



**California Department of Aging
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Captioners Transcript

>> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, WE WILL WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE AS PEOPLE ARE COMING IN.
OKAY, GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, WE WILL GET STARTED WITH OUR QUARTERLY ALL STAKEHOLDER MEETING.
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING. I WILL GO OVER LOGISTICS REALLY QUICK.
SO, ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE MUTED DURING THE PRESENTATION, USE YOUR RAISE HAND ICON DURING Q AND A PORTION TO PREQUEST YOUR LINE UNMUTED.
CLOSED CAPTIONING IS AVAILABLE, ACCESS BY CLICKING THE ICON ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR ZOOM SCREEN IS AVAILABLE.
JOIN US IN THE Q AND A, SHARE YOUR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH OUR CONGRESSMENS. ALSO THIS WILL BE ARCHIVED AND AVAILABLE ON CDA'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL.
WE HAVE A PACKED AGENDA THIS MORNING, WE WAN TO QUICKLY GO THROUGH ALL OF THE ITEMS THAT WE HAVE, TO GET TO Q AND A AND ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS, BUT YOU

WILL HEAR FROM MARK BECKLEY THE ACTING DIRECTOR.
WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE COVID UPDATES, STATE BUDGET
AND FEDERAL STIMULUS, OLDER CALIFORNIA PROGRAMS, LONG
TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.
CHAPTERED LEGISLATION, MASTER PLAN FOR AGING AND A
LITTLE BIT ABOUT CDA BUILDING BACK BETTER. NOW I WILL
TURN IT OVER TO MARK BECKLEY.

>> GREAT THANK YOU SO MUCH, I AM REALLY HAPPY TO
BE HERE WITH EVERYBODY TODAY. MY NAME IS MARK
BECKLEY, AS MENTIONED I AM THE ACTING DIRECTOR FOR THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING.
I WANT TO START WITH THE NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. WITH SOME
NOTICES ABOUT LEADERSHIP CHANGES AT THE DEPARTMENT.
SO I AM VERY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR FORMER
DIRECTOR KIM MCCOY WADE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO ASSUME
THE NEWLY CREATED POSITION OF GOVERNOR OFFICE SENIOR
ADVISER ON AGING DISABILITY, AND ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES.
IN THIS ROLE, WILL BE REPRESENTING THE VIEWS, NEEDS,
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OLDER,
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH
ALZHEIMER'S.
AT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE LEVEL. WILL BE AN
ENERGETIC AND EXPERIENCED ADVOCATE FOR OUR PROGRAMS.
AND NOT ONLY WILL SHE BE WORKING WITH TRADITIONAL

AGING AND DISABILITY STAKEHOLDERS THAT SHE HAS ALWAYS WORKED WITH. BUT ALSO BE REACHING ACROSS THE OTHER AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS AS WELL.

SUCH AS HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. SO, WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE [REDACTED] SERVE IN THE ROLE. AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH HER IN THE NEW ROLE.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE SELECTION OF THE NEXT CDA DIRECTOR, SUSAN, MANY OF YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW HER. SHE HAS WORKED AT THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION AS THE SENIOR POLICY ADVISER ON ALZHEIMER'S ISSUES. SHE HAS ALSO PREVIOUSLY HELD POSITIONS AS A HEALTH POLICY ADVISER FOR THE LEGISLATURE AT UC DAVIS AND PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR LEADING AGE OF CALIFORNIA.

SHE WAS ALSO IN [REDACTED] MENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, V SERVED ON THE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SUB COMMITTEE. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE HER AS OUR NEXT LEADER.

SOMEBODY WITH GREAT DEPTH AND EXPERIENCE ABOUT AGING, DISABILITY AND ALZHEIMER'S ISSUES, SHE WILL BE STARTING WITH US IN NOVEMBER. ANOTHER KEY LATER, WE ARE [REDACTED] ING INTO OUR DEPARTMENT AND HAVE BROUGHT IN. IS SUTEP, CDA'S NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING.

IN THIS ROLE, THEY OVER SEE OUR OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROGRAMS, TWO WAIVER PROGRAMS, MULTISENIOR SERVICES AS WELL AS Q AND A BASED ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS. ADULT AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS. GLAD TO HAVE SOMEONE WITH THAT EXPERIENCE. PREVIOUSLY THE DIRECTOR OVER IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY IN SANTA CLAR, AND WORKED FOR THE BETTY MOOR FOUNDATION AT UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. AND VARIOUS HEALTH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS.

HE STARTED WITH US IN AUGUST. OKAY. NOW I WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOME CURRENT RECRUITMENTS THAT WE HAVE FOR OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN CDA. FIRST IS RECRUITMENT FOR THE STATE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. ACTIVELY RECRUITING OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND HOPE TO SELECT A CANDIDATE ONCE SUSAN COMES ON BOARD AS THE NEW DIRECTOR IN NOVEMBER.

HOPE TO MAKE THAT SELECTION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. WE ARE RECRUITING FOR A NEW CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, CDA HAS A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES UNDERWAY. ONE KEY INITIATIVE THAT WE HAVE IS TO BRING ALL OF OUR DIFFERENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS UNDER ONE SINGLE COMPUTER SYSTEM PLATFORM FOR OUR LOCAL AREA AGENCIES ON AGING. THIS IS WHAT WE CALL OUR CLIENT RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROJECT.

WE ALSO PLAN TO BRING ALL OF OUR ADRC PROGRAMS UNDER THE SAME UMBRELLA. AND OUR FUTURE VISION IS REALLY CONSOLIDATE AS MANY OF THE PROGRAM SYSTEMS UNDER ONE UNIFIED PLATFORM TO REALLY GET A GOOD HOLISTIC ENTERPRISE AND PERSON-CENTERED VIEW OF ALL OF THE SERVICES WE OFFER TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY INDIVIDUALS WE SERVE THROUGH THE STATE.

WE ARE ALSO ACTIVELY WORKING TO COLLECT LOSS OF DATA FROM DIFFERENT DATA SOURCES TO GET THAT HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON HOW, AND HOW WELL WE ARE SERVING OLDER ADULTS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH THE STATE.

SO, IF YOU KNOW ANYBODY WHO WOULD BE GOOD FOR THIS POSITION, WE REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO HAVE THEM APPLY. ANOTHER KEY POSITION I WANT TO MENTION IS THE NEW POLICY DIRECTOR, THIS IS A POLICY DIRECTOR OVER POLICY RESEARCH AND EQUITY. THIS DEPUTY DIRECTOR POSITION, WILL REALLY FOCUS ON THOSE AREAS OF THE MASTER PLAN WHERE CDA HAS NOT TRADITIONALLY HAD A LOT OF INVOLVEMENT OR ACTIVE POSTURE.

