COMMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR THAT I DON'T THINK WERE EXPLICITLY FOCUSED ON THE LONG-TERM CARE CRISIS.

10:48:19 BUT THAT WE'RE VERY NEGATIVE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES TO RAISE ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE STATE AND AS SOMEONE WHO'S DEALT WITH THESE CHALLENGES WITH COMMUNITIES FOR A LONG TIME.

10:48:29 I COULDN'T HELP BUT HEAR THAT AS. DISAPPOINTING. THAT THE GOVERNOR DIDN'T SOUND OPEN TO THINKING ABOUT HOW WE CAN GET CREATIVE ABOUT RAISING REVENUE TO SUPPORT THIS NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

10:48:41 SO I DON'T WANT TO PUT YOU ON A SPOT TO GIVE US AN, BUT I WON'T, HOW DO YOU, WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST TO ALL OF US ABOUT?

10:48:43 OH, IT'S OKAY. YEAH. SO

10:48:49 YEP.

10:48:48 EVEN IN A BUDGET DOWNTURN, HOW WE DON'T LOSE MOMENTUM TO TAKE BIG STEPS THAT ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES.

10:48:53 YEAH, SO I ABSOLUTELY BELIEVE THE TIME TO CALL FOR THE AFFORDABILITY OF CARE AS A FAMILY TABLE ISSUE IS NOW.

10:49:03 AND IF THE MORE WE TALK ABOUT LTSS FINANCING, THE MORE WE LEAVE OUT PEOPLE WHO SHOULD AND ARE WITH US.

10:49:07 IT'S A KITCHEN TABLE ISSUE. I THOUGHT A SARITA'S COLUMN IN BUSINESS IT WAS IN FORBES A FEW MONTHS AGO WHO REALLY SAID THIS IS THE NUMBER ONE AFFORDABILITY ISSUE FOR FAMILIES.

10:49:17 IT'S NOW SURPASSING CHILDCARE, IT'S SURPASSING HOUSING, IT'S SURPASSING HEALTHCARE.

10:49:24 SHE REALLY FRAMED IT AS A FAMILY ISSUE AS A, AND SO I THINK. OUR WORK IS TO IN BRING IT INTO THE FAMILY AGENDA AND THE AFFORDABILITY AGENDA AND NOT JUST BE OVER BY OURSELVES TALKING LTSS FINANCING.

10:49:38 SO THE FIRST PARTNER IS ALL OVER THE PLANET TALKING ABOUT THE PARENTS AGENDA OF. BOTH THE FIRST PARTNER AND THE GOVERNOR AS YOU WELL KNOW WERE AT THE CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE IN SEPTEMBER TALKING ABOUT CAREGIVING AND THE CARE FEST, FOR ITS CARE FEST IN LOS ANGELES.

10:49:56 SO I THINK THE MORE WE SEE OURSELVES. AS PART OF THE FAMILY CARE AGENDA. WE WILL DO BETTER IN CONNECTING WITH EVERY SINGLE PERSON YOU MEET ON THE STREET IS STRUGGLING WITH THIS.

10:50:05 SO IT'S NOT THAT WE HAVE TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT THE ISSUE. WE HAVE TO CONNECT IT TO POLICY.

10:50:11 ON THE BUDGET ISSUE BUT THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION IS THAT WE NEED TO MAXIMIZE ALL OF OUR MEDICAID DOLLARS AND MAXIMIZE ALL OF OUR MEDICARE DOLLARS.

10:50:19 AND I THINK YOU SEE THAT ON THE MEDICAID TRACK, EXPANDING ACCESS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES THROUGH.

10:50:24 THE UNDOCUMENTED EXPANSION TO OLDER ADULTS, THE COMMUNITY SERVICES PACKAGE, THE ENHANCED CARE MANAGERS PACKAGE, THE DROPPING OF THE ASSET TEST ALL OF THAT IS ABOUT SQUEEZING ALL THE HOME COMMUNITY CARE WE CAN OUT OF THE MEDICAID SYSTEM.

10:50:36 OBVIOUSLY SHARE OF COSTS AS PART OF THAT DISCUSSION AS WELL. AND THEN I THINK WE'RE REALLY LOOKING AT THE MEDICARE OPTIONS.

10:50:42 I KNOW SECRETARY GHALY AND MARKO WITH HIS FEDERAL BACKGROUND ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN SOME INNOVATIVE POSSIBILITIES WITH THE FEDS. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S POSSIBLE.

10:50:53 WE DON'T AS POSSIBLE THIS YEAR OR NEXT YEAR. I THINK, AND YES, YOU'VE READ EXACTLY RIGHT THAT THE GOVERNMENT THAT RAISING TAXES IS THE LAST RESORT FOR THE GOVERNOR.

10:50:58 HE WAS PRETTY CLEAR ABOUT THAT. SO THAT'S WHERE THAT STANDS IN TERMS OF AND I THINK YOU KNOW PART OF THAT IS THE, YOU KNOW, PAYROLL TAX WEALTH TAX THE SOURCE HAS DIFFERENT ISSUES AS WELL BUT AT THIS POINT I THINK WE'RE NOT REALLY LOOKING AT THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT MEDICAID AND MEDICARE, BUT NONE OF THAT SHOULD STOP PEOPLE FROM RAISING.

10:51:18 THE NEED FROM THE ROOFTOPS BECAUSE IT'S ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING YOU SAID IN TERMS OF DISPARATE IMPACTS ON FAMILIES.

10:51:25 GENERATIONAL IMPACT ON THE NEXT GENERATION. IMPACT ON WOMEN'S WORK WORKING AND WOMEN'S RETIREMENT AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY.

10:51:32 SO THESE ARE ALL THE ISSUES WE JUST HAVE NOT. COME TO THE MOVEMENT ON FAMILY AFFORDABILITY THAT THE GOVERNOR AND FIRST PARTNER ARE LEADING AS DEEPLY AS I WOULD LIKE US TO.

10:51:41 MORE TO DO.

10:51:46 ALL RIGHT, WE'VE GOT KIRAN AND OH NO, WE HAD. I DON'T KNOW WHO CAME FIRST.

10:51:52 OH, KIRAN. KIRAN, GO FOR.

10:51:52 TOSS A COIN, FERNANDO AND KIRAN, YOU BOTH KIRAN, PLEASE.

10:51:56 HI, YOU KNOW, KEVIN KINDA GOT TO IT BEFORE ME.

10:52:02 AND THEN KATHLEEN.

10:52:02 OKAY.

10:51:59 YOU GUYS KNOW YOU'RE THE ONLY MEETING THAT DOES THIS. EVERY OTHER MEETING PEOPLE ARE LIKE THROWING ELBOWS TO GET AHEAD OF EACH OTHER.

10:52:07 SO THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

10:52:08 KIRAN, FERNANDO, KATHLEEN, TAKE IT AWAY.

10:52:17 I WAS JUST SAYING I THINK KEVING GO TO A LOT OF IT BEFORE ME. I WAS ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH. WHICH I APPRECIATE THIS YEARS BUDGET I THINK WE



APPRECIATE FROM THE HEALTH CARE PERSPECTIVE THAT THERE WEREN'T DEEP CUTS. WE ALSO APPRECIATE GOING BACK TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR MORE MONEY WITH THE NCO TAX.

10:52:24 LIKE LET'S DO THAT, RIGHT? LIKE, SO WE'RE ALL IN FOR THAT. I DO HAVE, YOU KNOW, AS WE LOOK AT SORT OF THE 3 YEAR PROJECTION, I THINK WE WORRY ABOUT WHAT COMES NEXT YEAR AND IT FELT LIKE A LOT OF THE BALANCING OF THE BUDGET THIS YEAR WAS A PRETTY SHORT TERM IN TERMS OF LIKE, WE ARE DELAY THINGS, WE PULL DOWN MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT WE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO

10:52:43 DO NEXT YEAR, RIGHT? AND SO I THINK THE REVENUE QUESTION WAS HIGH IN OUR MINDS ALSO AS A REAL EQUITY ISSUE AND I UNDERSTAND YOU KNOW WE BRING IN A LOT OF OUR REVENUE.

10:52:51 AS A STATE FROM HIGH INCOME EARNERS BUT IT'S STILL A VERY DISPARATE IMPACT WHEN YOU LOOK AT HOW MUCH THEIR WEALTH IS GROWING AND HOW MUCH PEOPLE MOST OF US AND PEOPLE AT THE BOTTOM ARE REALLY STRUGGLING AND WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THOSE SSI SSP LEVELS STILL NOT BEING UP TO NEARLY WHERE THEY NEED TO BE.

10:53:10 AND SO I GUESS IT'S NOT, I THINK YOU'VE ANSWERED THE QUESTION, BUT I JUST WANT TO PUT IN MY VOICE TOO THAT I THINK WE'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT EQUITY IN THIS STATE ACROSS ISSUES.

10:53:17 INCLUDING FOR OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE FOR DISABILITIES. WE'VE GOT TO LOOK AT SORT OF ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AND HOW WE ARE BRINGING MORE REVENUE INTO THE STATE IN THE WAY THAT SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE THAT PROVIDE THE WORK AND THE LABOR THAT MAKES CALIFORNIA THE PLACE THAT IT IS.

10:53:33 SO I APPRECIATE THAT.

10:53:34 WELL, I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU FRAMING IT AS A AS PROBABLY A THREE-YEAR CONVERSATION. THIS IS WHERE WE ARE NOW, GIVEN THE 2,024 BUDGET PICTURE AND SITUATION, BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S THERE, IT'S A THREE-YEAR CONVERSATION FOR SURE.

10:53:49 DID YOU SAY FERNANDO WAS NEXT? OKAY.

10:53:51 RIGHT, I THINK SO. THAT'S TOO QUICK YOU CHOOSE. THE FIRST ON THE HOUSING, IN HOUSE AND THE CRISIS FACING THAT AREA.

10:53:58 I APPRECIATE THE EXPLANATION ON THE RENTAL SUBSIDY THAT YOU ALL ARE TRYING TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, WHAT ARE OTHERS DOING.

10:54:09 I JUST HOPE THAT AT THE VERY LEAST, I THINK AS KEVIN HAD REINFORCED, WE KEEP THAT ISSUE HIGH IN TERMS OF VISIBILITY THAT WE NEED TO COME UP WITH THE STATEWIDE RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM AND BUILDING ON WHATEVER MUNICIPALITIES LIKE SAN DIEGO ARE ATTEMPTING TO DO.

10:54:26 SO JUST WANNA I'D LIKE TO REINFORCE THAT ON LONG-TERM CARE AND OF COURSE ALWAYS LEARN A LOT FROM SARAH'S PRESENTATION AND THAT'S SCHEMATIC CHART AND ALSO REGARDING YOU KNOW HOW WE HIGHLIGHT THIS ISSUE.

10:54:39 I THINK NANCY BROUGHT THAT OUT. THERE IS A NARROW SEGMENT OF CAREGIVERS.

10:54:45 AND THOSE FACING THE CAREGIVING CRISIS

10:54:49 AND THOSE ARE INDIVIDUALS WITH LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE, PRIVATE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE.

10:54:58 INCREASINGLY, WHAT I'M HEARING FROM A LOT OF MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO PURCHASE PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.

