



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

09:11:40 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY, WELCOME TO THE DISABILITY AGING COMMUNITY LIVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE, FORMERLY OM STEAD COMMITTEE.

09:11:54 JUST A FEW LOGISTICS ASK HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS BEFORE WE GET TO THE FORMAL AGENDA, LIVE CAPTIONING IS AVAILABLE AND AIBL, YOU CAN ENABLE CAPTIONING BY HITTING CC ICON ON YOUR TOOLBAR.

09:12:16 THE RECORDING SLIDES WILL BE POSTED TO THE WEB PAGE AFTER THE WEBINAR. WE ARE SAVING SOME TIME AT THE END OF THE WEBINAR FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. ATTENDEES JOINING THROUGH ZOOM, YOUR COMPUTER OR I PAD, YOU CAN USE THE Q AND A FUNCTION TO ASK QUESTIONS OR CLICK THE RAISE HAND BUTTON.

09:12:38 THOSE WHO ARE JOINING BY PHONE, IF YOU PRESS STAR 9 THAT WILL ADD YOU TO THE QUEUE AND UNMUTE YOUR LINE FOR COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS. I THINK KIM WILL PROBABLY COVER THIS LATER, BUT THE COMMUNITY LIVING SURVEY IS LIVE AND HOPING TO GET YOUR FEEDBACK BY MAY 7TH, WITH THAT I WILL PASS IT ON.

09:13:03 >> GREAT, AND THANK YOU, AND THIS IS DOCTOR MARK GHALY, SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SORRY THE LATE START IS ON ME, A LITTLE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY, COMING OFF CAMERA BY PHONE. THERE WERE SOME INTERNET CONNECTIONS ISSUES.

09:13:33 NONTHE LESS, IT IS A REAL PRIVILEGE TO BE WITH YOU TODAY, LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DAY AND GETTING STARTED

ON THIS FRESH START, BUILDING UPON SO MUCH GREAT PRIOR WORK. NOT JUST IN THE LAST YEAR, IT'S EXCITING TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST YEAR. BUT REALLY THE YEARS LONG WORK OF THE COMMITTEE. AND SO MANY OTHER EFFORTS OVER THE YEARS. I WANT TO START BY THANKING.

09:13:49 AS ALWAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO THANK YOUR OWN TEAM FIRST. KIM MCCOY WADE, MARCO, SO MANY OTHERS AT THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING.

09:14:10 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND VISION, AND ALL YOU DID HERE, I WANT TO THANK THE STAKEHOLDERS, AND THE DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA AND JUSTICE AND AGING. 40 CONSUMERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, PROVIDERS, ADVOCATE, EXPERTS SERVING ON THIS COMMITTEE.

09:14:23 MANY RETURNING WITH YEARS OF SERVICE AND OTHERS ARE NEW. LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. EXCITING IT IS NO LONGER CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. WE HAVE FIVE AGENCIES.

09:14:58 CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, LWDA, CALSTA, BUSINESS CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY, CAL VET. WE HAVE CAL OES FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. WE HAVE 7 HHS. DHCS, DDSS. DDS, DOR, CDA ALL PARTICIPATING HERE. AND, I JUST WANT TO SAY WHAT AN AMAZING COMPLIMENT OF PEOPLE ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT ACROSS THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY.

09:15:14 MOST IMPORTANTLY, ACROSS THE COMMUNITIES AND COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA TO REALLY BUILD ON PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO SEE WHERE WE CAN GO. SO, WITH THAT I WANT TO TURN IT TO KIM. AND FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS OF THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE.

09:15:36 >> THANK YOU SECRETARY, NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WE ARE GOING TO DO INTRODUCTIONS AND DO THEM IN THE ORDER THEY ARE LISTED ON THE SLIDE. SO, IF YOU CAN, READ YOUR NAME AND YOUR ORGANIZATION. AND WE WILL GET THROUGH

AND I WILL HELP FACILITATE. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL GROUP, TAKE A SECOND TO SEE WHO IS HERE.

09:16:07 >> HELLO THANK YOU SO MUCH, MY NAME IS ERIC HARRIS, WITH DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA AS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY. AND ONE OF THE COCHAIRS HERE TODAY. I AM REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING ONE OF THE COCHAIRS AND THANKFUL FOR KIM AND FOR SECRETARY GHALY FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY. TO HOPEFULLY BE SOMEBODY WHO CAN HELP WITH LEADERSHIP.

09:16:14 AND HELP GUIDE THIS DIRECTION AS WE BRING BACK THIS WONDERFUL COMMITTEE.

09:16:34 >> HI I'M CLAIRE, A SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY WITH JUSTICE AND AGING. I AM THE OTHER COCHAIR ALONG WITH ERIC, I WANT TO SAY I AM SUPER EXCITED TO BE HERE, AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, I KNOW WE ARE GOING TO GO GREAT WORK TOGETHER.

09:17:01 >> HI THIS IS PAT FROM THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION. LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE OLMSTEAD COMMITTEE AND EXCITED ABOUT THE RECONSTITUTION AND NEW DIRECTIONS. THANKS.

09:17:25 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY, MAREVA BROWN I AM POLICY CONSULTANT FOR THE SENATE PROTEM. AND I HAVE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING ISSUES IN MY PORTFOLIO AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION AND GLAD TO BE HERE WITH YOU TODAY.

09:17:49 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY, MICHELLE E EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION. NEW SEAT ON THIS COMMITTEE AND REALLY HONORED TO BE HERE REPRESENTING THE COUNTY SAFETY NET FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS AS WELL AS SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER NEEDS.

09:18:23 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY, BLANCA WITHAARP CALIFORNIA AND REALLY HONORED TO BE ON THIS COMMITTEE, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO THE GREAT WORK WE ARE GOING TO

DO TOGETHER, AND ON A SIDE NOTE I DO WANT TO SAY I GREW UP WITH A MOM WHO AT THE AGE OF 39 AT A STROKE. AND SO I KNOW VERY, VERY WELL WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE ABLE TO BE FULLY INDEPENDENT.

09:18:34 AS SHE WAS, UNTIL SHE PASSED AWAY. SO, REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT WE CAN DO IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

09:18:57 >> HI I'M JESSICA CRUZ, THE CEO OF NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS AND REPRESENT FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IMPACTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS EVERY DAY.

09:19:06 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE I AM SU SAN, REPRESENTING THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CHAPTERS THROUGH OUT CALIFORNIA AND PROUD TO BE HERE TODAY JOINING YOU ALL.

09:19:45 >> HI MY NAME IS SHERI, I AM CEO OF NOR CAL SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING. I AM ALSO THE CHAIR OF CALIFORNIA COALITION OF AGENCIES SERVING DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING. WHERE WE PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS THROUGH OUT ALL 58 COUNTIES. NICE TO BE HERE.

09:19:58 >> GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS LIZ FULLER I AM WITH THE BLE COMMITTEE ON AGING AND LONG TERM CARE. VERY EXCITED TO BE HERE AND HUMBLLED BY THE COMPANY I AM KEEPING TODAY, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

09:20:23 >> I DON'T SEE, IS SHE DEAF I DON'T SEE SOMEONE WAVING ME DOWN, I AM NOT SURE.

09:20:28 >> WE WILL CIRCLE BACK AROUND FOR PEOPLE WE DON'T SEE.

09:20:31 >> GABE?

09:20:39 >> (CELL PHONE RINGING)

09:20:42 >> GAIL?

09:21:06 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, GAIL, POLICY STAFF TO SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, FROM THE LONG BEACH

PARAMOUNT LAKE WOOD AREA. I AM HONORED TO BE PART OF THIS CONVERSATION WITH SO MANY STAKEHOLDER'S WHO HAVE SO MANY YEARS OF KNOWLEDGE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

09:21:22 >> GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS BARBARA.

09:21:25 >> YOU WENT ON MUTE I THINK.

09:21:34 >> WE WILL COME BACK TO BARBARA.

09:21:46 >> HELLO EVERYBODY, SUSAN FROM DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUNDS, NICE TO BE HERE WITH ALL OF YOU TODAY, THANK YOU.

09:22:00 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, MIKE, MANAGER OF THE IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY HERE IN SANOMA COUNTY. THANK YOU.

09:22:13 >> I SEE YOU, CAN YOU COME OFF MUTE?

09:22:39 >> THAT'S ALWAYS THE KICKER YOU THINK YOU ARE UNMUTED AND YOU ARE NOT. CORINNE, PRESIDENT ELECT OF MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM ASSOCIATION, ALSO DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM THAT SERVES THE MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM, SERVING LAKE AND MENDOCINO COUNTY, HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE ON THIS COMMITTEE. I AM ABOUT ALL THINGS OLDER.

09:22:44 ELDERLY OR SENIOR. GREAT TO BE HERE.

09:22:54 >> I'M KATHY, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

09:22:55 >> YEA.

09:23:11 >> OH, THANK YOU. I'M KATHY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY CAREGIVER ALLIANCE IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND ALSO DIRECTOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTERS.

09:23:21 WE WORK WITH UNPAID--UNDER THE CRC SYSTEM, PLEASED TO BE HERE.

09:24:18 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, SH AREEN, TODAY I AM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAN FRANCISCO DISABILITY AND AGING SERVICES, TOMORROW I TRANSITION OVER TO LEAD THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THAT SAID, FOR ME AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES IS A LIFETIME FOCUS, AND A LIFETIME PASSION AND I WILL CONTINUE REALLY FOCUSING ON THE NEEDS OF OLDER PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

09:24:25 IN MY NEW ROLE I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU. THANKS KIM.

09:24:38 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE WITH YOU ALL. MY NAME IS PETER, I AM CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVE AND I AM REALLY GLAD TO BE HERE WITH YOU ALL.

09:24:48 >> HI THANK YOU KIM. MY NAME IS KIM MILLS FOUNDER AND CEO OF BETTER LIFE TOGETHER.

09:25:04 WE PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE LIVING AND DAY SERVICES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY. ALSO THE CHAIR, AND BOARD MEMBER OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY LIVING NETWORK, AND CHAIR OF ACCESS AND EQUITY DIVERSITY COMMITTEE AND HAPPY TO BE HERE.

09:25:32 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, LYDIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ALLIANCE FOR LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION, ADVANCING QUALITY AND ADULT DAY SERVICES. CONTINUING MEMBER AND MANY OF THE REST OF YOU FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LTSS SUB COMMITTEE OF MASTER PLAN FOR AGING AND APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO SERVE.

09:26:04 >> MARTY, CALIFORNIA DISABILITY SENIOR COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK. ALSO A FAMILY MEMBER, OLDER SISTER HAD DISABILITIES AND DIED IN 2003, AND UNPAID FAMILY CAREGIVER NOW TO SOMEONE PART OF MY EXTENDED FAMILY, MOM DIED, CLOSE FRIEND 3 YEARS AGO. NOW LIVING WITH ME, DOWN SYNDROME AND ON THE SPECTRUM. SO, WE ARE LIVING IN THE HOUSE RIGHT NOW.

09:26:22 ALL OF THE ISSUES WE WILL TALK ABOUT IN REALTIME. THIS IS SOMETHING WE WANT TO SEE THIS RESTRUCTURED COMMITTEE IN THIS WAY, ALONG WITH A FEW OTHERS I SERVED

ON THE COMMITTEE SINCE 2004, THANKS AND SHOUT OUT TO EVERYBODY WHO WAS A PART IN MAKING THIS HAPPEN.

09:26:38 >> GOOD MORNING. GABRIEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECT TR OF NORTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER, SUPPORTING FAMILIES AND THOSE WITH DISABILITIES IN OUR SURROUNDING COUNTIES, HAPPY TO BE HERE.

09:26:56 >> MICHELLE, CONSUMER ADVOCATE, BEEN ON THE COMMITTEE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. I DO IHSS LOCALLY, WAS ON THE ADVISORY BOARD AND ON THE STATE IHSS ADVISORY BOARD.

09:27:05 AND ALSO WORK TRANSPORTATION, THANK YOU.

09:27:24 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, I AM NEW TO THIS GROUP, I AM WITH MERCY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SACRAMENTO, SPECIFICALLY THE HOME AND COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY. I ALSO SERVE ON THE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION.

09:27:37 OUR PROGRAM IS AN INTERESTING OVER LAP OF AGING AND DISABILITY. I AM VERY IMPRESSED TO SEE VARIETY OF PEOPLE AND DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED WITHIN THIS GROUP, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

09:28:06 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, I AM THE CEO OF THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PARTNERSHIP IN RIVER SIDE COUNTY, OUR MISSION IS FOCUSED ON TRANSPORTATION EQUITY FOR OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, LOW INCOME, CHRONICALLY ILL, SICK, AND ALONE AND ISOLATED PEOPLE. I'M GLAD TO BE HERE.

09:28:28 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, SARAH WITH THE SCAN FOUNDATION, A REAL HONOR TO BE HERE SERVING ALONGSIDE SO MANY STAKEHOLDERS I HOLD IN SUCH HIGH REGARD. LOOKING FORWARD TO A REALLY IMPORTANT AND ENGAGING DISCUSSION AND GETTING DOWN TO WORK. SO, THANK YOU.

09:29:04 >> GOOD MORNING TO ALL, MY NAME IS ROBERT, I AM ONE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATES OF NEW CALIFORNIA

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGING DISABILITY COMMUNITY LIVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. AND BEEN A CONSUMER ADVOCATE FOR YEARS. I AM GOING TO MISS THE JOB I DID WITH THAT COMMITTEE. AND NOW IN THE NEW COMMITTEE, ADDRESS THE DISABILITY AND AGING ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT.

09:29:15 ALSO THE VICE CHAIR AND CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LAKE COUNTY IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. I ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT.

09:29:43 THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTY, AND BROUGHT IN A TEAM PARTNER THAT IS GOING TO EXPRESS A LOT OF IDEAS, WE ARE GOING TO BE A TEAM, AT THE SAME COUNTY. AND ALSO OTHERS BUT MOSTLY IN MY CASE, TO ADDRESS ISSUES, TAKE FEEDBACK THAT WE WILL BRING UP TO THIS NEW COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THE DISABILITY AND AGING COMMUNITY ISSUES, RELATED TO COMMUNITY LIVING, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

09:30:14 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, MY NAME IS GREG, I AM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LA COUNTY PUBLIC AUTHORITY. A CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER. PREVIOUSLY WITH RANCHO NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER. WHERE I WAS DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK. GLAD TO BE HERE, AND FOCUSED ON IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND IMPROVING THE PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

09:30:54 >> HI EVERYBODY, JAMIE, I AM WITH CICA CALIFORNIA IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CONSUMER ALLIANCE. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE. SEEING SO MANY FACES OF FOLKS THAT I SERVE WITH MANY YEARS ON THE OLMSTEAD COMMITTEE AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE NEW FOLKS ON THIS COMMITTEE. WE HAVE WORK CUT OUT FOR US, AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD AND PROVIDE GREAT PROGRAMMING FOR OUR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. THANK YOU

09:31:17 >> HELLO EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS KATE, I AM WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ONE OF MY ROLES IS DO RESEARCH FOCUSED ON LONG-TERM SERVICES AND



SUPPORTS AND I WANT TO REPEAT WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING, IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO BE ON THIS COMMITTEE.

09:31:31 >> MY NAME IS SYLVIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, NONPROFIT AGENCY SERVING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES IN OUR COUNTIES.

09:31:48 WE PROVIDE CHILD CARE, FAMILY SUPPORT, DAY PROGRAM LIVING SERVICES AND, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND I AM VERY HONORED TO BE IN THIS COMMITTEE. I AM VERY NEW TO THIS COMMITTEE AND I REALLY AM HERE TO LEARN A LOT OF THINGS, THANK YOU.

09:32:08 >> GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ALONA, I AM INTENSIVE TREATMENT CARE FOSTER PARENT TO A KID IN OUR SYSTEM. AND OTHER KIDS THROUGH OUT THE YEARS, I AM ALSO THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ADULT SKILLS CENTER IN THE LA AREA. .

09:32:42 WE HAVE DONE QUITE A FEW INITIATIVES WITH SUCCESSFUL AGING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS WE HAVE VERY INNOVATIVE DUAL DIAGNOSIS MENTAL HEALTH AND IDD PROGRAMS. CRISIS SERVICES, ILS SERVICES AND DAY SERVICES. I AM A MEMBER OF THE DDS SAFETY GROUP. I APREEBUATE AND HUMBLLED TO BE AMONG SO MUCH TALENT.

09:32:49 >> THANK YOU, I HAVE TO DO ADDITION THERE, THREE STAKEHOLDERS NAMES ARE NOT ON THE LIST, GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

09:33:12 >> ERIC WITH LEADING AGE CALIFORNIA WE REPRESENT THE SPECTRUM OF SERVICES FOR SENIORS, INCLUDING HOME COMMUNITY BAGSED SERVICES AND AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING. CHAIR THE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS. PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

09:33:30 >> ROSIE I SEE YOU, CAN YOU TURN YOUR CAMERA AND MIC ON?

09:33:33 >> ALL RIGHT. CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?

09:33:34 >> WE CAN NOW.

09:33:59 >> GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ROSIE, I REPRESENT THE STATE COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND I LIVE HERE IN SHASTA COUNTY. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME TO BE ON THIS COMMITTEE. SO, I AM VERY EXCITED. I AM ALSO A SELF-ADVOCATE.

09:34:10 >> THANK YOU, ARE THERE ANY STAKEHOLDERS WHO DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES? BARBARA OR OTHERS JOINING LATE?

09:34:46 >> IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO HEAR ME, I AM REPRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH SERVICES AT HOME. I AM A PROVIDER UNDER THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVE WAIVER BY TRAINING. I AM A PHD REGISTERED NURSE WITH AREAS OF INTEREST IN HOME CARE AND IT'S AFFECT ON QUALITY OF LIFE. AND OUTCOMES IN TERMS OF STAYING, BASICALLY STAYING IN THE COMMUNITY. I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE STUDENT TO SERVE.

09:35:03 I HAVE BEEN ON THE COMMITTEE ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS HERE SINCE INCEPTION BACK IN THE EARLY 2000'S, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING WITH EVERYBODY HERE. IT IS AN IMPRESSIVE GROUP OF PEOPLE, SO THANK YOU.

09:35:12 >> PERFECT, AND CHRISTINA MILLS IS IN THE PUBLIC, WE WILL MOVE HER OVER TO INTRODUCE HERSELF. NOW TURN TO THE STATE MEMBERS. .

09:35:15 WE HAVE MULTIPLE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS.

09:35:26 LET ME SEE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, OTHER REPRESENTATIVES HERE? DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES?

09:35:31 >> GOOD MORNING, NANCY, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, THANK YOU.

09:35:44 >> BUSINESS CONSUMER OR HOUSING,

09:36:15 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, SECRETARY GRANT, ALSO JOINED BUT OTHERS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONVERSATION TODAY, ALSO ADD, I AM A DAUGHTER OF A RETIRED MILITARY VETERAN. WHO I AM THE PRIMARY

CAREGIVER FOR, I JUST MOVED BACK FROM ATLANTA, AND WHO IS RECOVERING WELL FROM CARE. THIS ISSUE IS NOT ONLY TOP OF LINE FOR THE AYEN SI BUT FOR MYSELF AS WELL. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DISCUSSION, THANK YOU.

09:36:17 >> DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS.

