

# ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, November 23, 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. Alameda County Community Food Bank Update

#### [Attachment](#)

Bruce Elliot, Chief Operations Officer, Allison Pratt, Chief of Partnerships and Strategies and Alex Boskovich, Government Relations Manager, Alameda County Community Food Bank presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Food Bank.

The Alameda County Food Bank has served 390,000 people at its Oakport Distribution Center in Oakland and over 105,000 people at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds Distribution Center in Pleasanton since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020.

The Food Bank and Alameda County developed a Request for Qualifications to expand food purchases, expand the Food Recovery Program, maintain home delivery initiative, increase CalFresh outreach and maintain Oakport Drive for distribution.

The ACCFB's Warehouse Improvement Project will enable the food bank to continue to expand and improve service to the community through improved infrastructure. It will add approximately 330 pallets of chilled product, 390 pallets of shelf- stable that translates to 490K lbs shelf- stable and 415K lbs produce. The project will be completed by July 2021.

#### ACCFB Recommendations

- 1) Build on public/private partnerships to address food insecurity.
- 2) The County to assist the food bank with advocating at the Federal level for additional commodities spending and COVID-19 relief.
- 3) Prevent cuts to the safety net at the State level, advocate for additional support for food banks and emergency food 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. Adult & Aging Services – Area Agency on Aging Plan [Attachment](#)

Faith Battles, Assistant Agency Director, Adult & Aging Services, Social Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Area Agency on Aging Plan.

The Countywide Area Plans (CWAP) are updated every four years. The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) achieved major objectives of the 2016-2020 Countywide Area Plan. Those objectives include sought and attained Age-Friendly Community designation to align all County efforts in support of an Age Friendly framework. In addition to expanding the number of County efforts focused on aging through formation of the Age Friendly Council. AAA focused on Countywide Embracing Aging Training. Designation and funding support as an Emerging Aging & Disability Resource Connection.

### Countywide Area Plan 2020-2024 Goals:

- Goal #1 – Advance Age-Friendly Alameda County in every community.
- Goal #2 – Coordinate service delivery and performance measurement.
- Goal #3 – Ensure “No Wrong Door” and seamless access to services.
- Goal #4 – Advocate for solutions and systems change to address complex needs.

The AAA looks forward to continued partnerships with CBOs and stakeholders with deep roots in the various communities and to build on what works, reduce redundancy and duplication. The Master Plan on Aging should be released December 2021.

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### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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