10:55:01 OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING CALPERS.

10:55:04 THEY'RE GETTING SQUEEZED. THEY'RE GETTING SQUEEZED BY THE FEW REMAINING INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE PREMIUMS ARE GOING UP, ETC, ETC, ETC, AND REALLY FORCING MORE AND MORE.

10:55:13 OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PLANNED AHEAD WERE PROACTIVE TO BUY PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TO EITHER SCALE IT BACK OR GIVE IT UP ALTOGETHER.

10:55:22 I RAISED THAT ONLY BECAUSE IT IS A FAIRLY NARROW SEGMENT OF OUR CONSTITUENCY, BUT I BELIEVE THEY'RE PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST ARTICULATE INFLUENTIAL SEGMENTS OF THE CAREGIVING COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY WERE SMART ENOUGH TO BUY IT WAY BACK WHEN. NOW THEY'RE FEELING SQUEEZED BY IT.

10:55:43 SO, SARAH, PERHAPS THIS IS A QUESTION TO YOU. HAVE, HAVE YOU BEEN MONITORING THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE MARKET AND THEN SECONDLY HOW CAN WE CAPTURE THAT ANXIETY?

10:55:56 TO SUPPORT OUR LARGER GOALS OF KEEPING CARE GIVING FRONT AND CENTER AS WE WORK ON THESE VARIOUS SYSTEM APPROACHES.

10:56:04 WELL, THANK YOU, FERNANDO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXCELLENT QUESTION AND JUST REALLY IMPORTANT INSIGHT INTO THE REAL CHALLENGES PEOPLE ARE FACING RIGHT NOW WITH LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING.

10:56:15 IN TERMS OF THE SPECIFICS ON ISSUES IMPACTING THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE MARKET, I WOULD SAY THAT RIGHT NOW OUR FOCUS, YOU KNOW, WE WERE PART OF THE ADVISORS.

10:56:28 TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE'S LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TASK FORCE, BUT WE WERE NOT YOU KNOW OFFICIAL MEMBERS IN THE SENSE THAT WE DIDN'T WEIGH IN ON IT AND SO IN THE SENSE OF BEING AWARE OF THE CHALLENGES FACING THE INDUSTRY.

10:56:42 ABSOLUTELY SO. AND I THINK WHAT WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO DO RIGHT NOW IS YOU UTILIZE THE RESOURCES THAT WERE GIVEN TO US.

10:56:52 THROUGH THE BUDGET IN 2,022 TO FOCUS ON A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT A RANGE OF POLICY OPTIONS ACROSS MEDICARE, MEDICAL, AND THE CONTINUUM THAT CAN HELP US DEVELOP, YOU KNOW, A RANGE OF SOLUTIONS FOR THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE POPULATION.

10:57:10 AND THIS WILL INCLUDE, YOU KNOW, UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF OUR EXISTING, MISSING MIDDLE POPULATION, WHICH CAN GO ALL THE WAY UP TO 800% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.

10:57:21 SO THERE'S A BIG RANGE OF PEOPLE THAT FALL IN THAT MISSING MIDDLE AND WE REALLY NEED TO THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF THAT POPULATION, PROJECT OUT, AND THEN REALLY TARGET SOLUTIONS.

10:57:33 ACROSS THE POPULATION. SO I WOULD SAY THAT, YOU KNOW, ALL OF IT'S IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT THE ROLE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AND THAT THAT'S WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW.

10:57:45 AND I THINK WE WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MORE WITH THE SPECIFICS OF THAT. LOOK LIKE, KIM OR SUSAN, DO YOU WANT TO ADD INTO THAT?

10:57:55 NO, I THINK YOU COVERED IT BEAUTIFULLY. I MEAN, AGAIN, THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER JUST FINISHED THEIR WORK ON THE NEED.

10:58:03 AND SO THERE MAY BE SOME FOLLOW UP THAT COULD HAPPEN, IN CONVERSATION WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ON WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO IN THEIR LANE.

10:58:12 KATHLEEN.

10:58:15 HI, THANK YOU. THIS HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL MEETING SO FAR. THANK YOU, SARAH AND KIM FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS AND I REALLY APPRECIATE MY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR ALSO BRINGING UP GREAT POINTS.

10:58:31 I JUST I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT ONE THING THAT JUST CAME UP FOR ME WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ACCESS. TO.

10:58:39 LONG TERM CARE BECAUSE IT DOES SEEM TO EVOLVE AROUND COST OBVIOUSLY LOCATION PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE OF US WHO LIVE IN RURAL AREAS.

10:58:49 I THINK WE ALSO NEED TO THINK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT PERHAPS LANGUAGE AND THAT WE HAVE FOUND THAT SOME FOLKS WHO DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AS THE FIRST LANGUAGE.

10:59:00 DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO CARE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CAN'T CROSS THAT BARRIER OF LANGUAGE. AND THEN, YOU KNOW, IN THE DISCUSSION AROUND FAMILY, YOU KNOW, AND I'M A PROVIDER AT A SMALL NONPROFIT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

10:59:15 YOU KNOW, WE WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE FAMILY AND SO NONPROFITS THEN BECOME THE SAFETY NET AND STAFF IS ASKED TO PERFORM WHAT FAMILY MEMBERS NORMALLY WOULD AND THEN THERE'S A WHOLE, YOU KNOW, TRAINING THAT WE HAVE TO DO FOR OUR STAFF.

10:59:18 RIGHT.

10:59:32 BUT I DO JUST FEEL THAT WE NEED TO BE A LITTLE SENSITIVE TO THE FACT THAT THEY'RE JUST SOME PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE THEY DON'T HAVE THE BENEFIT OF FAMILY AND I THINK WE'LL LEARN MORE AND SUSAN HIGHLIGHTED THAT WE HAVE EMBARKED ON THE FIRST EVER STUDY OF THE LGBTQI AGING EXPERIENCE.

10:59:52 WE'RE GOING TO LEARN A LOT OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS AND PERHAPS THAT COULD BE REFLECTED BACK IN SOME OF THE THOUGHTS IN TERMS OF HOW WE CRAFT THE INITIATIVES.

11:00:05 AROUND ACCESS TO CARE.

11:00:06 YEAH. ABSOLUTELY. I MEAN, I THINK THAT IS IN PART THERE'S NO ONE ANSWER TO WHAT YOU JUST SAID BUT I THINK WHAT YOU WHAT YOU DID SAY IS IN PART THE CONCEPT BEHIND ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT AS A BENEFIT IN MEDICAL.

11:00:21 AND SO ONE OF THE SORT OF QUESTIONS IS COULD YOU BECOME AN ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT PROVIDER AND YOU'RE IN THE NETWORK AND YOU MAYBE HAVE A SPECIALTY IN SERVING LGBT AND HOW WOULD YOU PARTNER WITH HEALTH, MEDICAID HEALTH PLANS ACROSS THE STATE EVEN TO BE THE BEST IN CLASS, TO BE AN INTERMEDIARY, TO YOUR PEERS AND ALL THE OTHER.

11:00:34 SO SOMEONE HANDLES THE BIG THE BIG BAD MEDICAID AND HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS, BUT THEN YOU'RE GETTING PAID TO DO ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT, WHICH IN MANY WAYS IS OBVIOUSLY A SKILL AND ALSO A LOT OF THOSE FAMILY CARE GIVING A CARE COORDINATION TASK.

11:00:47 SO ONE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BUT I DO ALSO WANT TO COME BACK ON THE HOUSING PIECES. I MEAN, I JUST TO REITERATE, THE ISSUES YOU'VE RAISED LAST YEAR CONTINUE TO BE OUR TOP OF MIND ISSUES HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE HOUSING AND MENTAL HEALTH ARE JUST THE TOP OF THE LINE ISSUES.

11:01:03 ON THE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS I HAVE FOR THE GROUP IN A TIGHT BUDGET ARE WE'VE DONE A LOT ON RENTER PROTECTIONS ON MOBILE HOME PROTECTIONS ON HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY PROTECTION SO IF YOU SEE GAPS FOR OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS AND THERE'S MORE TO DO ON A POLICY TO PREVENT SKYROCKETING RENTS AND PREVENT DISCRETIONARY EVICTIONS.

11:01:27 LIKE PLEASE LET US KNOW THOSE KINDS OF PROTECTIONS ARE WELCOME. AND THE OTHER THING THAT I CONTINUE AND MAYBE, WE COULD HAVE A FOLLOW-UP MEETING IS I'M VERY CURIOUS ABOUT THE SSP.

11:01:40 NON-MEDICAL OUT OF HOME CARE RATE. WHICH IS REALLY WHAT KEEPS OUR SMALL 6 BEDS AFLOAT IN PROVIDING HOUSING AND SUPPORT WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING.

11:01:48 AND WHILE WE'VE MADE PROGRESS ON SSP, WE NEED THE FEDS TO MAKE PROGRESS ON SSI.

11:01:52 IF WE REALLY WANT TO IDENTIFY THESE SMALL 6 BEDS AND HEY NEED A BETTER NAME THAN THAT, OR SMALL RCFE'S, THEN WE THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THAT RATE BECAUSE IT IS THE PRIMARY WAY THAT MEDICAID FOLKS WHO ARE GOING TO PAY THEIR RENT AND PAY FOR CARE.

11:02:10 SO THAT'S ON MY MIND TOO IS WHAT WE COULD DO ABOUT BAKING IT INTO, A LICENSE CARE PLACE, A PLACE THAT HAS CARE, A PLACE THAT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO JACK RENT IN THE SAME WAY.

11:02:23 SO LOOK FORWARD TO, TO MORE THINKING ABOUT BOTH GENERAL RENTER PROTECTIONS AND THEN OUR MEDICAID LEVERS AND OTHER RATE LEVERS.

11:02:33 THANKS FOR THAT. AND KATHLEEN, I JUST WANNA, YOU REMINDED ME OF, I, WE DID NOT MENTION THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITMENT IN THIS BUDGET TO THE 50 MILLION DOLLARS OLDER ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

11:02:46 FUNDING THAT'S REALLY INTENDED TO REACH CEOS LIKE YOU, YOU WERE ACTUALLY A KEY PARTNER IN THE LISTENING SESSIONS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO.

11:02:56 EVENT WITH YOUR STAFF. SO THAT, THAT REMAINED INTACT IN THE BUDGET AND WE'RE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL.

11:03:02 NOT TO MENTION THE OTHER. EFFORTS ON THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM THAT CONTINUE AND THE MODERNIZATION EFFORTS THAT ARE IN

PLAY AND THE BALLOT INITIATIVE IN THE SPRING SO LOTS HAPPENING ON THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SIDE THAT WE DIDN'T GET TO.

11:03:20 WE WANT TO HEAR NEXT FROM. OH.

11:03:21 AND YOU CAN ALSO, YOU REMEMBERED AND REMINDED THAT THERE'S ALSO ON THE HOUSING FRONT LITTLE HOOVER IS DOING A SECOND REPORT ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMING OUT THIS SPRING.

11:03:32 SO AGAIN, TOP OF MIND, WORK CONTINUES.

11:03:35 YEAH, AND PUTTING A FOCUS, A FOCUS THAT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY EXISTED ON THIS POPULATION, AS IT RELATES TO HOUSING.

