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Long Term Care Coordinating Council of San Francisco

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Policy and Project Areas

Our mission: San Francisco's Long Term Care Coordinating Council (LTCCC) advises the Mayor and City on policy, planning, and service delivery issues for older adults and people with disabilities to promote an integrated and accessible long-term care system.*

Our vision: All older adults and people with disabilities in San Francisco are able to thrive with dignity in their homes and communities, in a culturally appropriate manner.

**Long-Term Care System refers to the continuum of home, community-based, and institutional services and supports that help to address the medical and non-medical needs of people with limitations*

We support policies and projects in the areas of health, housing, nutrition, social engagement, transportation, and workforce.

HEALTH is a person-centered integration of clinical, community, and social services to ensure the continuity of care for older adults and people with disabilities.

Current Project conducted by Behavioral Health Workgroup:

- Produce and adopt recommendations for best practices and approaches in mental health service delivery to SNF residents.

Current Project conducted by Palliative Care Workgroup:

- Engage Chinese, Latinx and African Americans 65 and older or who have a serious illness in Learning Journeys to engage in advance care planning (ACP) and learn how to access palliative care.

Recommendation #1: Increase telehealth options for those who are unable to access healthcare and/or behavioral health services with a healthcare payer responsible for providing technology and connectivity.

Recommendation #2: Ensure LTCCC representation within existing Mental Health SF workgroup, advocating on behalf of older adults and people with disabilities across the long-term care system.

HOUSING options are available and accessible to older adults and people with disabilities with a variety of needs across the long-term care system.

NUTRITION programs meet the daily nutritional and special dietary needs of older adults and people with disabilities within the long-term care system.

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SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT opportunities provide meaningful connection and enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities, older adults, and their caregivers in the long-term care system.

Current Project conducted by Social Engagement Workgroup:

- Test the efficacy, during a pilot period, of a social isolation/loneliness risk assessment tool and ensure the tool is culturally appropriate.

TRANSPORTATION services are affordable, reliable, accessible, and integrated within the long-term care system.

WORKFORCE: An adequate workforce is in-place to meet the long-term care needs of older adults and people with disabilities.

STATE PLANNING: Engage in the legislative process to ensure people with long-term care needs are holistically addressed.

MASTER PLAN FOR AGING:

Use the state's local playbook to build a better San Francisco for those in the long-term care system, partnering with appropriate entities, including Age & Disability Friendly SF.

Recommendation #1: Support activities and events that drive policy adoption of a zero tolerance for homelessness among of older adults and people with disabilities policy in San Francisco.

CalAIM:

Advocate and influence local implementation to ensure long term care needs of older adults and people with disabilities are met.