AREAS OF HOUSING, HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND EQUITY ISSUES, THIS POSITION WILL REALLY BRING UP THOSE ISSUES AND MAKE THEM A FOREFRONT OF ISSUES THAT AGING WILL INTERVENE WITH AND BE INVOLVED WITH GOING FORWARD. I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THIS POSITION WILL BE

A KEY COUNTERPART TO [REDACTED]'S POSITION AS PROGRAM DEPUTY OVER THE OTHER PROGRAMS. TO SERVE ALL OF THE PROGRAM CUSTOMERS.

AND THEN FINALLY I WANT TO MENTION THE NEW POSITION OF LONG TERM CARE PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE. THERE IS A COURT DECISION THAT CAME OUT LAST YEAR THAT FOUND THAT FACILITIES WHO OPERATE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS THAT MAKE KEY HEALTH DECISIONS ABOUT RESIDENTS DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION FOR THE PATIENTS ON THESE IDT BOARDS.

SO, THIS NEW PROGRAM WILL ENSURE THAT UNREPRESENTED INCAP ACETATED PATIENTS DO INDEED HAVE REPRESENTATION WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEM.

NEXT SLIDE, AND THEN I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT KEY INITIATIVES THAT CDA WILL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN FOR 2022. FIRST ONE IS WORKFORCE. A PROGRAM FUNDED WITH \$150 MILLION, THAT WILL BE FOCUSED ON DIRECT CARE WORKERS IN NONICE SETTINGS THAT CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS, INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY ACTING AS CAREGIVERS ARE SUPPORT IN UPWARD DEVELOPMENT AND MOBILITY, TRAINING AND STIPENDS PROVIDED TO THE WORKERS TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN CONTINUE TO PROGRESS ALONG THE CURRENT PATHS.

ALSO THIS PROGRAM WILL ACT AS INCENTIVE TO ENCOURAGE

OTHERS TO JOIN THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE SO THEY CAN RECEIVE TRAINING AND STIPENDS FOR ENTERING THE WORKFORCE.

AS WE KNOW THERE IS A HUGE GAP IN DIRECT CARE WORKERS, STATEWIDE, HOPEFULLY THAT WILL HELP BRIDGE THE GAP.

ANOTHER ONE IS ADULT FAMILY HOMES, SO, WHAT THIS INTENDS TO DO IS PLACE INDIVIDUALS WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS IN THE HOMES OF FAMILIES WHO ARE WILLING TO ACT AS CAREGIVERS.

THE HOPE IS THAT ONCE THESE INDIVIDUALS BECOME MEMBERS OF THESE FAMILIES THEY ENJOY THE SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS OF BEING PART OF FAMILY UNITS. THIS PROGRAM IS MODELLED AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM, FAMILY HOMES A .

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT PROGRAM. NEXT IS SOMETHING I BELIEVE HEALTH AT HOME BRANCH CHIEF WILL SPEAK ABOUT MORE. ALZHEIMER'S DAY CENTERS, THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT DID RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE STATE BACK IN 2009 AND 2010. DUE TO BUDGET CONCERNS AT THE TIME THE FUNDING WAS TAKEN BACK.

NOW BEING PARTIALLY RESTORED WITH \$5 MILLION. SO WHAT THE ADULT DAY CENTERS AND OUR STAKEHOLDERS PLAN ON DOING IS STANDING UP 5-8 PILOT SITES SO THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATING PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S IN

THE COMMUNITIES WITH QUALITY SOCIAL PROGRAM AND HEALTH INTERVENTIONS WILL REALLY HELP INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE ALZHEIMER'S.

THEN I WANT TO MENTION THE NUTRITION INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM. \$40 MILLION GENERAL FUND. AS WE KNOW NUTRITION PROVIDERS HAVE BEEN DOING A GREAT JOB IN TERMS OF SERVING MORE MEALS THAN EVER DURING THE COURSE OF THE PANDEMIC AND THIS FUNDING WILL ALLOW REFRESH OF THE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND REFRIGERATION UNITS AND INFRASTRUCTURE THEY NEED TO DO THE WORK THEY DO.

AND FINALLY THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, BUDGET INCLUDED 67 MILLION TO EXPAND THE STATE'S DIGITAL DIVIDE INITIATIVES TO HELP OLDER ADULTS GET CONNECTED WITH TECHNOLOGY AND GET CONNECTED WITH BROAD BAND SO THAT WE CAN SEE BENEFITS IN DEUCING SOCIAL ISOLATION AND INCREASING TELE HEALTH AND INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNET.

17 MILLION WILL BE ALLOCATED TO TRADITIONAL PARTNERS, HCBS PARTNERS WE WORK WITH AND \$50 MILLION GOES TO COUNTIES TO DISTRIBUTE TO OLER ADULT RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTIES AS THEY SEE FIT.

OKAY, COVID-19, I REALLY WANT TO HIT UPON SEE CHANGES WITH COVID-19. AS WE KNOW, COVID-19 REMAINS ON THE THE FOREFRONT OF ALL OF OUR MINDS, AS WELL AS

CONTINUES TO BE ADMINISTRATION'S FOCUS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. I WILL BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE SYSTEM OF THE KEY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS THAT HAVE COME OUT. THERE IS ORDERS THAT REQUIRE VACCINE VERIFICATION FOR STATE WORKERS, VACCINATIONS, OF COURSE FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS, UNIVERSAL MASKING IN K-12 SETTINGS, MEDICAL INCENTIVE FOR VACCINATION, AND STATEWIDE MASK RECOMMENDATIONS.

SO, AGAIN ALL OF THESE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS HAVE THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF KEEPING US SAFE, THOSE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US, OLDER ADULTS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND THOSE ARE IMMUNE COMPROMISED HEALTH SYSTEMS.

SO YOU KNOW ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD THOSE POLICIES AND THOSE ORDERS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT US AND KEEP US SAFE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE, OKAY, THIS IS A REMINDER, OF WHAT'S AT STAKE.

SO, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP THE PUSH, EDUCATION, OUTREACH, REQUIREMENTS WHEN IT COMES TO VACCINATIONS, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT OLDER ADULTS CONTINUE TO BE A GREATEST RISK OF ADVERSE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND DEATH DUE TO COVID COMPLICATIONS.