11:03:43 THANK YOU, KIM. WE'LL HEAR FROM SHARON AND THEN SARITA, PLEASE.

11:03:48 ALL RIGHT, GOOD MORNING AND KIM, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING HOUSING PRESERVATION.

11:03:56 AND I WANTED TO KIND OF ASK A QUESTION REGARDING SOMETHING THAT YOU MENTIONED RELATIVE TO YOUR WORK WITH CDCR AND THE GROWING POPULATION, THAT'S INCARCERATED IS REALLY, REFRESHING

11:04:15 TO HEAR THAT THERE IS SOME ATTENTION THAT'S BEEN GEARED IN THAT DIRECTION, GIVEN THE NEW LAWS THAT'S BEEN PROMULGATED THAT IMPACT THE REALIGNMENT POPULATION THAT'S RETURNING TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

11:04:22 WHO ARE IN DIRE NEED OF HOUSING. SO, I JUST KIND OF WANTED TO HEAR A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THAT AND TO KIND OF SEE WHAT TYPE OF DISCUSSIONS ARE ENSUING ABOUT THAT, KNOWING THAT WITH RECENT LAWS, YOU KNOW, WITH THOSE THAT HAVE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND BEHAVIOR HEALTH ISSUES.

11:04:43 THEY ARE NOW, WE'RE NOW GOING TO SEE MORE INDIVIDUALS RETURNING BACK TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES WITH HOUSING NEEDS THAT WE HAVE TO POSITION OURSELVES TO ADDRESS.

11:04:54 SO, CAN YOU.

11:04:56 I WILL DO A 1 MIN VERSION, BUT I WOULD LOVE TO DO A FOLLOW UP BECAUSE FIRST OF ALL, YOU'RE REMINDING ME WHEN WE MET, 3 COUNTIES ARE RECEIVING THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE OLDER ADULTS LEAVING PRISON AND SAN BERNARDINO ALONG WITH LA AND SAN DIEGO ARE THE BIG 3 AND REALLY IT'S LOOKING AT THE FACT THAT THE REENTRY SYSTEM IS NOT GEARED TOWARDS AGE DISABILITY AND DEMENTIA, THE

11:05:21 REENTRY SYSTEM WAS BUILT IN A DIFFERENT TIME. AND OUR PATH INITIATIVE THROUGH MEDICAID IS REALLY WORKING HARD.

11:05:31 SO WE'VE JUST WITH CDCR TO FIGURE OUT NOT JUST THE JAIL PARTNERSHIP BUT THE PRISON PARTNERSHIP.

11:05:35 WE'RE WORKING THROUGH SOME BARRIERS AROUND THE FULL GAMUT OF PLACEMENTS. GOING BACK FAMILY, FAMILY SUPPORT, FAMILY LIKE YOU DO IN FOSTER CARE REUNIFICATION, RIGHT?

11:05:45 FINDING THE KINSHIP CIRCLE SUPPORTING IHSS. COUNSELING, TRAUMA, HEALING.

11:05:50 LOOKING AT OUR CFES OR 6 BEDS THAT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED AND SKILLED AT SERVING THIS POPULATION WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE ON PROBATION OR NOT.

11:06:00 BUT AND INCLUDING THE DEMENTIA AND THE TRAUMA AND OTHER ISSUES THAT MIGHT BE THERE AND THEN WORKING THROUGH SOME KNOTS WITH OUR NURSING HOMES ABOUT HOW THEY CAN SERVE PEOPLE, WHO MAY BE ON PAROLE OR NOT, WHICH THEY ABSOLUTELY

11:06:13 CAN SERVE PEOPLE, WHO MAY BE ON PAROLE OR NOT, WHICH THEY ABSOLUTELY CAN AND WORKING THROUGH SOME STIGMA AND EDUCATION AND SAFETY ISSUES WITH THEM.

11:06:17 SO WE'RE LOOKING KIND OF AT ALL THE DIFFERENT PLACEMENT PATHS AND REALLY WHAT IS THE, HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT CDCR DOES ITS WORK ON THAT IT HAS TRANSITION MONEY, TRANSITION HOUSING, TRANSITION BUDGETS, AND THEN THE COUNTIES AND THE HELP PLANS PLAY THEIR APPROPRIATE ROLES TOO.

11:06:33 SO I THINK, I KNOW MORE TO COME. WE HAVE A TERRIFIC GERIATRICIAN FROM THE CDCR HOSPITAL SYSTEM PARTICIPATING IN THE CAL AIM WORK GROUP ON JUSTICE INVOLVED AND DID A TERRIFIC BRIEFING ON DATA AND SO WE GET IT'S A BIG NUMBER BUT IT'S A NUMBER WE CAN WE CAN HANDLE IT'S NOT SO WE I THINK THAT'S A GREAT IDEA LET ME TALK WITH YOU AND LAURA

11:06:56 AND THE RIGHT PERSON AT SAN DIEGO I KNOW KIM HAS A NEW JOB NOW BUT THAT WOULD BE A GREAT THING WITH THE TIME IS RIGHT TO DO A BRIEFING PARTICULARLY ABOUT.

11:07:03 WHERE WE'RE GOING WITH THAT BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT A LOT AND ALSO I SHOULD JUST SAY COMPASSIONATE RELEASE JUST CHANGED YOU MAY KNOW THAT SO THAT IT'S A LONGER TRAJECTORY OF WHEN PEOPLE CAN BE RELEASED.

11:07:15 AND SO THAT'S ALSO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING OUT. ON A SHORTER TIMELINE AND NEEDING HOSPICE OR OTHER KIND OF PALLIATIVE CARE.

11:07:22 SO, NEVER A DULL MOMENT, BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST. I'LL FOLLOW UP WITH YOU.

11:07:27 THANK YOU, KIM.

11:07:32 SARITA!

11:07:34 GOOD MORNING. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. I JUST WANT TO ECHO ALL THE POSITIVE FEEDBACK COMMENTS THAT I HEARD FROM MY IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

11:07:45 AND I JUST WANT TO SAY I'M JUST MORE OF A PLUG AND MAYBE AND A QUICK QUESTION ABOUT THE WORK.

11:07:52 SO YOU KNOW I WAS I WAS WHEN KEVIN TALKED ABOUT THE RENTAL SUBSIDIES AND THEN SARAH YOU MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE A LOT OF LOCAL OR REGIONAL EFFORTS HAPPENING OR I THINK MAYBE SUSAN WAS, IT MAKES ME REALIZE THAT, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE SUCH OPPORTUNITY TO ELEVATE SOME OF THE BEST PRACTICES THAT ARE HAPPENING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

11:08:09 AND I JUST WANT TO REINFORCE AND I GUESS THE ROLE OF THE VOICES OF THE COMMUNITY AND REALLY MAKING SURE AS WE'RE TRACKING THE INITIATIVES THAT WE'RE ELEVATING THOSE STORIES, THOSE.

11:08:22 EXPERIENCES BECAUSE I THINK THAT THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT AS WE'RE TRYING TO ADVANCE EQUITABLE AGING IN CALIFORNIA AND SO ONE OF THE THINGS I KNOW WE YOU KNOW YOU WOULD I THINK IN PREVIOUS COMMISSION IMPACT COMMITTEE MEETINGS WE TALKED ABOUT YOU KNOW YOUR COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR THE MPA WORK CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ON KIND OF HOW YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT YOU KNOW, SHOWCASING SOME OF THOSE STORIES AND THOSE COMMUNITY VOICES IN THE

11:08:49 WORK THAT'S PROGRESSING WITH MPA. I'LL LET SUSAN AND HER FABULOUS TEAM TAKE THE LEAD ON THAT QUESTION.

11:09:00 THAT'S, OUR FAVORITE PART OF THE WORK, SARITA. SO A COUPLE THOUGHTS ON THAT.

11:09:07 SO WE'VE BEEN DOING SOME, WE WERE FORTUNATE TO DO SOME WORK WITH LUCAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

11:09:15 AT THE END OF LAST YEAR AND WE'RE ABLE TO PLACE SOME STORIES. YOU KNOW, STEPPING BACK.

11:09:20 I HAVE NEVER. SEEN THE VOLUME OR CALIBER OF ARTICLES. THAT I HAVE SEEN ON THE VERY ISSUES THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IN THIS MEETING TODAY, NOT JUST OLDER ADULTS AS A TOPIC, BUT THE REAL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.



11:09:38 FEATURING. YOU KNOW, REAL LIFE PEOPLE IN NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, STATE PUBLICATIONS. WE TRACK ALL OF THAT AT CDA AND YOU KNOW, TIME MAGAZINE, NEW YORK TIMES, LA TIMES, YOU KNOW, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE AND, YOU KNOW, LOCAL PAPERS.

11:09:57 OUR WORK WITH ETHNIC MEDIA SERVICES. WHERE, YOU KNOW, TREMENDOUS, TREMENDOUS, STORY PLACEMENT.

11:10:04 COUPLE THOUGHTS. YOU KNOW, ONE IS WHERE CDA IS CELEBRATING THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR.

11:10:10 SO WE DO HAVE A WE'RE, MODELING IT ON, JUSTICE AND AGING'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

11:10:20 SO WE WERE FEATURING STORIES OF REAL PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WHO BUILT THIS SYSTEM AND YOU KNOW WHOSE SHOULDERS WE STAND ON TODAY.

11:10:26 TO MAKE SURE THAT. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A HUMAN STORY WHERE WE'RE ALSO REALLY EAGER AND YOU'LL HEAR FROM JACKIE ABOUT OUR DAY OF ACTION IN OCTOBER, WHICH IS REALLY.

11:10:38 AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT. THE LIVED EXPERIENCE FRONT AND CENTER ON AN AGENDA IN A WAY THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO DO ON ZOOM AS IMPACTFULLY.

11:10:50 SO THAT'S, YOU KNOW, ABSOLUTELY SOMETHING THAT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO DO. YOU KNOW, I ALSO WANT TO COMMAND THE SCAN FOUNDATION FOR YOUR WORK.

11:10:59 YOUR EQUITY WORKS, SARITA, IN THE CONVENING THAT YOU HELD, AND THE PHENOMENAL VIDEOS AND PANELS.

11:11:07 THAT WERE FEATURED. WE WERE, BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY WHEN WE HAD OUR PREVENTING AND ENDING OLDER ADULT.

11:11:16 HOMELESSNESS EVENT IN LOS ANGELES WITH ABOUT A HUNDRED PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE YOU KNOW REPRESENTING BUSINESS CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING SECRETARY GALLEY FROM HHS.

11:11:26 OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS, WE AIRED, SOME OF YOUR VIDEO CLIPS, BETWEEN SEGMENTS AND THEY WERE VERY.

11:11:33 VERY IMPACTFUL. SO WE REALLY LOOK TO OUR 6 STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO HELP. WE'RE, WE'RE RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS NOW TO BRING ON DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.

11:11:47 MORE LIVED EXPERIENCE PEOPLE FROM OTHER GEOGRAPHIES SO WHERE YOU CAN YOU KNOW YOU CAN BE HELPFUL WITH THAT AND HELPING US IDENTIFY NEW MEMBERS OF OUR STAKEHOLDER GROUPS.

11:11:58 THANK YOU.

