

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

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FROM: Office on Aging

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 19, 2006

SUBJECT: Advisory Council on Aging Year End Report

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approve the attached Year End Report for the Advisory Council on Aging (Year: 7/1/2005 – 6/30/2006)

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 and Older Californians Act to provide planning and policy guidance to the Office on Aging and 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 Year End Report summarizes the scope and depth of their contribution during the last fiscal year (05-06) and is being submitted to the Board for information and approval.

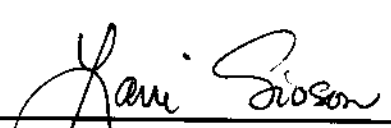

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$0	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

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

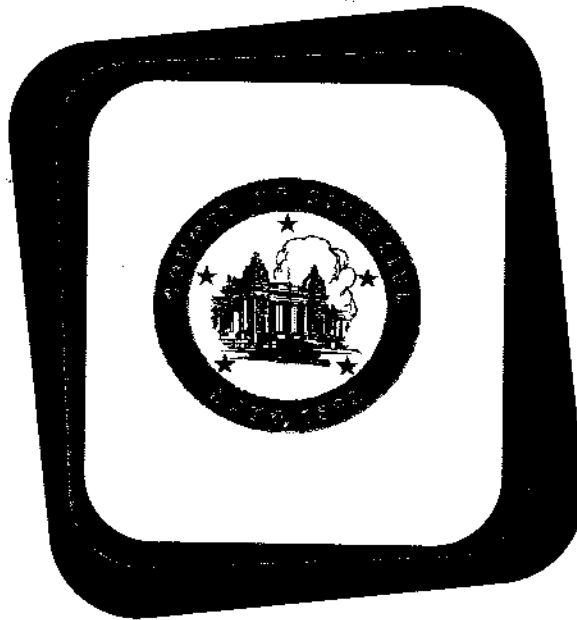
County Executive Office Signature 

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging



2005-2006 Year End Report



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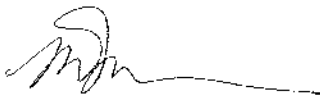
Advisory Council Chair

The Advisory Council on Aging is a volunteer leadership body mandated under both the Older Americans Act and the Older Californians Act. Members are appointed to serve in an advisory capacity to the Office on Aging and to the Board of Supervisors. The Council is comprised of 17 volunteer leaders, five of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and are representative community leaders throughout Riverside County.

The Council considers demographic trends, unmet needs, and emerging issues affecting seniors and individuals with disabilities. The Council acts as an advocate for seniors and individuals with disabilities on the local, state and federal level; introducing new policy and administrative ideas.

As volunteers, Advisory Council leaders have the freedom to raise issues, recommend changes, and advocate for those changes. Without voluntary leadership, opportunities to improve services in aging would be fewer, and negative attitudes of ageism would be stronger. As Chairman of the Advisory Council on Aging, I commend the other dedicated members of the Council for their compassion, their dedicated service, and their strong advocacy. Effective volunteer leaders in partnership with community liaisons will continue to make a difference for seniors and individuals with disabilities in Riverside County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Moran', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Moran, Chair
Advisory Council on Aging

Planning/Needs Assessment

- Provided expertise, guidance and input to the 2006-2007 annual update of the 2005-2009 Strategic Plan-Strength in Aging.
- Convened a public hearing on the 2005-2009 Strategic Plan-Strength in Aging annual update.

Strategic Plan
on Aging
annual update

Leadership Development

- Hosted overview of the Ralph M. Brown Act and Conflict of Interest by County Counsel.
- Held an Advisory Council Orientation Day to provide information to the Council members on Older Americans Act, committee assignments and structure, HelpLink presentation, handbooks, Council reporting requirements, and an overview of the Strategic Plan on Aging.
- Continued leadership participation and close alignment with TACC (Triple A Council of California).
- Represented Advisory Council on the Foundation on Aging Board.
- Convened and chaired Housing and Transportation Standing Committee, Intergenerational/Quality of Life Standing Committee, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force, Caregiver Standing Committee, Health/Wellness Standing Committee, Public Relations Subcommittee, Intergovernmental Subcommittee, Ad Hoc Food Bank Committee, Ad Hoc White House Conference on Aging Committee, ByLaws Committee, and Membership Committee.
- Recruited three new Advisory Council members.
- Attended C4A Annual Meeting and Allied Conference in Irvine, California.

Representation on
Foundation on
Aging Board

- Submitted Older Americans Act Reauthorization, Older Californians Act Appropriations, Death Certificate Fees, for state and federal legislative proposals to the Executive Office for inclusion in the County legislative platform.

Supported
Medicare Part D
roundtable
discussions

- Supported and hosted roundtable discussions regarding the issues surrounding the new Medicare Part D changes.

- Hosted Presentation from Richard Hayes on the statistic and demographic data associated with Prop 63 budgets.