THIS IS REAL NUMBERS, WE KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE, SO, WE HAVE TO KEEP PUSHING THE ISSUES FORWARD. NEXT SLIDE,

PLEASE.

OKAY, AND, AGAIN YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE SNAPSHOT OF VACCINATIONS BY AGE, THEY DO CONTINUE TO INCREASE STATEWIDE. THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS, HOWEVER AT THE SAME TIME WE KNOW THAT THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA THAT ARE NOT VACCINATED AND WE HAVE TO REALLY PUT FORWARD TO BEST EFFORTS THROUGH ACTIVE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH AND SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE DO MAKE DECISIONS TO BECOME VACCINATED ADDITIONAL MONEY AS BEEN ALLOCATED TO AREA AGENCY ON AGING.

AS WELL AS THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCES. TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DRIVE AND PUSH FORWARD. NEXT SLIDE? AGAIN, I AM NOT BEGINNING TO GO OVER EVERYTHING, BUT, BASICALLY SAY, THAT AGAIN, YOU KNOW, STATE ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION, CONTINUES TO BE COMMITTED TO ENSURING SAFETY FOR ALL YOU KNOW, UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS AND THE PFIZER BOOSTERS ARE ONE WAY TO ADD THAT.

WE EXPECT OF COURSE MDORNA AND J ANDJ BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE AS WELL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT, , RECENTLY HEARD THE ADMINISTRATION RELEASED ITS PLAN TO VACCINATE CHILDREN AGES 5-11, REALLY GOOD NEWS. NOW I WANT TO TURN OVER TO CONY TO TALK ABOUT THE EFFORTS WE ARE TAKING AT CDA AND COLLABORATION WITH CDPH TO

INCREASE VACCINATION EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EFFORTS.

>> SO NOW, I WILL GET INTO IT REALLY QUICKLY A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT WE ARE DOING FOR THE VACCINE OUTREACH CAMPAIGN. AS MARK HAD INFORMED US WITH CDPH INDICATES THAT 82% OF OLDER I S 65 PLUS HAD ONE OR MORE DOSES.

18% LEFT WE ARE CONTINUALLY DOING OUTREACH FOR THEM TO GET INITIAL VACCINES AND NOW WITH THE BOOSTERS THAT IS ADDED MESSAGING TO ALL OLD ADULTS TO 65 PLUS AS WELL. STATEWIDE VACCINE OUTREACH CAMPAIGN CONTINUES WITH PAID MEDIA TACTICS.

HERE IS A BRIEF SNAPSHOT OF THE CREATIVES WE HAVE USED. YOU SEE FOR THE DIRECT MAIL PIECE WE HAVE THE THE CARD THAT WE HAVE DONE TWO DIRECT MAIL DROPS NOW TO SELECT ZIP CODES WE WORK WITH. CDA IDENTIFIED ZIP CODES THAT HAVE LOWER PERCENTAGE OF VACCINATION RATE, WITH HIGHER CONCENTRATION OF OLDER ADULTS.

LINKS TO SAMPLES WE HAVE WORKED WITH IN CREATING AND RADIO SLOTS AS WELL. WITH THE DIRECT MAIL PIECES WE HAVE OVERRUN QUANTITIES WE CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO FOLKS THAT WANT TO REQUEST IT. IF YOU WANT TO REQUEST SOME PIECES TO EITHER PUT IN YOUR LOBBY AREA, OR IF THERE IS YOU KNOW AN EVENT YOU MAY BE ATTENDING OR

WANT TO MAIL PIECES OUT YOURSELF.

THE DIRECT LINK IS HERE ON THE SLIDE, IT WILL BE AFTER THE PRESENTATION AS WELL. BUT YOU CAN REQUEST A DIFFERENT AMOUNTS 25-100 PIECES, ALREADY PRINTED AND NO POSTAGE ON IT, FREE TO REQUEST IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL PIECES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE TO DO VACCINE OUTREACH TO YOUR NETWORK.

NEXT SLIDE. AND ALL OF OUR VACCINE OUTREACH CAMPAIGN RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE IF YOU GO TO CDA WEB PAGE THERE IS A DIRECT LINK OFF OF THE HOME PAGE AND OFF THE SLIDE AS WELL.

YOU FIND WHERE WE STORE ALL OF THE ZIP CODE INFORMATION WE ARE USING, WE PUT UP ALL OF THE PSA'S, RADIO AND MEDIA AS WELL. NOW I WILL TURN IT OVER FOR BUDGET INVESTMENTS

>> HELLO EVERYBODY I AM DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATION HERE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING. I AM QUICKLY GOING TO GIVE UPDATES ON THE VARIOUS DIFFERENT FEDERAL AND STATE BUDGET INVESTMENTS, NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

AS MARK MENTIONED EARLIER IN HIS COMMENTS ABOUT SOME OF OUR INITIATIVES, CDA HAS RECEIVED RECORD LEVELS OF NEW INVESTMENTS THIS YEAR.

BOTH AT THE STATE LEVEL BUT ALSO AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL

WHICH INCLUDES OUR COVID RELIEF FUNDING AND PROPOSED HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES SPENDING PLAN FUNDING THAT IS STILL UNDER REVIEW BY CMS. I WILL START OFF WITH MOST RECENT DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING. WHICH IS INCLUDED IN OUR AREA PLAN AMENDMENT. AND THAT IS OUR OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROGRAMS, MAJORITY OF THEM ARE FUNDED TO LOCAL AREA AGENCIES ON AGING, THAT AMENDMENT WAS RELEASED TO OUR PARTNERS ON THE 18TH. INCLUDES CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT. WHICH WAS OUR THIRD GROUPING OF COVID RELIEF FUNDS TO OUR PARTNERS AND ALSO INCLUDES TITLE 20 ELDER JUSTICE FUNDING, WHICH IS ALSO PART OF COVID RELIEF FUNDING. ADDITIONALLY WE ARE RELEASING FUNDS TIED TO THE CARES ACT TO FUND OUR OMBUDSMAN ROBOTIC PET PROJECT. THE NEXT ITEM UP IS OUR AREA PLAN AMENDMENT THREE. WHICH WE PLAN TO RELEASE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2022. THAT WILL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TITLE III FUNDS, OLDER AMERICANS ACT FUNDS AND TITLE SEVEN. AND VERSION TWO OF THE RESCUE ACT FUNDING. AGAIN OUR LARGEST AND MOST RECENT INFLUX OF COVID RELIEF FUNDS. AGAIN AS I TOUCHED ON WHEN I STARTED WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED VARIOUS DIFFERENT INVESTMENTS AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL.

