Summary/Action Minutes

I. Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership Update

Attachment

Estelle Clemons, Executive Director, Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership.

The Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) is committed to reducing poverty by providing services and programs targeted to low-income individuals and families. AC-OCAP has been funding programs and projects in the low-income community since 1971. Their mission is to improve the community by creating pathways that lead to economic opportunity and prosperity. The Vision Statement is to “To end poverty within the City of Oakland and throughout Alameda County”.

The Community Action Partnership has the responsibility to plan, develop, and execute efforts to alleviate poverty and work toward systemic change to enhance the opportunities for families of low-income throughout Alameda County to achieve self-sufficiency.

AC OCAP Strategic focus areas

- Job Training & Employment Placement
- Housing & Community Development
- Civic Engagement
- Advocacy
- Capacity Building

AC OCAP 2017 Outcomes

70,311 – Low income Alameda County residents served by AC OCAP
1,906 – Residents received legal assistance
19,000 – Oakland low income children served summer lunches
20,562 – Residents received free tax preparation
619 - Families housed
128 - Residents employed
$23.5 million in tax refunds received by low wage earners
$678,854 in Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funds invested into the community

Purpose:
☑ Report progress
☐ Advocacy or Education
☐ Request Social Services Committee Recommendation or Position
Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. CalWORKs Partnership Services Trainee Program (CPSTP) Update – continued to April 23, 2018

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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