- Attended Senior Inspiration awards in Palm Springs.
- Hosted a discussion with Donna Dahl, Riverside County Department of Mental Health on the Mental Health Service Act Plan.
- Conducted a Leadership Development Day that focused on advocacy, marketing and included a roundtable of community partners to discuss Riverside County's senior issues.

Explored
food bank
systems

- Explored local food bank systems through the Ad Hoc Food Bank Committee.

- Hosted a presentation by Michael Carbine on the Riverside County Foundation on Aging.
- Hosted a presentation by Michele Ritchie on the IHSS Public Authority.
- Hosted a presentation by Cesar Delgado on Heritage Community Housing in Indio.
- Conducted surveys of the Advisory Council members designed to address the most common questions asked Council members by the public and Advisory Council members range of public relation activities.

- Participated in the White House Conference on Aging in Washington D.C.
- Represented the Advisory Council at the C4A Coordinated leadership conference in Concord, CA.
- Hosted a roundtable discussion on nutrition issues and reducing the Home Delivered Meal list.
- Hosted in partnership with Foundation on Aging, a roundtable on Telehealth.

Participated in
White House
Conference on
Aging session

Advocacy

- Convened, in partnership with the Riverside County Foundation on Aging and with financial support of Supervisor Stone, a Menifee/Sun City - City Senior Forum to elicit feedback and ideas from the community on current senior services and issues.
- Submitted a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to support the Multipurpose Senior Services Program budget augmentation request initiative.
- Wrote letter of support to Community Action Partnership supporting a cooling center in Thermal.
- Recognition of Older Americans Month by the Board of Supervisors.
- Advocated with the Department of Mental Health to include Advisory Council or Office on Aging representation on the Prop 63 Steering Committee.
- Supported the the Mental Health Services Plan associated with Prop 63.
- Advocated for Community Action Partnership, Orange County to deliver USDA food packages to more than 800 seniors in Riverside County.

Convened
Menifee Sun
City Senior
Forum

Supported
Mental Health
Services Plan

- Advocated with DPSS food stamp division managers to discuss changes to make the process of applying for food stamps easier for seniors in Palm Springs.
- Supported Heritage Community Housing to work in coordination with the Office on Aging to provide information and services available Heritage Community residents.

Innovation/Program Development

- Established a peer support group for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Palm Springs.



- Developed strategies and continued focus for implementation of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren One Stop Shop.

- Launched and promoted the SMARxT Card program.

Coordination

- Implemented 211 MOU with Volunteer Center of Riverside County.



- Drafted an MOU with Community Access Center to establish an interagency agreement on the framing principles and protocols between the two agencies.

- Hosted Housing Forum that included planners, city council members and developers.

- Drafted Housing Forum Blue Ribbon Draft report.

Community Education

- Submitted a quarterly column in the Office on Aging Agency Newsletter on Advisory Council activities.

- Hosted Intergenerational/Quality of Life Forum.
- Drafted Intergenerational/Quality of Life Forum Blue Ribbon report.
- Drafted Ad Hoc food Bank report.
- Discussed and explored tools and methods for public outreach and media relations.
- Developed an informational Office on Aging poster to distribute to senior centers and community organizations.
- Produced a report that included recommendations to address the Home Delivered Meal waiting list.
- Developed a Caregiver brochure.
- Met with Desert Sun editorial board to discuss the top senior priorities in Coachella Valley.
- Participated in an interview with the Idyllwild Town Crier to discuss the top senior priorities in Riverside County.
- Distributed Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 2004-2005 Year End report.
- Disseminated Advisory Council 2004-2005 Year End report to community groups and leaders.
- Distributed Palm Springs City Forum report.
- Planned and hosted Caregiver Forum "The Caregiver in the Workplace".
- Drafted Caregiver Blue Ribbon report.
- Planned and hosted Caregiver "Lunch and Learn" sessions designed to address the issues caregivers have in the workplace.

Hosted
Intergenerational/
Quality of Life
Forum

Hosted "The
Caregiver in the
Workplace"
Forum

Advisory Council on Aging Members
provided an estimated 5300 volunteer hours in
Fiscal Year 2005-2006.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ADULT SERVICES - 2005 - 2006

Advisory Council Officers

Mark Moran (District IV representative)

Member since 2001 - Advisory Council Chair

Patrick Ramos

Member since 2004-Advisory Council Vice-Chair

Barbara Affolter

Member since 1998 -- Parliamentarian

Advisory Council Membership

Mary Blankenship

Member since 1998

Michael Carbine

Member since 2003

Alice Chandler

(District II Representative)

Member since 2006

Erwin Fromm

Member since 2000

Lenwood Long

(District V Representative)

Member since 1998

Vee Maiden

Member since 2005

Holly Maag

Member since 2005

Phyllis McGraw

Member since 2004

Doris Morgan-Richards

Member since 1998

Betty Rogers

(District I Representative)

Member since 1999

Gloria Sanchez

(District III Representative)

Member since 2002

Ellis Swing

Member since 2005

Carol Tong

Member since 2004

David Willmon

Member since 2004

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