MARK WENT THROUGH MOST OF THESE I WILL RUN THROUGH THEM AGAIN. HCBS SPENDING PLAN. INCLUDES FUNDING

FOR THE INITIATIVE, ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE, PILOT, AND NUTRITION INFRASTRUCTURE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN THE PLANNING FOR THE PROJECTS AND WORKING WITH THE PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS ON DEVELOPMENT AND ROLL OUT WITH MORE INFORMATION TO COME. I WILL HAND IT OVER.

>> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE I AM CHIEF FOR THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROGRAMS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF UPDATES FOR YOU. OUR CALIFORNIA STATE PLAN, WHICH WILL BE THROUGH 2021-2025 WAS APPROVED BY THE HOME AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION FOR ON COMMUNITY LIVING WILL BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR.

WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR C 4A EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MICHAEL COSTA. 16 MILLION HOME DELIVERED MEALS WERE DISTRIBUTED FROM JANUARY OF 2021 THROUGH JUNE OF 2021. WE ALSO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT OUR CDA IS GOING THROUGH A TRANSITION AND GETTING A NEW DATA TOOL. SO, WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE UPDATES FOR JULY 2021 MEALS AND OTHER INFORMATION AT OUR NEXT STAKEHOLDER MEETING IN JANUARY.

OUR TEAM IS ALSO GOING TO BE COLLABORATING WITH OUR PARTNERS TO DELIVER A LOCAL NUTRITION SERVICE WITH FUNDING FROM SENIOR NUTRITION HOME AND TY MEALS.

SENIOR INFRASTRUCTURE, CALIFORNIA EXPANSION, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AND CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THANK YOU. FRIENDSHIP LINE. THIS ACCREDITED 24 HOUR TOLL FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT LINE IS FOR PEOPLE OVER 60 YEARS AND OLDER AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES. WE HAVE TAKEN OVER 24 THOUSAND CALLS FROM JUNE OF 2021 THROUGH AUGUST OF 2021.

COLLECTIVELY, FROM APRIL OF 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 2021 WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER 139 CALLS. 39 THOUSAND CALLS. ANOTHER PIECE OF GOOD NEWS IS THE CONTRACT FOR THIS SERVICE HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH OCTOBER OF 2022.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. FALL PREVENTION. OUR AAA NETWORK HAS SUPPORTED OVER 2 THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS SERVED FROM JULY OF 2020 THROUGH JUNE OF 2021.

FALL PREVENTION SERVICES INCLUDE IN HOME ASSESSMENTS, HOME MODIFICATIONS, GRAB BARS, AND EDUCATION CLASSES AND MORE. ALSO INITIAL ANOTHER INVESTMENT OF \$10 MILLION, ONE TIME ONLY, SUPPORTED BY THE OLDER ADULTS RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY ACT. NEXT SLIDE.

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. ALSO KNOWN AS CSEP. ANOTHER INVESTMENT PENDING THE APPROVAL OF 17 MILLION ONE TIME ONLY FUNDS WHICH WILL HELP EXPAND SENIOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCREASING PARTICIPANT SLOTS AT CALIFORNIA'S MINIMUM WAGE THROUGH 2026.

ALSO ENHANCE SENIOR EMPLOYMENT INFRASTRUCTURE IN SERVICES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES. WE ALSO ENGAGE WITH PARTNERS AT THE CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD IN AUGUST, WHERE WE TALKED THROUGH THE MASTER PLAN OF AGING WITH THE STAKEHOLDER MEETING.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM, HICAP. WE HAVE A NEW INVESTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22. AND 22-23, STATE FUNDING TO INCREASE STAFFING FOR VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS.

MODERNIZING CALIFORNIA HICAP. ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE RELEASED 2021. REPORT WAS FUNDED BY THE SCAN FOUNDATION. HICAP WAS SUCCESSFUL IN COUNSELING OVER 26 THOUSAND CLIENTS IN JANUARY 202 THROUGH AUGUST OF 2021.

THEY ALSO COMPLETED OVER 7 HUNDRED PRESENTATIONS DURING THIS SAME TIME PERIOD. NEXT SLIDE.

AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO MY COUNTERPART.

>> GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY, THANK YOU, MY NAME IS SHAWNTEL, HEALTH AT HOME BRANCH CHIEF. I WILL PROVIDE UPDATES ON THE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE BRANCH. STARTING WITH ADULT AGING DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS. I WOULD LAKE TO REPORT THAT WE DO HAVE NEW INVESTMENTS FOR ADRC, WHICH INCLUDES ONGOING \$10 MILLION

INVESTMENT FOR 2022-23 FISCAL YEAR.

WE ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL ONE TIME INVESTMENT OF 9.4 MILLION FOR OLDER ADULT RESILIENCY AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES, AND PENDING CMS APPROVAL ADDITIONAL ONE TIME INVESTMENT OF \$5 MILLION TOWARDS HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROGRAMS.

I AM ALSO HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR ADRC NETWORK IS GROWING STATEWIDE. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 8 ADRCs AND 11 EMERGING AND 4 HAVE SUBMITTED INTEREST THIS MONTH ALONE. PARTNERSHIPS ARE ESTABLISHED AND DEVELOPING IN 24 COUNTIES, COVERING 43% OF THE STATE POPULATION, INCREASE SINCE THE THE LAST STAKEHOLDER MEETING.

I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT WE HAVE ARRAY OF RESOURCES FOR THE PROCESS TO SHOW INTEREST IN BECOMING A ADRC, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

THE COMMUNITY BASED ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM, ALSO HAS ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS AND WE HAVE A ONE TIME \$5 MILLION INVESTMENT THAT IS IN REGARDS TO THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES SPENDING PLAN, THAT IS PENDING CMS APPROVAL, AND THIS EFFORT WE WILL BE COLLABORATING WITH THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR ADULT DAY SERVICES AND ALLIANCE FOR LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION.

PLANNING EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO COORDINATE THIS

EFFORT WITH EXPERIENCED ADULT DAY PROGRAMS AND HEALTH CENTERS TO LAUNCH THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE RESOURCE CENTER PILOT PROJECT THAT WAS MENTIONED EARLIER.

THE PURPOSE IS ENSURE WE DELIVER DEMENTIA CAPABLE SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CAREGIVER SUPPORT, SOCIAL AND NONPHARMACY APPROACH TO PREVENT OR DELAY THE NEED FOR INSTITUTIONAL CARE.