11:11:59 OKAY, AND THEN I'LL STOP THIS REALLY IS MY FAVORITE PART OF THE WORK. JUST YESTERDAY WE PREVIEWED IN A WEBINAR THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES THE GAP ANALYSIS AND ROADMAP WORK THAT'S BEING PERFORMED AND INCREDIBLE.

11:12:16 REPORT OUTS FROM THE LISTENING. SESSIONS AND I'VE NEVER SEEN BAR GRAPHS LIKE I SAW IN TERMS OF THE REPRESENTATION WHO WAS INVITED AND PARTICIPATED.

11:12:28 AND THE PERSPECTIVES THAT WERE THAT ARE INFORMING THAT WORK. AND THEN LAST PIECE, SARAH MENTIONED THAT CALIFORNIA, 2030.

11:12:36 THE FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT WE, JUST CONCLUDED CALIFORNIA'S FIRST STATEWIDE CONSUMER SURVEY.

11:12:46 AND WE REACHED 17,000 HOUSEHOLDS THAT COMPLETED THE SURVEY IN ALL 58 COUNTIES. WHAT WE'RE MOST PROUD OF IS THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS.

11:12:56 THESE WERE RANDOM HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS. SO THEY, IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE SURVEY THEY DON'T TOUCH OUR SYSTEM.

11:13:04 SO INSTEAD OF QUERYING PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY IN OUR NETWORK AND IN OUR SYSTEM, IT WAS MUCH MORE OF A RANDOM.

11:13:11 SURVEY AND WE'RE REALLY EXCITED TO SHARE OUT THOSE RESULTS. LATER THIS LATER THIS SPRING.

11:13:21 SUSAN I KNOW WE'RE WAY OVER TIME, SO I'M GONNA SAY THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

11:13:26 AND OF COURSE, I'M GONNA HAVE A REQUEST BECAUSE THIS IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE A BUSIER BILL YEAR.

11:13:30 YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S YEAR 2 OF A 2 YEAR SESSION AND THEN WITHIN A BUDGET YEAR, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ABOUT BILLS.

11:13:36 BEFORE THEY GET TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. AND I WILL HELP YOU CONNECT WITH THE RIGHT LEDGE DEPUTY.

11:13:42 I KNOW MANY OF YOU KNOW THE HHS TEAM BUT INCREASINGLY OUR BILLS ARE IN VOTING, ARE IN PARKS, ARE IN EMPLOYMENT, COMMISSION ON AGING LIFTING UP EMPLOYMENT.

11:13:51 SO PLEASE GET IT GET IN HERE EARLY IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY WE SHOULD HEAR YOUR BILL CONCEPTS AND WE SHOULD BE ENGAGING SO WE CAN DO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SEE WHAT'S POSSIBLE.

11:14:00 ALL RIGHT, THAT WAS MY REQUEST. THANK YOU FOR ALL THIS TIME. CONTINUE TO HAVE A FABULOUS MEETING AND STAY IN GOOD TOUCH.

11:14:07 THANK YOU.

11:14:07 AND THANKS SO MUCH FOR JOINING US TODAY. THANK YOU. SO WE'RE NOW ON THAT'S SORT OF SERVED 2 PURPOSES.

11:14:15 WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE I DON'T KNOW IF THE IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE ORGANIZED ANY. FORMAL STATEMENTS OR.

11:14:23 ITEMS THAT YOU WANTED TO DISCUSS. WE WANTED TO ALLOW TIME ON THE AGENDA. WE NOW HAVE, KIRAN, GOT YOUR HAND RAISED.

11:14:32 SORRY, I DON'T HAVE ANY FORMAL STATEMENTS. BUT I WAS JUST SENDING SARAH A MESSAGE BECAUSE I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE.

11:14:42 I DID HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE ANNUAL REPORT YOU SENT US, WHICH I DON'T KNOW, IS THAT OKAY?

11:14:46 YEAH, THIS IS A GREAT TIME. WE WANTED TO JUST HAVE, YOU KNOW, A LITTLE DOWNTIME IF, THERE AREN'T ITEMS, WE CAN ASK JACKIE TO TALK ABOUT THE DAY OF ACTION, BUT PLEASE, KIRAN, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ANNUAL REPORT, LET'S HEAR THEM.

11:14:58 HI, YEAH, IT WAS KIND OF AN OVERARCHING QUESTION, BUT THE THING THAT I NOTICED IN READING IT, FIRST OF ALL, GREAT, WORK.

11:15:06 LOVE THAT YOU DO AN ANNUAL REPORT. SO WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT. SO IT'S REALLY, REALLY HELPFUL THAT YOU DO AN ANNUAL REPORT AND KEEP TRACK OF IT.

11:15:15 I THINK THIS THING THAT STOOD OUT TO ME WAS THERE'S NO MENTION OF THE IMPACT COMMITTEE, WHICH JUST KIND OF I GUESS I'VE HAD A QUESTION ABOUT YOU KNOW THERE'S A SECTION ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY OR OVERSIGHT THERE'S A SECTION ABOUT STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT.

11:15:27 AND I GUESS I WAS JUST CURIOUS LIKE. IS THE ROLE OF THIS COMMITTEE EVOLVING? LIKE HOW DO YOU SEE IT?

11:15:36 KIND OF, YOU KNOW, IT WAS SURPRISING TO ME. IT'S TOTALLY FINE. IT'S NOT A CRITICISM, BUT IT JUST MADE ME ASK THE QUESTION OF SORT OF WHERE DO YOU SEE THIS GROUP?

11:15:44 HOW CAN WE BE MOST HELPFUL IN THE BROAD SENSE AROUND THE WORK ON THE MPA?

11:15:49 WELL, THAT'S AN OVERSIGHT. AND I KNOW THERE WERE MENTIONS IN OUR STAKEHOLDER WORK AND THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, BUT YOU KNOW THAT'S YOU KNOW CENTRAL TO ACCOUNTABILITY.

11:16:00 I THINK THERE WAS A SECTION THERE. SO THAT'S A MISSED OPPORTUNITY AND THIS IS WHY WE NEED MORE EYES AND EARS ON OUR WORK AND DIALOGUE, YOU KNOW, THESE ARE THINGS WE CAN CORRECT FOR IN THE FUTURE.

11:16:14 YOU, IT'S A GREAT SEGUE, KIRAN, TO SOME CONVERSATIONS WE HAD WITH KEVIN.

11:16:21 GIVEN THE LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION'S OVERSIGHT. OF THE MASTER PLAN AND THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THEY RELEASED AND THERE IS SOME TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT COMMITTEE.

11:16:32 WE THOUGHT THE NEXT YOUR NEXT MEETING WOULD BE A REALLY GOOD TIME TO. SORT OF RE RESET.

11:16:41 AND PICK YOUR BRAINS ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEXT. 2 YEARS OF INITIATIVES. ANY COURSE CORRECTIONS ON THE ROLE FUNCTION PURPOSE OF THE.

11:16:54 IMPACT COMMITTEE TAKING IN THEIR FEEDBACK YOU KNOW IF IT'S UNCLEAR TO YOU. BOY IT'S, YOU KNOW, UNCLEAR TO LOTS OF PEOPLE THEN.

11:17:05 SO LET'S BE SURE THAT WE ADDRESS THAT IN THE NEXT. WE SEE YOU AS ESSENTIAL AND I'M SORRY IF THAT DID NOT COME THROUGH.

11:17:13 IN THE REPORT.

11:17:15 NO, NO, I GET NO APOLOGY NEEDED. I WAS JUST KINDA CURIOUS. I WAS LIKE, OH, WE SHOULD KNOW.

11:17:22 AND SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT NEXT CONVERSATION. THAT SOUNDS REALLY PRODUCTIVE. YEAH. THANK YOU.

11:17:28 ALRIGHT, ANY OTHER? GENERAL TOPICS, COMMENTS, UPDATES.

11:17:36 FROM ANY IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS. I'M NOT SEEING. ANY HANDS RAISED.

11:17:42 IN WHICH CASE I WILL, OP.

11:17:47 IS KIRA A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE?

11:17:54 KIRA, I SEE YOUR HAND RAISED. AND WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IN THE FINAL 10 MIN OF THIS AGENDA.

11:18:05 PLEASE STAY WITH US UNTIL THEN.

11:18:11 AND NOW I'LL INVITE JACKIE TO UPDATE THE GROUP ON PLANNING FOR THE NEXT DAY OF ACTION, JACKIE.

11:18:21 HI EVERYONE. I'M PRETTY SURE I UNMUTED MYSELF, SO LET ME KNOW IF I'M NOT COMING THROUGH CLEARLY.

11:18:28 WOW, WHAT A WONDERFUL DIALOGUE THIS GOT ME SO INCREDIBLY EXCITED BECAUSE I HEARD SO MANY IDEAS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND WE'RE IN A YEAR WHERE WE ARE COMING UP WITH PRIORITY MPA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS.

11:18:46 AND SO THINKING ABOUT ALL THESE IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ONLY GOING TO MAKE THE NEXT ITERATION OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING INITIATIVES.

11:18:56 REALLY GROUNDED IN OUR CURRENT NEEDS, THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT AND NEW INFORMATION. I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF BEAUTY IN OUR MASTER PLAN FOR AGING ITSELF BEING A LIVING DOCUMENT IN WHICH WE'RE ABLE TO REVISIT THE INITIATIVES EVERY 2 YEARS.

11:19:13 I THINK IT'S ALSO POWERFUL THAT WE HAVE 5 BOLD GOALS THAT WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS TO KEEP US FOCUSED AS WELL AS THE 23 STRATEGIES TO KEEP US FOCUSED.

11:19:23 BUT AGAIN, BEING ABLE TO REVISIT THE PRIORITY INITIATIVES EVERY 2 YEARS ALLOWS US TO BE FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE TO CHANGING INFORMATION AND NEEDS.

11:19:33 AND WE DO DESIGN THESE INITIATIVES IN COLLABORATION WITH IMPACT AND THE OTHER MPA STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEES.

11:19:41 SO I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PROCESS FOR THAT. THIS YEAR AND SPECIFICALLY LEADING UP TO OUR MPA DAY OF ACTION WHICH WE'RE LOOKING TO HOLD IN OCTOBER OF 2,024.

11:19:56 ADVANCED MY OWN SLIDE, NOT USED TO THAT. SO JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT JUST A FEW AIMS OF OUR DAY OF ACTION FOR THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING.

11:20:08 SOME OF YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT THAT WAS HELD IN 2,022 I ACTUALLY WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND AS A IN PERSON ATTENDEE AS I WAS WITH ANOTHER DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME BUT KNOWING THAT AT THE DEPARTMENT I WAS WITH AT THE TIME FOCUSED ALSO ON AGING AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

11:20:25 IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT I ATTENDED THAT EVENT. SO I'M VERY EXCITED THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS YEAR.

11:20:30 LOOKING AT JUST KIND OF THE KEY FOCUS AREAS AND AIMS FOR THE EVENT. IT'S REALLY DESIGNED FOR US TO.

11:20:39 CONTINUOUSLY ALLOW A PLATFORM FOR INFORMATION AND EDUCATION TO INFORM AND EDUCATE ON CURRENT ISSUES AND EMERGING ISSUES THAT WE'RE SEEING AMONG THE POPULATIONS THAT WE SERVE.

