



# Board of Supervisors

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September 14, 2010

Dear General Assistance (GA) Blue Ribbon Task Force Invitee:

You have been selected to serve on the Alameda County General Assistance (GA) Task Force to review the Alameda County Social Services Agency's General Assistance program. Through weeks of discussion, the Board of Supervisors decided to establish a Blue Ribbon Task Force to study the Social Services Agency's delivery of services that includes, but is not limited by:

- Shared Housing
- Time Limits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Employment & Training

Primarily, we will explore designing a system to serve the indigent in a fair, just and cost appropriate manner.

I was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to chair the Task Force for along with Supervisor Haggerty as co-chair. The Committee's role is to establish a set of recommendations that will provide the Board of Supervisors with a realistic, comprehensive and financially sound roadmap for General Assistance in Alameda County.

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This group will need to convene on a monthly basis in order to meet our Task Force conclusion deadline of March 2011. The General Assistance Blue Ribbon Task Force will consist of:

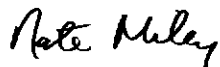
- One representative from SEIU Local 1021
- Executive Director, Alameda County Medical Center
- Representatives (1 each) from the Community Based Organizations (St. Mary's/ABODE/BOSS)
- Executive Director, EveryOne Home
- Representative from the Alameda County Medical Center
- Director, Alameda County Healthcare Services Agency
- One representative from the County Counsel Department, Alameda County
- Director, Alameda County Social Services Agency
- Director, Alameda County Housing & Community Development Agency
- Two representatives from the Faith-based Community
- One representative from the East Bay Law Center
- One representative from Office of the Alameda County Administrator

In receiving this letter, it is my hope that you will participate on the Task Force and lend your expertise to the task at hand. If yes, please be prepared to meet on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the Alameda County Administration Building, located at 1221 Oak Street, Suite 536, Oakland, CA in Conference Room 255 on the second floor. The meeting will convene at 1:00 and conclude at 3:00 pm. The agenda and any other materials will be forthcoming on or prior to September 14<sup>th</sup>.

These meetings will be approximately 2 hours and there will be data to review in preparation for them. As these meetings are open to the public, we expect to receive occasional public comment.

In conclusion, timing is of the utmost importance. Please contact Robyn Hodges by telephone at 510-272-3691 or email at [robyn.hodges@acgov.org](mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org) regarding your participation and scheduling.

Regards,



Nate Miley, Supervisor

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Cc: Scott Haggerty, Supervisor District 1

# 2010 – 2011

## GA Blue Ribbon Task Force Meeting Calendar

Meetings are held every 4<sup>th</sup> **Thursday** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Alameda County Administration Building, 1221 Oak Street, Room 255 (second floor), Oakland, CA.

<p align="center"><b>September 30</b></p> <p align="center"><b>First Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Host: Office of Nate Miley</b> <b>Location:</b> 1221 Oak St., Rm 255 (second floor), Oakland</p> <p><b>Contact: Robyn</b> <a href="mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org">robyn.hodges@acgov.org</a> 272-3691</p>	<p align="center"><b>October 28</b></p> <p><b>Host: Office of Nate Miley</b> <b>Location:</b> 1221 Oak Street, Rm 255 (second floor), Oakland</p> <p><b>Contact: Robyn</b> <a href="mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org">robyn.hodges@acgov.org</a> 272-3691</p>	<p align="center"><b>November</b></p> <p align="center"><b>TO BE DETERMINED</b></p> <p><b>Host: Office of Nate Miley</b> <b>Location:</b> 1221 Oak Street, Rm 255 (second floor), Oakland</p> <p><b>Contact: Robyn</b> <a href="mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org">robyn.hodges@acgov.org</a> 272-3691</p>
<p align="center"><b>December</b></p> <p align="center"><b>TO BE DETERMINED</b></p> <p><b>Host: Office of Nate Miley</b> <b>Location:</b> 1221 Oak Street, Rm 255, Oakland</p> <p><b>Contact: Robyn</b> <a href="mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org">robyn.hodges@acgov.org</a> 272-3691</p>	<p align="center"><b>January 27</b></p> <p><b>Host: Office of Nate Miley</b> <b>Location:</b> 1221 Oak Street, Rm 255 (second floor), Oakland</p> <p><b>Contact: Robyn</b> <a href="mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org">robyn.hodges@acgov.org</a> 272-3691</p>	<p align="center"><b>February 24</b></p> <p><b>Host: Office of Nate Miley</b> <b>Location:</b> 1221 Oak Street, Rm 255 (second floor), Oakland</p> <p><b>Contact: Robyn</b> <a href="mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org">robyn.hodges@acgov.org</a> 272-3691</p>
<p align="center"><b>March 24</b></p> <p><b>Host: Office of Nate Miley</b> <b>Location:</b> 1221 Oak Street, Rm 255 (second floor), Oakland</p> <p><b>Contact: Robyn</b> <a href="mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org">robyn.hodges@acgov.org</a> 272-3691</p>	<p align="center"><b>April 28</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Board Presentation Prep</b> (tentative)</p> <p><b>Host: Office of Nate Miley</b> <b>Location:</b> 1221 Oak Street, Rm 255 (second floor), Oakland</p> <p><b>Contact: Robyn</b> <a href="mailto:robyn.hodges@acgov.org">robyn.hodges@acgov.org</a> 272-3691</p>	