

# ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, February 24, 2020

12:30 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair  
Supervisor Richard Valle

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

## Summary/Action Minutes

### I. Federal & State Policy: Program and Community Impacts

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Anissa Basoco-Villarreal, Assistant Agency Director, Social Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Federal and State Policy Program and Community Impacts.

Recent Federal Administrative actions including Public Charge, Custody of Undocumented Minor Children and Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) requirements for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents has provided challenges to the immigrant and low income population. The Social Services Agency has opposed these actions and will continue to update information concerning these actions.

State Policy Update

- Expansion of Medi-Cal to Previously Uncovered Populations
- Food 4 All
- State Master Plan on Aging
- CalEITC
- Programs and Services for Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness

The Social Services Agency provided the Committee with a 2019 End of Session Legislation Summary, which details the state bills, budget requests and resolutions that the Agency recommended to the Board of Supervisors.

#### **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. Social Services Agency Data

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Hollis Williams, Senior Management Analyst, Social Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Social Services Agency Data Analysis.

The presentation included information on how the Agency uses data to inform and improve processes in Child Welfare, CalWORKs, CalFresh and In-Home Supportive Services programs.

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**III. Minimum Wage & Benefits Cliff Analysis**

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Valerie Kane, Management Analyst, Social Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on \$15 Minimum Wage: Public Benefit Programs Impact Analysis.

In 2022, California will be the first state to implement a \$15 an hour minimum wage statewide. The analysis reflects what impact the minimum wage will have on households who receive public benefits, and should the Social Services Agency anticipate a decline in caseloads due to increased income.

The analysis concluded that households could benefit from the increased income, with an average increase of \$2,000 per year. There may be case load declines in General Assistance and CalWORKs, but individuals and families will likely still be eligible for CalFresh and Medi-Cal.

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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