11:20:51 AND THIS INFORMATION EDUCATION NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO DIVERSE STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS, AND DECISION MAKERS. THIS INCLUDES THOSE OF YOU WITH SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE ON THIS CALL, BUT WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT DURING THE COURSE OF TODAY'S CALL, THE VALUE OF BRINGING IN NEW PEOPLE TO OUR NETWORK AS WELL SO WE CAN CONTINUOUSLY ADVANCE THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING.

11:21:14 SO FIRST GOAL FOR THE EVENT IS TO INFORM AND EDUCATE. SO THIS WILL BE A TIME THAT WE GATHER PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS.

11:21:22 FROM THE VARIOUS MPA STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEES. TO CONNECT THE ISSUES AND. IDEAS THAT WE'RE SEEING IN THE COMMUNITY TO DIRECT POLICY, PROGRAMMATIC, AND SERVICE RECOMMENDATIONS.

11:21:37 AND AGAIN, THESE PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS WILL THEN HELP INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MPA'S INITIATIVES FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS.

11:21:45 SO, 25, 26. WE ALSO KNOW AS WE. AS WE GET TO THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING WILL BE BASICALLY AT ITS LIKE MID YEAR POINT WITH IT BEING 2025.

11:21:59 SO IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE SOME OPPORTUNITIES TO AGAIN COME TOGETHER AS AN AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES NETWORK WITH NEW PEOPLE TO HAVE RENEWED COMMITMENTS AND ACCELERATE OUR PROGRESS.

11:22:11 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE SUSTAIN WHAT WE HAVE KNOWN AS WELL AS BUILD UPON THE INITIATIVES PROGRESS AND THE COMMITMENTS.

11:22:20 THAT WE ARE MAKING TOWARDS THE 5 BOLD GOALS. AND THEN LASTLY, IT'S REALLY AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO PULL TOGETHER DIVERSE PARTNERS ACROSS.

11:22:31 VARIOUS SECTORS, NOT ONLY AT OUR STATE LEADERSHIP LEVEL, BUT CALIFORNIA IS A LEADER IN THIS SPACE.

11:22:37 SO THIS EVENT ITSELF IS REALLY ALSO DESIGNED TO ELEVATE CALIFORNIA AS A MODEL. TO SOME OF OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS AND SOME OF OUR OTHER STATE PARTNERS THAT ARE ALSO WORKING ON MASTER PLANS FOR AGING.

11:22:52 CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN REALLY CONNECTED TO A LOT OF OTHER STATES WHO ARE STARTING TO BUILD OUT THEIR OWN MASTER PLANS.

11:22:58 I THINK WE'RE LOOKING AT OVER 20 OVER 25, WE MIGHT EVEN BE AT 28, STATES THAT ARE LOOKING TO DO THIS WORK AND CALIFORNIA IS LEADING IN THIS SPACE.

11:23:09 AND ALSO INVITING OUR, WE HEARD ON THIS CALL THE IMPORTANCE OF ELEVATING THE COMMUNITY VOICES. I HEARD THAT FROM, MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE.

11:23:20 AND SO THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY WHERE WE CAN HEAR FROM CONSUMERS, HEAR FROM PROVIDERS, AND HEAR FROM THAT LOCAL PERSPECTIVE.

11:23:26 AGAIN, JUST RECOGNIZING THE DIVERSITY THAT WE HAVE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. SO, JUST WANTED TO SHARE SOME OF THOSE KEY AIMS OF WHAT THIS EVENT IS REALLY DESIGNED TO DO.

11:23:37 INFORM AND EDUCATE, RENEW COMMITMENT, AND ACCELERATE PROGRESS AND ALSO ENGAGE PARTNERS IN THAT WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT APPROACH.

11:23:44 WE ALSO HAVE SOME OF OUR LOCAL COUNTIES AND CITIES THAT ARE ALSO DEVELOPING THEIR OWN MASTER PLANS FOR AGING.

11:23:51 SO THAT IS VERY EXCITING THAT MAYBE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PARTAKE AS WELL. AND SO JUST IN TERMS OF LOGISTICS, IF YOU WEREN'T ALREADY AWARE, WE'RE LOOKING AT HOSTING THIS EVENT.

11:24:02 ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER, THE EIGHTH, 2,024 FALL TIME WE ARE DOING THIS HERE AT THE CALIFORNIA OR SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER WITH THE TIME TO BE DETERMINED.

11:24:13 BUT ESSENTIALLY WE JUST WANTED TO ELEVATE AND SHARE THIS DATE WITH ALL OF YOU NOW. WILL LIKELY BE ABLE TO DO SOME SAVE THE DAY PROMOTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO ENSURE IT'S ON EVERYONE'S CALENDAR BUT JUST WANTED TO FLAG THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY WHERE WE WANT IMPACT TO ELEVATE THINGS THAT WE HEARD IN THIS CALL TO THE DAY OF ACTION.

11:24:38 AND THEN LASTLY, SUSAN BRIEFLY TALKED ABOUT IT WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF WE DO ALL THIS WORK.

11:24:46 BUT HOW CAN WE COMMUNICATE IT OUT? AND SO THIS KIND OF LINKS TO THAT SEGMENT OF THE DISCUSSION. WE TALKED ABOUT HOW CALIFORNIA ITSELF IS SERVING.

11:24:56 50 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAMS SERVING OLDER ADULTS. HERE IN CALIFORNIA AND SO IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE THERE IS A ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN THAT'S CALLED 50 STORIES AND 50 YEARS.

11:25:10 WHERE WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO SHARE STORIES OF HOW THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IMPACTED BY THE NETWORK OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES.

11:25:20 AND SO WE'RE REALLY LOOKING TO YOU ALL AS IMPACT. MEMBERS IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE A STORY YOU WANT TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR WORK.

11:25:29 THE OUTCOMES OF WHAT YOU'VE SEEN HERE IN CALIFORNIA OVER THE MANY DECADES IN SHAPING AND DELIVERING AGING SERVICES.

11:25:38 WE ARE INVITING YOU TO SHARE A STORY WITH US AND ON THE SCREEN IT DOES OUTLINE OUR COMMUNICATIONS COLLEAGUES EMAIL ADDRESS.

11:25:45 SOME OF YOU MIGHT HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THEM, BUT WE WANTED TO FURTHER EXTEND THE INVITATION FOR YOU.

11:25:50 ALL TO SHARE YOUR STORY TO MAKE YOUR MARK. AND AGAIN SHARE HOW YOU HAVE WORKED ON AND HOW YOUR COMMUNITY HAS BENEFITED FROM THIS LARGER NETWORK.

11:26:02 AND SO INVITE YOU TO SHARE AN EMAIL WITH THEM. SO WITH THAT, I THINK THAT WAS THE END OF MY KIND OF PROMOTION FOR THE DAY OF ACTION AS WELL AS THE FIFTIETH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

11:26:15 HAPPY TO FIELD ANY QUESTIONS UNTIL MARKO JOINS US AT 1130 OR WE CAN MOVE INTO DISCUSSION AS WELL.

11:26:21 GREAT, JACKIE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND MARKO HAS JOINED US. SO I'LL JUST WRAP ON THIS TOPIC 2 THINGS AS IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

11:26:30 YOU WILL BE THERE WILL BE A PROCESS WHERE YOU DEVELOP SUBSTANTIVE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DAY OF ACTION. AND WE'LL WORK WITH YOU ON THAT.

11:26:40 BUT IF YOU HAVE ANY. SUGGESTIONS AS A GROUP AS TO HOW THE DAY IS STRUCTURED, PRESENTERS.

11:26:48 YOU KNOW, THEME FORMATTING, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU AS A COLLECTIVE ON THAT TOO.



11:26:54 SO. PLEASE, PLEASE HELP, INFORM THE WORK WHILE WE'RE IN THE EARLY PLANNING STAGES.

11:27:00 AND THEN I JUST WANTED TO THANK OUR GENEROUS FOUNDATION. PARTNERS WHO ARE MAKING THE DAY OF ACTION. POSSIBLE.

11:27:12 THIS IS NOT A CDA. OR STATE SPONSORED ACTIVITY, IT IS MADE POSSIBLE. SOLELY BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR MASTER PLAN FOR AGING FUNDERS.

11:27:22 SO THANK YOU. SARITA. I KNOW YOU'RE OFF, SCREEN, BUT I HOPE YOUR EARS ARE OPEN TO HEAR THAT.

11:27:28 AND PASS IT ALONG TO YOUR FOUNDATION COLLEAGUES. AND NOW IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME OUR UNDERSECRETARY IN THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, MARKO MIJIC.

11:27:39 WHO IS JOINING US NOW, MARKO. WELCOME.

11:27:42 THANKS, SUSAN AND HI EVERYBODY. IT'S BEEN. A MINUTE SINCE I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO.

11:27:48 CONNECT WITH ALL OF YOU. I'VE OBVIOUSLY HAD A OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH SOME OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY. AND IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE ALL OF YOU HAPPY IN THE YEAR.

11:27:59 LAST TIME I SPOKE WITH YOU, IT'S BEEN PROBABLY A WHILE. I HAVE. MY WIFE AND I HAVE A 10 MONTH OLD NOW SINCE THE LAST TIME WE SPOKE AND HAVE A 5 AND A HALF YEAR OLD WHO'S GOING ON TO 15 HE RUNS THE HOUSEHOLD AND I THINK SOME OF YOU ARE IN SIMILAR BOATS.

11:28:17 WE ALSO ARE JUST LIKE MANY OF YOU ON THE ZOOM ARE IN THE MIDST OF BEING PARENTS TO YOUNG KIDDOS AND THEN HAVE OLDER PARENTS WHO ARE AGING AND SO WE ARE HAVING TO ALSO NAVIGATE, VARIOUS ISSUES ON THAT FRONT, SPENT A LOT OF TIME ACTUALLY YESTERDAY WITH MY WIFE'S UNCLE WHO IS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING ONTO MEDICARE AND SARAH KNOWS SHE'S BEEN PROVIDING ME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON THIS.

11:28:44 BUT IT'S, YOU KNOW, IT IS REAL. AND SO JUST WANTED TO. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO EACH AND EVERY DAY.

11:28:51 IT CERTAINLY IS IMPORTANT. I JUST WANTED TO STEP IN AND JUST BOTH HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM ALL OF YOU.

11:28:59 KIND OF THE THINGS THAT ARE TOP OF MIND FOR EACH OF YOU AS WE BOTH EMBARK ON THIS BUDGET, BUT ALSO OUR BROADER POLICY FOR PROGRAMMATIC WORK.

11:29:08 I ALSO WANTED TO SPEND A LITTLE BIT OF TIME JUST GIVING YOU A GLIMPSE INTO KIND OF HOW THE SECRETARY HAS BEGUN TO SHAPE OUR THINKING AND OUR WORK GOING INTO THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2,024 SO THAT YOU HAVE SOME INSIGHTS.

11:29:21 INTO HOW WE THINK ABOUT THIS. ACROSS THE BOARD. FIRST I THINK THE, YOU KNOW, THE THIRD YEAR 3 REPORT IS COMING OUT OR IS OUT.

