MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING Legislative Task Force Meeting Friday, March 2, 2018

MEETING SUMMARY

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

- Co-chair Bloch welcomed the members present at the meeting.
- Joan Lubamersky, Legislative Aide was present but did not have a formal report this time.
- Staff gave a report regarding possible bills that fall into the top six areas of concern as well as the C4A's two areas: Nutrition and Ombudsman funding.
- Members signed up to review bills in different topic areas before the next meeting. If a member was not present, they were signed up for a certain area with a partner. (See revised document following)
- Lubamersky will work with McCabe about identifying budget bills/proposals that are in those topic areas.
- Cottrell and Bloch reported on Capitol Day in Sacramento on 2/22/2018.
- Boutilier asked to include bills about long-term care facilities in the isolation/depression category. Staff reported that she is following Ombudsman bills and will see if any should be included in this list.
- Members were given suggestions about what they could do before the next meeting which include:
 - 1. Review possible bills to see if there are any critical enough for deep support.
 - 2. Sign up to track those bills.
 - 3. Keep track of hearings and be ready to testify if needed.
 - 4. Draft a support letter for Commission or Board of Supervisors for consideration.
 - 5. Explore to see what budget proposals are aligned with your area.
 - 6. Be ready to report out at our next meeting.
 - 7. Be ready to make recommendations for next steps regarding:
 - a. What should be the next steps in your area for advocacy this year.
 - b. Is there another COA committee or group who will partner with us on the advocacy?
- Neither of the co-chairs will be here on Friday April 6th. McCabe will be in contact with the task force members for an acceptable date to meet in April. Set at 4/20/18 at 9:30 at 10NSP in the 2nd floor conference room (Rm 1025)
- McCabe will mail hard copies of all meeting materials to absent members.

Legislative Process 2018

Falls (Ellie and Sybil) AB 2994 (Ellie's bill) SB 1026 AB 2132 (Levine) Memory Cognition (Allen) AB 162 (2017) AB 614 (2017) AB 1955 AB 2158 SB 1292 <u>Isolation/Depression</u> (Diana) AB 2101 Financial Security (Diana) AB 2033 AB 2180 AB 2233 AB 2430 Financial Abuse and Crime (Teri and Ellie) AB 859 (2017) AB 1946 AB 2159 AB 2324 SB 1191 SB 1320 End of Life Planning (Judy/Diana/Sybil) AB 937 (2017) SB 1336 Other (Sybil) SB 562 Healthy CA Act ** Number 1 Supported last session** Federal Legislation Nutrition (Noreen & Teri) AB 164 (2017) AB 1892 AB 1952

AB 3033 SB 900

SB 1464

Ombudsman Funding and RCFE bills (MMc)