AND THE LAST UPDATE FOR CBAS IS IN REGARDS TO PROVIDERS AND PARTICIPANTS, WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK WITH PROVIDERS AND PARTICIPANTS TO TRANSITION TO IN CENTER SERVICES BASED ON CONDITIONS IN REPRESENTED

TIES. CURRENTLY WE ARE HOLDING REGULAR DISCUSSIONS AND BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS WITH SISTER AGENCIES UNDER IN CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY UMBRELLA.

ON RETURNING TO FULL SERVICES IN SAFEST EFFICIENT MANNER WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF NEEDS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS.

WE ARE COLLABORATING DIRECTLY WITH OUR PARTNERS AT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND MANAGED CARE PARTNERS ON PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY GUIDANCE.

CDA RELEASED ALL CENTER LETTER, WHICH PROVIDED GUIDANCE ON POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 21ST DEADLINE FOR

ALL CBAS PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND IN CENTER SERVICES ONE DAY PER WEEK, DUE TO IMPACT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS AND RISKS RELATED TO DELTA VARIANT.

NEXT SLIDE. AND THE MULTIPLE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM, WE HAVE A LOT GOING ON ALSO IN THIS PROGRAM. IN THIS BUDGET CYCLE WE ARE EXCITED TO INCREASE IN MSSP SLOTS, IT'S A RESTORATION FROM PRIOR YEARS, RESTORED SLOTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FILLED STARTING JANUARY 1, 2022.

CURRENTLY WE HAVE A WAIVER AMENDMENT FOR THE MSSP PROGRAM OUT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH OCTOBER 30. THE WAIVER AMENDMENT PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE IS JANUARY 1, 2022. AND WE'LL INCLUDE UPDATES RELATED TO INCREASE SLOTS AND CORRESPONDING FUNDING AS A RESULT OF CHANGES IN THE 2021-22 BUDGET. AMENDMENT REFLECTS UPDATES SLOTS. MSSP CONTINUATION OF COORDINATED CARE INITIATIVE COUNTIES, EXPANSION OF.

AND INCLUDES ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION, AS WELL AS PROGRAM LANGUAGE UPDATES, SOME UPDATES INCLUDED, ARE WHAT RELATES TO THE DEMONSTRATION WAIVER KNOWN AS CCI.

ADDITIONALLY ENCLOSED EXPANSION OF SERVICE AREA OF ESTABLISH MSSP SITE, AND DETAILS ON THE EVV IMPLEMENTATION TIME LINE.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE MSSP WAIVER AMENDMENT AND MAY BE SUBMITTED TO OUR

WEBSITE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. AND I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO OUR LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

>> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, I AM YOUR ACTING STATE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. MY UPDATES WILL BE BRIEF I HOPE YOU FIND THEM INTERESTING AND VALUABLE.

SO, STARTING WITH UPDATE ON OMBUDSMAN REGULAR PRESENCE AND LICENSED LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES. THE GRAPH PROVIDES A VISUAL WHERE WE ARE AS OF JUNE. PRIOR TO COVID, OMBUDSMAN WERE AVERAGING 6 THOUSAND VISITS A MONTH TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES AND YOU SEE WITH ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC WE HAD A DRASTIC DECLINE.

LOWEST POINT IN JUNE, RECORD OF 201 VISITS. SINCE JANUARY 2021. YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE HAD A STEADY INCREASE IN PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOW WE ARE UPWARD OF 5640 VISITS AS OF JUNE 2021.

SO WE ARE CLOSE TO WHERE WE WERE PREPANDEMIC, THIS IS GOOD NEWS. NEXT SLIDE. HERE WE SEE REFERENCE TO THE PROGRAM MEMO. PROVIDED THE DANCE TO OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS RETURNING TO FULL INDOOR IN PERSON SERVICES. VACCINE REQUIREMENTS AND TESTING PROTOCOLS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

THIS WAS RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 23, AND POSTED ON THE WEBSITE IN THE PROGRAM MEMO SECTION. LOOKING AT OUR

IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THESE ARE SOME OF THE PROJECTS THAT WE ARE TAKING ON. WE WILL BE DEVELOPING A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS DOCUMENT FOR THE RECENTLY RELEASED PH. ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR OF THE 2020 ANNUAL REPORT. AND PREVIOUSLY MENACED THE ROBOTIC COMPANION PET. RELEASED IN THE AMENDMENT ON MONDAY EVENING, WORKING TO DEPLOY THAT PROJECT. I WILL TURN IT OVER TO ADAM FOR CHAPTERED LEGISLATION.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND GOOD MORNING. AGAIN IN INTEREST OF TIME I AM GOING TO BE VERY BRIEF WITH MY COMMENTS BUT I DID WANT TO SAY WE MAKE THESE SLIDES AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE. AND THEN ALSO THE BILLS THAT I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT CONTAINED IN A REPORT ON THE WEBSITE, WE WILL PUT THAT LINK IN THE CHAT. SO, 2021 LEGISLATIVE YEAR. ASSEMBLY HAD JUST OVER 1800 MEASURES. SENATE INTRODUCED NEARLY A DOZEN MEASURES. RESULTING IN 770 BILLS EITHER BEING SIGNED OR ALLOWED TO BECOME LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE. 66 VETOES. SO THE BILLS I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT, AGAIN, BRIEFLY. ARE PRESENTED UNDER THE REPRESENTATIVE FIVE GOALS OF THE MASTER PLAN. . SO THIS FIRST ONE HERE, SB 591, THIS SETS UP THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERGENERATIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS THAT INCLUDE NOT ONLY OLDER ADULTS BUT ALSO CAREGIVERS AND TRANSITION AGE YOUTH IN 80:20 SPLIT. SO, GOAL TWO, HEALTH REIMAGINED. THIS--SO THE BILLS THAT ARE LISTED HERE ARE PART OF A PACKAGE THAT IS REFERRED TO AS THE PROTECT PLAN. ORIGINALLY THERE WERE 7 BILLS.

FIVE OF WHICH BECAME CHAPTERED. THE INTENT OF ALL OF THESE IS REFORM THE WAY THAT OUR FOR PROFIT NURSING HOME CHAINS OPERATE AND TO DO THINGS LIKE BRING MORE FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY. NEXT SLIDE. GOAL THREE, INCLUSION AND EQUITY, NOT ISOLATION. I WILL HIT A FEW HIGH POINTS WE ARE PARTICULARLY EXCITED ABOUT. AB 133, ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE BILL. WORKING WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO STAND UP FIVE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

THAT WOULD PROVIDE CLINICAL AND NONCLINICAL SERVICES TO OLDER ADULTS LIVING WITH HIV. AB 665, REQUIRES RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES THAT HAVE EXISTING INTERNET ACCESS TO PROVIDE AN INTERNET ACCESS DEVICE.