09:36:46 >> GOOD MORNING, DIRECTOR FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS. AND THE STATE HOSPITAL OPERATES THE STATE'S ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM, WE TREAT INDIVIDUALS WHO WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, AND MANY JUST AS INVOLVED. ALSO OPERATE THE STATEWIDE CONDITIONAL RELEASE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS TRANSITIONING BACK FROM STATE HOSPITALS INTO COMMUNITY LIVING, NEW MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EVERYONE ON THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

09:36:57 >> THANK YOU, I WILL SKIP THE SECRETARY TO THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS.

09:37:11 >> NOT SURE IF MY VIDEO IS WORKING. THIS IS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS.

09:37:15 >> THANK YOU. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

09:37:30 >> GOOD MORNING, KIM, DIRECTOR OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, GLAD TO BE HERE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EACH OF YOU. THERE IS A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT REPRESENTATIVES THAT ARE JOINING ME HERE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EVERYONE, THANK YOU.

09:37:39 >> CAL STEAD, STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY?

09:37:53 >> DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES?

09:38:06 >> THIS IS ANASTASIA FROM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, HE IS ON, BUT TECH ISSUES, WE ARE HAPPY TO BE HERE.

09:38:07 >> THANK YOU BOTH.

09:38:13 >> LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY?

09:38:46 >> GOOD MORNING, THIS IS JULIA, REPRESENTING SECRETARY SU WHO IS VERY SORRY SHE COULD NOT BE HERE THIS MORNING, SHE WANTS TO EXTEND GRATITUDE OF BEING ENCOLLUDED. WE ARE EGG EAGER TO LEARN ABOUT AND WE WANT TO COMMEND THE HSS LEADERSHIP FOR STRIVING TO INTEGRATE AND ALIGN THE WORK OF VARIOUS AGENCIES TO BETTER SERVE OLDER CALIFORNIANS AND THOSE WITH DISABILITIES.

09:38:52 >> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES?

09:39:18 >> THIS IS VANCE, WITH CAL OES, DELIGHTED TO BE HERE. GLAD OES IS PART OF THIS CONVERSATION, AND RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT INDEPENDENT LIVING ACCOUNTS FOR THE FACT THAT IT'S A VERY DIVERSE EMERGENCY LANDSCAPE OUT THERE. SO PLEASED TO BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION, AND LOOK FORWARD TO THIS PROCESS.

09:39:21 >> DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION?

09:39:31 >> GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, JOE, GD TO SEE SO MANY FAMILIAR FACES AND LOOKING FORWARD TO THE WORK BEFORE US.

09:39:35 >> AND I DO THINK CHRISTINA MILLS MADE IT IN, CHRISTINA?

09:39:54 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, CHRISTINA MILLS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS, REPRESENTING 24 OF CALIFORNIA'S INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER NETWORKS THROUGH OUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. PLEASURE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING, THANK YOU.

09:40:12 >> WELCOME TO YOU ALL. I KNOW THAT TOOK MORE TIME. BUT WORTH EVERY MINUTE TO HEAR AND LEARN ABOUT ALL OF OUR INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE, AND COMMITMENTS. THANK YOU FOR THAT, WE WILL MAKE UP THE TIME, WE DO HAVE A FULL AGENDA. .

09:40:22 NOW WE ARE ALL CONNECTED, LET'S TALK ABOUT WHY WE ARE HERE. KICK THAT OFF WE HAVE THE SECRETARY, AND STAKEHOLDER COCHAIRS. .

09:40:27 WE FOLLOW WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE, AND OPEN UP TO THE COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION.

09:40:29 HAND IT BACK TO YOU.

09:40:59 >> YES, AND THANKS KIM. REALLY INCREDIBLE GROUP OF PEOPLE. I TOO, AM HUMBLLED BY THE TALENT EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE. I KNOW THE FOCUS ON ACTION JUST GREAT TO HEAR THE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE OLMSTEAD COMMITTEE. INVIGORATED AND EXCITED BY THE WORK WE WILL DO HERE. NEW PEOPLE JOINING FROM A NUMBER OF GROUPS AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS THAT PREVIOUSLY WEREN'T PART OF THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

09:41:29 I WILL SAY THAT THE GOAL FOR ALL HHS AGENCY WORK AND INITIATIVES IS TO BE PERSON-CENTERED AND DATA DRIVEN, EQUITY FOCUSED AND INTEGRATING. AND THIS COMMITTEE STRIVES TO DO ALL OF THAT. I THINK THE FOCUS ON CROSS-DEPARTMENT WORK. ALIGNING PROGRAMS AND FOCUSSING ON WHOLE-PERSON VIEWS OF COMMUNITY LIVING ARE GOING TO BE KEY MOVING FORWARD.

09:41:54 WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF EACH DEPARTMENT'S EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP. AND ALLOW SPACE FOR THAT PERSPECTIVE TO BE SHARED AND MOLDED. SO THE STATE LEADS WITH PROGRAMS THAT ARE TRULY DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE BY PEOPLE. WITH THAT LIVED EXPERIENCE. I KNOW THERE IS SO MUCH GOING ON AS WE COME OUT OF THE HARDEST PART SO FAR OF THE PANDEMIC.

09:42:20 WE MOVE INTO THIS CRITICAL PERIOD WHERE THE STATE MOVES FORWARD WITH NEW BUDGET ACTIONS. NEW FOCUS ON MEDICAID AND CAL AIM. AND NEW PROGRAMS AROUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SO MUCH INVITED. GREAT TO HEAR MICHELLE AND JESS KA AND OTHERS, PART OF THE COMMITTEE THAT REPRESENT THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORK ACROSS OUR STATE.

09:42:36 I KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF BEING FOCUSED ON EQUITY AND THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND ETHNICITY AND BUILDING UPON THOSE PRINCIPLES AS WE LOOK AT DISABILITY AND AGING IS GOING TO BE KEY.

09:43:14 WE DID WE NAME THE COMMITTEE, EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP. BUT I THINK THIS BUILDS ON THE PRIOR WORK OF THE COMMITTEE. SO MANY ORIGINAL MEMBERS. STUBBORN ADVOCATES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE SYSTEM. THEIR WORK WILL BE BUILT UPON HERE. SUCCESS OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, ALZHEIMER'S PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS TASK FORCE. HUGE MILESTONES OF THE PAST, THINGS LIKE CLOSING THE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS AND FOCUSSING ON COMMUNITY LIVING.

09:43:37 WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BUILD UPON. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE OTHER CABINET SECRETARIES AND THOSE ASIS TO REALLY HAVE ALL OF STATE GOVERNMENT APPROACH. AND OF COURSE, REMEMBERING HOW ALL OF THIS WORK REALLY HAPPENED LOCALLY.

09:44:07 THE STATE CAN FUEL AND SET A HEART BEAT WITH YOUR WORK, BUT WE HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION AND I AM PLEASED TO HEAR ALL OF THE LOCAL LEADERS. ALL THE WAY FROM LA TO LAKE SHASTA AND SO MANY COUNTIES IN BETWEEN. SURE I MISSED SOMEBODY FROM SAN DIEGO, AND ALL THE WAY UP, BUT REALLY AMAZING GROUP. NOT JUST TALENTED PEOPLE, BUT WITH VOICE AND PERSPECTIVE FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE PARTS OF OUR STATE.

09:44:37 WE BEGIN TO NOW EMERGE FROM THE PANDEMIC. I KNOW OUR TEAM WORKED TIRELESSLY LIKE SO MANY OF YOU TO PROTECT CALIFORNIANS ESPECIALLY THOSE WHERE THE THREAT AND REAL DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF COVID HAS BEEN HEART BREAKING. AND THE LOSS IS ENORMOUS. BUT AS WE STAND HERE TODAY AND SEE OUR EFFORTS AROUND VACCINATION.

09:44:50 IMPERFECT AND NEVER THE PACE WE WANTED, WE HAVE MAJOR SUCCESS AS WE SEE CASE RATES COME DOWN IN CALIFORNIA TO LOWEST IF NOT THE LOWEST IN THE NATION.

09:45:14 IT IS THIS TREMENDOUS CHANCE TO BUILD UPON THAT WORK AND ACCELERATE THAT SHARED VISION AND COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY LIVING IN CALIFORNIA. MANY OF YOU HEARD ME CALL COVID THE GREAT UNMASKER OF DISPARITIES AND DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS AND INEQUITIES BUT ALSO A GREAT ACCELERATION FOR CHANGE AND POSITIVE CHANGE.

09:45:44 I THINK WE WILL KEEP BUILDING ON THE COVID LESSONS. THERE WILL OF COURSE BE OPPORTUNITIES TO THINK ABOUT NEW STATE FUNDED EFFORTS AS WELL AS THIS TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY THAT THE NEW BIDEN ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN WITH FEDERAL RESOURCES TO FOCUS ON EVERYTHING FROM HOUSING TRANSPORTATION. CARE GIVING, ECONOMY, JOBS, WONDERFUL WORK THAT NEEDS TO GO INTO A THOUGHTFUL COMMUNITY LIVING FRAMEWORK.

09:46:07 MY GOAL, AND SORT OF IN ENDING, IS TO REALLY BUILD THIS COLLABORATIVE EXPECTATION ACROSS ALL OF THOSE REPRESENTED HERE. THAT THIS CONCEPT OF NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US IS CENTERED AND ANCHORS OUR WORK.

09:46:24 WE ARE ACTION FOCUSED. THE PROCESS IS IMPORTANT, BUT THE PRODUCT MATTERS, TOO. WHAT I LOVED TO HEAR IN INTRODUCTIONS WAS THE HISTORY OF EACH OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN PART OF THIS COMMITTEE. I KNOW THE PUBLIC WHO WILL CHIME IN AND SHARE THEIR VIEWPOINT IS REALLY ACTION FOCUSED.

09:46:44 HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE THE CONCEPTS DISCUSSED AND IDEAS PUT ON THE TABLE CHALLENGED BE UP AND IMPROVED. HOW ARE WE GOING TO APPLY TO POLICY THAT ALLOWS US TO MOVE FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE AND SPEED TO CREATE A BETTER CALIFORNIA FOR ALL.

09:47:00 WITH THAT I WANT TO TURN IT OVER TO ERIC AND CLAIRE, AND THANK THEM AGAIN FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COCHAIR.

AND THE HONOR TO WORK WITH KIM AND TEAM TO SEE THIS WORK THREW. THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US TODAY

09:47:09 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH SECRETARY GHALY, MY NAME IS ERIC AS I MENTIONED EARLIER.

09:47:31 I AM WITH DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY. REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH CLAIRE AS COCHAIR OF THIS COMMITTEE. THANK YOU, ALSO TO KIM MCCOY WADE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF THE GREAT WORK AND LEADERSHIP THAT SHE DOES FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

09:47:58 JUST SO YOU ALL KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME. I WAS BORN WITH CONGENITAL HIP DISLOCATION, WHICH GAVE ME NERVE DAMAGE IN MY LEFT LEG, RIGHT FOOT AND RIGHT ANKLE. I AM A WHEELCHAIR USER. I HAVE USED A WHEELCHAIR FOR THE MAJORITY OF MY LIFE. I HAVE BEEN WITH DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA NOW FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS.

09:48:27 WORKING BOTH IN POLICY AND THEN STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. PRIOR TO COMING TO DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA. I SPENT TIME WORKING IN POLICY AT THE STATE LEVEL WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE NAACP, WASHINGTON DC FOR CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA LEE, AS WELL AS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN KWA WA DC.

09:48:43 DISABILITY SAY ASSOCIATIONS LIKE THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND OTHER DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH OUT THE COUNTRY, WORKING ON POLICY THAT IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY.

09:49:11 I WANT TO PIGGY BACK A LITTLE BIT OFF OF WHAT THE SECRETARY MENTIONED CHT WE ALL KNOW AS A COMMUNITY, THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY, THAT COVID HAS BEEN DETRIMENTAL TO OUR COMMUNITY IN SO MANY WAYS. WE ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY NEGATIVELY IMPACTED WHEN IT COMES TO DEATH. WHEN IT COMES TO HOSPITALIZATIONS.

09:49:36 WE KNOW THAT WORK IS FAR FROM OVER WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING SURE THAT THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY IS



HEARD. THAT THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY IS SEEN WHEN IT COMES TO COMING OUT OF THIS PANDEMIC. AS WE ARE NOW ABLE TO GET MORE VACCINES WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE STILL MANY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO GET VACCINES.

09:49:43 WHETHER THEY ARE IN HOMES, WHETHER THEY ARE UNABLE TO TRAVEL, TO GET TO LOCATIONS, TO GET VACCINES.

09:50:15 WE KNOW THAT THIS IS STILL A PRIORITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY. AND ONE THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN SPEAKING ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME, AND REALLY WANTS THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT. SO, WE ARE REALLY EXCITED TO HAVE EVERYBODY HERE TODAY. WE KNOW THAT WE NOT ONLY NEED TO LOOK AT THIS FROM A CROSS-DISABILITY PERSPECTIVE BUT ALSO A INTERSECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE.

09:50:33 REGARDING, ETHNICITY, RACE, GENDER, MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN, AND OTHERS FACE ADDITIONAL AND DIFFERENT CHALLENGES THAN THOSE WHO ARE NOT PART OF THOSE COMMUNITIES.

09:50:48 AND CLAIRE MYSELF AND KIM REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE VOICES FROM THOSE COMMUNITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED AND LIFTED UP, AS WE WORK TO ACCOMPLISH MANY OF THE GOALS THAT WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH.

09:51:04 AND I KNOW THAT CLAIRE IS GOING TO ALSO TALK ABOUT SOME OF OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. BUT WE REALLY DO WANT TO HEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY. WE REALLY DO WANT TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY AND ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS OF THE COMMUNITY.

09:51:26 SO THAT IS WHY, AS YOU CAN TELL FROM THE AGENDA, WE TRIED TO SET A GOOD AMOUNT OF THE AGENDA ASIDE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING FROM THE COMMUNITY. NOT ONLY DO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY, WE WANT TO SET ACTION STEPS AND ACCOMPLISH GOALS TO REALLY GET AT WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS DURING THESE TIMES.

09:51:46 SO I AM REALLY, REALLY EXCITED TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU. I HAVE LOOKED UP TO MANY OF YOU AS MENTORS AND LEADERS. WITHIN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY, WITHIN THE AGING COMMUNITY. AND AS YOU ALL KNOW, DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA IS DEDICATED AND PRIORITIZES THE ISSUES OF THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY.

09:52:04 THE ISSUES OF THE AGING COMMUNITY, AND I HOPE TO BE A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE, NOT ONLY OF DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA, BUT HOPEFULLY I CAN BE A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS COMMUNITY AND WE CAN ACCOMPLISH MANY OF THE GOALS WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

09:52:36 >> THANKS KIM, EVERYONE HAS ALREADY SAID, U COULD NOT SKIP THROUGH THIS. I WANT TO SAY HOW HUMBLLED AND APPRECIATIVE I AM TO BE SITTING WITH SO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE BRINGING YEARS AND YEARS OF ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE. LIVED EXPERIENCE AND DEEP PASSION FOR THIS WORK. AND WE REALLY WANT TO THANK ERIC AND KIM FOR BEING SUCH GREAT PARTNERS AS WE LAUNCH ON THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER TO REALLY FOCUS.

09:53:03 AND HIGHLIGHT, AND CREATE, SORT OF I THINK A LOT OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY LIVING IN CALIFORNIA. I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS I JUST FEEL SO EXCITED ABOUT, BY ALL OF THIS WORK, IS JUST HEARING HOW WE ARE REALLY BUILDING UPON SUCH A SOLID FOUNDATION OF ALL THE WORK THAT'S COME BEFORE US. OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE FOUGHT AND MOVED US FORWARD ON ALL THESE ISSUES.

09:53:26 AND THEN I FEEL LIKE WE ARE AT THIS POINT NOW WHERE WE CAN REALLY YOU KNOW TAKE OFF AND FIND HOW WE CAN DO BETTER IN CALIFORNIA TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COMMUNITY LIVING IS NOT JUST ASPIRATION BUT A REALITY FOR PEOPLE. AND, I SEE THAT REALLY BUILDING ON NOT ONLY THE WORK OF THE FORMER COMMITTEE.

09:53:50 WHICH HAS HAD SO MANY YEARS OF GREAT WORK, BUT, ALSO ALL OF THE WORK THAT WAS DONE THROUGH THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE

AGING SPACE IF A LONG TIME, I KNOW THAT YOU PROBABLY ARE JUST IN SOME WAYS STILL ALMOST SHOCKED AT AMOUNT OF THOUGHT AND ATTENTION AND CONVERSATIONS THAT HAS REALLY COME FORWARD AROUND AGING.

09:54:18 IT IS NOT NECESSARILY BEEN SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF PEOPLE'S POLICY THINKING AND PEOPLE'S ADVOCACY, FOR SOME OF US IT HAS, BUT REALLY KIND OF A HUGE SHIFT TO SEE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION, THE LEGISLATURE, THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATES, AND YOU KNOW, PROVIDERS, I JUST SEE THIS HUGE SHIFT IN THE CONVERSATION AND LANDSCAPE, AND POSSIBILITIES BECAUSE OF THAT COMING TOGETHER.

09:54:38 I THINK THIS COMMITTEE IS REALLY REPRESENTING THAT IN THE MOST WONDERFUL FASHION. JUST HEARING THAT WE ARE GOING TO SEE IN THIS COMMITTEE, REPRESENTATION THROUGH OUT CALIFORNIA. ALL OF THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES THAT ARE REPRESENTED, ALL OF THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES. WE ARE REALLY SEEING THIS THROUGH A EQUITY LENDS.

09:54:51 WE ARE REALLY GOING TO WORK HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR WORK IS GOING TO ADVANCE COMMUNITY LIVING EQUITABLE FOR ALL CALIFORNIANS.

09:55:10 I APPRECIATE SECRETARY SAYING HOW WE DO THAT THROUGH DATA AND INVESTMENT AND REAL SUSTAIN FOCUSED ON THESE ISSUES. THE WAY I AM CONTINUING TO THINK ABOUT THIS, WE WORK THROUGH THIS COMMITTEE THINKING OF COMMUNITY LIVING AS THE NORTH STAR.

09:55:25 AND PROGRAM PIECES WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ARE ALL TO SUPPORT THAT, AND WE DON'T FEEL COMPELLED TO STAY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF WHAT IS, BUT THAT WE ARE REALLY VISIONARY AND WE THINK ABOUT WHAT CAN BE AND WHAT SHOULD BE AND WHAT COULD BE.

09:55:43 AND I THINK JUST TO YOU KNOW, LOOP BACK TO SAY THAT I KNOW THAT COVID, YOU KNOW AND THE FIRES AND YOU KNOW RACIALIZED VIOLENCE HAS REALLY JUST MADE PEOPLE SO WORN DOWN THIS YEAR.

09:55:58 AND HAS JUST BEEN SO PAINFUL. AND THE FLIP SIDE OF THAT IS THAT WE HAVE REALLY SEEN THESE COMMUNITIES COME TOGETHER, RISE UP AND WORK HARDER THAN THEY HAVE EVER WORKED TO MAKE THE STATE A BETTER PLACE.

09:56:17 AND I FEEL LIKE THIS COMMITTEE IS PART OF THAT WORK. AND I AM REALLY PROUD TO SAY THAT. I REALIZE I JUMPED RIGHT OVER. I KNOW MANY OF YOU, THOSE WHO DON'T. I WILL SAY VERY QUICKLY. I WORK AT JUSTICE AND AGING, BEEN THERE JUST ABOUT 5 YEARS.

