

# ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, March 25, 2024  
2:30 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair  
Supervisor Lena Tam

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th fl  
County Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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## Summary/Action Minutes

### **I. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Net Growth Movement Guaranteed Income Pilot Update** [Attachment](#)

Michelle Love, Assistant Agency Director, Children & Family Services, Social Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Net Growth Movement Guaranteed Income Pilot program.

The Guaranteed Income Pilot program is designed for former foster youth, initially proposed by former Supervisor Dave Brown. The program aims to support former foster youth in overcoming obstacles after leaving the system, while enhancing skills in housing, education, and employment.

The program is operated by Bay Area Community Services and has enrolled 67 participants out of an expected 85, with enrollment closing in September 2023. Stipends began in February 2023, with additional philanthropic funds from various foundations supporting the participants. A budget modification allowed for savings matching and credit payoffs. The program, set to end in December 2024, is being evaluated by the University of Chicago, with ongoing services provided to participants including individual goal-setting meetings and encouragement to participate in evaluations and take advantage of remaining program benefits.

**Purpose:**

- Report progress**
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Social Services Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

### **II. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Child Abuse Prevention Services Update** [Attachment](#)

Michelle Love, Assistant Agency Director, Children & Family Services, Social Services Agency introduced Carlyn Steward, Program Manager, Children & Family Services, Social Services Agency, who presented a PowerPoint presentation on Child Abuse Prevention Services.

The presentation outlines the initiatives and contracts related to child abuse prevention services. In addition, the Agency has been involved in the Child Abuse Prevention Council and Task Force, along with initiatives like the Community Response Guide and Community Pathways. Community based contracts like CAPIT and CBC CAP, are important for community support and culturally appropriate prevention measures. The Social Services Agency continues their efforts to secure federal funding for further support.

**Purpose:**

**Report progress**

**Advocacy or Education**

Request Social Services Committee Recommendation or Position

Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

**III. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Community and Systems Collaboration to Improve Outcomes for Families with Young Children: Family Rescue Package**  
[Attachment](#)

Clarissa Doutherd, Executive Director, Parent Voices Oakland, Robert Williams, SEIU/Childcare Providers Union (CCPU), Carolyn Carpenter SEIU/Childcare Providers Union (CCPU) and Jessica Guerrero Avila Parent/Parent Voices Oakland presented a proposal for the Alameda County Family Rescue Package.

The speakers represent a coalition of 945 childcare providers, 675 parents and other grassroots organizations throughout Alameda County, to propose that through the CARES program 200 families experiencing housing insecurity, who are at-risk of losing their housing participate in a Universal Basic Income (UBI) pilot program to support family stability. The program would provide families with \$1,000 a month in UBI for two years. Funds would also support the administration of the UBI and other programs supports, such as permanent housing resources, job training, and child care referrals. The overall package aims to provide practical support for families while fostering systems coordination and collaboration with the community.

The proposed package includes various initiatives such as childcare provider grants, a universal basic income pilot, diaper distribution, and nutrition program enhancements. Speakers shared personal stories from childcare providers facing financial challenges during the pandemic and emphasized the critical role of childcare in enabling parents to work.

The coalitions next steps include meetings with agency directors, community engagement sessions, and collaboration with health organizations. The coalition aims to present the AC Family Rescue Package to the Board of Supervisors' Health Committee and any other decision-making body or organization for feedback.

**Speakers**

Bry'Ana Wallace, Page Tomblin, Johnathan Bean, Emily Knight, Kimberly de Mateo, Valerie Morgan, Kia, Kym Johnson and Krishna Parekh commented in support of the proposed Family Rescue Package.

**Purpose:**

**Report progress**

**Advocacy or Education**

Request Social Services Committee Recommendation or Position

Other:

**Recommendation from the Social Services Committee:** The Social Services Committee supports expedited approval within existing resources to address urgent needs such as food and diapers for childcare providers.

The Committee requested a report back to track progress on the allocation of funds and the status of licensed providers in Alameda County.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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