SUCH AS COMPUTER OR SMART PHONE OR TABLET TO THE RESIDENTS TO HAVE TEL OH, HEALTH OR CONNECT WITH FAMILY AND YOU KNOW HELP TO PREVENT THAT SOCIAL ISOLATION THAT IS SO PREVALENT WITHIN OUR LONG TERM

CARE FACILITIES. SB 129, BUDGET ACT OF 2021, PROVISION IN THERE THAT FUNDS A PROGRAM. THAT PROVIDES REPARATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE INVOLUNTARILY STERILIZED IN WOMEN'S PRISONS.

BETWEEN 1909 AND 1979, REPARATIONS UP TO \$25 THOUSAND PER SURVIVOR. AND WE ARE WORKING TO SORT OF DEVELOP COMMUNICATIONS THAT YOU WILL PROBABLY SEE COMING OUT ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS IN THE NEAR FUTURE ON THIS BILL. FINALLY SB 258, LAYERED BILL THAT EXPANDS TO DEFINITION OF GREATEST SOCIAL NEED TO INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH HIV.

SO, THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT STATUTE DIRECTS US TO TARGET OUR SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH THE GREATEST SOCIAL NEED. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, GOAL NUMBER FOUR, CARE GIVING THAT WORKS, THIS BILL ALLOWS US TO USE SOME AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DOLLARS TO STAND UP A NEW PROGRAM HERE AT DEPARTMENT OF AGING.

DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND STIPENDS PROGRAM. AND IDEA HERE IS THAT THIS WILL ALLOW NONIHSS WORKERS TO INCREASE SKILLS AND JOB SATISFACTION AND JOB RETENTION AS WELL AS SORT OF GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE ON THE CAREER LATTER AND HOPEFULLY HIGHER WAGES AS WELL. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

NUMBER FIVE, AFFORDING AGING. SO THIS EXISTING LAW PERMITTED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO BE PAID SUB

MINIMUM WAGE. AND THIS BILL PHASES OUT THAT. SO THAT IS NO LONGER YOU KNOW, INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES CAN NO LONGER BE PAID SUB MINIMUM WAGE. OKAY, NEXT SLIDE I BELIEVE THAT IS ALL OF MY SLIDES, AGAIN, ALL OF THESE BILLS I MENTIONS ARE ON THE WEBSITE. THANK YOU, I WILL HAND IT OVER.

>> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, I AM THE PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. I AM GOING TO PROVIDE A FEW QUICK UPDATES ON THE TO PROGRESS OF THE MPA. TO DATE WE HAVE RELEASED OUR FIRST PROGRESS REPORT. BACK IN JUNE 2021. WE WILL PUT THE LINK IN THE CHAT IN A MOMENT. BUT THAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE MPA HOME PAGE. AS ADAM MENTIONED WE JUST SHARED SEVERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES, THAT DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE ON CDA'S PAGE. REALLY EXCITING AS MARK MENTIONED, INITIATIVE NUMBER 99 IN GOAL THREE OF THE MASTER PLAN WAS TO APPOINT THAT SENIOR ADVISER ON AGING, DISABILITY, AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TO REALLY ELEVATE AGING, AT THE GOVERNOR CABINET LEVEL. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE KIM MCCOY WADE TAKING THAT ROLE. ALSO IN GOAL THREE, WE HAVE A FOCUS ON ELDER JUSTICE. NEXT MONTH WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE NEW MEMBERSHIP OF OUR ELDER AND DISABILITY JUSTICE COORDINATING

COUNCIL. VERY IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE THE DISABILITY IN THAT TITLE.

FIRST MEETING WE AIM TO HAVE THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER. THIS COORDINATING BODY WILL ALIGN RESOURCES TO ADDRESS ELDER JUSTICE AS IN EXPLOITATION, ABUSE, WHETHER FINANCIAL, MENTAL, OR PHYSICAL AND OTHER FORMS OF NEGLECT AND ABUSE OF OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, PARTNERSHIPS ARE KEY, OF COURSE, TO ADVANCING THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING AND THOSE FIVE GOALS THAT ADAM JUST MENTIONED IN HIS REPORT. AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. SO, WE DID CREATE A LOCAL PLAYBOOK FOR THE MASTER PLAN TO GUIDE LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN CREATING THEIR OWN AGE FRIENDLY PLANS. RECENTLY, I ALONG WITH [REDACTED] FROM SAN DIEGO'S AGING AND ADULT SERVICES PRESENTED AT THE CALIFORNIA WELFARE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL AGE FRIENDLY PLANNING.

I ALSO HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING EVENTS WITH SEVERAL COUNTIES INCLUDING THOSE IN INLAND EMPIRE. IN ORANGE, VENNTURA COUNTY AND BEYOND. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PRESENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TASK FORCE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF OLDER ADULT MENTAL HEALTH. AFAR AS ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT, AS WE MENTIONED MANY

TIMES, THIS IS A TEN-YEAR VISION. NOT MEANT TO BE A PLAN THAT IS TO SIT ON A SHELF.

WE HAVE CREATED AN IMPACT STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE THAT IS A COMMITTEE OF NINE INDIVIDUALS WITH STATE LEVEL LEADERSHIP TO PROVIDE ADVICE AND OVERSIGHT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER PLAN ACTIVITIES.

WE JUST MET THIS PAST WEEK, JUST A COUPLE DAYS AGO, ACTUALLY YESTERDAY. AND WE WILL MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY. THAT WILL BE TIMED WITH THE RELEASE OF THE ANNUAL MPA REPORT. WE ALSO HAVE DATA DASHBOARD FOR AGING, WE ARE CONTINUALLY ENHANCING, PROVIDING REFRESHED DATA AS WELL AS ADDING NEW INDICATORS. YOU WILL START TO SEE NEW LONG TERM SUPPORT SERVICES INDICATORS AND CARE GIVING INDICATORS ON THE DASHBOARD IN THE FUTURE.

AS WELL AS INCORPORATING SOGI DATA.

WE HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH LEADERS FROM RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS ACROSS CALIFORNIA TO GUIDE THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING IN HOW TO EVALUATE ITS SUCCESS OVER THE LONG TERM.

