

MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
Legislative Task Force Meeting
Friday, November 3, 2017

MEETING SUMMARY

Present: Ellie Bloch, Sybil Boutilier, Diana López, Joan Lubamersky, Noreen McKeon and staff Michele McCabe

- Co-chair Bloch welcomed the members present at the meeting.
- Joan had no formal report. She and the committee briefly discussed the housing bills that passed as well as the Medi-Cal share of cost being stagnant so long at \$35 personal needs allowance per month.
- Ellie received the **Moira Jackson Award** for distinguished service. Ellie briefly spoke on the CSL meeting in Sacramento on November 2, 2017 and also reported that Paul Branson is now on the Senior Legislature.
- Sybil reported on Marin Villages and Sausalito Village and their meeting with Senator Mike Maguire. The meeting went very well and they are going to continue to work together on cost saving evidence-based programs and ideas.
- Discussion on the top ten proposals was tabled until the January meeting.
- We are all set for the December 7th General Commission meeting at the Redwoods. Michele will send the “New Laws” handout to the Task Force by 11/30 for comment before distribution at the meeting.
- The meeting schedule for FY 2017-2018 was revised (see pg. 2).
- Objectives were discussed for FY 2018-2019. The Task Force wanted to continue most the objectives and they are listed following these notes. The committee will do a final review on January 5, 2018

No Meeting in December
Next Meeting: Friday, January 5, 2018

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE 2017-2018

MONTH	DAY	CHAIR	TASK/FOCUS
July	7		Legislative Update
August			NO MEETING
September	15		Input on Marin County Plan/Priorities
October	20		Final Legislative Update for 2017 Input on CSL proposals and planning the December COA meeting
November	3		Process for 2018
December			NO MEETING
January	5		Objectives for 2018-2019, New Laws for 2018
February	2		Pending Legislation Review
March	2		Pending Legislation Review and Ranking
April	6		Advocacy Steps, Preparation Senior Rally Day
May	4		Pending Legislation Review , May Revise
June	1		Last Legislative Review before Summer Break
11/3/2017			

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal 1: Enhance quality of life, safety, and security for older adults.

Rationale: Needs assessment findings indicate that older adults, especially those that wish to age in place, require support in maintaining and improving their security and safety, in issues ranging from financial abuse to physical, emotional, and mental well-being.

Objectives	Projected Start and End Dates	Title III B Funded PD or C	Update Status
1k. The MCCOA Legislative Task Force will sponsor a Commission on Aging presentation by Legal Service Providers regarding important senior legal issues when "Aging in Place."	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 Postpone Until FY 2018-19		New

Goal 2: Support and promote local efforts to create livable communities for all.

Rationale: Community and locally based endeavors are often most effective in meeting the needs of specific communities, defined by geography, language, ethnicity, age, and sexuality. Cohesive and collaborative approaches across sectors are needed to increase livability for all residents of Marin County.

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2e. By October 31, 2017, the MCCOA Legislative Task Force will review the 2018 Draft of the <i>County of Marin 2017 Federal and State Legislative Programs and Legislative Policy Guidelines</i> and suggest changes and modifications to the County Administrator via the AAA Director. Renew for 2018-2019	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018		New

Goal 3: Improve visibility and usability of information, services, and resources.

Rationale: Efforts to reach target populations and disseminate information about resources remains a priority as evidenced by needs assessment findings. New and innovative ways to reach the client population must be explored, developed, and implemented.

Objectives	Projected Start and End Dates	Title III B Funded PD or C	Update Status
3c. The MCCOA Legislative Task Force will sponsor a Commission on Aging presentation regarding key policy	July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017		Completed

and legislative issues. Renew for 2018-2019	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018		Continued
3k. By December 31, 2017, the MCCOA Legislative Task Force will have a policy discussion with at least two of the three State and Federal Legislators representing Marin County. Leave this as completed and don't renew.	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018		New

Goal 4: Encourage innovative approaches to policy and services through community collaboration and advocacy.

Rationale: Innovative and new ideas and projects are required to meet the needs of a growing older adult population in Marin County. Exploring and creating collaborative approaches across 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, are necessary to create effective and evidence based strategies.

Objectives	Projected Start and End Dates	Title III B Funded PD or C	Update Status
4b. By the May 2017 Commission meeting, the MCCOA Legislative Task Force will recommend a formal position and provide advocacy regarding at least seven assembly or senate bills currently before the California Legislature and/ or US Congress during its 2016-2017 session. <i>Revised</i> By the May 2018 Commission meeting, the MCCOA Legislative Task Force will recommend a formal position and provide advocacy regarding at least seven assembly or senate bills currently before the California Legislature and/ or US Congress during its 2017-2018 session. Renew for 2018-2019	July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017		Completed
	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018		Revised
4c. The MCCOA Legislative Task Force will recruit and retain at least two new members from the public to advocate for legislation affecting older adults and the disabled. Renew for 2018-2019	July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017		Completed
	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018		Continued