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MARIN COUNTY
COMMISSION ON
AGING

Educating & Advocating

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
Friday, March 6, 2015
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
10 N. San Pedro Road, San Rafael
Conference Room 1019

A G E N D A

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Additions to Agenda
3. Legislative Aides' Reports
4. Chair's Report
5. CSL proposals
6. List of proposed bills
7. Adjourn

Next Meeting: April 3, 2015

For more information about the Marin County Commission on Aging call 473-7118 or visit our website at www.marinhhs.org/boards/commission-aging
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**Legislative Task Force Meetings
2014 – 2015**

July 11, 2014	Advocacy – Policy/Fiscal Committee’s
August 1, 2014	No meeting
September 5, 2014	No meeting
October 3, 2014	Marin County Legislative Guidelines
November 7, 2014	“Marin Top Bills of the CSL Proposals”
December 5, 2014	No meeting
January 9, 2015	Marin picks of the top 10 CSL
February 6, 2015	No meeting
March 6, 2015	Review Introduced bills
April 1, 2015	Advocate
May 1, 2015	Advocate
June 5, 2015	Advocate

Goal 1: Promote an effective, well-coordinated, and comprehensive system of care and support that is responsive to the needs of adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and older persons.

Rationale: A well-coordinated and comprehensive system of support is essential in effectively caring for the client population and addressing their needs. This system must encompass a wide network that includes home- and community-based providers, faith-based entities, families, neighbors and informal groups, philanthropic organizations, the private sector, and public agencies.

Objectives	Projected Start and End Dates	Title III B Funded PD or C	Update Status
The Legislative Task Force will meet six times to advocate for legislation affecting the needs of seniors and re-authorization of the Older Americans Act. Met: July, October, November, January, March, Will Meet April, May, June	7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015		New Continued

Goal 3: Mobilize action at the community level to address the unique needs of its people.

Rationale: Focus groups conducted throughout the PSA demonstrate the richness of the culture and diversity of communities in Marin County. Apart from geographic locations, communities were identified based on group affiliation with members sharing interests, language, culture, sexual identity and orientation, and family caregiving situations. These communities expressed needs that are similar as well as unique from other groups. Communities offer care, resources, and support to its members. These contributions must be coalesced and mobilized into action in order to address needs.

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The Legislative Task Force will recruit at least two members from the public to advocate for legislation affecting seniors and the disabled.	7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015		Continued
. 3i. The Legislative Task Force will, upon Board of Supervisors' approval, lend support to at least one bill outside of the California Senior Legislature, written by state or federal legislatures, through media and outreach campaigns targeting at least 100 seniors in Marin.	7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015		New