09:56:41 WORK IS FOCUSED ON HEALTH CARE AND LTSS. I COME FROM A LEGAL SERVICES BACKGROUND. INITIALLY MY WORK WAS AROUND DISABILITY AND CHILDREN IN THE CHILD CARE SPACE. AND THEN MOVED ONTO DOING OLDER ADULT WORK WITH DIRECT SERVICES AND ELDER ABUSE AND PUBLIC BENEFITS AND HEALTH CARE.

09:56:54 AND NOW JUSTICE AND AGING, MEMBER OF THE LTSS SUB COMMITTEE, PROUD OF THE WORK WE DID THERE THAT I THINK WE CAN BUILD ON AND REALLY EXCITED TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU WITH THAT I WILL TURN IT BACK TO KIM.

09:57:16 >> THANK YOU, AND AS ALL OF THE CHAIRS AGREED WE WANT TO START AND BE INFORMED BY LIVED EXPERIENCE OF COMMUNITY LIVING, WE HAVE ASKED COMMITTEE MEMBERS. PETER YOU WILL BE FIRST, ROSIE AND THEN SEE IF LISA IS HERE.

09:57:29 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, SO GOOD TO BE HERE WITH YOU. I WANT TO MENTION I AM AN ALUM OF THE OLMSTEAD COMMITTEE AND GRATEFUL TO BE HERE WITH YOU.

09:57:35 I COME TO THIS COMMITTEE WITH A LONG TIME LIVED EXPERIENCE IN DISABILITY RIGHTS.

09:58:00 AND PERSON WHO HAS NAVIGATED THE BLESSINGS AND CHALLENGES OF COMMUNITY LIVING. FIRST I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE, GLOVRNER NEWSOM AND ADMINISTRATION, AND EVERYONE THAT WORKS WHO ADVANCED THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING AND ALL OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS CALIFORNIA IS DOING TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY LIVING.

09:58:37 AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY IT'S BEEN 44 YEARS SINCE THE OCCUPATION IN AN FRANCISCO TO PROTECT THE 501. ALSO 31 YEARS SINCE THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. SINCE OUR WASHG HAS GATHERED BASED ON OLMSTEAD IT'S BEEN 22 YEARS SINCE THAT DECISION WAS SIGNED.

09:59:04 I SAY THAT TODAY BECAUSE COMMUNITY LIVING IS SO IMPORTANT TO ME AND THE COMMUNITY. AS A PERSON WITH CEREBRAL PALSY, WITH LIMITED USE OF MY EXTREMITIES, I NEED ASSISTANCE IN VIRTUALLY ALL ASPECTS OF DAILY LIVING.

09:59:25 EVERYTHING I DO IS WITH ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON AND TECHNOLOGY. I USE GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMS TO MAKE MY WAY THROUGH LIFE. IN THE PAST I USED THE HOUSING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND, NOW I PRIMARILY RECEIVE SERVICES THROUGH THE REGIONAL CENTER SYSTEM.

09:59:52 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME AS I AGE, YOU KNOW WHEN I WAS YOUNG AND I AM IN MY 50'S. THEY TALK ABOUT IN THE REGIONAL CENTER SYSTEM THAT WE PROVIDE SUPPORTS FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE. NOW I AM IN MY 50'S, AND CLOSER TO ONE SIDE THAN THE OTHER. I PREFER TALKING ABOUT LIVING FULL LIFE EXPERIENCE.

10:00:22 I AM FORTUNATE TO HAVE WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN MY LIFE AND A STRONG COMMUNITY AND JOB I LOVE AT THE MARIN CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING. I AM FORTUNATE I HAVE SYSTEMS SET UP AND MANY SUPPORTS. THAT FOR THE MOST PART I NAVIGATE OKAY, AND ENJOY LIFE. THERE ARE STILL PROBLEMS THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIKE MYSELF HAVE NAVIGATING THE COMMUNITY.

10:01:01 IT IS DIFFICULT SOMETIMES FOR US TO FIND EMPLOYMENT. GRATEFUL IN THE PAST I WAS ABLE TO USE MEDICAL AND MEDICARE FOR COMMUNITY LIVING. THESE ARE DIFFICULT SYSTEMS TO NAVIGATE. AND WITH COVID IT'S DIFFICULT FOR THOSE TO FIND HOME CARE OR COMMUNITY CARE.

10:01:18 WHETHER IN THE REGIONAL CENTER SYSTEM OR IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. MANY OF OUR VALUED COMMUNITY

MEMBERS WHO RECEIVE IHSS REPORT THAT BECAUSE OF THIS THEY ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING CARE.

10:01:46 AND IN SOME CASES NOT HAVING PEOPLE ABLE TO COVER SHIFTS FROM SEVERAL HOURS TO WEEKS. THESE ARE INEQUITIES WE MUST RECOMMIT TO CHANGE. THE REGIONAL CENTER SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

10:01:54 IT IS ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM, BASED ON THE PERSON'S NEEDS, NOT THE PERSON'S INCOME. .

10:01:58 WE NEED TO WORK ON A PROGRAM FOR ALL.

10:02:36 AS I GET OLDER, I HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE ALSO SUPPORTED. I WANT TO START ON THE ROAD FOR INDEPENDENCE. COMMUNITY LIVING IS SO IMPORTANT. ALL OF US WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE ABLE TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, AND THOSE WITHOUT DISABILITIES.

10:03:05 WE MUST WORK EVEN HARDER IN OUR WORK TO COMBAT RACISM, ABLEISM, AGEISM, AND ALL OF THE OTHER-ISMS THAT IMPACT OUR LIVES. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND OLDER ADULTS NEED TO BE SEEN AS EQUAL PARTNERS IN THE SYSTEM. WHEN I AM AT WORK I AM IN MY HIGH POWER MODE.

10:03:36 I GET TREATED WITH RESPECT. BUT WHEN I HAVE TO USE SUPPORTS THROUGH THE SYSTEM, OFTENTIMES I AM TREATED LIKE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I AM DOING. OR BECAUSE I HAVE A NEED, THERE IS SOMETHING I DID NOT DO RIGHT. WE ALL DO OUR BEST TO MANAGE OUR LIVES TO BE AS INDEPENDENT OR INTERDEPENDENT I CALL IT. WE ALL RELY ON SUPPORT OF OTHERS OR SERVICES.

10:04:09 BUT IT IS NOT OUR FAULT IF THE SYSTEM BREAKS DOWN AND WE NEED SUPPORTS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE DURING COVID. DURING COVID IT WAS HARD FOR MANY OF US, AND

FRANKLY THE SYSTEM DID NOT HAVE A LOT OF ANSWERS EITHER. I WANT TO APPLY THE WORK WE DID FOR FOLKS DURING COVID.

10:04:34 THERE WERE GAPS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WERE OFTEN TOLD WE WERE THE ONES FOR NOT HAVING THE SYSTEM SET UPRIGHT. ALL OF US I THINK WOULD AGREE THAT COVID WAS A WHOLE NEW PHENOMENA. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN ALL OF US HAVE THE EQUITY, AND THE SUPPORTS WE NEED. BASED ON NEED.

10:05:03 SO WE CAN ALL HAVE FULL LIVES. AND ONE THING BEFORE I CLOSE. I ALSO WANT TO HONOR THOSE WHO CARE, WHO SUPPORT US. WE MUST ADVOCATE FOR DECENT WAGES AND BENEFITS AND JOB SECURITY FOR THOSE WHO SUPPORT US. AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE TO ESTABLISH SYSTEMS, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO NEEDS HOME CARE HAS ACCESS TO IT.

10:05:29 THANK YOU FOR THAT VISION OF THE FUTURE. ROWSY CAN YOU TURN ON YOUR CAMERA AND JOIN US.

10:05:35 >> ALL RIGHT. IS THAT MUCH BETTER.

10:05:37 Q. WE CAN HEAR YOU BUT THAT WORKS.

10:05:58 >> OKAY. SO MY NAME IS ROSIE RYAN. I LIVE WITH MY MOM FOR A WHILE. AUDIO CUTTING OUT.

10:06:13 >> ROSIE WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE HEARING YOU. THE CONNECTION IS BREAKING UP A LITTLE BIT.

10:07:03 >> I WAS STOPPING THERE. GET MY OWN APARTMENT SO I PUT A DEPOSIT DOWN AND MOVED BACK INTO TOWN BUT THERE I HAD IRS WORKING COME IN AND TEACH ME COOKING SKILLS, SHOPPING, BUDGETING. AND -- I WENT TO LIVE WITH FRIENDS THAT MOVED TO SHASTA COUNTY.

10:07:26 >> ROSIE I'M SO SORRY. WE'RE NOT ABLE TO HEAR YOU VERY WELL. I'D LIKE TO KEEP TRYING FOR ANOTHER MINUTE OR TWO SO WE CAN SEE IF WE CAN HEAR YOU AND FOR SURE WE WILL TAKE YOUR WRITTEN REMARKS AND PUT IN THE MEETING RECORDS IF WE AREN'T ABLE TO OVERCOME THIS. LET'S TRY FOR ONE MORE MINUTE AND SEE IF WE CAN HEAR YOUR STORY.

10:07:38 >> AND THIS WAS WRITTEN LAST NIGHT SO I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER THE KEY POINTS OF THE STORY.

10:07:52 >> YOU'RE DOING GREAT. WE HEARD ABOUT YOU LIVING IN YOUR APARTMENT AND WE HEARD ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES THAT YOU RECEIVED.

10:08:16 >> ANYWAY, NOW I'M HERE IN SHASTA COUNTY. I HAVE AN APARTMENT THAT I SHARE WITH MY ROOMMATE AND WE HAVE STAFF THAT COME AND HELP AT LEAST MY ROOMMATE. BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE A PART OF THIS COMMITTEE.

10:08:42 >> THANK YOU ROSIE. WE WILL GET YOUR FULL STATEMENT AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING WITH US HERE AS WELL. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE BUT ALSO FOR YOUR HELP AND IF I COULD WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE PURPOSE BUT I KNOW YOU ALL KNOW WE ALSO HAVE A VERY FULL AGENDA WE WANT TO T UP ALL THE MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES THIS YEAR IS PRESENTING AND THIS MOMENT IS PRESENTING.

10:09:10 HERE'S MY PROPOSAL THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE IS POSTED ON THE CHHS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WEB PAGE. THERE IS A SURVEY THAT IS POSTED AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS AND ALL THE PUBLIC TO WEIGH IN IF THAT PURPOSE WE GOT IT RIGHT OR IF WE MISSED SOMETHING. SO WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS TAKE ONE OR TWO COMMENTS FOR THE COMMITTEE AND TRY TO KEEP IT UNDER FIVE MINUTES SO WE CAN QUICKLY TURN TO WHAT THE LEADERSHIP

10:09:33 IDENTIFIED AS THE MAJOR COMMUNITY LIVING THIS YEAR. WE WANT TO TAKE SOME TIME TO DIVE INTO THAT BEFORE OUR NEEDED BREAK. SO IS THERE ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO FEELS CALLED TO MAKE A BRIEF ONE OR TWO STATEMENT ABOUT THE PURPOSE BEFORE WE TURN TO HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES? LET ME CREATE A COUPLE MINUTES OF SPACE.

10:09:38 I SEE TWO HANDS. LET'S DO THAT. MARTY AND MICHELLE AND THEN THAT WILL BE PERFECT. MARTY.



10:09:58 >> MARTY OMOTO FAMILY MEMBERS CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK. THANKS FOR ALL THE PRESENTATION. REALLY QUICKLY JUST WANT TO RAISE A POINT THAT WAS RAISED BY A COUPLE OF MY ADVOCATE FRIENDS THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO CONSIDER THE INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SIGHT IMPAIRED.

10:10:25 THAT APPARENTLY IS MISSING FROM THIS COMMITTEE AND I TOTALLY I'M ASSUMING WAS INADVERTENT AND I THINK I AGREE WITH REGINA AND JEFF TOM THIS NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED. THE OTHER IS AND IT'S REALLY ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY GHALY AND THE OTHERS TO CONSIDER THE INCLUSION OR INVITATION OF THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ED AND HIGHER EDUCATION BECAUSE BOTH ARE VERY IMPORTANT TOWARDS OUR

10:10:49 YOU KNOW TRACK ON THE ISSUES OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRYING TO YOU KNOW RETOOL HOW PEOPLE ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL SO THAT THEY ARE IN THE RIGHT PATH INCLUSION AND EMPLOYMENT. THEY INCLUDE SPECIAL ED BUT ALSO THE LARGER COMMUNITY OF EDUCATION. HOPEFULLY THE SECRETARY AND OTHERS WILL CONSIDER BOTH POINTS I JUST RAISED HERE AND AGAIN THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS.

10:10:51 >> THANK YOU MARTY.

10:11:04 >> JUST THANKS MARTY AND YES, KIM IS GOING TO GO THERE BUT TWO IMPORTANT POINTS AND WE WILL CERTAINLY --

10:11:19 >> I'LL TRY TO FINISH THE SENTENCE. SO JUST ONE CLARIFICATION. THERE IS A MEMBER FROM THE CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND DAVE GRIFFITH WHO ISN'T HERE TODAY SO WE'LL FOLLOW UP ON THAT AND THEN AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THE EDUCATION.

10:11:20 MICHELLE.

10:11:45 >> MICHELLE ROUSY. I BELIEVE THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS ARE NEEDED IN A WAY THAT MAKES THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS AND THE CONSUMERS WHO USE THEM NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN MAKING SURE THOSE SERVICES ARE WHAT THEY

NEED AND I PROVIDED TO THEM IN A WAY THAT THEY CAN USE THEM

10:12:04 I BELIEVE IF WE DON'T HAVE PROPER HOUSING AND THOSE SUPPORTS FOR HOUSING, WE LOSE THOSE PEOPLE BEING ABLE TO BE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THOSE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS. SO I THINK A REAL BIG FOCUS NEEDS TO BE ON HOUSING. THANK YOU.

10:12:32 >> THANK YOU. SO WHAT WE'LL DO NOW IS WE'LL DO OUR I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN CALL IT A DEEP DIVE IN 20 MINUTES BUT WE WILL. I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE TRY TO DO HERE IS HEAR FROM OUR STAKEHOLDER IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES AND HEAR FROM OUR LEADERS LABOR AGENCY FIVE MINUTES EACH. THAT WILL GIVE US UNTIL ABOUT 10:30 AND WE'LL HAVE OUR BREAK. THE CHALLENGE IS ON. CLAIRE.

10:12:39 >> I AM A FAST TALKER BUT I'M ALSO GOING TO BE VERY RESPECT LEA OF OUR INTERPRETERS SINCE THEY HAVE TO KEEP UP.

10:12:40 >> THANK YOU.

10:13:16 >> I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF SLIDES AND I DON'T KNOW WHO CAN ADVANCE TO THE NEXT SLIDE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS GOING TO BE A SUPER HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW OF MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES IN LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORT. AND JUST VERY QUICKLY AND THIS WILL BE OWN THE SLIDE WE'RE ALL USING THE SAME TERMINOLOGY, WHEN I TALK ABOUT LTSS I'M TALKING ABOUT BOTH LONG-TERM INSTITUTIONAL CARE LIKE LTC AND HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

10:13:36 SO THAT TERM TO ME ENCOMPASSES BOTH THOSE PIECES BUT A LOT OF THE OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT NOW REALLY ARE ON THE H -- SIDE AND ARE REALLY POTENTIALLY HERE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY LIVING. SO I WANT TO GO THROUGH 3 MAJOR PIECES OF THIS. AND THEY'RE HUGE IN AND OF THEMSELVES SO I WILL BE QUICK THOUGH

10:14:06 FIRST, THERE ARE SOME MAJOR AND UNPRECEDENTED FEDERAL OPPORTUNITIES. THE FIRST ONE THE AMERICAN

RESCUE PLAN HAS ALREADY PASSED. THE BIG PIECE THERE IS THERE IS A TEN PERCENT MATCH THAT HAS BUMMED UP ON MEDICAID. SO EVERYONE IS CLEAR, WE GET 50% FOR MOST OF OUR MEDI-CAL PROGRAMS REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR MATCH FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN INCLUDES A TEN PERCENT INCREASE

10:14:39 FOR ALL HBS SERVICES. THIS COULD MEAN -- SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT BUT IT IS NOT ON GOING MONEY. IT IS BASICALLY AUTHORIZED FROM APRIL 1ST OF THIS YEAR THROUGH MARCH 31ST OF NEXT YEAR. THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THAT MONEY CAN BE SPENT BECAUSE IT MUST SUPPLEMENT NOT SUBPOENA PLANT OUR OWN STATE DOLLARS. THE BUT THE GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON THAT GUIDANCE RIGHT NOW

10:15:10 ABOUT ALL THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW WE CAN SPEND THE MONEY. BUT THAT RIGHT THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE REAL DOLLAR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN HSBS. WE ALSO ARE SEEING THAT THERE ARE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES THAT ARE ON THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED THE ACCESS ACT THAT IS RIGHT NOW IN A DRAFT A STAKEHOLDER DRAFT TO REVIEW THAT WOULD MAKE HSBS AN ENTITLEMENT AND NOT AN OPTION THE BENEFIT.

10:15:45 MEANING THAT IT WOULD BE REQUIRED SERVICE AND PEOPLE COULDN'T LOOK TO IT WOULD BE REQUIRED SERVICE UNDER MEDICAID. THE INFRASTRUCTURE ACT WHICH YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT BECAUSE IT INCLUDES POTENTIALLY \$400 BILLION FOR HCBS AND PRESIDENT BIDEN SPOKE ABOUT THAT A LITTLE BIT IN HIS SPEECH. NEITHER OF THESE HAVE PASSED BUT THEY ARE IN THE CONVERSATION AND THEY ARE REALLY STARTING TO TALK ABOUT

10:16:02 COMMUNITY LIVING AND HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES IN A DIFFERENT WAY AS REALLY THIS FOUNDATIONAL PIECE OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND AS BASICALLY ONE COMPONENT THAT PEOPLE NEED TO LIVE HEALTHY SAFE HAPPY LIVES. WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. SO THAT'S FEDERAL.

10:16:32 WE HAVE A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT NOW LEDGE LATE OF WILL YOU AND WITHIN THE BUDGET AND THAT IS REALLY LARGELY IN PART TO THE ADMINISTRATION REALLY INCLUDING BUDGET PRIORITIES WITHIN GOVERNOR'S JANUARY BUDGET. THE LEGISLATURE REALLY TAKING UP A MULTIPLE DOZENS OF BILLS TO ADVANCE THE

10:17:00 ADVOCATES AND STAKEHOLDER AND PUSHING AND INCLUDING EVEN MORE STAKEHOLDER BUDGET REQUESTS. SO WE HAVE A LOT OF POSSIBILITIES. IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANCE WE HAVE A BILL LIST RELATED TO THE MPA. BOTH INCLUDES LTSS BILLS BUT FAR BEYOND THAT BASICALLY WITHIN EVERY GOAL AREA OF THE MASTER PLAN AND THEN THERE ARE NUMEROUS BUDGET PROPOSALS INCLUDING IN THE JANUARY BUDGET A NUMBER OF STAKEHOLDER REQUESTS

10:17:24 THE SLIDE WAS CREATED LAST WEEK SO WE HAD THE SEVEN AT BUDGET PRIORITIES AND BOTH INCLUDE PIECES THAT WILL EXPAND ACCESS. AND NOW WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MAY REVISE TO SEE WHAT ELSE CAN BE DONE WITH THESE NEW INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES COMING IN FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FACT CALIFORNIA REVENUES ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED.

