

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



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**FROM:** Office on Aging

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 19, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Advisory Council on Aging Year End Report

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Approve the attached Year End Report for the Advisory Council on Aging (Year: 7/1/2006 – 6/30/2007)

**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 (06-07) and is being submitted to the Board for information and approval.

Departmental Concurrence

*Hilary Clarke for LuVerne Molberg*  
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 Hilary Clarke Deputy Director for  
 Lu Verne M. Molberg, Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	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:	

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE  
 BY: *Jeni Sioson*  
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 County Executive Office Signature  
 Lani Sioson

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



Riverside County  
Advisory Council on Aging

2006-2007  
Year End Report



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## Message from Mark Moran, Advisory Council Chair



The Advisory Council on Aging is a volunteer leadership body mandated under both the Older Americans Act and Older Californians Act. Members are appointed to serve in an advisory capacity to the Office on Aging and the Board of Supervisors. The Council is comprised of seventeen volunteer leaders from throughout the County. Five are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the remaining twelve are recruited and selected by the Council and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

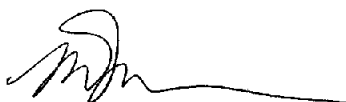
The Council has developed a number of committees designed to address objectives in the Strategic Plan on Aging, Ad Hoc issues or Bylaw requirements. Committees are comprised of Advisory Council members, department staff, and professional and community leaders. The 06/07 Advisory Council Committees were:

- Caregiver Standing Committee
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force
- Housing/Transportation Standing Committee
- Intergenerational/Health Standing Committee
- Public Relations/Communication Subcommittee
- Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee
- Senior and Adult with Disabilities Public Forums Subcommittee
- Executive Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Membership Committee
- Nominating Committee

Highlights of this years activities include:

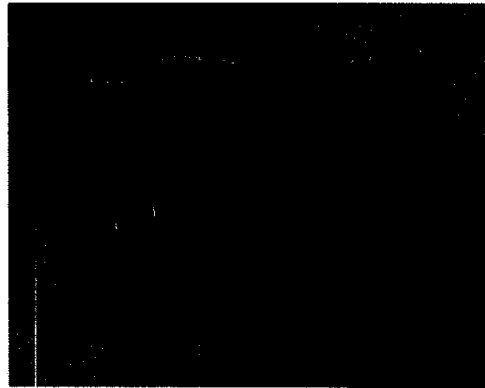
- "Celebration of Aging" outreach events in each District
- Senior and Adults with Disabilities Public Forums
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Desert Resource Fair and Resource Directory launch
- "Road Map for Coordinated Transportation Solutions" Transportation Forum
- Leadership Development Day
- Sherriffs Department welcomed on Grandparents Raising Grandchilren Task Force
- Informative presentations, including County Legislative Platform, Ethics, Reverse Mortgates, City of Perris Senior Housing, Older Adult Services, Caregiver, and Ethics.

During the 06/07 year, the leaders of the Council have been engaged in more than 4400 hours of activities to achieve its goals and objectives.



experts discussing issues surrounding independence and survival, and healthy living.

- Supervisor Ashley, in partnership with the Advisory Council, hosted a 50's themed 5th District Senior Celebration Event at Morongo Casino in Cabazon. The Celebration included local elected officials, speakers on identity theft and elder abuse from the District Attorneys office, DPSS CARE Team, and a private attorney that specializes in



elder financial abuse and a presentation on the "Fit after 50 exercise program". There were multiple vendor booths and entertainment that included "Elvis", and a swing dancing group from UCR.



- Senior and Adults with Disability Public Forums were hosted in the City of Beaumont and the City of Murrieta. The purpose of the Forums were to identify critical

needs facing seniors and other residents living in the designated areas, pinpoint gaps in services and programs, and develop recommendations for addressing the needs and gaps. The Forums are designed to gather information that could be used by program planners, policy makers and community leaders.

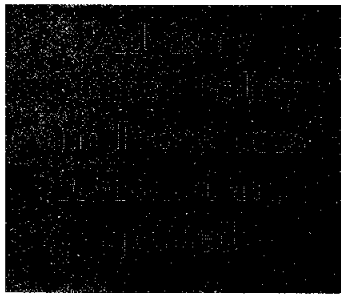
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren hosted a Thanksgiving luncheon for grandparents and delivered Thanksgiving baskets with turkey and all the trimmings to needy grandparent families.

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren hosted an annual Christmas party for the grandchildren in the program at the Hemet Elks Lodge. It was financially supported by Supervisor Stone.



- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Desert Resource Fair to launch the new resource directory. The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Resource

## Policy and Procedure

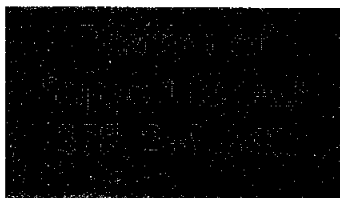


- Membership Committee reviewed new member orientation protocols and implemented new strategies designed to make orientation more effective and efficient.
- Membership Committee reviewed the membership application and interview protocols and redesigned questions and rating scale.



- Bylaws Committee performed annual review and recommended revisions subsequently approved by the Board of Supervisors. The Bylaws have not been revised in over 10 years.

## Position Statements/Advocacy



- Position of Support for AB 378 Elder and Dependent Adults: Theft or Embezzlement by a Caretaker.
- Position of Support for AB 249: to support grandparents and caregivers having parity with CPS placed nonrelative foster families.
- Position of Support for AB 380: created to establish a MSSP rate methodology for indexing.

## Presentations/Training



- Gary Christmas, Riverside County Executive Office gave an overview of the County's legislative platform process.
- Richard Belmudez, City of Perris, gave highlights on current and future plans for senior housing projects in the City of Perris.

- Telehealth Forum Report approved and distributed.
- Caregiver Blue Ribbon Report approved and distributed.
- Murrieta Senior Public Forum Report approved and distributed.



### MAKE THIS JOURNEY...

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If you don't keep walking you will never get where you are going.

Don't wait for someone to stop and carry you, you may weigh them down and you both could fall.

When you think the walk is too steep, press on, for there is no mountain that can't be climbed.

When you see someone fall along the way, lend your hand. If someone lends you a hand, reach for it, to help you get back up again.

Hand in hand, together- each one helping the other can make this journey as precious as the place that we are all striving for.

~~ Author Unknown ~~