

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, October 26, 2020
12:30 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair
Supervisor Richard Valle

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Floor
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Agency COVID-19 Response: Update

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Faith Battles, Assistant Agency Director, Adult & Aging Services, Michelle Love, Assistant Agency Director, Children & Family Services, Andrea Ford, Assistant Agency Director, Workforce & Benefits Administration and Anissa Basoco-Villareal, Assistant Agency Director, Government & Community Relations, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Social Services Agency's COVID-19 Response.

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. Workforce Development Board Update

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Rhonda Boykin, Interim Executive Director, Workforce Development Board, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Workforce Development Board's activities.

WIOA Program Performance Outcomes - Adults

- 631 Enrolled into WIOA Title I program
- \$433,302 Invested in occupational training
- 87 Participants earned industry credentials
- 94.5% of Participants on average were placed into priority industries and occupations
- 314 Participants entered employment

Special COVID-19 Grants

Supportive Services Grant - \$153k COVID Emergency Response Supportive Services (CERSS) Grant has served 140 people and provided \$75,049 of financial assistance. The program runs through 12/31/2020.

National Dislocated Worker Program - HEROS - \$400,000 in National Dislocated Worker Grant funds, locally the program is called Health Emergency Response Occupational Stimulus (HEROS) Grant

- Upcoming partnership with the Alameda County Community Food Bank to provide subsidized employment opportunities, by hiring Food Insecurity Workers to maintain emergency Oakport site operational through the holiday season
- \$20/hour for up to 520 hours of work through the end of March 2021

In This Together (ITT) Grant - \$300,000 ITT Grant in progress to enhance employer services and better assist small businesses impacted by COVID-19, with an employer hotline as a primary strategy. Efforts will be focused on identifying at-risk businesses for the rapid deployment of employer resources.

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III. Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) Annual Report

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Presenter: Estelle Clemmons, Executive Director, Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership, +-6+-presented a PowerPoint presentation on AC-OCAP's annual report.

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.

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None.

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