

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Office on Aging

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 25, 2004

SUBJECT: Advisory Council on Aging Year End Report

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the attached Year End Report for the Advisory Council on Aging (7/1/2003 – 6/30/2004)

BACKGROUND: Seventeen volunteer community leaders (five appointed by the Board of Supervisors) comprise the Advisory Council on Aging in Riverside County. This Council is mandated under the provisions of the Older Americans Act, to provide planning and policy guidance to the Office on Aging and to the Board of Supervisors.

The Advisory Council is also mandated to issue an annual report to the community on their activities and accomplishments. The attached Annual Report of the Advisory Council on Aging, which summarizes the scope and depth of their contribution during the last fiscal year (03-04), is being submitted to the Board for information and approval.

Departmental Concurrence

Lu Verne M. Molberg

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	04-05
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature *Alex Gann*

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING



**YEAR END REPORT
2003-2004**

Produced with funding from the Older Americans Act

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Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging

Year End Report – 2003-2004

PLANNING/NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Conducted three public hearings on Family Caregiving needs and issues.

Convened a Nutrition Blue Ribbon Committee to focus on “Opportunities and Challenges” on senior hunger and nutrition issues in Riverside County and approved the final report.

- Conducted two public hearings on Older Workers Employment needs and issues.
- Approved the Logic Model and Communications Model for the “Designing a Pathway for Future Integration Project.”
- Conducted a public hearing on transportation.
- Reviewed and approved Community Needs Assessment format for upcoming four-year plan.
- Approved 2004-2005 Strategic Plan update.
- Reviewed specific public hearing results and made recommendations for programs or service action and/or advocacy.
- Approved Policy Guidelines for Request for Proposal process.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Held elections for California Senior Legislature and selected two new members.

- Planned and participated in the Advisory Council Leadership/Development Day.
- Recruited two new Advisory Council members.
- California Senior Legislature (CSL) was granted ex officio Advisory Council membership status to ensure correlation between Council planning activities and CSL legislative proposals.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (Cont'd)

Broadened aging membership representation to include links to two transportation planning committees, the disability community, California Senior Legislature and AARP.

- Continued leadership participation and closer alignment with TACC.
- Members attended C4A Annual Meeting and Allied Conference and C4A Coordinated Leadership Conference.
- Attended Desert Inspirational Awards Luncheon in Coachella Valley.
- An ad hoc committee was established to review Advisory Council By-Laws.

ADVOCACY

Advocated for affordable housing, including changed industry standards and building codes, for a universal design.

Advocated for a fair and equitable policy relating to prescription drugs, maintaining Medicare intact, and the reduction of excessive healthcare costs.

- Actively advocated for the linking of 211 to (800) 510-2020.
- Supported Barbara Affolter for membership on the California Commission on Aging.
- Prepared a letter to College of the Desert regarding a proposed bond issue and its effect on low income renters.
- Addressed affordable housing, universal healthcare, increased funding for the Older Americans Act and the Family Caregiver Program (including Grandparents Raising Grandchildren), transportation, the state budget, and I&R in the county legislative platform.
- Supported the California Commission on Aging's position on prescription drug medications, including on-line purchase alternatives.
- Attended the N4A Tenth Annual Legislative Briefing in Washington, D.C.

ADVOCACY (Cont'd)

- Corresponded with State Assembly regarding age-specific driving tests proposed for the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Hosted Annual George Telisman Award for outstanding service and advocacy in conjunction with the Senior Health Forum.

INNOVATION/PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Produced a video of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program.

Endorsed a grant for a One-Stop Shop for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County.

- Chaired Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force and Generations of Addiction Advisory Committee.
- Approved Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force Annual Report to Board of Supervisors.
- Chaired No Wrong Door Team, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, to expand outreach to diverse populations and faith-based organizations.
- The Grandparents Task Force hosted a Christmas party for children being raised by grandparents.

COORDINATION

Collaborated with DPSS on the purchase of the "Network of Care" website for seniors and family caregivers.

- Provided liaison to the Public Access Committee of Sunline Transit Agency and Riverside Transit Agency NOW.
- Advisory Council liaison chaired the IHSS Public Authority Advisory Committee.

COORDINATION (Cont'd)

- President of Riverside Chapter AARP served as liaison to Advisory Council.
- Approved relocation of Grandparents warm line from the Department of Public Social Services to the Office on Aging, Hemet site.
- Added a liaison with ADA Task Force of Economic Development Agency to promote employment of people with disabilities.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Partnered with Economic Development Agency of Riverside County in First Annual Affordable Housing Conference as a first step in creating a Housing Coalition in Riverside County.

Provided leadership, planning, and presentation to the Generations of Addiction Conference on "Breaking the Chains that Bind."

- Presented the 4th Annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Forum.
- Planned and hosted the 11th Annual Senior Health Forum, entitled "Good Health is a Habit."
- Accompanied the InfoVan and Nutrition InfoVan on exhibition at the 10-day Perris Valley Fair.
- Disseminated Fiscal Year 2002-2003 Advisory Council Year End Report to community groups and leaders.
- Submitted a quarterly column in Agency Newsletter on Advisory Council activities and issues.
- Chaired a TACC workshop on how to recruit and keep new Advisory Council members.

**Advisory Council on Aging members
provided an estimated 5,300 volunteer hours
in
Fiscal Year 2003-2004**



Advisory Council on Aging



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District III Representative



Mary Blankenship
Mid County



David Bray
Mid County



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Barbara Oliver
West County



Maureen Sullivan
District II Representative



Dutch Dettinger
Mid County



Valerie Murray
Mid County



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