11:29:32 AND I JUST CANNOT BE MORE PROUD OF WHERE WE ARE. I VIVIDLY REMEMBER THE MEETING THAT WE HAD IN THE CAP OFFICE BACK THEN, WHEN THE GOVERNOR FIRST TOOK OFFICE, WHEN WE STARTED TO CHART A PATH FOR US DOING THIS AND I COULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED US BEING WHERE WE ARE TODAY.

11:29:53 AND AS A RESULT, NOW WE HAVE A MASTER PLAN FOR KIDS MENTAL HEALTH AND A MASTER PLAN FOR EARLY LEARNING AND CARE.

11:29:59 AND WE JUST ANNOUNCED THE MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES. I THINK IT'S BECAUSE THE CRAZY SUCCESS OF THIS WORK AND THE WAY WE'VE COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY AND THE FACT THAT THIS ISN'T JUST DRIVEN BY STATE, IT'S REALLY DRIVEN BY YOU ALL, I THINK IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE TO.

11:30:18 TO WHAT WE'RE HERE AND THEN, TO JACKIE'S POINT EARLIER AROUND THE FACT THAT OTHER STATES ARE JOINING IN THIS MOVEMENT.

11:30:25 I ACTUALLY JUST GOT OFF A PHONE CALL WITH THE ASPEN INSTITUTE WHERE I'M PART OF A COHORT OF UNDER SECRETARIES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING TO HEAR KIND OF THE INTEREST IN SOME OF THE SPACE AND WHAT FOLKS ARE DOING TO PUSH THE NEEDLE.

11:30:39 SO REALLY PROUD OF THE LEADERSHIP THAT YOU ALL HAVE. EMBARKED ON. ON THE BUDGET FRONT REALLY QUICKLY.

11:30:47 I WANT TO START BY JUST SAYING THAT DESPITE THE FACT THAT, YOU KNOW, WE ARE IN A SITUATION, A DIFFICULT SITUATION ON THE BUDGET FRONT.

11:30:57 I THINK IT'S ALSO EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE KIND OF THE FACT THAT FAMILIES ARE STRUGGLING TOO, RIGHT, TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND ARE STRUGGLING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PATCH TOGETHER THE APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR THEIR LOVED ONES.

11:31:13 I ALLUDED TO THE SITUATION WITH MY UNCLE OR MY WIFE'S UNCLE IN PARTICULAR. OVER THE WEEKEND I HAD A COLLEAGUE CALL ME.

11:31:25 HE IS HE IS A CAREGIVER TO HIS, 82 YEAR OLD AUNT, WHO ENDED UP FALLING IN HER APARTMENT AND THEY DIDN'T FIND HER IT WAS A DAY AND A HALF

SHE WAS ON THE FLOOR BEFORE THEY FOUND HER LUCKILY SHE WAS ABLE THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE HOSPITAL.

11:31:44 SHE'S OKAY. NOW THEY'RE LOOKING AT SKILLED NURSING. CARE, SHE IS NOT DULY ELIGIBLE, BUT ONLY LIVES OFF HER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND, MY COLLEAGUE SAID TO ME, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GONNA MAKE, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GONNA DO THIS.

11:31:58 MY WIFE AND I CAN'T AFFORD TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HER. I LOOK AT THE YOU KNOW THE VARIOUS ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR OTHER PLACES THAT ARE OF QUALITY, THEY'RE JUST REALLY EXPENSIVE AND I CANNOT AFFORD IT.

11:32:12 AND I COULD JUST HEAR. HE WAS ON THE BRINK OF TEARS, BECAUSE HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO.

11:32:21 AND SO, HIS STORY IS, I DON'T THINK UNIQUE OR I, I, I BELIEVE IT'S NOT UNIQUE.

11:32:30 YOU GUYS SHOULD TELL ME WHETHER I, I THAT'S NOT TRUE BUT I THINK MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE FINDING THEMSELVES IN THAT SPOT AND SO I THINK DESPITE WHERE WE ARE WITH THE BUDGET, THERE'S A LOT MORE THAT WE NEED TO DO AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE NEED TO DO TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE FURTHER SUPPORT OLDER PEOPLE OLDER INDIVIDUALS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE COMMUNITY.

11:32:51 TO HAVE THE RIGHT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS WITH DIGNITY AND WITH RESPECT. AND I DO WORRY ABOUT MANY MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN WHAT I CALL THE MIDDLE CLASS THAT IS SHRINKING BY THE DAY WHO ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO DO THE THINGS.

11:33:08 AND THERE WAS A PEW ARTICLE THAT I READ RECENTLY IN MY PARENTS GENERATION COULD MAKE ENDS MEET ON 80,000 ON A SALARY OF \$80,000 TODAY MY PARENTS WOULD NEED TO BE MAKING \$250,000 A YEAR TO KIND OF HAVE THAT SAME QUALITY OF LIFE THAT THEY DID 20 YEARS AGO.

11:33:26 AND SO I THINK IT FURTHER UNDERSCORES DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A TOUGH BUDGET SITUATION. WE GOTTA GET CREATIVE AND THINK WHAT MORE WE CAN DO.

11:33:36 WE WENT INTO THIS BUDGET WITH SOME HIGH-LEVEL PRINCIPLES THAT THE SECRETARY ASKED US TO CHART OUT. REALLY FOCUSING ON PRESERVING THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE TODAY, THINKING ABOUT MINIMIZING ANY IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

11:33:49 AS MUCH AS WE POSSIBLY COULD, REALLY THINKING ABOUT EQUITY AT THE CENTER OF SOME OF THE WORK THAT WE CONTINUE TO DO AND CONTINUE TO

INSTILL IN THE WAY IN WHICH WE DO AND THEN NOT CUTTING THINGS THAT WERE ON THE BRINK OF BEING DELIVERING RESULTS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WANT TO.

11:34:07 CUT THINGS OR DELAY THINGS AND THEN BE ABLE TO NOT REAP THE BENEFITS OF THOSE TO THE PEOPLE WE'RE LOOKING TO SERVE.

11:34:13 NOW, IT'S NOT LIKE THOSE WERE HIGH-LEVEL PRINCIPLES THAT WE USED IN OUR NEGOTIATION.

11:34:19 WE ALSO, BASICALLY TRIED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO, AVOID MASSIVE CUTS BY BEING VERY CREATIVE.

11:34:30 WE ARE UPPING THE MCO TAX IN A DIFFERENT WAY TO BE ABLE TO GENERATE ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO BE ABLE TO AVOID CUTS TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR EXAMPLE.

11:34:43 AND THIS IS WHY WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO RETAIN THE EXPANSION WORK THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PUSH MORE HOLISTICALLY.

11:34:48 SO. AS WE ENGAGE WITH OUR LEGISLATIVE COLLEAGUES. OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. THIS ISN'T PERFECT.

11:34:55 IT IS JUST A PROPOSAL. WE, WHEN WE KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT THAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE LEGISLATURE ON.

11:35:01 WE'VE HAD SOME VERY PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS. I'VE HAD SOME VERY PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOLKS AND BOTH THE SPEAKERS OFFICE AND THE PRO TEMS OFFICE.

11:35:12 AND THERE'S MORE WORK FOR US TO HAVE. TO KIND OF MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION. THE THING THAT I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT, I THINK DESPITE WHERE WE ARE AND I THINK THERE'S A LOT MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

11:35:26 I THINK THE WORK AT THE DEPARTMENT ON CALIFORNIA, 2030, KIND OF REIMAGINING WHAT OUR OLDER OR OUR AGING NETWORK REALLY LOOKS LIKE MOVING FORWARD IS GOING TO BE REALLY EXCITING.

11:35:39 THIS IS NOT DONE IN A VACUUM. THIS HAS BEEN KIND OF AN ONGOING EFFORT THAT SUSAN, SARAH AND SO MANY OTHERS AT THE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN EMBARKING ON OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST OF THE LAST LITTLE WHILE TO REALLY BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT AS WE BEGIN TO EXPAND HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES BOTH IN THE MEDICAID SPACE AND THE NON MEDICAID SPACE.

11:36:06 HOW DO WE REALLY THINK ABOUT A SEAMLESS ENTRY INTO THOSE TYPES OF SERVICES FOR PEOPLE AND WHAT DOES THE AGING NETWORK REALLY PLAY?

11:36:12 AND SO FOR US, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ALL TO THINK ABOUT THE PROPOSALS THAT HELP KIND OF REIMAGINE WHAT THE 20 FIRST CENTURY OLDER ADULT NETWORK REALLY LOOKS LIKE.

11:36:23 WE WOULD LIKE TO AMEND THE OLDER CALIFORNIAN ACT TO BE ABLE TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THAT. WE ALSO INTEND TO WORK WITH OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS AND MONTHS ON THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER.

11:36:37 AMERICANS ACT WITH THE IDEA THAT WE KIND OF ANCHOR SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO DO HERE.

11:36:44 VIA THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING IN CA. 2,030 IN THAT SPACE. SO SUSAN AND OTHERS WITH THE SECRETARY WILL BE ENGAGING WITH THE DELEGATION IN A MUCH MORE PROACTIVE WAY THAN WE'VE EVER HAD BEFORE TO BEGIN TO CHART A PATH AND WE WOULD LOOK TO EACH OF YOU AND YOU COLLECTIVELY AS A BODY TO HELP US THINK THROUGH WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT FOR US TO THINK ABOUT BOTH IN THE REAUTHORIZATION

11:37:08 OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AS WELL AS KIND OF CHANGES THAT WE'D LOOK TO MAKE TO THE OLDER CALIFORNIANS ACT.

11:37:14 AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO KIND OF RETHINK, WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO A NUMBER OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE SPACE OF LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS AND LONG-TERM CARE MORE BROADLY.

11:37:27 KEVIN AND SARITA AND NANCY AND I KNOW DOUG AND OTHERS WHO'VE BEEN PART OF VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS.

11:37:34 I THINK YOU'VE REALLY OPENED MY EYES TO A REALLY COMPLICATED CHALLENGE AND I COME TO THIS FOR SOME OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, I HAVE WORKED UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ON THE CLASS ACT AND REALLY LOOKED AT KIND OF HOW DO WE IMPLEMENT THE CLASS ACT AND WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO GET THE CLASS ACT GOING?

11:37:53 AND, BUT I, I HAVE BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE NUANCES OF THIS ISSUE IN A WAY THAT I THINK I WASN'T FAMILIAR WITH BEFORE AND SOME OF THE STORIES THAT I'M ALSO HEARING AND THE STORY THAT I SHARED JUST A MOMENT AGO WITH YOU AROUND THE PERSON WHO CALLED ME OVER THE WEEKEND NEEDING SUPPORT, I THINK IS THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT IS NEW AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO GET EVEN WORSE TO BE HONEST WITH

11:38:17 YOU AS THE POPULATION ULTIMATELY LOOKS TO AGE. AND SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'VE DONE INTERNALLY IS, THANKS TO SUSAN AND A FEW OTHERS IS REALLY BRING A CROSS-CUTTING GROUP OF FOLKS TOGETHER.

