

# ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, June 1, 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. COVID-19 Impact on Social Services Agency (*continued to July 27, 2020*)

Presenter: Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency

### II. Overview of Food Distribution/Delivery

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Anissa Basoco-Villareal, Assistant Agency Director, Government & Community Relations, Social Services Agency and Faith Battles, Assistant Agency Director, Adult & Aging Services, Social Services Agency presented a PowerPoint presentation the Agency's Food Delivery and Distribution services.

In partnership with the Alameda County Food Bank, the Social Services Agency has implemented food distribution sites throughout Alameda County. The County's COVID-19 Food Distribution, Testing, & Services Map is updated frequently with locations for services.

Great Plates program

The Great Plates program offers nutritional meals to eligible older adults impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Program Eligibility:

- Must enroll older adults (65+ or 60-64 at high risk) through self-certification process.
- Must live alone or with one other program eligible adult.
- Must not be currently receiving assistance from other federal nutrition assistance programs and receiving no more than \$74,940 income for a household of one (1) and \$101,460 for a household of two (2).
- Must affirm inability to prepare or obtain meals.

Area on Adult and Aging

There has been an increased demand for Meals on Wheels, a 25% increase countywide. The program has obtained 200 new volunteers for SOS Meals on Wheels and created 25 additional routes to deliver 15 deliveries per route. Brown bag meals up 50% countywide. Over 1,000 volunteers signed up to support brown bag program prepare bags or deliver groceries. Congregate meals typically underserving are now up 40% countywide as “grab and go”.

#### **Purpose:**

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request Social Services Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

**III. Update on CalFresh Benefits** (*continued to July 27, 2020*)

Presenters: Andrea Ford, Assistant Agency Director, Workforce & Benefits Administration  
Roland Shao, Associate Program Specialist, Workforce & Benefits Administration  
Liz Gomez, Director of Client Services, Alameda County Community Food Bank

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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