10:17:52 AND WE ALSO HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE OPPORTUNITIES. THIS IS COMMITTEE IS ONE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES. BUT I JUST WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING CAME OUT IN JANUARY. IT CONTAINS FIVE BOLD GOALS AND HUNDRED 32 INITIATIVES THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS. MANY OF THESE EITHER INVOLVE LTSS OR INTERSECT. I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT MICHELLE JUST SAID

10:18:17 WHICH IS LTFS -- AMAZING BUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A HOME TO LIVE IN, WHERE ARE WE GETTING THOSE SERVICES ADMINISTERED. SO WE REALLY WANT TO LOOK AT THIS AND THINK WHAT IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY LIVING. HAVING ALL THESE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES HERE IS JUST AMAZING BECAUSE NOW WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE

ENGAGEMENT ON ALL THESE ISSUES WITH ALL THESE VARIOUS AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS.

10:18:45 AND THEN LASTLY, I JUST WANT TO SAY WE'RE NOT AND WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS WE'RE NOT STARTING FROM ZERO. THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH FOUNDATIONAL WORK, SO MANY ADVANCEMENTS OVER THE YEARS THAT WE'RE REALLY BUILDING OFF OF AMAZING WORK ALREADY DONE. BOTH BY THE ORANGE THERE WAS A BIG REPORT ISSUED AND I JUST WANT TO REMIND PEOPLE THAT IT'S THERE BECAUSE A LOT OF AMAZING THINKING FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE

10:19:03 WENT INTO THE RECOMMENDATIONS THERE AND JUST TO KEEP BUILDING OFF THAT AND WE DO NOT HAVE TO SORT OF START FROM SCRATCH ABOUT WHAT IDEAS DO WE HAVE? WOULD YOU REALLY START HERE IS A TON OF IDEAS. WE KEEP BUILDING AND GROWING AND MOVING FORWARD. SO HOPEFULLY THAT WAS FAST ENOUGH. THANKS, KIM.

10:19:07 >> PERFECT. THANK YOU. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES TAKE IT AWAY.

10:19:16 >> GOOD MORNING. AND THANKS. WILL LIGHTBOURNE. WE CAN ADVANCE THE SLIDE, PLEASE.

10:19:41 GREAT. THINGS I WANT TO JUST FOCUS ON ARE ITEMS THAT ARE IN THE WORKS NOW. AND THAT WE'LL SEE EMPLOYED IN THE MONTHS AND SEVERAL YEARS AHEAD. ONE OF THE LARGEST OF THOSE IS THE CAL AIM INITIATIVE WHICH IS REDESIGN OF OUR STATE MEDI-CAL SYSTEM BOTH THE DELIVERY PROGRAM SIDE AND PAYMENT REFORM.

10:20:22 AND ALONG THE MAJOR GOALS OF CAL AIM IS TO INCLUDE IN OUR SERVICES THOSE NONMEDICAL CLINICAL SERVICES THAT REALLY SO LARGELY AFFECT HEALTH OUTCOMES. AND THROUGH SORT OF A PROCESS OF BOTH ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH THE VERY HIGHEST NEEDS AS WELL AS A SERIES OF IN LIEU OF SERVICES THAT OUR HEALTH PLANS CAN DELIVER BECAUSE THEY ARE CLEARLY HAVE ADVANTAGE TO HEALTH OUTCOMES.

10:20:58 THIS WILL BE A VERY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE MEDICAL PROGRAM. AMONG THE IN LIEU OF SERVICES THAT WILL BE INCLUDED ARE TRANSITION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE TO EMPHASIZE LIVING AT HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING SETTINGS AS OPPOSED TO NURSING FACILITIES. HOUSING SERVICES IN THE FORM OF NAVIGATION AND SECURING HOUSING. AND THEN RESPIT AND MEDICALLY TAILORED MEALS HOME MODIFICATIONS.

10:21:36 AND SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONAL CARE SERVICES. AS PART OF CAL AIM WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE DEVELOPING A NETWORK ON THESE PLANS FOR DO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP THE REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL START TO BECOME STATEWIDE IN 2023 ALSO ON THE MEETING TODAY HAVE BEEN LEADING THAT EFFORT.

10:22:17 AS WAS JUST MENTIONED BY CLAIRE THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN HAS FEDERAL FUNDING AND THERE ARE PROPOSALS ON DEVELOPMENT STAGE BUDGET MONITORING THE PROPOSE ACCESS ACT. THE AS PART OF COVID THE DEPARTMENT EXTENDED A NUMBER OF FLEXIBILITY FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES TO MAKE THEM USABLE AND EFFECTIVE IN THE SETTING. EVEN THOUGH

10:22:37 EXTENDED PERIODS IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO HAVE CON GET SETTINGS AND THOSE CONTINUE THROUGH 2021. CAL AIM AND EVERYTHING ELSE HAS A HUGE FOCUS ON ADDRESSING DISPARITIES, IDENTIFYING THEM AND CLOSING INN EQUITIES.

10:22:43 GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE.

10:23:23 I THINK VERY SIGNIFICANT THING THAT WILL BE HAPPENING IN 2021 IS DHCS IS CREATING AN OFFICE OF MEDICARE INTEGRATION AND THE GOAL HERE IS TO ADDRESS BOTH ISSUES RELATING TO -- WE BELIEVE THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITH THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS, TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES SIMILAR TO THE SOCIAL DETERMINE KNITS OF HEALTH THAT WE'LL BE DEVELOPING WITH CAL AIM AND THIS WILL BE SORT OF OUR GOAL

10:23:30 WORKING CLOSELY WITH NATIONS ARE OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS CASE. WE ARE SUBMITTING

10:24:06 A REQUEST TO FEDERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN GRAFT ATTACHED TO THE MONEY FOLLOWS A PERSON PROGRAM WHICH WE THINK OF IN CALIFORNIA C CT OUR INTENT IS TO USE THIS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS IN THIS BODY TODAY TO REALLY LOOK AT SORTIVE A REMAPPING OF OUR HOME COMMUNITY BASED SYSTEM AND TO IDENTIFY WHAT OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE

10:24:41 TO CLOSE EXISTING GAPS AND STRENGTHEN NETWORKS. AND FINALLY, THIS SUMMER WE WILL BE DEVELOPING A NEW HOME COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES WAIVER AND SO WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND WE WILL RELEASE THE REVISED WAIVER IN SUMMER FOR A COMMENT PERIOD AND THE GOAL IS TO HAVE THE RENEWED WAIVER STARTING IN 2022.

10:24:45 SO I THINK I MADE IT WITHIN MY FIVE.

10:24:47 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10:25:01 >> THAT'S GRAPHIC, BY THE WAY. THANK YOU. JULIA YOU'RE STILL ON MUTE.

10:25:27 >> SORRY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO I WANTED TO START BY GIVING A BASIC OVERVIEW OF WHO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE WHICH THE PURVIEW OF LABOR AGENCY. I DON'T THINK IT'S SURPRISE TO ANYONE TO LEARN THAT THERE'S A HUGE SHORT FALL, RIGHT. THAT BOTH ALL OF THE DIRECT CARE OCCUPATION CATEGORIES ARE THE FASTEST GROWING BOTH IN CALIFORNIA AND IN THE NATION.

10:25:55 AND IN THE WAKE OF COVID MOST DANGEROUS OCCUPATIONS. ALMOST SOME OF THE MOST POORLY PAID. I'LL SUMMARIZE THIS TO SAY THE MAJORITY OF THIS WORKFORCE ARE WOMEN OF COLOR WHO ARE DOING DESPITE THE WAY THAT THEIR LABOR IS DEVALUED AS ANYONE RECEIVED OR PROVIDED LABOR OR HAS A FAMILY MEMBER CAN ATTEST IT'S VERY DIFFICULT VERY SKILLED LABOR THAT THEY'RE PERFORMING FOR MOST OFTEN POVERTY LEVEL WAGES

10:26:20 A COUPLE STATISTICS THAT AREN'T IN HERE IS THAT IT'S AN AGING WORKFORCE OVER HALF OF THE WORKFORCE IS OVER 45. AND WAY LESS THAN HALF OF THEM HAVE ANY SORT OF HEALTH BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR WORK. SO THEY ARE FACING MANY OF THE SAME YOU KNOW OBSTACLES TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN HEALTH AS THEIR CLIENTS ARE.

10:26:43 SO I GIVE THIS BACKGROUND MOSTLY TO PROVIDE CONTEXT FOR THE LABOR AGENCY'S FOCUS ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN YOU KNOW QUALITY CARE JOBS AND QUALITY OF CARE. IN ADDITION TO INCREASED ACCESS TO CARE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY IF WE HAVE YOU KNOW MORE CARE WORKERS, THE ACCESS TO CARE WILL BE IMPROVED.

10:26:45 MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE.

10:27:13 SO THIS JUST A COUPLE OF INTERESTING STATISTICS THAT CAME OUT OF A REPORT THAT WAS PUT OUT BY LEADING WAGE LAST YEAR. IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OF A LIVING WAGE, IT WOULD PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC OUTPUT JUST IN CALIFORNIA OF 3.6 MILLION. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SAVINGS OF HUNDRED 65 MILLION AND COULD POTENTIALLY CREATE 50,000 NEW DIRECT LONG-TERM CARE JOBS.

10:27:32 NEXT SLIDE. IN TERMS OF IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF CARE, CLEARLY WOULD INCREASE STAFFING AND RETENTION. AND ALL OF US OBVIOUSLY ALREADY KNEW HOW IMPORTANT THAT WAS PRIOR TO COVID AND UNFORTUNATELY NO COVID PROVIDED A VERY GRIM DEMONSTRATION OF THAT FACT.

10:27:56 IT WOULD INCREASE TURN OVER WHICH WOULD RESULT 1.3 BILLION SAVINGS NATIONALLY. INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY AND THERE HAVE BEEN STUDIES DONE IN CALIFORNIA DEMONSTRATING THAT INCREASED WAGES AND TRAINING LEAD TO FEWER URGENT MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS. AND THEREFORE, LOWER COSTS AS WELL. THIS IS JUST A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OUR CARE INITIATIVE STRATEGY

10:28:26 THE FIRST CONVENE DIRECTED CARAC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS TABLE COMES FROM THE LTSS MASTER PLAN AGING AND IS ONE OF THOSE FORMAL GOALS. I'M GOING TO FOCUS ON



THE BOTTOM RIGHT-HAND CORNER. INVEST IN DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS. GO ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE. VERY GENERAL OVERVIEW OF SOME OF THE INITIATIVES THAT WE ARE IN THE BEGINNING STAGES OF PLANNING.

10:28:56 OBVIOUSLY WE ARE EAGERLY AWAITING MORE GUIDANCE REGARDING THE FUNDING THAT CLAIRE DESCRIBED AS WELL. AND I WOULD JUST EMPHASIZE MUCH OF WHAT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION HAS SAID ABOUT THE ARP FUNDING AND THE AMERICAN JOBS PLAN FUNDING IS TALKING ABOUT EXPANDED NOTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH CLAIRE EXERCISED AND ALSO SAYING THE CARE AND STRUCTURE AND GIVING THE STRUCTURE INCLUDES THE PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE THE CARE.

10:29:26 WHICH IS OUR FOCUS. SO WE HAVE PLANS FOR SEVERAL DIFFERENT DEMONSTRATION OR PILOT PROJECTS WHICH ARE LISTED HERE. ONE OF THE MEASURE THE IMPACT OF INCREASED TRAINING AND WAGES ON QUALITY OF CARE AND COST. COOPERATIVE HEALTHCARE STAFFING AGENCY WHICH IS IMPORTANT ON A VARIETY OF LEVELS. QUALITY OF WORK AND CARE. BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO SAY AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A LARGE PORTION OF THE WORKFORCE

10:29:47 IN THE CARE SECTOR IS UNDOCUMENTED OR UNAUTHORIZED AND THIS IS A MODEL THAT ALLOWS THEIR FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKFORCE. UNIVERSAL CARE PILOT AND MORE THAN ONE DIRECT CARE WORKER TRAINING PIPELINE PROGRAMS ALL OF WHICH ARE FUNDING AND PENDING FUNDING AND COORDINATION WITH HSS OF COURSE.

10:29:51 AND I THINK THAT'S IT.

10:30:03 >> THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE A BREAK AND SEE IF WE HAVE ONE OR TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY BEFORE US BEFORE WE DO HEAD TO THAT BREAK

10:30:03 ROBERT.

10:30:28 >> YES. THANK YOU. THIS IS GOING TO BE VERY SHORT BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO GO ON BREAK. SO I AGREE WITH

MICHELLE HOUSING IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ADDRESS AS PART OF COMMUNITY LIVING NOT ONLY FOR THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY BUT ALSO SENIORS ALSO KNOWN AS THE AGING COMMUNITY. LET'S NOT FORGET IN RURAL AREAS LIKE MY TRANSPORTATION IS IMPORTANT. WE HAVE TO GET TO LOCATIONS WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO TO JOBS

10:30:56 AND DEFINITELY BE AT THEIR HOMES AND WE NEED MORE EMPLOYMENT MORE THAN EVER NOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET OUT OF COVID MAYBE NEXT YEAR OR SO. INCREASE HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND A STRONG PERSON FOR MINIMUM WAGE OF \$15 AN HOUR THAT'S REALLY REALLY IMPORTANT. WE CAN DEFINITELY GET IT TO ALL THE SECT HEIRS THAT WOULD BE BREAK. WHEN WE GO INTO ROUND ROBIN AFTER WE HAVE THE BREAK, I HOPE WE DEFINITELY GET MORE

10:30:59 COMMENTS FROM OUR MEMBERS ON THIS.

10:31:05 >> THANK YOU. EXCELLENT REPVIEW OF OUR NEXT SESSION. SUSAN HENDERSON.

10:31:25 >> THANK YOU. I JUST HAVE A QUESTION. I WAS THINKING THE PRESIDENT RECENTLY SIGNED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15 FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS. WILL THAT HAVE WILL THAT IMPACT OR BENEFIT H SSI HSS WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA QUESTION FOR YOU TO CONSIDER.

10:31:36 >> I WILL LOOK TO THE LABOR AGENCY TO SEE IF YOU HAVE AN ANSWER ON THE IHSS CONNECTIONS THERE.

10:31:48 >> WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE A DEFINITIVE ANSWER ON THAT, BUT IHSS WORKERS ARE NOT CONSIDERED FEDERAL CONTRACT HEIRS SO MY GUESS WOULD BE THE ANSWER TO THAT IS NO.

10:32:05 >> ALL RIGHT. WE'LL SEE IF WE HAVE ANOTHER DIFFERENT ANSWER BUT WE'LL TAKE THAT FOR NOW. WE CAN FOLLOW UP MORE IF NEED BE. ANY OTHER COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON HOME COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AND DIRECT

CARE WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE THE STATE AT THE MOMENT?

10:32:09 CHRISTINE.

10:32:34 >> CHRISTINA FROM CFIC I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE REALLY THINK ABOUT WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING AND WHILE THIS CONVERSATION FITS INTO THAT VERY WELL, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE CONTINUE TO GROW OUR AGING AND DISABILITY CONVERSATION AROUND LTSS AND SPECIFICALLY HOUSING SINCE WE'VE COVERED THAT TODAY.

10:33:07 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK EACH OF OUR COMMUNITIES DOES A REALLY GOOD JOB AT IS CREATING INITIATIVES TO FURTHER INCREASE THE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR OUR POPULATIONS. BUT I THINK THAT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT AS WE CONTINUE TO REALLY WORK TOWARDS COMMUNITY LIVING FOR FOLKS WITH DISABILITY ACROSS THE AGE SPAN THAT INCLUDES OLDER ADULTS THAT WE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THINGS LIKE VISIBILITY AND WAYS THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO AGE IN THEIR OWN HOMES

10:33:36 AND WAYS THAT WE CAN CREATE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES THAT DON'T JUST DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PEOPLE WITH DIS ABALATUS BOTH WHO ARE IN GREAT NEED OF MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING IN CALIFORNIA. SO AS WE CONTINUE TO TAKE ON INITIATIVE I HOPE IN LOOKING THROUGH BOTH LENSES DISABILITY AND AGING THE NEEDS ON BOTH FRONTS.

10:33:44 >> THANK YOU. AND ONE LAST COMMENT FROM MICHELLE CABRERA.

10:34:15 >> HI. MAKING SURE I COME OFF MY TRIPLE MUTE HERE. THANK YOU MICHELLE WITH CBH DA THE BEHAVIORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION AND I WANTED TO ADD ON TO THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT HOUSING. IN THE HOMELESSNESS SPACE FOR THOSE SYSTEMS ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS LOCALLY, OFTENTIMES THE PERCEPTION IS THAT THE MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS

EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER CONDITIONS.

10:34:28 CERTAINLY THE CLIENTS THAT COUNTY BEHAVIORAL SERVE ARE AMONG THE MORE VISIBLE MEMBERS OF THAT COMMUNITY AND OBVIOUSLY HAVE SIGNIFICANT UNADDRESSED NEEDS AT TIMES.

10:34:53 AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE KNOW FROM DR. WORK WITH UCSF THAT AGE IS ONE OF THE MAIN DETERMINE FOR HOMELESSNESS AND WE BELIEVE IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT IN THE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CONVERSATION TO THINK ABOUT HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY AS WELL AS DISCRIMINATION. IN ADDITION AS IT IMPACTS PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER NEEDS.

10:35:14 OFTENTIMES THERE ARE STRUCTURAL BARRIERS. THERE ARE -- OTHER THINGS THAT MAKE IT ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO FIND APPROPRIATE AND AVAILABLE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR THE CLIENTS WHO WE SERVE AND JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE REMEMBER THAT POPULATION AS WELL IN THIS CONVERSATION. THANK YOU.

10:45:04 >> THANK YOU. WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE US TO TAKE A BREAK FOR TEN MINUTES. I URGE YOU TO PUT YOUR SYSTEM ON MUTE AND TURN YOUR CAMERA OFF BUT NOT DISCONNECT WE'LL COME BACK AT 1045 FOR ROUND ROBIN. SEE YOU THEN.

10:45:27 >> OKAY. ONE OF MY CLOCKS SAYS 10:45 SO WELCOME YOU BACK TO THE SECOND HALF OF OUR COMMUNITY LIVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WE'RE GOING TO JUMP RIGHT IN AS YOU KNOW FROM THE AGENDA WE HAVE DISCUSSIONS ON HOUSING WHICH HAS COME UP A LOT THIS MORNING TRANSPORTATION AND EMPLOYMENT AND A LITTLE SPACE FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, TYPICALLY EMERGENCY SERVICES.

10:45:57 WE'LL HAVE A BRIEF UPDATE ON OUR THINKING FOR FUTURE MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR AND WE'LL HAVE THAT 30 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND REMIND EVERYONE NOW IN ENGLISH IT IS AVAILABLE FOR INPUT FOR THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS AND WE'LL BE ROLLING IT OUT IN OTHER LANGUAGES

COMING SOON. WITHOUT FURTHER A DO THANK PAN LISTS WHO DID FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AND PROVIDE TWO SLIDES ON SUCH A HUGE TOPIC.