11:38:32 IT INCLUDES THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

11:38:38 TO BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT WHAT MORE CAN WE AS A STATE DO AND THINK ABOUT WHEN IT COMES TO LONG TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

11:38:45 AND I DO WORRY BECAUSE OF THE CLASS ACT, THE LABEL OF LTSS OR LTC HAS BEEN A LITTLE BIT JADED AND I THINK THAT PEOPLE SHY AWAY FROM IT OR DON'T WANT TO ENGAGE BECAUSE THEY THINK IT'S GONNA IT'S JUST A COST DRIVER AND I THINK WE NEED TO ALMOST RESHAPE THE NARRATIVE AROUND WHAT LTSS REALLY IS.

11:39:08 AND I LOVE THE IDEA OF KIND OF THINKING ABOUT IT FROM THE BASE OF HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES MORE BROADLY.

11:39:13 I DO BOTH STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT IT'S AN IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO THINK ABOUT FROM 2 PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE SERVICES SO THAT THEY CAN LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND BE WITH THE LOVED ONES THAT THEY WANT TO BE.

11:39:28 BUT I ALSO THINK THAT IT'S A WAY FOR US TO NEGATE PEOPLE DECOMPENSATING QUICKLY BY MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE WRAPPING THEM OURSELVES AROUND THEM BEFORE THEY EITHER ELIMINATE THEIR ASSETS AND I KNOW WE'RE GETTING RID OF THE ASSET TEST BUT ELIMINATE THEIR ASSETS AND DECOMPENSATE COMPLETELY AND THEN HAVE TO GET ON TO MEDICAID.

11:39:46 WE ARE, WE LIVE IN A SOCIETY WHERE FUNDAMENTALLY WE DO NOT TAKE CARE OF THE PEOPLE WHO TOOK CARE OF US AS THEY AGE.

11:39:54 AND SO I THINK THINKING ABOUT WAYS IN WHICH WE PUSH THE ENVELOPE IN THE SPACE. MORE TO COME ON THAT.

11:40:01 I'VE STARTED TO TALK TO SOME OF YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE CREATIVE THINKING. SOME OF YOU PROBABLY THINK WE ARE A LITTLE CRAZY AND THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX ON THE MEDICARE STEP, BUT WE WANT TO PUSH THE ENVELOPE ON THE MEDICARE SIDE IN A MORE STRATEGIC WAY TO BE ABLE TO THINK ABOUT THE FORGOTTEN MIDDLE AND WHAT WE CAN DO MORE WE CAN DO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEDICARE TO BEGIN TO THINK THE WAY IN WHICH WE DO

11:40:24 I ADMIT IT IS A LITTLE CUCKOO FOR COCOA PUFFS WHEN I BROUGHT SUSAN AND OTHERS TOGETHER I SAID YOU HAVE A BLANK SHEET OF PAPER AND WE SPEND SOME TIME THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE COULD POTENTIALLY DO.

11:40:37 AND SO WE WILL BE SHARING WITH YOU ALL SOME ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS. I KNOW WE'RE REACHING OUT TO SOME OF YOU, INDIVIDUALLY, BUT

WE'LL ALSO COME BACK TO YOU ALL AS A GROUP, IN SHORT ORDER AROUND WHAT MORE WE CAN DO ON THE MEDICARE SIDE TO PUSH THE ENVELOPE.

11:40:52 RELATED TO KIND OF THAT FORGOTTEN MIDDLE AND WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN THINK ABOUT THAT. SO, I JUST WANT YOU TO WALK AWAY KNOWING A FEW THINGS FIRST.

11:41:03 THANK YOU FOR LEADING THIS MOVEMENT, WHICH TRULY IT IS A MOVEMENT. TWO I RECOGNIZE THAT DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE DIFFICULT BUDGET TIMES, PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, THE FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS YOU INDIVIDUALLY TOUCH AND SERVE.

11:41:20 ARE FACING EXTRAORDINARY DIFFICULT AND VERY DIFFICULT TIMES. AND I KNOW THAT PEOPLE IN MY GENERATION OR IN THE GENERATION THAT MY WIFE AND I ARE IN WERE SADDLED WITH BOTH KIND OF THE ISSUE AROUND OUR CHILDREN AND CHILDCARE OR EARLY CARE AND THEN HAVING PARENTS AND OLDER ADULTS IN OUR LIVES WHO ARE ALSO IN NEED OF ADULT CARE AND WHAT DOES THAT ULTIMATELY LOOK LIKE FOR THEM?

11:41:47 AND SO THAT BURDEN, WEIGHS VERY HEAVILY ON ME AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE COLLECTIVELY THINK ABOUT WHAT WE DO IN THAT SPACE AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

11:41:54 SO. SUSAN, I'LL PAUSE THERE. I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM OTHER FOLKS KIND OF WHAT IS TOP OF MIND FOR THEM AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.

11:42:03 AND, KIND OF ENGAGE IN A CONVERSATION.

11:42:06 THANK YOU. THANKS SO MUCH, MARKO. AND WE DO HAVE 8 MIN UNTIL WE OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

11:42:13 SO PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU'D LIKE TO. ASK MARKO A QUESTION OR COMMENT ON ANYTHING THAT HE SAID.

11:42:20 I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM. COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

11:42:27 KEVIN, PLEASE.

11:42:30 YEAH, THANK YOU, MARKO, FOR JOINING US. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WERE ABLE TO HEAR THE REST OF THE MEETING BUT IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU DID.

11:42:35 I WAS NOT ACTUALLY I WAS ON THE ASPEN ALL FOR. I WAS UNFORTUNATELY. I WASN'T ABLE TO JOIN EARLIER.

11:42:42 I WAS ON THIS ASPEN CALL WITH MY COUNTERPARTS FROM OTHER STATES. SO HOPEFULLY. I'M WORRIED NOW THAT I SAID SOMETHING THAT WAS WRONG, BUT, I, IT WAS, IT WAS PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATION.

11:42:56 OKAY, GOOD.

11:42:54 YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF OUR MOUTHS. A LOT OF THINGS THAT YOUR COLLEAGUES AT THE STATE SHARED AND YOU HIT ON A LOT OF THE IDEAS AND CONCERNS AND THINGS THAT WE HIGHLIGHTED AS A GROUP AS WELL.

11:43:05 SO REALLY APPRECIATE. HOW COMMITTED AND FOCUSED. YOU CLEARLY ARE ON THE CHALLENGE OF HELPING PEOPLE FIND CARE. AT HOME OR WHEREVER IT IS THAT THEY NEED IT.

11:43:19 YOU HIT ON A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE SAID, YOU KNOW, THAT THIS IS A CRISIS THAT'S FACING FAMILY BUDGETS.

11:43:25 THAT IT'S BECOMING INCREASINGLY REAL AND IN IN A INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE'S LIVES. AND WE'RE READY AND HERE TO WORK WITH YOU ON, ON ANY KIND OF SOLUTION.

11:43:36 YOU KNOW, AS CREATIVE AS WE CAN BE, JUST AS LONG AS WE'RE KEEPING REALLY FRONT AND CENTER.

11:43:41 THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES AND BEING AS AMBITIOUS AS WE CAN. AND REALLY TRYING TO PUSH.

11:43:49 LEADERSHIP, ALL KINDS OF LEADERSHIP TO REALLY UNDERSTAND JUST WHAT A CRISIS THIS IS AND ALL THE WATERFALL EFFECTS AROUND AFFORDABILITY THAT IMPACT FAMILIES AT ALL STAGES OF THEIR LIFE AND IN ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF WAYS.

11:44:02 AND BEING AMBITIOUS AND BOLD AND HOW WE TACKLE SUCH A PRESSING PROBLEM. SO REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR FOCUS, YOUR COMMITMENT, YOU'RE WILLING TO GET OUTSIDE THE BOX.

11:44:13 AND THEN REITERATE SOMETHING THAT WE SHARED WITH KIM AND SUSAN AND SARAH TO JUST AGAIN, GRATITUDE FOR A BUDGET.

11:44:19 THAT AVOIDED DEEP CUTS TO SERVICES. AND UNDERSTANDING THAT THE STORY ISN'T FULLY WRITTEN YET.

11:44:26 AND SO, WANTING TO HELP YOU CONTINUE TO LIFT UP JUST HOW IMPORTANT THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE TODAY ARE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENSURING THOSE SERVICES STAY IN PLACE EVEN AS WE LOOK TO ADDRESS.

11:44:37 THE GAPS AS WELL AND TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION TO MEET FAMILIES WHERE THE NEED IS.

11:44:43 I THINK THAT LATTER PART IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND I THINK I WOULD URGE EACH OF YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATIONS TO ENGAGE HEAVILY AROUND.



11:44:52 JUST HOW IMPORTANT SOME OF THESE PIECES ARE. I ALSO THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, THE NARRATIVE THAT, WE NEED TO PIN OLDER ADULTS VERSUS YOUNG CHILDREN, FOR EXAMPLE, IS JUST BALONEY.

11:45:07 AND I THINK WE CANNOT ALLOW THAT TO PERPETUATE. AND SO I THINK IT'S NOT ONE OR THE OTHER.

11:45:12 IT'S BOTH AND WE'VE GOTTA BE WE GOTTA THINK ABOUT THAT IN A REALLY STRATEGIC WAY. BUT I THINK GIVEN KIND OF THE LAOS OUTLOOK WITH REGARDS TO JANUARY REVENUES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EACH OF YOU TO HIT THE PAVEMENT AND MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF EACH ONE OF THESE PROGRAMS.

11:45:29 WE, WE OBVIOUSLY PUT THEM AS A PRIORITY, BUT I THINK THAT WE SHOULD NOT TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT LITTLE WHILE.

11:45:39 AND SO I THINK IT WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO BOTH TELL THE STORY ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS ON INDIVIDUALS AND THEN THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE.

11:45:49 AND I THINK WHAT WE TEND TO DO AT THE STATE, WE FOCUS AT THE SYSTEM LEVEL AND WE DON'T FOCUS AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL, WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF THINKING ABOUT WHAT THE NARRATIVE, WHAT I LOVE ABOUT.

11:46:00 CA 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND THE INDIVIDUAL, IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO THEY'VE ALREADY PUBLISHED 6 STORIES AROUND THE, YOU KNOW, THE FIRST 6 YEARS, BUT LIKE THE INDIVIDUAL STORIES MATTER.

11:46:11 AND I KNOW MOST OF YOU, YOU KNOW, NANCY AT ARP AND ERIC AT ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHERS, YOU GUYS ANCHOR YOUR WORK IN THE INDIVIDUAL STORIES, BUT I THINK THEY'RE MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER BEFORE AND I WOULD URGE YOU TO REALLY LEAN INTO THOSE IN A PRETTY PROFOUND WAY.

11:46:28 THANK YOU. WE'VE GOT TIME FOR A FINAL QUESTION OR COMMENT. ANYONE WHO HAS'T HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TODAY?

11:46:35 SERENA.

11:46:37 YEAH, HI. I'M SORRY, IT'S A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND NOISE, SO I HOPE YOU CAN HEAR ME.

11:46:41 I JUST WANTED TO FIRST OF ALL MARKO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR THINKING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY PUT INTO THIS OR IN THE EXCITEMENT AROUND LTSS SOLUTIONS AS A PRIORITY

11:46:56 AND I GUESS ONE QUICK QUESTION FOR YOU

11:47:00 WAS AROUND HOW THIS LTSS FORGOTTON MIDDLE, MISSING MIDDLE WORK, HOW DO YOU MORE FORMALLY ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE WORK THAT YOU'RE PLANNING TO DO.