WE WILL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE IN JANUARY, RELATED TO MPA PROGRESS AS FAR AS POLICY, PROCESS AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION GO. NEXT SLIDE. AND WE DID RECENTLY HOST THREE WEBINARS, LEADERSHIP IN AGING WEBINAR SERIES.

PEER LED WEBINARS THAT FEATURED STATE AND NATIONAL LEADERS IN BOTH AGING AND DISABILITY RESEARCH AND PROGRAM AND SERVICE DELIVERY.

WE HAVE SAVED ALL OF THOSE RECORDINGS, SLIDES, AND TRANSCRIPTS, YOU CAN VISIT OR ACCESS THOSE AT THE STATEWIDE AGING AND DISABILITY HUBS INITIATIVE PAGE. ON CDA'S PAGE.

TOPICS WE TALKED ABOUT, HOW DO YOU MEASURE SUCCESS OF THE THE AAAS. WE REALLY EMPHASIZE STRENGTHENING CROSS SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS, INCLUDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH HEALTH CARE PLANS WITH AAAS AND COVID-19 RESPONSES. FANTASTIC SERIES WE HAD FEEDBACK, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ACCESS TO RECORDINGS IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND.

HAND IT OVER, OH YEA, SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER, WEEKLY UPDATES ON THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, NEXT SLIDE. I BELIEVE I AM GOING TO HAND IT OVER.

>> THANK YOU, , DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR DIVISION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING HERE AT CDA.

NEXT SLIDE. SO A COUPLE OF ITEMS THAT I WANT TO TOUCH ON, AROUND OUR BUILDING BACK BETTER INITIATIVE, AS MENTIONED IN REGARDS TO THE LEADERSHIP AND AGING ONE OF THE INITIATIVES IS THE HUBS AND SPOKES FOR AGING AND DISABILITY, AND OVER THE COURSE OF SEPTEMBER AND

OCTOBER, WE DID COMPLETE THE INITIAL STAKEHOLDER OPPORTUNITIES.

INCLUDED TOWN HALL, AND WEBINAR, AND SURVEY THAT WAS AVAILABLE FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO COMMENT ON. THE COMMENT PERIOD HAS CLOSED. THE REMAINS OPEN THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH. COMMENTS CAN BE RECEIVED THERE. AND THEN NEXT STEPS FOR THIS WORK IS IN DECEMBER OF 2021.

CDA AND THE CCOA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SACRAMENTO STATE WILL BE HOSTING A RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BRIEFING TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON THE COMMENTS THAT WERE COLLECTED AND THE SURVEY RESULTS.

THAT WILL LEAD INTO THE WORK IN 2022, BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESULTS, ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE STATE BILL, BUDGET, AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO ADVANCE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT. NEXT SLIDE. AND AS MENTIONED AS WELL. THE HUBS AND SPOKES FOR AGING AND DISABILITY INITIATIVE IS ON THE CDA WEBSITE.

PLEASE GO ON THERE TO ACCESS MORE OF THE RECORDINGS AND INFORMATION AND UPDATES THAT WILL BE GOING THERE AS WELL. THANK YOU. NEXT SLIDE. COUPLE INITIATIVES WE ARE WORKING AN AS MARK MENTIONED WE ARE WORKING ON A SINGLE STATEWIDE CRM, CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

THAT WOULD ALLOW AAAS AND ADRCS TO USE FOR

MANAGEMENT TOOLS, A MULTIYEAR EFFORT TO BUILD A SINGLE SYSTEM THAT YOU KNOW THE BENEFITS THAT WE SEE FROM THE SYSTEM WOULD BE REALTIME DATA FOR IDENTIFYING TRENDS AND NEEDS.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. WITHIN OF THOSE KEY FEATURES IS INTEROPERABLE INFORMATION. BEING ABLE TO SHARE AND BEING ABLE TO DO STREAMLINE REPORTING AND ALLOW OUR PARTNERS IN THE NETWORK TO REALLY ACCESS THAT INFORMATION AND BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE THAT WE ARE SERVING OUR POPULATIONS. JUST A LITTLE MORE ON THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES OF THE CRM EFFORT.

AS YOU SEE IN THE PROJECT TIME LINE, WE ARE IN THE PLANNING PROCESS THIS YEAR. IT WILL GO THROUGH WHAT WE ARE ANTICIPATING 2023, WHERE WE GET THE INITIAL SYSTEM TO GO LIVE AND THEN PROJECT COMPLETION, WHICH IS COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. BUT THE ONGOING MAINTAINING AND EVOLUTION OF THE SYSTEM WILL CONTINUE BEYOND THAT. THAT IS THE TIME LINE.

RIGHT NOW IT'S REALLY GETTING THE PROJECT PLAN IN PLACE GETTING STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK ON THE DESIGN OF THE SYSTEM. REQUIREMENTS AND NEEDS ACROSS OUR AAA AND ADRC PARTNERS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. UPDATES, WE HAVE MOVED. CDA HAS MOVED TO THIS NEW ADDRESS, GATEWAY OAKS DRIVE. A COUPLE MINUTES AWAY FROM THE OLD CDA

SITE. BUT WITH UPDATES TO INCLUDE ACCESS OF COLLUSION. MEETING ALL YARD STANDARDS, TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND MODERNIZING EFFORTS.

PART OF THE BUILDING BACK BETTER INITIATIVE HERE INTERNALLY AT CDA AND NEW SITE OFFERS COLLABORATION AND CONFERENCE ROOMS AND BEING ABLE TO HOST TRAININGS AND MEETINGS AS WE HOPE THAT WE BEGIN TO REOPEN BACK UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

AS YOU MAY NOTICE, THERE IS A REFRESHED CDA LOGO ON THE SLIDE. WITH MUCH CREDIT TO OUR COMMUNICATIONS TEAM. WE ARE MODERNIZING OUR LOGO AND BRAND AS WELL. AND I WILL GIVE IT BACK TO THE TEAM FOR QUESTIONS.

>> NOW MOVE ONTO THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PORTION, WE SEE A LOT OF YOU HAVE BEEN SUBMITTING QUESTIONS THROUGH THE Q AND A FEATURE IN ZOOM. WE HAVE BEEN ANSWERING MOST OF THEM, I THINK THERE IS A FEW THAT A FEW FOLKS DID SOME PRESENTATIONS THAT ARE STILL ANSWERING.