10:46:02 SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR REMARKS TODAY. ERIC DOWDY.

10:46:16 >> THANKS KIM. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SPLIT THE REMARKS INTO TWO DIFFERENT AREAS SO ONE FOCUSING ON SUPPLY AND ONE ON SERVICES. SO IF WE COULD ADVANCE THE SLIDE.

10:46:17 ONE MORE.

10:46:20 I GUESS TWO MORE. I'M SORRY.

10:46:54 SO THE FIRST COUPLE ITEMS HERE ARE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. THEY INCLUDE ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS AND SHARED HOUSING MODELS WHICH IS WAY INCREASE HOUSING DENSITY. WE THINK PROMISING BUT WE HAVE A CAVEAT THAT WE THINK THAT IS NOT CONDUCIVE FOR ON SITE SUPPORTED SERVICES ALWAYS SO WE STILL NEED TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO BEST COORDINATE SERVICES.

10:47:25 THE OTHER AREAS EXAMINING THE EXISTING AFFORDABLE BE HOUSING FUNDING MODELS. LOW INCOME TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS IN PARTICULAR. FOR THE TAX CREDIT PROGRAM, THE TARGET IS 15 PERCENT FOR SENIORS AND THEN ALSO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR -- DOESN'T INCLUDE ANY TARGETS FOR SENIORS WITH DIS BALATUS BALATUS AT ALL.

10:47:50 CARBON NEUTRAL DEVELOPMENT. SO WE'D LOVE TO SEE MORE EXAMINATION OF THOSE PROGRAMS TO SEE HOW WE CAN BETTER INCLUDE THE AGING AND DISABILITY POPULATIONS. I THINK THE OTHER AREA TO LOOK AT IS THE CON GET INDEPENDENT SETTINGS. STILL IMPORTANT SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES IN GENERAL I THINK ARE VERY CONDUCIVE FOR ECONOMIES OF SCALE.

10:48:18 YOU CAN COORDINATE SERVICES WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS. THEY'RE ATTRACTED TO MANAGED HEALTHCARE PLANS SO MAKING SURE WE KEEP OUR INVESTMENTS UP AND INDEPENDENT IMPORTANT. TWO FUNDING BILLS NOT NECESSARILY FOCUSED ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIORS OR ADULTS WITH SB71 AND SB FIVE. SO THAT WOULD PROVIDE NEW MONEY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

10:48:50 AND THERE'S A HOUSING ROAD MAP HOME 2030 REPORT WHICH HAS REALLY GREAT RECOMMEND-TIONS NOT ALL AGING AND DISABILITY SPECIFIC BUT THE REPORT IS VERY COMPREHENSIVE AND I KNOW A LOT OF AGING ADVOCATES AND DISABILITY WERE INCLUDED IN THAT. AND I THINK ALSO FOR THE FUNDING AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL IF YOU LOOK AT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, THEIR FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN HUNDRED \$80 BILLION TO SUPPORT HOUSING UNITS FOR ELDERLY

10:49:04 WE DON'T THINK THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH. WE'D LOVE TO SEE THAT AROUND SIX HUNDRED MILLION OR 6,000 FOR NEW AFFORDABLE HOMES. A LOT OF WORK I THINK STILL TO DO IN THAT AREA.

10:49:22 I THINK LOOKING AT THE SERVICES, WE HAVE SOME EXCELLENT PROGRAMS ON WHICH TO BUILD IN CALIFORNIA. THE INTEGRATED WELLNESS AND SUPPORTED HOUSING OR I WISH PROGRAM IS ACTUALLY IN CALIFORNIA ALREADY. CALIFORNIA HAS 15 OF THE 40 SITES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FUNDING.

10:49:49 AND THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION THAT PUTS TOGETHER A SERVICE COORDINATOR WHO IS AN ON SITE STAFF PERSON WHO HELPS SENIORS ACCESS SERVICES. INCLUDES THAT IN ADDITION TO A REGISTERED NURSE WHICH IS SOMETHING NEW. AND TOGETHER THAT TEAM WILL HELP AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESIDENTS NAVIGATE OUR SYSTEM WHICH IS AS WE ALL KNOW IS VERY COMPLEX SO THAT THEY CAN ACCESS PREVENTATIVE CARE SERVICES.

10:50:12 THEY ALSO PROVIDE HEALTH EDUCATION SO IT'S YOU KNOW FOLLOW PREVENTION MANAGE CHRONIC CONDITIONS AND

ALSO ASSIST WITH TRANSITIONS TO HOME AFTER HOSPITAL STAYS. IT'S A VERY PROMISING MODEL THAT'S BEING DEMONSTRATED IN SEVEN OTHER STATES SO WE HOPE TO SEE A LOT OF IMPROVEMENT IN THAT AREA WITH EXPANSION OF SOMETHING MORE PERMANENT

10:50:39 THE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEMONSTRATION, THIS IS A BILL THAT'S CURRENTLY IN THE LEGISLATURE AB1083. THIS IS A PILOT PROGRAM WHICH WOULD OPERATE IN FIVE COUNTIES. IT'S AN RN COACHING MODEL. VERY SIMILAR TO I WISH BUT MUCH MORE EXPANSIVE AND INCLUDES MANY MORE COMPONENTS AND A INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM HELP MANAGE HUNDRED 25 RESIDENTS SENIOR HOUSING RESIDENTS CARE SERVICES.

10:51:21 SO IT WOULD BE GREAT PROGRAM TO SEE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. AND THEN ALSO ANOTHER PROGRAM THAT WAS MORE OF A THOUGHT THAN ACTUAL PROGRAMS CALIFORNIA CARE AT HOME PROGRAM OR CICH. IT WAS A CON CISMD BASED I WISH AND THAT IS A LARGER DEMONSTRATION THAT WOULD INCLUDE COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES, HOME CARE, AREA AGENCIES ON AGING, MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS CASE PROGRAM PROVIDE HEIRS ALL CREATE VEER VICES FOR BOTH PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOUSING COMMUNITY ITSELF AND THEN

10:51:40 ALSO LIVING IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS. AND THE BENEFIT OF THIS IS NOT JUST IT COULD BE IN OTHER PROGRAMS SUCH AS NON-HUD TWO OH TWO. THAT'S TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS SO A REAL BIG BENEFIT I THINK WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPLORING. HOPE TO SEE SOME MOVEMENT ON THAT VERY SOON.

10:51:58 AND THEN AS DIRECTOR LIGHTBOURNE ALREADY MENTIONED IN LIEU SERVICES SO THE HOUSES MONEY IN THERE VERY BENEFICIAL SOMETHING COMPLETELY BRAND NEW FOR FOLKS TRANCE ASIANING AND MAINTAINING THEIR HOUSING. I THINK I DID THAT IN THREE MINUTES.

10:52:02 >> THANK YOU ERIC. SECRETARY GRANT.

10:52:36 >> HI. GOOD AFTERNOON AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT PRESENTATION AGAIN IT'S REALLY I'M REALLY GLAD TO BE HERE. SINCE WE HAVE THREE MINUTES I THOUGHT TAG TEAM

WITH OUR DEPUTY SECRETARY AND JUST TO TAKE 30 SECONDS TO EXPLAIN WHO WE ARE. WE'RE MADE UP REALLY OF TWO PARTS. WE HAVE ON THE BUSINESS CONSUMER SIDE REGULATING A LOT OF PROFESSIONAL LIENS EASE IN OUR HOUSING PIECE FOUR HE CAN HEIRS. BETWEEN HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

10:52:59 CAL STR A AND ONE OF THE TOPICS I THINK HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP HERE WHICH IS FROM A HOUSE DISCRIMINATION WHICH A LOT OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS TYPE ITEMS ARE HANDLED UNDER DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING. AND SO WE REALLY TRY TO TAKE APPROACH MORE COORDINATED SYSTEM WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT HOUSING AND SO WITH THAT, OUR APPROACH INTO WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO HEAR TODAY ABOUT SOME OF THE MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES WE SEE

10:53:08 ARE REALLY BUILT UNDER THAT PREMISE FROM AN AGENCY PERSPECTIVE. SO WITH THAT, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO DEPUTY SECRETARY LYNNE.

10:53:34 >> THANK YOU UNDERSECRETARY GRANT AND GOOD AFTERNOON, ALL. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INVITING US TO BE WITH YOU TODAY. SO AS THE UNDERSECRETARY MENTIONED WE REALLY DO HAVE TWO SHARE WITH YOU TODAY. THE FIRST IS ON REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT. THE STATE OVER THE LAST COUPLE YEARS HAS BEEN GIVEN A NUMBER OF NEW AUTHORITIES POWERS AND RESOURCES TO BE ABLE TO HELP MOVE FORWARD CRITICAL PRODUCTION

10:54:05 AND GET HOUSING TO THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE AND WHO DO NEED HOUSING THE MOST. A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES THAT WE HAVE READY TO GO AND HAVE STARTED ARE FIRST THE PRO HOUSING DES ASHEN NATION PROGRAM. WHICH REGULATIONS WILL BE LAUNCHING THIS SUMMER AND WE SHOULD HAVE THAT WRAPPED UP ON I END OF THE YEAR AND THAT'S WORKING DIRECTLY WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS BY ESSENTIALLY CREATING AN A A CART MENU

10:54:31 CAN ACHIEVE THE DESIGNATION OF PRO HOUSING. WE BELIEVE UNLOCK DEVELOPMENT WITHIN JURISDICTIONS. WE



HAVE STOOD UP A HOUSING UNIT WHICH IS PROACTIVELY LOOKING AT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN JURISDICTIONS AROUND HOUSING PRODUCTION, ZONING AND TITLE AND TAKING REALLY PROACTIVE STEPS TO PROVIDE CRITICAL ENFORCEMENT MEASURES TO KEEP PRODUCTION MOVING ACROSS THE STATE.

10:54:54 WE ALSO ARE GETTING READY TO LAUNCH THE LONG-TERM REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT REFORM PROCESS. THAT'S THE PROCESS WHO REALLY SHOWS WHAT THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE STATE LOOK LIKE, WHAT WE'RE EXPECTING IN THE FUTURE AND HOW LOCAL JURISDICTIONS SHOULD BE ZONING AND PLANNING TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF THE STATE. AND SO THAT PROCESS IS KICKING OFF THIS YEAR AS WELL.

10:55:20 AND THEN FINALLY, I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SHARE THE LINK TO THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT DASHBOARD WHERE SECOND YEAR RUNNING ON HAVING VERY STRONG ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES TO JURISDICTIONS TO SHOW US WHAT THEY'RE DOING HOW THEY'RE PERFORMING AGAINST THE STATE HOUSING LAWS AND THAT DASHBOARD IS LIVE AND HAS A REALLY GREAT WAY TO BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY.

10:55:23 NEXT SLIDE.

10:55:58 AND THEN I WON'T GO INTO TOO MANY DETAILS BECAUSE I KNOW WE'RE SHORT ON TIME BUT I ALSO DID WANT TO HIGHLIGHT WHERE WE HAVE PROM OPPORTUNITIES. FIRST WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SO WE HAVE 2.6 BILLION IN THE FIRST ROUND AND THEN AN ADDITIONAL \$2.1 BILLION IN ADDITIONAL RENTAL ASSISTANCE THAT IS AVAILABLE NOW AND WE ARE WORKING WITH ACROSS THE STATE TO GET THOSE DOLLARS INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PAY THEIR RENT OVER THE PANDEMIC

10:56:30 THE SECOND IS WE HAVE STOOD UP A HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICES PROGRAM FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FINANCIAL CHALLENGES AROUND THEIR MORTGAGE AND WE'RE

ALSO GOING TO BE PAIRING THAT WITH A MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HELP KEEP FOLKS OUT OF FORECLOSURE. FINALLY WE ALSO HAVE THE LOCAL EARLY ACTION PLAN GRANTS EARLY REGIONAL ACTION GRANTS THAT ARE BEING DELIVERED TO JURISDICTIONS TO HELP PUT TOGETHER PLANS MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS COMING FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL BODIES

10:57:00 AROUND LAND USE ET CETERA. AND THEN FINELY REALLY WANT TO EMPHASIZE WE DO HAVE A LOT OF PROGRAMS THAT ARE RUNNING BETWEEN H CD AND CAL HFA WHICH OUR HOUSING FINANCE ENTITIES. YOU KNOW THE TUNE OF A COUPLE BILLION DOLLARS THAT ARE COMING OUT IN 2021 AND 2022 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FINANCING TO BUILD AND PRESERVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACROSS THE STATE. AND WITH THAT, I COMPLETED OUR PRESENTATION.

10:57:04 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH. DIRECTOR JOHNSON TAKE THE BATON, PLEASE.

10:57:33 >> THANK YOU AND AGAIN GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO QUICKLY CLOSE THE LOOP ON THE IHSS QUESTION WAGES IMPACTED BOTH STATE AND MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE IN CHANGES AS WELL AS LOCAL. JUST TO CLOSE THE LOOP ON THAT. I APPRECIATE A LOT OF THE CONVERSATION THAT I HAVE HEARD SO FAR ON THIS TOPIC. AND GRATEFUL FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HOMELESSNESS WHO WILL SHARE ABOUT SOME OF THE PROGRAMS WE HAVE. CORINNE.

10:58:02 >> I FOLKS. I'M CORINNE BOO DAN AN FOR HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS. SO TODAY I'M REALLY HAPPY TO PROVIDE EVAN OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES HOUSING PROGRAM TO END AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS AND ESPECIALLY THOSE SPECIFICALLY SERVE SENIORS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES. SO THESE PROGRAMS ARE PRIMARILY ADMINISTERED BY LOCAL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THEY'RE REALLY GUIDED

10:58:23 BY A NUMBER OF KEY PRINCIPLES. FIRST IS THE PRINCIPLE OF HOUSING FIRST WHICH MEANS THAT THESE

PROGRAMS HAVE LOW BARRIERS AND DON'T HAVE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMPLE FOR SOBRIETY OR ADHERENCE TO OTHER PROGRAM RULES THAT WANT TO GET PEOPLE INTO THESE PROGRAMS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

10:58:34 NOT JUST HOME CARE, BUT ALL COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AGAIN, IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU ALL TODAY, I WILL PASS IT

10:58:40 >> LASTLY AND THIRD.

10:59:03 WE ARE ENSURING INDIVIDUALS HAVE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO SUCCESSFULLY LIVE INDEPENDENTLY. LAST MONTH WE HELD A TWO DAY FORUM ON MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. QUICK THANKS, MANY THOSE WITH US TODAY PARTICIPATED. .

10:59:19 I AM GOING TO SHARE ABOUT A COUPLE OF THE CURRENT PROGRAMS.

10:59:37 ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS. KEY OUT COME FOR THIS PROGRAM. RECENTLY REPORTED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT. 70% OF THE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED. GREAT SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM TO DATE.

10:59:49 ALSO DESCRIBE THE HOME SAFE PROGRAM, SUPPORTS THE SAFETY AND HOUSING STABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

11:00:10 USING EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES FOR HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AS WELL AS HOUSING INTERVENTIONS. I ALSO SHARE WE HAVE BEEN LEADING AN EFFORT CALLED PROJECT ROOM KEY. THE STATEWIDE EFFORT TO PROVIDE NONCONGREGATE SHELTER TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

11:00:13 AS A WAY TO FOR TECT AGAINST COVID-19.

11:00:24 STATE SUPPORTED BUT LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PROGRAM, THAT BROUGHT ONLINE OVER 15 THOUSAND HOTEL AND MOTEL ROOMS AND PROJECT CONTINUES TODAY.

11:00:35 AND PRIMARILY SERVED PEOPLE, SENIORS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS AS A PROTECTIVE AND LIFE SAVING EFFORT. NEXT SLIDE.

11:00:50 I WILL ALSO JUST SHARE WITH YOU A NEW PROGRAM THAT WAS PROPOSED IN THE GOVERNOR'S JANUARY BUDGET CALLED COMMUNITY CARE EXPANSE PROGRAM. PROVIDE 250 MILLION IN A ONE TIME GENERAL FUND.

11:01:23 OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD FOR COUNTIES AND TRIBES TO SUPPORT THE REHAB OF ASSISTED CARE FACILITIES. TO EFFECTIVELY SERVE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH HIGH QUALITY CARE AND FOCUS ON SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS, AS WELL AS STABILIZE EXISTING SETTINGS FOR THOSE AT RISK AND HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE.

11:01:27 I WILL LEAVE AT THAT, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US TODAY.

11:01:48 >> THANK YOU, AND OF COURSE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION ARE CLOSE LINKED. WE ARE VERY HONORED TO BE JOINED BY DEBBIE, NOT A MEMBER OF COMMUNITY LIVING BUT A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. AND SECRETARY DAVID KIM IS WITH US AS WELL. HEAR TWO SLIDES FROM EACH OF THEM.

11:02:08 >> CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY? YAY, ALL RIGHT, HI I AM WITH CHOICE AND AGING, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE. CHOICE AND AGING IS A SCRAPPY NONPROFIT WITH 72 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES SPECIALIZING IF OLDER ADULTS WITH MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS.

11:02:33 GOAL IS SUPPORT THOSE LIVING INDEPENDENTLY WITH DIGNITY. A LOT OF THINGS LIKE DAY CARE, TRANSITIONS, FORCED TO DO TRANSPORTATION, AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT, AND INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS AND POLICY AND BUNLT ADVOCACY, WE LIVE IN A WORLD DESIGNED FOR ABLE-BODIED MONEYED 32-YEAR-OLD WHITE PEOPLE.

11:02:51 AND THIS DOES NOT BEGIN TO ADDRESS THE BEAUTY OF ALL HUMAN INS OUR SOCIETY, ONE AREA I HAVE SEEN IN 19 YEARS AT CHOICE AND AGING THAT CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE FWEEN INDEPENDENCE AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION OR RADICAL REDUCTION IN QUALITY OF LIFE AND HEALTH IS TRANSPORTATION.

11:03:18 IF YOU CANNOT GET WHERE YOU NEED TO GO YOUR LIFE WILL SUFFER, UNLIKE THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS AND SOLUTIONS, WE DON'T SEE ANY LEGISLATION IMPACTING MEANINGFUL CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION. BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, WE NEED TO EAT, GET TO THE DOCTOR, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, FRIENDS, FAMILY, OUT DOORS EXERCISE, TAKE PETS TO THE VET, AND GET A HAIRCUT FROM TIME TO TIME.

11:03:36 NOW CONSIDER THAT WE ARE STILL A BAY SICK HUMAN, AND JUST HAD OUR KEYS TAKEN, MAYBE HAD A DEMENTIA DIAGNOSIS AND THE DOCTOR REPORTED TO THE DMV OR GAVE UP OUR KEYS, WE HAVE LIMITED OPTIONS AND MAYBE NO OPTIONS IF WE LIVE IN RURAL CALIFORNIA.

11:04:05 LET'S SEE, WE HAVE TARA-TRANSIT, BETTER THAN NOTHING, BUT COSTLY FOR THOSE ON FIXED INCOME. IF YOU HAVE DEMENTIA, THREE HOUR TRIP TO GO NINE MILES IS NOT REALLY WHAT ONE CONSIDERS ACCESSIBLE. TAXI'S, AND RARELY ACCESSIBLE. UBER NOT IF YOU ARE WHEELCHAIR USER OR CAN'T AFFORD THE MONEY TO GO TO THE STORE.