11:47:05 YEAH, SO, I THINK, THERE'S VARIOUS LAYERS OF THIS. SO LAYER NUMBER ONE IS BEGINNING TO KIND OF MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE SOME INITIAL CONVERSATIONS WITH FOLKS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT CUCKOO FOR COCO PUFFS COMPLETELY.

11:47:22 AND SO WE'VE DONE, WE ARE DOING SOME OUTREACH TO MAKE SURE THAT LIKE THE FRAMEWORK MAKES SENSE.

11:47:30 WE WILL USE THIS BODY TO BE VERY FRANK WITH YOU TO KIND OF SOLICIT ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK ONCE WE HAVE A CONCEPT PAPER, FULLY DRAFTED TO BE ABLE TO THINK ABOUT THAT.

11:47:41 I HAVE ENGAGED WITH MY COUNTERPART AT CMS AT THE NUMBER 2 AT CMS. AND SECRETARY GHALY INTENDS TO ENGAGE CHIQUITA AND MEENA IN A MORE MEANINGFUL WAY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS POSSIBLE IN THE SPACE.

11:47:56 IN SHORT ORDER WITH SUSAN. SO I THINK THERE'S MULTIPLE LAYERS OR MULTIPLE STRATEGIES AS TO HOW WE THINK ABOUT THIS.

11:48:05 FIRST, TRYING TO GET A SENSE OF WHETHER OR NOT WE'RE TOTALLY CRAZY TO BRING IT BACK TO THIS, TO THIS GROUP FOR ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK ITERATION.

11:48:14 WE JUST PUT SOMETHING ON PAPER TO GET PEOPLE'S REACTION. IT IS NOT PERFECT. IT IS NOT, THE FINAL THING.

11:48:22 IT IS JUST SOMETHING TO GET PEOPLE TO REACT TO AND WE WOULD LOVE TO KIND OF GET PEOPLE'S FEEDBACK AROUND WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE IN THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS AND SUSAN AND HER TEAM WILL LEAD THAT EFFORT AS PART OF THIS COMMITTEE IN PARTICULAR.

11:48:35 AND THEN WE'LL HAVE A ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY WITH OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS AND MANY OF YOU WILL NEED TO WE WILL WE WOULD WE WOULD LIKE TO ENLIST YOU AND IF WE DO CONCURRENTLY ALL AGREE THAT THIS IS THE PATH WE WANT TO GO IN, THEN WE WILL NEED TO ENLIST YOU ALL TO HELP US KIND OF PUSH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX.

11:48:55 WE THINK THAT WE'RE GETTING THEM THERE, BUT I THINK IT'LL REQUIRE MORE WORK TO THINK ABOUT AND HOW WE PULL THIS TOGETHER.

11:49:04 AND TO BE VERY CANDID AND JUST TO BE BLUNT. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT THIS FROM A TIME HORIZON PERSPECTIVE, GIVEN THE FEDERAL ELECTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

11:49:15 AND SO THINKING OF WHAT OPPORTUNITIES CAN WE GET IN BEFORE ANY TRANSITION DOES HAPPEN AND WHAT THAT ALL LOOKS LIKE.

11:49:19 SO WE'RE THINKING ABOUT ALL OF THE DIFFERENT PARAMETERS AS WE BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT THIS. SO WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENGAGING WITH STAKEHOLDERS IN A THOUGHTFUL WAY.

11:49:28 WE WANT TO CO-CREATE WITH YOU AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ENLIST YOU IN HELPING US THINK THROUGH HOW WE GET THE FEDERAL.

11:49:35 OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS TO THIS PLACE.

11:49:41 THANK YOU.

11:49:43 THANK YOU. AND WE WILL, YOU KNOW, WE'RE SO FORTUNATE NOW THAT WE HAVE THIS STAKEHOLDER INFRASTRUCTURE WHERE WE CAN TAP INTO GROUPS LIKE THIS THAT EXIST.

11:49:53 OUR DISABILITY AGING AND COMMUNITY LIVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE OUR EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OUR ALZHEIMER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SO WE REALLY INTEND TO LEVERAGE, EXISTING, STREAMS OF WORK AND OTHER GROUPS LIKE THE CADA GROUP.

11:50:11 THERE'S AN MIT COLLAB AND THEN THERE IS A PIECE OF THIS THAT WOULD INCLUDE.

11:50:17 FOCUS GROUPS OR LISTENING SESSIONS WHERE WE CAN REALLY TAP INTO THE COMMUNITY DIRECTLY. SO AS MARKO SAID, IT'S UNFOLDING AND WE'LL KEEP YOU ABREAST OF OUR STAKEHOLDER WORK.

11:50:28 MARKO, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING US. WE ALWAYS LIKE TO SEE YOU AND APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU.

11:50:35 WE WILL NOW SHIFT TO OUR PUBLIC COMMENT SEGMENT OF OUR AGENDA AND CARROLL WILL LEAD US IN THAT.

11:50:52 GOOD MORNING. THIS IS OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. PORTION OF THE AGENDA. AND.

11:51:01 ATTENDEES CAN. ATTENDEES BY PHONE CAN PRESS STAR 9 ON THE DIAL PAD TO RAISE THE HAND IN THE QUEUE AND IF YOU'RE ATTENDING BY THE ZOOM WEBINAR PLEASE PRESS YOUR RAISED HAND ICON DO YOU WANT TO, REMIND YOU, 2 MINUTES, FOR EACH PUBLIC COMMENT.

11:51:27 AND I SEE ONE HAND, WHICH IS KIRA JONES. I'M GOING TO UNMUTE YOUR LINE.

11:51:31 GO AHEAD, KIRA.

11:51:34 HI, GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KIRA. I WORK AS A CASE MANAGER DOWN IN SAN DIEGO.

11:51:39 I WORK FOR SERVING SENIORS AND WORK WITH SENIORS. ALL KINDS OF SENIORS, DIFFERENT DEMOGRAPHICS, DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS.

11:51:48 HOWEVER, A LARGE NUMBER OF THEM ARE UNHOUSED. THE LARGE NUMBER OF THEM HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN INCARCERATED AS MENTIONED WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION, WHICH IS AMAZING.

11:52:02 I THINK THAT'S ABSOLUTELY NEEDED. MY MAIN QUESTION HERE IS HOW DO WE GET THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED? BEYOND PEOPLE WHO GET PAID TO DO THIS BEYOND PEOPLE WHO RESEARCH THIS AND WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT IT AS I AM.

11:52:15 HOW DO WE GET YOU KNOW, ORDINARY PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN UNDERSTANDING HOW SERIOUS. IT IS THAT.

11:52:25 OVER 60% OF CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION BY 2030 WILL BE OF AN OLDER DEMOGRAPHIC. IF THAT MAKE SENSE?

11:52:35 I SAW A POST EARLIER AND I THOUGHT IT WAS SO CUTE AND IT JUST SHOWED IMPORTANT COMMUNITY WAS THAT IN ONE DUTCH COUNTRY THEY HAD IT WHERE, AT A GROCERY STORE THEY HAD A SLOW CHECKOUT LANE FOR ELDERS WHO WANTED TO JUST TALK ABOUT THEIR DAY AND SOMETIMES THAT'S LITERALLY ALL THEY NEED.

11:52:53 AND THEN THEY SAW HOW EFFECTIVE IT WAS AND THEY OPENED IT IN OVER 200 STORES WITHIN SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

11:53:01 SO YOU KNOW, HOW DO WE GET COMMUNITY INVOLVED? IT STARTS WITH THE COMMUNITY. THESE ARE GREAT INITIATIVES.

11:53:06 I'VE BEEN STUDYING THEM SINCE JUNE, FOURTEENTH, 2019, WHEN GAVIN KNEW SOME SIGNED OFF ON THEM, BUT.

11:53:12 YOU KNOW, AS WE'VE SEEN IN THE REPORTS, THERE ARE SOME INITIATIVES THAT HAVEN'T MOVED.

11:53:16 THAT HAVEN'T MADE MUCH PROGRESS SUCH AS HOUSING AND HOUSING HERE. HORRIBLE. ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE.

11:53:23 AND WITH THAT. OLDER ADULTS MAKE UP MORE THAN HALF OF THE POPULATION OF UN HOUSE PEOPLE HERE.

11:53:30 SO, OR A LARGE AMOUNT, MY APOLOGY, NOT MORE THAN HALF, BUT A GREAT AMOUNT. SO YES, COMMUNITY.

11:53:37 THAT'S, THAT'S MY QUESTION. THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. AND I'M HERE TO HELP.

11:53:43 THANK YOU, KIRA. WE APPRECIATE THAT COMMENT. AND, CERTAINLY WILL BE TAKING NOTE OF.

11:53:51 THE PICTURES THAT YOU'VE PAINTED ESPECIALLY WITH THE CHECKOUT LINES THAT WAS GREAT.

11:53:57 ANYONE ELSE?

11:54:01 THANK YOU.

11:54:08 THIS IS OUR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RAISE YOUR HAND. VIA THE ZOOM FUNCTION, PLEASE DO SO.

11:54:18 WE HAVE. 2 MINUTES FOR EACH PUBLIC COMMENT. AND I'M HAPPY TO TAKE IT NOW.

11:54:33 OKAY, CARROLL, LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER. PUBLIC COMMENTS SO WE CAN GO AHEAD AND MOVE INTO THE CLOSING PORTION OF OUR AGENDA.

11:54:43 SOUNDS GREAT, SUSAN. THANKS.

11:54:41 DID WE BY CHANCE HAVE A SLIDE WITH THE NEXT MEETING DATES THAT FOLLOWS THIS?

11:54:51 OR NOT. OH, THERE, HEY, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? SO I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR JOINING TODAY FOR SPENDING 2 HOURS WITH US.

11:55:01 I KNOW HOW PRECIOUS YOUR TIME IS. ESPECIALLY IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY WITH EVERYTHING. THAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND THE LEGISLATURE RETURNING AND THE BUDGET PROCESS.

11:55:12 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING YOUR TIME TODAY. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATED HEARING FROM SO MANY OF YOU.

11:55:19 OVER THE COURSE OF THE AGENDA TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS, FEEDBACK, SUGGESTIONS. KEEP IT COMING.

11:55:24 YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL APRIL 20 FIFTH TO LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. WE ALWAYS WELCOME PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS BETWEEN MEETINGS.

11:55:33 BUT WE WILL CONVENE AGAIN ON THURSDAY, APRIL, THE 20 FIFTH. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU.

11:55:40 AGAIN, AT THAT TIME. AND LOTS OF WEBINARS COMING UP STARTING WITH THE CALIFORNIA 2030 WEBINAR ON THE THIRTIETH IF YOU'RE INTERESTED AT ALL AND HOW WE'RE STRENGTHENING THE AGING NETWORK IN CALIFORNIA, PLEASE JOIN OR PASS ALONG TO YOUR STAFF.

11:55:56 THAT WEBINAR OPPORTUNITY. AND THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT REST OF YOUR DAY, EVERYBODY.

11:56:05 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.