MOVE TO, IF YOU WANT TO RAISE YOUR HAND, RAISE HAND ICON, YOU CAN REQUEST YOUR LINE TO BE UNMUTED OR IF YOU ARE DIALLING IN, PRESS STAR 9 TO RAISE YOUR HAND. I SEE ONE HAND RAISED. MOVE OVER TO IT. I AM GOING TO UNMUTE YOU, UNMUTE YOURSELF, YOUR MIC SHOULD BE OPEN.

ELNA, MAYBE AS YOU ARE UNMUTING WE WILL MOVE OVER TO THE NEXT PERSON. SEEING GERMAN, I AM GOING TO UNMUTE YOUR LINE. ARE YOU THERE, ABLE TO UNMUTE YOURSELF? LOOKS LIKE WE ARE TRYING TO UNMUTE YOUR LINES, BUT FOR SOME REASON NOT UNMUTING ON YOUR ENDS. TRY ONE MORE. I HAVE BILL

>> THANK YOU, THIS IS BILL. I HAVE A QUESTION REGARDING COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE WORKERS FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SEEMS THAT THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION IS SCATTERED. I AM DOING THE TRAINING PROGRAM THROUGH MERCY HOSPITAL. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE LIKE SOMETHING UNIFIED COMING FROM THE STATE AND GUIDANCE SO THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT ONE TYPE OF TRAINING AND PROTOCOL, AND EVERYONE LEARNING THE SAME THING, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MOVE BACK TO Q AND A, SOME ANSWERS ARE STILL BEING TYPED. QUESTION, WHAT ABOUT A BILL ADDRESSING ISOLATION, LIKE ESSENTIAL CAREGIVER ACT. ANYTHING IN THE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD RELATE TO THAT?

>> THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, ONE BILL THAT SPECIFICALLY GETS AT SOCIAL ISOLATION, IS AB 665, IT'S A

CIA BILL. RCF'S THAT HAD INTERNET ACCESS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DEVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS TO USE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMBATTING THE EFFECTS OF SOCIAL ISOLATION.

I WOULD SAY GENERALLY WE COLLECTIVELY KNOW THAT SOCIAL ISOLATION HAS TERRIBLE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL EFFECTS ON INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES. I EXPECT TO SEE FUTURE BILLS ON THIS TOPIC COMING OUT NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU.

>> I SAW A QUESTION IN THE CHAT ILY I WILL JUMP IN AND ANSWER. IF QUESTION WAS ARE THERE NEW MORTALITY STATISTICS POSTVACCINATION. I CAN'T FIND RAW STATISTICS ON THE CDPH WEBSITE. HOWEVER THERE IS DATA THAT COMPARES UNVACCINATED TO VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU KNOW DEMONSTRATED IN QUANTITATIVE TERMS. WE KNOW IF YOU ARE UNVACCINATED YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO CONTRACT COVID, TO BE HOSPITALIZED AND TO DIE. THAT DATA IS AVAILABLE, AND I WOULD ALSO MENTION ON THE CDC WEBSITE. THAT DATA IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

>> GO BACK TO ELNA.

>> I AM INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH REGARD TO NURSING HOME OVERSIGHT WITH REGARD

TO TRAINING STAFF ON PRINCIPLES AND PREVENTION OF CARRYING DISEASE FROM ONE CLIENT TO ANOTHER. GO AROUND TO THE CENTERS AND TRAIN STAFF, BUT BEEN DIFFICULTY IN TERMS OF FINDING PEOPLE WHO DO THIS JOB. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO HIRE ENOUGH NURSES. WHAT ARE INCENTIVES THEY ARE OFFERING TO PROSPECTIVE NURSE TRAVELERS WHO DO THIS AND IMPROVE THE COST OF TRAINING TO STAFF AND VARIOUS NURSING HOMES.

>> THIS IS MARK, WHAT I CAN SAY TO THAT IS TRAINING OF NURSING HOME STAFF AND YOU KNOW INFECTION AND DISEASE ROLL AMONG NURSING HOMES DOES RESIDE IN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PER VIEW AS THE LICENSING AGENCY AND OVERSIGHT AGENCY FOR THE HOMES. WHAT I CAN SAY, I AM WELL AWARE THAT YOU KNOW, CDPH IN COLLABORATION WITH SEVERAL OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND FEDERAL PARTNERS ARE CONTINUING TO LOOK AT STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE INFECTION CONTROL AND INCREASE SAFETY, INCLUDING TRAINING.

>> THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING. SO HERE IS A QUESTION, I THINK IT'S REFERRING TO UMM, YOU KNOW, WHAT CAN CDA DO OR CAN CDA DO ANYTHING FOR MORE RESOURCES OR BACKGROUND CHECKS. SOUNDS LIKE IT CURRENTLY IS TAKING FOUR WEEKS AT BEST TO HAVE A RESPONSE, WHICH IS

A LITTLE LONG. THE CURRENT PROCESSES ARE SLOW. IT'S SLOWING THE ABILITY TO HIRE AND PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE SENIORS AND COMMUNITY.

DO WE HAVE INSIGHTS OR RESPONSE TO THAT?

>> SOUNDS LIKE BACKGROUNDS CHECKS FOR PUBLIC GUARDIANS. THE STATE DOES NOT HAVE ANY CURRENT OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO PUBLIC GUARDIANS, THOSE ARE COUNTY OPERATED PROGRAMS, IF THERE ARE BACKLOGS IN CHECKS FOR GUARDIANS, I WOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE IN YOUR AREA OR YOU KNOW COUNTY ADMINISTRATION. IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT BACKGROUND CHECK FOR OTHER TYPES OF STUFF. WE DO BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR STATE OMBUDSMAN. YOU KNOW. WE DO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH DSS TO HAVE THOSE COMPLETE. I WOULD SAY RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH DSS.

>> GREAT, THANK YOU. SO LOOKS LIKE WE ARE RIGHT ON TIME. 10:59, WE WANT TO WRAP UP OUR STAKEHOLDER MEETING. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, WE HAVE A FEW IN THE CHAT. WHICH WE WILL ANSWER OFFLINE, YOU CAN ALSO TAKE A LOOK AT THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASKED AND YOU HAVE ANSWERS TO THOSE AS WELL. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH INDIVIDUALS THAT WE

WERE NOT ABLE TO ANSWER EITHER LIVE OR THROUGH THE CHAT DURING THIS TIME. AGAIN YOU CAN GO TO THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS TO INFORMATION. THE LIVE RECORDING OF TODAY'S STAKEHOLDER MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS OR FEEDBACK FEEL FREE TO E-MAIL US. THANK YOU ERIN FOR ATTENDING, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING. HAVE A GOOD DAY.