11:04:38 IF YOU LIVE IN AN AREA WITH NONPROFIT SPENDING 30% OF THE TIME WRITING GRANTS AND FUND RAISING TO GET ENOUGH MONEY TO ENSURE A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE CAN HAVE ACCESSIBLE AFFORDABLE WAY TO GET AROUND. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE OPTIONS DON'T WORK FOR YOU, YOU GET INSTITUTIONALIZED. EVEN IF YOU DON'T REQUIRE THAT LEVEL OF CARE, IN THE CCT PROGRAM, WE HAVE SEEN NUMEROUS FOLKS WHO LANDED IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES BECAUSE THEY COULD NO LONGER GET TO THE GROCERY STORE.

11:04:55 NOT EVERYONE HAS CHILDREN OR FAMILY OR FRIENDS WHO CAN PROVIDE RIDES. ONE WITH A DISABILITY WORKING

THAT THREE HOUR TRIP CAN BE THE LOSS OF A JOB, BECAUSE ARRIVE B ON TIME IS OUT OF CONTROL.

11:05:28 MAKING DECISION OF WHETHER TO GET FOOD OR DOCTOR, OR NOT SEEING FRIENDS OR OUTSIDE. THIS SPEAKS TO AK CEMENTED PRACTICE OF EMBEDDED AGEISM AND ABLEISM THAT MUST END. I WITHIN THE TO CHALLENGE YOU TO CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT IT'S OKAY THAT THE SYSTEM IS BUILT FOR THE 32-YEAR-OLD I MENTIONED, WHITE ABLE-BODIED MONEYED ONE, DRIVING THE VEHICLE WHEN THEY WANT WHERE THEY WANT. INVEST BILLIONS IN ROADS AND STREETS, AND WITH ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT YOU

11:05:29 STUDY.

11:05:38 AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CHANGE LITTLE. WE MUST HAVE A LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET FIX, AS TRANSIT PROVIDERS HAVE BEEN

11:06:08 STUDYING THIS AND COMMISSIONED THOSE FOR YEARS AND DESPITE FINDINGS THAT SHOW HOW TO BUILD NEEDS BASED ACCESSIBLE SYSTEMS THE STATUS QUO CONTINUES TO WIN. EVEN WHEN THE STAKEHOLDERS PROVIDED DOCUMENT AND STRUCTURE, DISCARDED IN ENTIRELY AND RELACED TO LANGUAGE LIKE PUTTING BAND AIDS. .

11:06:18 WE MUST FIX THIS, NEXT SLIDE, I AM GOING TO ASK YOU TO HAVE ONE GOAL, ENSURING ALL PEOPLE GET WHERE THEY NEED TO GO WHEN THEY NEED TO DWET THERE.

11:06:53 STRUCTURE IN LAW THAT IF UPDATED AND FUNDED TO GET US THERE, YOU HAVE TO INVITE ME BACK OR SOMEONE LESS SASSY, AND DEDICATE MORE TIME. NOW IMAGINE CALIFORNIA WITH DRIVER PROGRAM, DOOR THROUGH DOOR ASSISTANCE WITH GROCERIES, RIDE A PHONE CALL AWAY, AFFORDABLE ACCESSIBLE CARS FROM THE GROUND UP, WHEELCHAIR USERS HAVING SAME TRIP TIME, AND DMV SAYS SORRY WE NEED TO TAKE YOUR LICENSE, IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY HERE ARE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE OPTIONS THAT GET YOU WHERE YOU NEED.

11:06:55 OR WANT TO GO. THANK YOU.

11:07:04 >> THANK YOU, SECRETARY KIM.

11:07:19 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, GREAT TO SEE YOU, THANKS TO DOCTOR GHALY AND DIRECTOR WAED FOR INVITATION TO JOIN YOU. OUTSET OF THE RESPONSE TO THE COMPELLING PRESENTATION.

11:07:30 STATUS QUO IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, WE ARE TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD AND SHOW PROGRESS ON FRONTS WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSPORTATION, I WANT TO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT WE ARE DOING.

11:07:54 START WITH THE BIG PICTURE, I THINK MANY OF YOU KNOW THIS. LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THE NATION IS RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA, AND OUR POUR PS AT CAL STA, STATE TRANSPORTATION ASI, MAKE SURE THAT THE MOBILITY NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS ALL VIMGS AS WELL AS SOCIETY AT LARGE, CAN THRIVE IN A HEALTHY SAFE PRODUCTIVE MANNER.

11:07:56 THAT IS OUR ASPIRATION.

11:08:21 THE OTHER THING I SAY ALL TIME, TRANSPORTATION IS ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN INFRASTRUCTURE. IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE. AND MEETING THE MOBILITY NEEDS, I THINK THAT IS WHY WHAT WE ARE DOING ALIGNS SO WELL WITH THE PURPOSE OF THIS GROUP. LET ME WALK YOU THROUGH A FEW THINGS WE ARE LEADING THAT ADVANCE THE CONCEPT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY LIVING.

11:08:39 FIRST IS SLIEMENT ACTION PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE. CAPTA, BASED ON THE ORDERS THAT CAME OUT IN 2019 AND LAST YEAR. THESE ARE AIMED AT AMONG OTHER THINGS REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND TRANSPORTATION.

11:08:54 CAPTA IS ALL ABOUT EXPANDING TRAVEL OPTIONS AND REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON DRIVING. WE LIVE IN A CAR CENTERED PLACE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND NATION FOR THAT MATTER WAS BUILT AND DESIGNED FOR THE CAR.

11:09:21 WE ARE TRYING TO GRADUALLY CHANGE THAT AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR OTHER WAYS TO GET AROUND. AND, SO THE GOAL IS EXPAND MOBILITY OPTIONS BY PRIORITIZING INVESTMENT IN TRANSIT, I WOULD SAY, ON THAT POINT. HIGH QUALITY FREQUENT RELIABLE TRANSIT, ALSO PASSENGER RAIL, ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION, WALKING AND BIKING, COMPLETE STREETS, MICRO MOBILITY OPTIONS.

11:09:32 COMPLETE STREETS IS A FUNNY PHRASE, BUT, IDEA IS DESIGN OR REPURPOSE STREET SYSTEMS ACCOMMODATING NEEDS OF ALL USERS.

11:09:40 THAT MEANS BIKE, WALK, INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITY, WHEELCHAIR USERS AND STROLLERS AND SO FORTH.

11:09:57 A LOT OF SYNERGY BETWEEN THIS AND THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. ES SPESHLLY THE PART THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO IMPROVE WALK ABILITY FOR OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLES WITH DISABILITIES.

11:10:29 THIS IS THE COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PLAN AND GOAL IS MOVE TOWARDS ZERO TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON CALIFORNIA PUBLIC ROADS. AND PREMISE IS THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL SAFELY. REGARDLESS OF RACE, STATUS, GENDER, AGE, AND ABILITY. PLAN IS BUILT AROUND A SERIES OF PRIORITY AREAS AND ACTIONS. INCLUDES FOCUS ON AGING DRIVERS AND CRASHES INVOLVING DRIVER OVER AGE OF 85.

11:10:45 WHAT CAN WE DO TO SUPPORT AGING DRIVERS, EXPANDING EDUCATION AND SAFETY PROGRAMS AND IDENTIFYING THE HABITS NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF ROADWAY USERS WHO ARE SENIORS AND OF COURSE THROUGH OUT THE GOAL IS PROMOTE SAFETY.

11:11:25 THIRD ITEM, CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED TRAVEL PROJECT. CAL ITP, TRANSIT EXPERIENCE MORE USER FRIENDLY AND CONVENIENT. IT IS AN ELECTRONIC CONTACTLESS FAIR PAYMENT SYSTEM THAT WILL EVENTUALLY WORK SEAMLESSLY ON EVERY TRANSIT SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA. OVER 3 HUNDRED OPERATORS IN THE STATE. THOSE IN THE LA OR BAY AREA YOU



ARE WELL AWARE OF THAT. WITH THIS NOT ONLY CAN YOU PAY YOUR FAIR, YOU CAN GET A DISCOUNT FOR SENIORS OR DISABILITY DISCOUNT.

11:11:44 WE ARE DOING PROJECTS RIGHT NOW. THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL TEST THE VIABILITY OF CAL ITP, AND WILL EVENTUALLY SET THE STAGE FOR DEPLOYMENT IN OTHER AREAS OF THE STATE.

11:12:00 A WORD ON DMV WE MADE A BIG PUSH FOR VAST MAJORITY OF TRANS ACTIONS CAN BE DONE ONLINE. 97%. REKNEWING LICENSES FOR PEOPLE AGE 70 AND OLDER. .

11:12:16 BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, SENIOR DRIVERS WERE REQUIRED TO RENEW IN PERSON. CHANGED LAST YEAR, PURPOSE WAS TO PROJECT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS FOR NEED TO COME IN. I AM CONVINCED THIS ACTION SAVED LIVES.

11:12:50 ONE OTHER POINT ON DMV AS SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY JUST EXTENDED THE DEADLINE FOR REAL ID, TO MAY 3, 2023, TWO YEARS FROM NOW. ORIGINAL DEADLINE WAS THIS COMING OCTOBER. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT GOTTEN IT, YOU HAVE TWO YEARS, PLENTY OF TIME, IF YOUR LICENSE IS SET TO EXPIRE THIS YEAR OR NEXT, STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET YOUR LICENSE RENEWED BUT GET THE REAL ID AT THE SAME TIME.

11:13:09 ONE OF THE FEW THAT REQUIRES IN PERSON IN OFFICE VISIT. WORTH IT AND YOU HAVE TIME, TWO YEARS, THANKS TO THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION.

11:13:23 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COVERING A RICH AND DEEP TOPIC IN A WHIRLWIND FORMAT. FINAL GROUP, IS THE GROUP I HAVE TO SAY SUBMITTED THE MOST SLIDES.

11:13:36 I AM GOING TO HOLD YOU TO YOUR TWO TO THREE MINUTES, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE 4-5 SLIDES EACH. GOOD THING YOU HAVE AN EVENT TO SEND EVERYONE TO AS WELL. TAKE IT AWAY.

11:13:57 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH KIM, YOU HAVE TO FORGIVE ME TO NOT FOLLOW THE TWO TO THREE SLIDE DIRECTIONS, AND, I

WILL BE THOUGHTFUL AND I KNOW YOU KNOW THE GROUP THAT I AM SPEAKING WITH TODAY YOU ALL KNOW ABOUT THE EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AMONG THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY AND THE AGING COMMUNITY.

11:14:09 I RESPECT ALL OF YOUR EXPERIENCE EXPERTISE, IN THIS SPACE. I WON'T GO INTO TOO MUCH DETAIL WITH TIME CONSTRAINTS.

11:14:33 AS WE KNOW AS A GENERAL OVER VIEW, EMPLOYMENT IS SO CRUCIAL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AND THE AGING COMMUNITY. GIVES A SENSE OF PRIDE, INDEPENDENCE, RESPECT AND OF COURSE IN CALIFORNIA KNOWING THE COST OF LIVING BEING HIGH. HOUSING TRANSPORTATION AND ORE SERVICES BEING SO HIGH.

11:15:07 IT IS CRUCIAL THAT PEOPLE HAVE LEGITIMATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT. NOW WE KNOW, ESPECIALLY FOR THE AGING COMMUNITY. THAT SO MANY OF THE AGING COMMUNITY HAVE TO WORK LONGER THAN THEY HAVE BEFORE, IN THIS GENERATION, KNOWING THOSE WHO ARE IN THEIR 60'S, AND SOME IN THE THEIR 80'S, HAVE TO CONTINUE TO WORK TO SUSTAIN THEIR WELL BEING AND THEIR FAMILY.

11:15:41 LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS DECREASES IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. AND THE AGING COMMUNITY WHEN WE TALK ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE BOARD. SOME OF THESE STATISTICS ARE ON THIS SLIDE. BUT IT'S REALLY ALL OVER THE PLACE, YOU CAN EASILY FIND THEM ON THE OTHER ALL NUMBERS. BUT ESPECIALLY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT OVER THE LAST YEAR WITH COVID-19 WITH MEMBERS F O THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY.

11:15:51 MEMBERS OF THE AGING COMMUNITY. ES SPSHLLY WHO INTERSECT WITH RACE AND ETHNICITY, HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME FINDING EMPLOYMENT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

11:16:07 >> COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT, I KNOW YOU ALL KNOW THIS TERM. OF COURSE, COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT WAS DEFINED AND USED IN THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITIES ACT. .

11:16:43 WHICH WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA IN 2014 IN THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. AND STATES THROUGH OUT THE COUNTRY HAVE ADOPTED THIS DEFINITION AS A WAY TO CLEARLY DEFINE HOW TO TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE ADVOCATING FOR. WE AS A COMMUNITY ARE ADVOCATING SO WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN A COMPETITIVE WORKPLACE.

11:17:00 WITH WAGES THAT ARE EQUAL TO THOSE WITHOUT DISABILITIES. IN AN INTEGRATED SETTING WHERE WE ARE WORKING ALONGSIDE WITH PEOPLE WITHOUT DISABILITIES. AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE EITHER PART TIME OR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

11:17:30 THIS IS CRUCIAL, AND ELEMENTS OF THIS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED IN CALIFORNIA OF COURSE, THROUGH THE BLUEPRINT, WHICH HAS BEEN A SPACE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AGENCIES AND DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK TOWARDS HAVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN A COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT SPACE. WE HOPE THAT YOU KNOW WORK HERE WITH THIS GROUP AS WELL AS THE AGENCIES INVOLVED.

11:17:47 CAN CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD THE BLUEPRINT AND MAKE IMPROVEMENTS, SO ALL PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY DO HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

11:18:31 THERE ARE PROGRAMS IN YOUR STATE, LIKE THE LIMITED EXAMINATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM THERE ARE OF COURSE OTHERS, PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. PROGRAMS THAT GIVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED IN EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE STATE. A LOT OF TIMES AS WE KNOW THOSE OPPORTUNITIES START WITH INTERNSHIPS. THEY START WITH HAVING MENTORS AND REALLY GIVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES INITIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED.

11:19:03 SO BUILDING BACK BETTER WITH DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION, DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA IS WORKING WITH LEADERS FROM THROUGH OUT THE STATE AND REALLY THROUGH

OUT THE COUNTRY OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS INTO LATE MAY. AND PUTTING TOGETHER AN EMPLOYMENT SUMMIT WHERE WE WILL HAVE DISCUSSION FROM A POLICY LEVEL TO REALLY GET AT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND THE ECONOMY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES COMING OUT OF THE PANDEMIC.

11:19:27 WE ARE REALLY TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT CALIFORNIA IS A PART OF BUILDING BACK BETTER. REALLY MAKING THE IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY, AND THAT MEANS THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE NOT LEFT OUT. TOO OFTEN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY, THE AGING COMMUNITY HAS BEEN FORGOTEN ABOUT WHEN IT COMES TO EMPLOYMENT. EITHER PEOPLE THINK THAT THE DISABLED COMMUNITY DOESN'T WANT TO WORK.

11:19:45 OR CANNOT WORK, OR AGING COMMUNITY IS RETIRED AND DOESN'T WANT TO WORK. WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO PUSH AS AN ORGANIZATION, AND, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT POLICY LEADERS THROUGH OUT THE COUNTRY ARE AWARE THAT THE DISABILITY AND AGING COMMUNITY WANTS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK.

11:19:51 WE NEED TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO MAKE SURE THIS IS POSSIBLE FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH ALL TYPES OF DISABILITIES.

11:19:56 SO, THANK YOU SO MUCH I BELIEVE THAT IS MY LAST SLIDE.

11:19:58 >> THANK YOU.

11:20:03 >> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

11:20:04 >> YES.

11:20:18 >> OKAY, SO, GOOD MORNING TO EVERYONE. OUR MISSION HERE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION, INCLUDES MROIMENT AND INDEPENDENT LIVING.

11:21:06 SO TODAY I AM GOING TO FOCUS SPECIFICALLY ON EMPLOYMENT AND BUILD ON WHAT ERIC ALREADY STARTED WITH CONVERSATION AND WHAT MANY OTHERS HAVE SAID. WE CERTAINLY HEARD OVER AND OVER HOW COVID-19 HAS EXPOSED GAPS, BUT ALSO HAS HIGHLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES THAT I THINK

WE CAN BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WHEN WE THINK ABOUT EMPLOYMENT. SO, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE QUESTION OF WHAT'S THE MAJOR OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT. I WANT TO OFFER A LITTLE BIT OF A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE THAN SIMPLY THE INITIATING

11:21:12 TO HAVE LONG TERM IMPACT ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

11:21:27 FRANKLY FOR YEARS IT HAS NOT MOOIFIED AT ALL. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, GO BACK TO THE BASIC PREMISE THAT WAS LAID OUT. A WHOLE PERSON CARE.

11:21:40 WHOLE PERSON APPROACH THAT IS SEAMLESS SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT ACROSS ALL OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S NEEDS. SO, EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID TODAY HAS A LINKAGE TO EMPLOYMENT.

11:22:02 SO IF YOU LOOK AT THE FACT THAT EMPLOYMENT IS A SOCIAL DETERMINE OF HEALTH AND YOU BUILD INTO THE HEALTH SYSTEM WHAT ARE THE SUPPORTS THAT ARE NEEDED. PEOPLE WHO ARE EMPLOYED RELY LESS ON THE INDUSTRY BECAUSE THEY ARE BETTER HEALTH.

11:22:22 RELY LESS ON THE BASIC COSTS OF HEALTH BECAUSE THEY ARE EMPLOYED. AND START LOOKING AT HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION AND THINGS MENTIONED BEFORE. ALL THOSE ARE LINKED TO EMPLOYMENT. RIGHT, HOWEVER WE OFTEN DON'T THINK OF SUPPORT IN CONTEXT OF EMPLOYMENT.

11:22:40 AND WE DON'T THINK OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF LIVING INDEPENDENTLY IN YOUR COMMUNITY OF CHOICE, I THINK THE OPPORTUNITY IS REALLY TO SAY WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS THAT WE CAN ALIGN AROUND THE INDIVIDUALS OR AROUND THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW.

11:22:49 MUCH OF THE TESTIMONY FROM INDIVIDUALS I SHARE, I AM ALSO SOMEBODY WITH A DISABILITY WHO TRAVELED THE PATHS AND HAD THESE EXPERIENCES.

11:23:03 THINK ABOUT EMPLOYMENT, THERE ARE THREE ELEMENTS WE HAVE TO BE THINKING ABOUT. WHAT IS OCCURRING UPSTREAM. WHAT ARE WE DOING FROM BIRTH TO GET A INDIVIDUAL WITH MOST SIGNIFICANT DISABILITY TRULY READY FOR EMPLOYMENT.

11:23:39 AND THEN WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT WE ARE DOING TO HELP THAT INDIVIDUAL AT WORKING AGE TO BE READY FOR REAL WORK IN THE REAL WORLD FOR A REAL PAY. THE GENESIS AND FOCUS ON THE BLUEPRINT THAT ERIC MENTIONED. AT THE END OF THE DAY YOU HAVE TO SAY IN GETTING THE JOB. WHO DECIDES THAT IS INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY IS READY FOR THE JOB. WHO DECIDED I AS A BLIND GUY WAS PREPARED AND READY TO TAKE THE JOB TODAY AND ONES I HAD BEFORE. FRANKLY WE THINK ABOUT THAT, THINK ABOUT WHERE THE OPPORT

11:23:48 THOSE OPPORTUNITIES TRULY LIE WITH EVERY SINGLE PERSON THAT HIRES.

