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MASTER PLAN FOR AGING

Members of CSL

In this newsletter I wanted to provide you with an update on the progress made to date on the Master Plan for Aging. I have provided a timeline that summarizes actions that have been completed to date as well as events scheduled during the month of September.

June 10, 2019

- **Governor Gavin Newsom** signed an executive order calling for the creation of a Master Plan for Aging to be developed by Oct. 1, 2020. Governor Newsom said the plan must address **person-centered care, the patchwork of public services, social isolation, bedridden seniors in need of transportation, the nursing shortage and demand for in-home supportive services that far outpaces capacity**. A copy of the Executive Order can be found on 4CSL.org under Trending Topics, Master Plan on Aging.

June 12, 2019

- **California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS)** conducted a stakeholder conference call to discuss the Executive Order and the Administration's efforts on the Master Plan for Aging.

June 23, 2019

- In response to CHHS's call for volunteers to participate on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee, **CSL** submitted a list of nominations for the committee. As part of CSL's response it was proposed to CHHS that the Stakeholder Advisory Committee use CSL as a grass roots vehicle to "test" proposals that come out of the committee.

July 3, 2019

- **State Treasurer Fiona Ma** conducted a 10-city affordable housing regulatory tour and noted the state's housing crisis is a major obstacle to older Californians' ability

to age in place. She emphasized the need for a California Master Plan for Aging and the need to prioritize the development of affordable housing and associated services.

August 1, 2019

- **We Stand With Seniors** conducted a lunch briefing in the Capitol that focused on California's Master Plan for Aging: Understanding Voters' Views and the Policy Implications. Findings were shared from a new statewide voter survey that identified voters' priorities and perspectives on the state's accountability for implementing and investing in the Master Plan for Aging. A copy of the slides were sent to all CSL members. The slides will also be available on the CSL webpage under Trending Topics, Master Plan on Aging.

August 15, 2019

- **CHHS** announced the selection of members of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee. The committee will advise the **Cabinet Workgroup on Aging** in the development of the Master Plan. A list of committee members can be found on the CHHS website under Committees, Master Plan on Aging.

August 23, 2019

- **CHHS** added a feature on their website (<https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/master-plan-for-aging/>) entitled "**Together We EngAGE**" that encourages Californians to share their ideas and suggestions on how we can collectively build an age-friendly California.

September 16, 2019

- **The Scan Foundation** will be conducting the 2019 Master Plan for Aging Forum.. **Invited** participants will hear from policy leaders and engage with consumers, providers, advocates, researchers, and other stakeholders. A summary of the forum will be posted on the CSL website. CSL members will be alerted when the information is available for review.

September 17, 2019

- The first meeting of the **Stakeholder Advisory Committee** is scheduled for September 17, 2019.

September 20, 2019

- The **Dignity Fund Coalition & Long Term Care Coordinating Council of San Francisco** is hosting a one day event on the Master Plan for Aging at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero on September 20, 2019. A message to all CSL members was sent on August 26th alerting them to the event and how to register.

March, 2020

- The **Long Term Care Subcommittee** is to submit a report to the Governor on a number of Long Term Care issues.

November 1, 2020

- A Master Plan for Aging will be developed and issued.

Finally, a summary of legislation involving the Master Plan is provided below.

AB 1136 authored by ASM Adrin Nazarian

This bill would establish the California Department of Community Living within the California Health and Human Services Agency

Status: Held Under Submission

AB 1137 authored by ASM Adrin Nazarian

Existing law requires the Department on Aging to develop minimum standards for service delivery, ... including that it has cost containment and fiscal incentives consistent with the delivery of appropriate services at the appropriate level. This bill would delete that cost containment and fiscal incentives requirement.

Status: In Appropriations

AB 1287 authored by ASM Adrin Nazarian

*This bill would require the California Department of Aging, in partnership with other specified departments and in consultation with stakeholders, to develop a plan and strategy for a phased statewide implementation of the **No Wrong Door** system.*

Status: In Appropriations

AB 1382 authored by ASM Cecilia Aguiar-Curry

This bill would require the state to adopt a Master Plan for Aging, emphasizing workforce priorities.

Status: In Appropriations

SB 228 authored by Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson

This bill would require the Governor to appoint a Master Plan Director and establish an Aging Task Force, consisting of 15 members, with the President pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and Governor each appointing 5 members to the task force.

Status: In Appropriations

SB 611 authored by Senator Anna Caballero

This bill would develop the Housing Older Persons Effectively (HOPE) Task Force, which will report to the Legislature on housing needs and solutions for older persons who wish to age in place, or who have specific housing/community needs related to aging and long-term care.

Status: In Appropriations

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