

Commission on Aging Strategic Planning Meeting
September 24, 2018

The aspirations of the group were: increased mobility & traffic; additional housing options; inclusion; and ability to age in place.

Solutions included: Coordination between all governmental agencies, service providers, seniors and funders; Build partnerships within the community to design housing plan/cost solution - incentives for developers/increase TOT/more local fund (tax credit, etc.); Specialized, mandatory training for caregivers; More emphasis on prevention/early intervention/programming; Dollars increase funding dollars; assume local funding responsibilities

Aspiration: Mobility & Traffic		
Specific Challenge or Problem	Evidence this Challenge or Problem Exists	Impact of the Challenge or Problem on You?
Funding	Current funding doesn't meet needs in various communities	Limited options - decreased physical fitness increased isolation
Responsibility for sidewalk repair on homeowners and law enforcement	All of the cracked sidewalks - no sidewalks, in some areas	Falls and injuries
Needs are immediate and random (particularly in rural areas)	Transportation to hospital and medical care unavailable to the really ill and elderly	Poor health/isolation elderly captive to their residence
Lights set too short - seniors and strollers have difficulty	Observe seniors caught mid-light	People forced to relocate
Time for fixes - seniors need it now		

Solution			
Actions to Solve	Who Needs to Be Involved	Pros Cons	
Coordination between all governmental agencies, service providers, seniors and funders	All parties named as needing to coordinate	Better service through shared resources	One party may want stronger or weaker action
Review existing requirements and code enforcement (new legislation)	County, city enforcement people/legislators	Safer sidewalks and increased mobility	Shifting of financial responsibility
Accelerate mobility as a service (humans more important than cars)	Service, providers, businesses, government		More code enforcers
Add strobe type lights that flash when pedestrians in cross-walk	CalTrans, Public Works		
Ban cars in certain areas			
More shuttles			

Red indicates top vote getter(s).

Aspiration: Housing		
Specific Challenge or Problem	Evidence this challenge or problem exists	Impact of the Challenge or Problem on You?
Affordability (people can't afford rent, etc. developers can't afford to build)	Waiting list, high demand, homeless seniors, vacancy rate is low, buildings not accessible to seniors (not suitable)	Homelessness/living in homes they can't sustain/more risk of hospitalization/residing with family who cannot support/at risk for abuse, theft, neglect, seniors leaving Napa (loss of community members)
Lack of building opportunity (limited by Ag Preserve)	High caseloads, wait for medical services (seek outside county) memory and cognitive care options are not available	Seniors leave county to find care, isolation, declining health when not in appropriate housing
Lack of appropriate housing (continuance of care/size/accessibility)		

Solution			
Actions to Solve	Who Needs to Be Involved	Pros Cons	
Build partnerships within the community to design housing plan/cost solution - incentives for developers/increase TOT/more local fund (tax credit, etc.)	Developers	Increased funding for development	Competing housing priorities/populations
Develop streamlined process/program to: increase in-home care opportunity (supportive living program - subsidized rent for caregivers); communal, urban living opportunities (shared services)	Electeds		Foundation funding limited
Deferred property tax	Non-profits		Lost profits
	Federally funded program		
	Foundations		
	Businesses		
	Homeowners		
	County/state/city funded programs		

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Aspiration: Inclusion		
Specific Challenge or Problem	Evidence this Challenge or Problem Exists	Impact of the Challenge or Problem on You?
Keeping up with technology to access information	Only few surveyed	Isolation
Increased costs for seniors	Not able to access - no internet at mobile home parks	Poor communication systems
Different languages and cultures	People shut in - not enough \$\$\$	Unaware of services
More diverse activities (not just food, wine)	Neighbors not able to assist each other	
More physical resources	Caregivers speaking different languages	
Improve emergency response network	Not as active as could be	

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Solution			
Actions to Solve	Who Needs to Be Involved	Pros Cons	
New definition of family share resources	State	Using senior resources	Funding
County staff and volunteers at mobile home parks	Seniors	More engagement	Resources to organize
System navigator (place based)	Churches	Longer life span	
Access to transportation and technology	Community organizations	Better quality of life	
Control price increases	Commission on Aging	Share with generations	
Insure mobile home parks have updated technology	Area Agency on Aging	Multi generational involved	
	Minority communities	Cell phones - google translate	
	Interns (students)	Connectivity	
	Legislature		

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Aspiration: Ability to Age in Place		
Specific Challenge or Problem	Evidence this Challenge or Problem Exists	Impact of the Challenge or Problem on You?
Self neglect in under APS	Lack of funding for both	Less comprehensive and too siloed
Some people are being turned away in mental health services (crisis)	Homelessness or danger of losing home	Some people are being turned away
More long term case management programs for people with dementia	Lack of supportive housing	Forced to age in place; no services; high risk or risk placement
Lack of affordable caregivers and trained (\$15/per hour)	Accidental abandonment	People are not able to stay home or they fail at home
Impact on families when someone has mental health	People hungry	People lose housing not able to be at home
Families who are not able to live close by		More ER and hospital visits
People with disabilities have same challenge		Inappropriate care
Forgotten seniors and persons with disabilities in rural county		People don't know how to support, plan or budget for helping impacted person
Affordability of medical services		No local support
Lack of holistic care with dementia and behavioral health		More self neglect

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Solution			
Actions to Solve	Who Needs to Be Involved	Pros Cons	
Analysis of what's out there and efficient	Coordinate providers	Political Will	Political Will
Plan in place moment diagnosis of dementia/mental illness	Think tank ongoing	Save \$\$ in lots of other places	Lot of individual providers upset
Specialized, mandatory training for caregivers	Cities and county dollars	Fewer lonely and isolated people faltering	Turf wars
Reconsider AAA	Local Funders	Higher quality of life for aging people e.g. pen mark	Less status in community
Develop emergency caregiver response program	Non-profits, businesses		Need skilled people to do this
Establish protocol for services between all services	Older adults		
MOU for communication and shared data	Government organization and healthcare		
Recognize dementia does involve mental health	Bocce organizations		
Decentralized services/responses	Central Coordinating Organization		
More emphasis on prevention/early intervention/programming			
Dollars increase funding dollars assume local funding responsibilities			
BOS platform call out older adults underserved			
Collaboration			

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