11:24:11 SMALL BUSINESS, GOVERNOR SENT OUT A PRESS RELEASE THAT HIGHLIGHTED SMALL BUSINESS PROVIDES TWO-THIRDS OF THE JOBS IN CALIFORNIA. THINK OF THAT WE HAVE TO THINK OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THINK OF FOR PROFIT NONPROFIT. ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT TYPES OF INDUSTRIES ARE FOCUS WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT.

11:24:29 FRAPGLY AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL OF US ON THIS CALL TODAY HIRING MANAGERS ASKING OURSELVES WHAT CAN WE DO. WHAT'S IN OUR SYSTEMS. WHAT'S IN OUR PRACTICES THAT IF CHANGE WOULD PROVIDE A GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT.

11:24:57 I PROMISE I WON'T READ ALL THE SIDES. IF YOU LOOK ON SLIDE TWO, REALLY WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY WHEN WE SAY THEY ARE INDEPENDENT LIVING, AFFORDABLE, AVAILABILITY, ACCESSIBLE. TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY, PERSONAL CARE. THINGS NEEDED TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY, AND BE EFFECTSTIVE AT WORK.

11:25:16 THERE IS A NUMBER OF SHARED SUPPORTS ACROSS ALL OF THE SPECTRUMS THAT HAVE BEEN TALKED ABOUT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT NEEDS TO BE THOUGHT OF HERE, WHEN WE THINK OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN INSTITUTIONS AND WHAT THEY NEED TO TRANSITION OUT OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS AND WE GOT TO BE THINKING FOR THOSE THAT ARE WORKING AGE.

11:25:41 EMPLOYMENT IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THAT BECAUSE TRULY AT THE END OF THE DAY THE BEST ANECDOTE TO INSTITUTIONALIZATION IS GIVING SOMEONE THE OPPORTUNITY. TRUE OPPORTUNITY AT A FAMILY SUSTAINING WAGE. SLIDE 3 THERE IS A LIST OF POLICY BODIES THAT HELP INFORM POLICY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITY.

11:26:11 SO, INVITE YOU TO JOIN THAT AND PARTICIPATE IN THOSE AS MUCH AS YOU ARE ABLE TO. AND THEN OF COURSE TODAY'S TRUE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IS REALLY RECOGNIZING THAT FOR SOMEBODY TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOME. START AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE AGE. WE HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DISABILITY CAN AND WILL GO TO WORK WITH THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTS.

11:26:23 WE ALSO HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT BUSINESS, ALL OF US, AND ALL OF OUR BUSINESS COLLEAGUES UP AND DOWN THE STATE. NEED TO PROVIDE THAT OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO TRULY HAVE THAT ACCESS.

11:26:54 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FUNDING STREAMS THAT HAVE COME OUT, HEARD ABOUT THEM THIS MORNING, WHAT I SAY TO YOU WHEN IT COMES TO EMPLOYMENT. NONE OF THOSE DIRECTLY TARGET EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. BUT, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO GO TO WORK. SO, THOSE OF YOU ENGAGED IN THOSE SYSTEMS WE CERTAINLY DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT ENGAGEMENT INCLUDES PROVIDING MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DIS

11:26:58 HOPEFULLY I DID NOT GO TOO FAR OVER, STOP THERE AND TURN IT BACK TO YOU.

11:27:04 >> THANK YOU, I WILL HAND IT RIGHT TO YOU. LABOR AGENCY PERSPECTIVE

11:27:13 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND THANK YOU MARY FOR INCLUDING THESE SLIDES WITH THE LAST MINUTE. IF WE CAN GO BACK TO THE FIRST SLIDE

11:27:37 THIS IS HARD TO READ, FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE AVAILABLE TO THEM. I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT AS A SNAPSHOT, IT'S NOT GOOD FOR ANYBODY RIGHT NOW. AS WITH MANY THINGS THAT WE HAVE SEEN IN COVID, YOU KNOW THE BARE SITUATION THAT WAS ALREADY WORSE FOR OLDER ADULTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.

11:28:11 OVER ALL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN CALIFORNIA RIGHT NOW IS 10.9 PNTN, FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, IT IS 19.6%. AND THAT NUMBER IS ASTONISHINGLY HIGH. BUT I THINK IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT IT IS NOT THE LARGEST INCREASE, THE LARGEST INCREASE WAS ACTUALLY FOR OLDER ADULTS, BUT, IT SHOWS THAT THE OVER ALL WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION WAS ALREADY VERY LOW. THAT IS TROUBLING AND THAT IS YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING YOU KNOW, THAT WAS JUST SPOKEN ABOUT.

11:28:53 YOU KNOW THE OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT GENERALLY FOR OLDER AE ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, THIS IS A BRIEF LISTING OF THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. WITHIN THE LABOR AGENCY. IN ADDITION TO THESE, OVER LAP WITH WHAT WAS DISCUSSED. THERE IS ALSO A DISABILITY RESOURCE COORDINATOR PROGRAM.

11:29:25 MEANT TO BE IN PERSON, AND HAD TO MOVE ONLINE UNFORTUNATELY. BEING INTEGRATED INTO ONLINE FORMAT. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC PROGRAM ADDRESSING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER ADULTS THAT IS MANAGED OR RUN OUT OF THE LABOR AGENCY. THE SENIOR COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM SOME OF YOU MIGHT BE FAMILIAR WITH IS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. BUT RUN ON THE COUNTY AND LOCAL LEVEL OUTSIDE OF THE LABOR AGENCY.



11:29:43 I WANTED TO ADDRESS THAT SPECIFICALLY IN THE LARGER CONTEXT ALONG THE LINES OF WHAT HE WAS DISCUSSING, WITHIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT THERE IS A MOVE GENERALLY TO MOVE AWAY FROM SORT OF POPULATION DEFINED APPROACHES TOWARDS INCLUSION OF OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

11:30:00 YOU KNOW AS WAS MENTIONED, COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT. AND WITHIN THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORLD PART OF WHAT THAT MEANS IS FOCUSING ON EMPLOYER DRIVEN AND INDUSTRY FOCUSED PROGRAMS.

11:30:24 WHICH WERE ALSO MENTIONED. AND, I THINK IT'S ALSO WORTH NOTING THAT YOU KNOW, PART OF THE REASON FOR THIS, MANY REASONS WHY THIS IS NOT JUST A SENSIBLE GOAL BUT ALSO A PROCESS IN TERMS OF WHAT THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS SHOULD LOOK LIKE IN TERMS OF ADDRESSING THE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

11:30:30 ALL THOUGH THE BARRIERS THAT FACE OLDER ADULTS AND DISABILITIES THERE IS OVER LAP.

11:30:48 MOST SIGNIFICANTLY IN STEREO TYPES THAT ARE QUITE PREVALENT THAT THESE POPULATIONS ARE SLOWER TO LEARN AND ADAPT, LEADS THEM TO BE FIRST TO BE LAID OFF AND HIGHER RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

11:31:07 EMPHASIS ON WHOLE PERSON CARE IS TRANSLATED IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ARENA INTO WRAP AROUND SERVICES AND I THINK IN ADDRESSING MANY KINDS OF BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT WE HAVE FOUND THAT TO BE MOST SUCCESSFUL STRATEGY FOR NOT JUST SECURING EMPLOYMENT BUT RETAINING EMPLOYMENT.

11:31:36 ON THE NEXT SLIDE, THERE IS JUST A LIST OF I WON'T GO THROUGH ALL OF THIS, SO PEOPLE ARE FAMILIAR WITH, THESE ARE NOT SPECIFIC TO ANY PARTICULAR POPULATION, BUT YOU KNOW THE WORK CURRENTLY OF AGENCY IS AS I SAID TO

INTEGRATE ALL POPULATIONS THAT HAVE ANY BARRIER TO EMPLOYMENT INTO THESE PROGRAMS.

11:32:06 I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE PARTNERSHIP THAT'S A PARTICULARLY NEW AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAM THAT FOCUSES ON BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYERS. I THINK IT'S FERTILE GROUND FOR EMPHASIZING, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE FRAMING PRINCIPLES IS EQUITY, SO, I THINK IT'S FERTILE GROUND FOR INCLUSION OF ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR ADULTS.

11:32:28 AND THEN THE LAST SLIDE IS REALLY FOR, TO SHOW THAT WE COULD BE DOING BETTER, AND, WE NEED TO BE DOING BETTER, AND, I KNOW THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF EFFORT RECENTLY, INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION BETWEEN DOR AND EDD, AND I THINK THIS SHOWS THE NEED FOR THAT.

11:32:33 AND THE REASON WHY IT'S PRIORITY FOR BOTH AGENCIES, THANK YOU.

11:32:50 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DOING WHAT WE HOPED TO DO TODAY, SET THE TABLE FOR MORE CONVERSATIONS TO COME. I AM GOING TO MAKE TWO TEN MINUTE ITEMS TO TWO MINUTES.

11:33:26 I THINK THAT'S OKAY THE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES I WANT TO NAME A COUPLE THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED. ONE IS AROUND EMERGENCY SERVICES, THE CHIEF OF ACCESS AND FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN NEEDS AT OES IS POWERFUL AND PARTICULAR ON THIS TOPIC, I BELIEVE THAT IS A TOPIC COMING SOON, AND WORTHY OF MORE THAN 30 SECONDS, AS WELL WE TURN THE CORN ORE ON THAT NEXT WEEK. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PARTNERS IN VETERANS AFFAIRS, PART OF THE FEDERAL EFFORT TO CONVERT ALL OF THE NURSING HOMES INTO SMALL HOMES.

11:34:02 CAN YOU LEARN FROM THAT IN CALIFORNIA AND STATEWIDE, AND OTHER WORK IN THE PLAN AROUND NURSING HOMES AND VETERAN'S HOMES AND HOMELESSNESS AND OTHERS WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH. AND NO WRONG DOOR VISION OF HOW WE HELP THE PUBLIC ACCESS THESE

WONDERFUL SYSTEMS IN A LIVE AND COORDINATED WAY, THOSE ARE 3 OF THE TOPICS SUGGESTED TO US, AND THAT LEADS TO THE NEXT ITEM, HOW ARE WE GOING TO STRUCTURE THE IMMEDIATINGS GOING FORWARD, WE HAVE COMMITTED TO BE QUARTERLY.

11:34:08 HERE WE ARE STARTING IN APRIL, APRIL, SECOND QUARTER OF THE RECOVERY YEAR.

11:34:22 WE WELCOME FEEDBACK ON WHETHER IT IS TWO OR THREE, RECOGNIZING PLENTY OF CONTENT. MINDFUL OF WHAT WAS SAID EARLIER, FULL YEAR AND MORE TO DO. NOT JUST MEET TO MEET.

11:34:34 RECOGNIZE THAT MOST OF YOU IF NOT ALL OF YOU ARE DOUBLE OR TRIPLE DUTY, THE STRENGTH OF THIS COMMITTEE. DOTTED LINE OVER TO ALZHEIMER'S ADVISORY, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TASK FORCE AND ON AND ON.

11:34:54 WE WANT TO LEVERAGE THE DOTTED LINES BUT ALSO DON'T WANT TO OVER MEET. SO, THAT IS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE SURVEY THAT YOU SEE LINKED HERE, AGAIN ON THE CHSS, AND WE HOPE WE CAN GET FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS, HOW OFTEN WE MEET, HOW WE STRUCTURE THE MEETINGS AND PACKED A LOT IN TODAY.

11:35:11 WE WON'T DO IT AGAIN, BUT WE WANT TO SET THE TABLE AND MAKE SURE WE ARE BRINGING TOGETHER THE TRUE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED VIEW, PAUSE AND SEE IF WE HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO OTHER TOPICS FOR MEETING STRUCTURE.

11:35:19 IF NOT MOVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

11:35:22 >> SOUNDS GOOD.

11:35:24 >> SOUNDS GOOD TO ME, THANK YOU.

11:35:40 >> WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO DO CLOSE TO THE 30 MINUTES OF COMMENT. PUT IN THE PRE, SEE HOW THE QUEUE IS, I KNOW SOME LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS SAY ONE MINUTE THAT IS FAST. .

11:35:50 I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HEAR FROM AS MANY VOICES AS POSSIBLE. AIM FOR ONE TO TWO MINUTES.

11:36:01 >> THANK YOU, LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD YOUR HAND UP FOR A WHILE, OPEN YOUR LINE, AND UNMUTE YOURSELF, AND SHARE YOUR COMMENT.

11:36:17 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, HI THIS IS THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, THANK YOU SO MUCH DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY FOR DOING THIS, AND THANK YOU ROSIE FOR REPRESENTING THE STATE COUNCIL ON THIS BODY.

11:36:40 THE THREE KEY ELEMENTS AS YOU KNOW TO COMMUNITY LIVING ARE A PERSON NEEDS A PLACE TO LIVE, THEY NEED SUPPORT TO SUCCEED AND THEY NEED OPPORTUNITY FOR A FULL LIFE. FROM THE INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PER SPECK TI, DDS AND REGIONAL CENTERS DO THEIR BEST TO PROVIDE WRAB AROUND PROACTIVE SERVICES TO HELP THOSE SUCK SED.

11:36:57 BUT THEY HAVE EXPECTATION TO DO IT ALL AND THEY CAN'T. SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE CENTERS, NEED JUST AS MUCH ATTENTION, THINKING OF EDUCATION, HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT. STATE COUNSEL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PRODUCED A FRAMEWORK FOR HOUSING.

11:37:10 LOOKING AT THE HOUSING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN COMING IN FOR WAYS TO CREATE A FUNDING POT FOR HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

11:37:19 HAVING A PLACE TO LIVE AND SUPPORT TO SUCCEED AND OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL LIFE AND EMPLOYMENT. LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE STATE ENTITIES ON THOSE EFFORTS.

11:37:27 >> THANK YOU, LET'S TURN TO THE NEXT.

11:37:49 >> GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM THE FAMILY MEMBER OF A 30-YEAR-OLD WHO HAS DOWN SYNDROME. I AM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHANCE HOUSING, NONPROFIT AGENCY WHO PROVIDES HOUSING NEEDS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

11:38:05 LASTLY I SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE'S DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES TASK FORCE. I JUST WANT TO COMMEND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VER EXCITED ABOUT THIS NEWEST EVOLUTION OF THE FORMER COMMITTEE.

11:38:16 I HAVE A FEELING THAT WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF GOVERNOR NEWSOM AND SECRETARY GHALY, AND ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT CALIFORNIA IS REALLY GOING TO SEE PROGRESS.

11:38:31 IN THE COMMUNITY LIVING, AND I AM SO EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE AND WATCH AND SEE HOW THIS GOES, I LOOK FORWARD TO IT, THAT BEING SAID I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE ON ANY WORK GROUP OR SUB COMMITTEE DEALING WITH HOUSING AND ACCESS TO HOUSING.

11:38:44 FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OLDER CALIFORNIANS AND THOSE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THANK YOU FOR THIS MEETING.

11:39:10 >> THANK YOU, I KNOW WE HAD A ROBUST DISCUSSION ABOUT HOUSING AND SHE WANTS TO REMIND US IN THE Q AND A THAT HOUSING NEEDS TO BE ACCESSIBLE. NEEDS TO BE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING THAT IS SUPPORTIVE OF FOLKS WITH PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS, VISUAL, HEARING HEARING IMPAIRMENTS AND KEEP THAT IN MIND AS WELL. MARISSA, WE HAVE OPENED YOUR LINE.

11:39:26 >> HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY. I HAVE GOT A LOT. I WILL TRY TO SEE WHAT TO DO TO CONDENSE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. AGREE THAT HOUSING NEEDS TO BE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE.

11:39:49 A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE ON LOW INCOME AS YOU KNOW WE LOOK AT THE REPORTS FROM DOR AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. I WILL ALSO SAY THAT IN REGARDS TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, IN THE BAY AREA AND ALSO OTHER PARTS OF CALIFORNIA.

11:40:12 FOR THOSE THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO WORK FROM HOME, GIVEN THE PANDEMIC AND SITUATION, EVEN THOUGH WE

SEEM TO BE COMING OUT OF IT. I THINK WORKING FROM HOME IS AN AWESOME OPTION, HOWEVER I HAVE TO SAY I HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE. AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I DON'T WORK IS BECAUSE I CAN'T. .

11:40:41 IF I BECAME UNEMPLOYED THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO AFFORD RENT IN THE BAY AREA, ONE SITUATION WHERE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES SUCH AS MYSELF, WIND UP HAVING TO MAKE CHOICES ABOUT WHETHER TO STAY ON PUBLIC BENEFIT OR WHETHER TO TAKE THE CHANCE AND SEE IF THEY CAN GET A JOB THAT SUPPORTS THEM. BUT IF THEY LOSE THAT JOB, THEY WILL YOU KNOW, THERE IS A BIG POTENTIAL THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR RENT.

11:41:14 IF THEY DON'T LIVE IN SOME SORT OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM. AND I THINK THAT YOU KNOW WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. AND SUPPORTIVE YOU KNOW COMMUNITY SERVICES AND YOU TALK ABOUT HOUSING, AND I THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE A BRIDGE GAP. WHAT IF SOMEONE TAKES THAT OUT AND SAY THEY MOVE FROM SECTION 8 TO SOMETHING ELSE.

11:41:23 THERE NEEDS TO BE A BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO NEED SOME SORT OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AS THEY GO ON THE WAY TO BEING INDEPENDENT.

11:41:43 SECOND OF ALL I WANT TO SAY IN REGARDS TO ATTENDANT CARE, AS MENACED WITH THE REPORT ON AGING. THERE NEEDS TO BE A BACK UP SYSTEM, I AM CONCERNED IF A BUNCH OF MONEY GOES TO CURRENT PUBLIC AUTHORITY SYSTEM THAT IS GOING TO MAKE MORE PROBLEMS.

11:41:44 NOTHING IS GOING TO GET DONE.

11:42:06 ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT WAGES FOR ATTENDANT CARE, THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT OR ELSE WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN THE SAME SITUATION WE ARE NOW. NOT JUST ATTENDANT CARE FOR IHSS, ATTENDANT CARE FOR THOSE ON VARIOUS PROGRAMS, I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

11:42:34 >> THANK YOU, I WANT TO SHARE A COMMENT, I THINK CLAIRE BEAT ME TO, IN THE Q AND A, UNDER THE WORKING DISABLED PROGRAMS MEDI-CAL INCOME LIMITS IN PLACE HINDER DISABLED WORKERS FROM PURSUING GREATER INCOME OPPORTUNITIES, ARE THERE CHANGES TO THE POLICIES TO FULLY EXPAND THE INTEGRATIVE EMPLOYMENT. THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT.

11:42:51 I WANT TO UNDERSCORE A COMMENT, RELATES TO ACCESSIBILITY, THAT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HOUSING AND ALSO ACCESSIBLE STATE BUILDINGS AND KEEP THAT IN MIND AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW AND EXPAND.

11:43:09 FEEL FREE TO RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE QUEUE FOR A VERBAL COMMENT OR QUESTION. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AND HEAR FROM YOU. WE WILL OPEN YOUR LINE, JUMP IN.

11:43:50 >> SORRY, I HAVE A SCREEN READER, I AM TOTALLY BLIND, IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL MEETING. BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO HEAR ALL YOU, AND GIVES ME A LOT OF HOPE. I JUST WANTED TO REALLY EMPHASIZE THAT NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. I AM IN THE AN DEEG COUNTY AREA. AND ON SSI, I DO HAVE EDUCATION, BUT I AM CONSTANTLY ON CLIFF'S EDGE.

11:44:16 TRYING TO MAINTAIN THE ROOF OVER MY HEAD, AND KNOWING ABOUT MY HEALTH, BLINDNESS DUE TO A DEGENERATIVE DISEASE, I HAVE HAD KNEE REPLACEMENT, AND IT'S GOING TO GO ON AND ON. BUT I CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE A FULL LIFE. I CAN CONTINUE TO ADAPT, BUT WE DO NEED THE BASIC SUPPORTS.

11:44:51 HANGING IN THERE, BUT I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF BLIND COMMUNITY FALL AWAY, MOVE AWAY OUT OF STATE. GET PUSHED OUT AND THERE IS JUST NO PLACE FOR THEM. SO, I KNOW THAT'S NOT FOR REAL. THERE'S GOT TO BE BETTER AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO BETTER, I KNOW THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE WORKING ON POLICY TO HELP SUPPORT. AS MOVING

FORWARD WE HAVE A LOT TO GIVE, A LOT TO CONTRIBUTE.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH. KEEP UP THE HARD WORK.

11:45:07 >> THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING. LET'S  
HEAR, AND, I MIGHT PRONOUNCE THIS WRONG, FEEL FREE TO  
JUMP IN AND CORRECT ME.

11:45:36 >> HELLO, YES MY NAME IS LIGIA, I AM FROM SAN MATEO  
CALIFORNIA. I WANTED TO JUST GIVE A COMMENT ABOUT CARE.  
AND ABOUT A PART OF THE PRESENTATION THAT WAS GIVEN,  
SORRY I CAN'T REMEMBER THE ORGANIZATION. BUT THEY WERE  
TALKING ABOUT IN HOME CARE WORKERS AND RIGHTS AND  
THINGS LIKE THAT FOR THE IN HOME CARE WORKER.

11:46:03 WITH THE PROGRAM AND WPCS AND CARE PROGRAMS  
OUT THERE, THERE NEEDS TO BE A PLAN FOR SUSTAINABILITY,  
WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF CARE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTRY,  
COMPETING WITH HOSPITALS AND NURSING AGENCIES WITH  
OTHER PLACES THAT WOULD GIVE THEM MORE MONEY.

11:46:57 A LOT MORE NOT JUST MONETARY BENEFITS BUT ALSO  
ACCESS TO OTHER TYPES OF OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THEIR  
CAREERS. AND SO, OUR IHSS PROGRAM DOES NOT REALLY GIVE  
ANY INCENTIVE IN THAT SENSE FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE THAT  
WANT TO EXCUSE ME, WORK WITH RECIPIENTS OF THE PROGRAM.  
SO, AGAIN, THERE SHOULD BE SUSTAIN BLT PERHAPS. OR  
NURSING, IN TERMS OF NURSING PROGRAMS THAT WILL GIVE  
STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LIKE A NURSING POSITION.  
PERHAPS PARTNERING WITH THE LOCAL HEALTH PLANS. LIKE I  
SERVE ON TATEO.

11:47:11 MAYBE A PARTNERSHIP WITH ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THAT,  
THAT CAN GIVE MAYBE A LEG UP OVER OTHER CANDIDATES FOR  
NURSING POSITIONS WITHIN THE HEALTH PLAN OR WITHIN THE  
COUNTY HOSPITAL IF THEY WORK WITH THE IHSS PROGRAM.

11:47:50 PERHAPS ALSO HAVING MORE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE IN  
TERMS OF PAYMENT, DIFFERENT TIERS WHERE PEOPLE THAT YOU  
KNOW WANT TO DO BASICER RANDZ OR THINGS GET PAID OKAY.  
BUT HERE IN THIS COUNTY IT IS 15.25 AN HOUR, PEOPLE WITH  
MORE COMPLEX NEEDS COULD MAKE MORE MONEY. THERE HAS



TO BE INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE TO BE PART OF THE PROGRAM,  
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WHEN MORE PEOPLE RETIRE OR GET  
SICK.

11:48:15 WHATEVER IT IS, PEOPLE HAVE INJURY OR OTHER  
ILLNESS, WE HAVE RIGHT NOW, THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE  
PROGRAM IS COLLAPSING, SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE. I AM LOCAL  
ELECTED OFFICIAL, AND ON SEVERAL COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS  
THROUGH OUT THE COUNTY I LIVE IN AND THE STATE. AND I  
HAVE BEEN STUCK IN BED FOR TWO MONTHS, TWO MONTHS ON  
MAY 1. I HAVE NO CARE.

11:48:44 I CANNOT ACCESS CAREGIVERS WHO WANT TO HELP ME.  
I HAVE A SPINAL CORD INJURY, I HAVE COMPLEX NEEDS. AND,  
RIGHT NOW I HAVE BEEN THROUGH LIKE 60 PLUS CAREGIVER  
INTERVIEWS, AND, CONNECTIONS IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS  
WHEN IT COMES TO TALKING AB WHAT MY NEEDS ARE. PEOPLE  
DON'T WANT TO DO IT.

11:49:09 OR THE PAY, PRIVATE AT \$25 AND OVER, AND SOMEONE  
ASKED ME FOR \$50 AN HOUR, I UNDERSTAND THERE IS SKILLS AND  
CERTAIN CAPACITIES THAT ARE NECESSARY, SPECIALIZED AND AT  
A LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM, HOWEVER. MOST PEOPLE HERE  
WHERE I AM LOCATED ARE NOT LOOKING FOR THAT TYPE OF  
WORK.

11:49:22 AGAIN I DON'T NO WHAT TO DO AND I DON'T WANT TO  
CONTINUE TO BED, I AM SURE. I AM ALSO THE CHAIR FOR PUBLIC  
AUTHORITY ADVISORY IN THE COUNTY.

11:49:40 I DON'T SEE SOLUTION OR SUPPORT FROM IF LEADERSHIP  
AS WELL. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ANSWER IS, BUT I AM JUST  
WANTING TO PUT THAT OUT THERE, THERE HAS TO BE A PLAN.  
OR WE ARE ALL GOING TO BE AT RISK OF BEING  
INSTITUTIONALIZED AGAIN. THANK YOU

11:49:41 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11:50:08 >> I DO WANT TO TAKE A STAB AT SUMMARIZING  
COMMENTS IN THE Q AND A, WHO WANTS TO UNDERSCORE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESSING SHORTAGE OF CARE PROVIDERS

AND WORKING WITH COLLEGES ON STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS AND BUILD UP THE WORKFORCE AND CONNIE I AM SEARCHING.

11:50:41 YES AND SHORTAGE OF CARE PROVIDERS, OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, WE HAVE SOMEBODY CALLING IN, THE LAST FOUR BIJTS ARE 6806, WE WILL OPEN YOUR LINE. YOU MAY NEED TO UNMUTE. LAST DIGITS 6806

11:51:06 >> WHILE WE ARE WAITING FOR THAT, NO OTHER PUBLIC COMMENTS IN WRITING OR HANDS UP, I THOUGHT WE COULD CALL ON TWO COMMITTEES WHO HAVE NOT SPOKEN YET, I SEE COMMITTEE MEMBERS RAISING HANDS, KEEP THE EYE ON THE PUBLIC COMMENT OR UNMUTE, PRIORITIZE THAT, IF WE HAVE TIME, WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THEM I WOULD LOVE TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE AS WELL

11:51:10 >> ABSOLUTELY.

11:51:56 >> CAN YOU HEAR ME? WHAT I WANTED TO RAISE AS AN ISSUE IS PERHAPS CREATING AND HIGHLIGHTING A OPPORTUNITY AROUND FOOD INSECURITY. IN AREAS THAT ARE RURAL. I AM IN LAKE COUNTY. AS FAR AS OLD R ADULTS ARE CONCERNED, URBAN AREAS WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR, THEY ARE SOMETIMES RIDICULOUSLY LIMITED FOOD OPTIONS OF QUALITY OF FAST FOOD ON EVERY CORNER, BUT LIMITED AMOUNT OF GOOD FOOD CHOICES AND KNOW FOR SURE THAT FOOD INSECURITY.

11:52:07 ON MY MIND WITH TRANSPORTATION AND SUCH, RAISE THAT AND SEE IF THERE IS A OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE FOCUS ON THAT BEING ONE OF THE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES. THANK YOU.

11:52:12 >> THANK YOU.

11:52:41 >> I HAVE TWO COMMENTS ON THAT. FIRST OF ALL I REALLY WANT TO THANK JULIA FOR THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE. I THINK WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING THAT OUR CAREGIVERS, YOU CANNOT JUST COMPARE WITH WORKING THE MCDONALD'S, TAKING VERY VULNERABLE PEOPLE. SO THEY YOU KNOW, RATING IS SO LOW ON THAT.

11:53:21 I WANT TO ADD MORE OF THE INSURANCE COVERAGE, IF WE CAN SET UP ASSISTANCE LIKE IHSS TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE CAREGIVERS WORKING FOR THE CBO'S AND TAKE CARE OF THESE AS A RULERABLE PEOPLE. IF WE CANNOT INVEES SALARIES, THE INSURANCE COVERAGE IS A TREMENDOUS BURDEN TO NONPROFIT AGENCIES ON THAT. IF WE CAN HAVE THAT RESOURCES AND TALK ABOUT THIS SYSTEM. IHSS COVERING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE THAT WOULD BE GREAT. SECOND COMMENT IS.

11:53:53 DIRECTOR KIM FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, I THINK WE ARE TALKING ABOUT REOPENING VERY SOON, REALLY SOON, JUNE OR SHORTER THAN THAT. WE NEED A CROSS BOARD. BUS, AND VENDOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS BY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES. WE ARE TOLD YOU HAVE TO KEEP SIX FEET DISTANCE, ONLY TRANSFER ONE PERSON IN THE VEHICLE.

11:54:12 USUALLY IN THE PAST WE ARE TRANSPORTING THREE OR FOUR, WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO OPERATE THAT. WE NEED DIRECTIONS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION. TELL US WHAT ARE WE DOING AND GUIDANCE ACROSS THE BOARD ON THAT. THANK YOU.

11:54:15 >> WE WILL TURN TO DEBBIE.

11:54:19 >> WE ARE GOING TO RETURN TO PUBLIC COMMENTS AND A COUPLE MORE, THANK YOU.

11:54:41 >> THANK YOU. I AM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND NOT THE COMMITTEE, I DID HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF PRESENTING FOR 3 MINUTES AND HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE AND PRESENTED MORE THAN THAT. .

11:54:58 IF THERE ARE OTHERS ON THE CALL THAT HAVE AN INTEREST IN WORKING ON THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO REACH OUT TO ME. SORELY LACKING ADVOCATES AND YET, THIS IS AS I SAID ONE WAY THAT PEOPLE GET INSTITUTIONALIZED WHEN THEY DON'T NEED TO BE.

11:55:15 I HAVE BELIEVE THAT THE SYSTEM DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS TO BE A HUMAN BEING WITH A DISABILITY IN A WORLD WITH INACCESSIBLE TRANSIT, WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE MONEY. IF WE LOOK AT THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN.

11:55:45 30.5 BILLION DEDICATED, BILLION, AND ONLY 50 MILLION ACROSS THE ENTIRE NATION FOR SENIORS IN THE DISABLED. WE HAVE HOW MANY HOUSING BILLS? BECAUSE THERE IS MONEY, WE HAVE DEVELOPERS, WE DON'T HAVE THAT SAME KIND OF MONEY, DEDICATED TO SENIORS. I WANT TO INVITE PEOPLE TO PLEASE BE PART OF THIS MOVEMENT.

11:55:52 BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN STAGNANT FOR FAR TOO LONG WE SEE MOVEMENT EVERY ELSE NOT HERE.

11:56:02 I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP

11:56:14 >> THANK YOU, I WANT TO PAUSE FOR A SECOND, SEE IF THE CALLER WITH THE LAST FOUR DIGITS IS ABLE TO UNMUTE THEMSELVES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN ON OUR END. GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF SECONDS.

11:56:23 HOW ABOUT BILL YOUR LINE HAS BEEN OPENED.

11:56:44 >> I SEE YOU HAVE UNMUTED BUT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO HEAR YOU.

11:56:46 >> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

11:56:47 >> YEA.

11:57:13 >> OKAY, THINKING HOLISTICLY I WANT TO CIRCLE BACK TO CAL AIM PRESENTATION, IT WOULD BE TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL IF CAL AIM COULD PROVIDE SCRUBBED LOCAL AND COUNTER DATA TO BE SHARE WD THE LOCAL ADRC'S TO TARGET COMMUNITY OUT REACH AND SPECIFIC SMUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE INITIATIVES.

11:57:39 SINCE THEY ARE GOING TO BE ONE OF THE DOORS THAT THE COMMUNITY COMES TO WITH THAT, HELPFUL TO HAVE A REAL VIABLE DATA EXCHANGE THERE. SECONDLY, I WANT TO ALSO SAY THAT AS A PERSON THAT WORKED AT AN AGENCY WHERE I

SUPERVISED A TEAM OF IN HOUSE CAREGIVERS FOR PEOPLE ATTENDING THE PROGRAM PROVIDING FEEDING TOILET AND HYGIENE.

11:57:54 I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO EVERYBODY ON THE COMMENTS, I DON'T KNOW IF I AM PRONOUNCING. BUT WHO RECENTLY SPOKE THIS MORNING ABOUT CAREGIVERS.

11:58:15 THEY ARE THE BACKBONE OF COMMITTEE BASED CARE AND BACKBONE OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM AND I WILL SAY AS SOMEBODY IN THE POSITION OF HIRING PEOPLE FOR CARE GIVING IF YOU HAVE NOT WORKED THAT DIRECTLY I WOULD REMIND EVERYBODY. YOU CAN TRAIN SKILLS BUT NOT CARING.

11:58:28 NOT EVERYBODY IF THEY ARE APPLYING FOR A JOB AS A CAREGIVER HAS THE GRACE TO PROVIDE CARE, PARTICULARLY CARE.

11:59:05 THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL WORKFORCE, AND, LASTLY I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT BACK IN THE DAY, THE NORTHERN REGIONAL CENTER IN CALIFORNIA HAD A PILOT PROGRAM WHERE THEY WERE TRAINING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO BE CAREGIVERS, SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM, AND ONE THING THEY DISCOVERED WAS THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE PHYSICAL ABILITY TO PROVIDE CAREGIVERING, AND MAY BE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES THECHLSS WERE PARTICULARLY CARING TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

11:59:14 I THINK THIS IS A POPULATION OF POTENTIAL WORKERS THAT MIGHT GENERATE VALUABLE EMPLOYEES, THANK YOU.

11:59:47 >> THANK YOU, THAT CONCLUDES OUR PUBLIC COMMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO DO QUICK RUN THROUGH OF THE NEXT STEPS AND SEE IF COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE OTHERS TO ADD. WE WILL POST SHORT RI IF SURVEY OF OTHER LANGUAGES, STAY TUNED FOR THAT TO PROMOTE THAT. FOLLOWING UP WITH FIVE MEMBERS NOT HERE TODAY TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE TO RIGHT INFORMATION, ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMMISSION ON AGING WAS ABLE TO JOIN US.

11:59:55 ALSO TAKE SUGGESTION OF INCLUSION OF EDUCATION, AND HIGHER ED, THANK YOU FOR RAISING EDUCATION CONTINUUM.

12:00:06 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POST ADDITIONAL CONTENT DISCUSSED HERE, LTSS RECOMMENDATIONS, RECEIVED ROSIE WRITTEN COMMENTS.

12:00:33 I ASK YOU TO SEPD THE SAME. PETER YOU SHARED VALUABLE HISTORY. LINK AND BUILD THAT OUT, SO WE HAVE HISTORY AND NO, MA'AM LEDGE PULLED TOGETHER, IN MAY WE HAVE THE SURVEY RESULTS BACK AND SHARE WITH THE COMMITTEE, AND ALSO MORE THINKING ON AGENDA ASK CALENDAR, TO GET ON PEOPLE'S CALENDARS.

12:00:58 YOU ARE PLANNING SUMMER VACATIONS I HOPE AND REMAINING BUSY WITH WORK AT HAND, WELCOME INPUT FROM THE SURVEY, AND ROUTED TO COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP AND ALWAYS WELCOME TO CONTACT ME AS WELL. AND TEAM. OTHER NEXT STEPS I AM OPEN TO, LAST WORDS?

12:01:18 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, I REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYONE FOR BEING PATIENT. I KNOW THREE HOUR MEETINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS THE EASIEST, MEANS A LOT TO KIM, MYSELF, AND CLAIRE. .

12:01:31 WE TRY TO STAY DILIGENT AND PUT AGENDA TOGETHER AND WORKS FOR EVERYONE AND GIVES EVERYONE A OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE INPUT AND TAKE THAT SERIOUSLY.

12:02:22 I HOPE MOVING FORWARD WE CONTINUE TO PUT TOGETHER ACTION ITEMS AND POSITIVE STEPS MOVING FORWARD. SO, THAT NOT ONLY ARE WE MEETING TOGETHER ONCE EVERY FEW MONTHS BUT THAT WE ACTUALLY CAN LIST OUT SOME ACCOMPLISHED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. AND THEN REPORT BACK TO YOU ALL AND COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS AND LEGISLATURE AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO MAKE SURE THAT THE NEEDS OF THE DISABILITY AND AGING COMMUNITY ARE MET, REALLY EXCITED TO CONTINUE THIS WORK, I WILL BE SENSITI

12:03:06 REACH OUT TO US IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AS KIM MENTIONED WE WANT TO FOLLOW UP THE SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP ON THIS INITIAL MEETING. I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF POLICIES AND BILLS AND BUDGET ITEMS THAT ARE GOING THROUGH THE STATE LEGISLATURE THAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE CONNECTED ON AND WORKING TOGETHER, TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE GET ACCOMPLISHED. DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA. DEPARTMENT OF AGING, JUSTICE AND AGING AND SO MANY OH GROUPS ARE WORKING HA.

12:03:24 I LOOK FORWARD TO WORK WITH YOU, FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME, IN OF US, I KNOW BOTH KIM AND CLAIRE ARE READY, TO HELP OUT IN ANY WAY WE CAN. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EVERYONE.

12:03:50 >> I WANT TO ADD TWO THINGS ONTO THE CLOSING REMARKS. I SAW THAT PAULA TRIED TO UNMUTE HER LINE, AND WAS NOT ABLE TO, ONE THING THAT WAS NOT RAISED WAS SSI AND NEED TO IMPROVE THAT AND INCOME THROUGH THE SOURCE, THANK YOU FOR THE COMMENT, WE ARE UNABLE TO HEAR YOU THROUGH THE LINE. AND, ALSO I KNOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS IS HAD HANDS UP WE WERE NOT ABLE TO CALL ON.

12:04:23 WE WILL WORK AS KIM SAID, PRESENTATION HEAVY AND WE KNEW THAT, BUT THAT IS NOT THE FORMAT GOING FORWARD. IF YOU DID HAVE YOUR HAND UP AND WE DID NOT GET TO YOU, FEEL FREE TO SEND US E-MAILS TO LET US KNOW YOUR COMMENT TO INCORPORATE YOUR THINKING INTO THE PLANNING. WITH THAT THANK YOU AGAIN, AND REALLY EXCITED FOR THE FIRST MEETING TOR DONE AND WE ARE ABLE THE HEAR FROM SO MANY VOICES THANK YOU.