

Mayor's Council on African American Elders

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Meeting Summary

January 20, 2015

Present: Dr. Brenda Jackson, Mattie Taplin,

Excused: Rev. Don Davis, Marsha Andrews, JD, Dr. Norwood Brooks, Susan Millender,
Dr. LaShawnDa Pittman

Staff: Amy Holland, Maureen Linehan, Rowena Rye

- I. Mattie Taplin opened meeting and welcomed the group.
- II. Amy Holland provided an overview of the RFI (Request for Investment) process. The process is typically opened every 4 years. In some cases, the RFI process has not been open for longer. Amy cited the AAEP, which has not been through the process since 2005. Two RFIs are currently open for proposals: Community Living Connections and the Family Caregiver Support Program. The Community Living Connections Program differs significantly from the established Senior I&A Programs.

CLCs will have 4 essential program components, all of which will include outreach:

1. I&A: Providing Information and Assistance to older adults and adults of all ages with disabilities
2. Options Counseling: planning assistance to help clients to continue to live independently
3. Care Coordination: Short-term discretionary case management (Non-Medicare/Medicaid clients)
4. Streamlined access to benefits and programs

Agencies may choose to address all aspects of CLC Services, or choose one or more areas of service. The new ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Centers)- CLCs will operate as 3 hubs for services in Seattle, South King County, and on the Eastside.

The Family Caregiver Program RFI is seeking innovative and effective programming that supports family caregivers.

- III. Two questions were raised: How will the African American Elders Program be affected, and whether the MCAAE would be involved in the selection process. The response given was that because the MCAAE is advocating for maintaining the AAEP, members would not be considered to be neutral in the selection process. Information was shared by ADS staff about upcoming information sessions that would provide information about applications, the review process, scoring, and how recommendations would be made about funding the non-profits applying for funding.

Maureen and Amy provided a refresher on the CLC model of providing services, the 3 hubs that will exist in King County (Seattle, Eastside, and South King County), and will network and coordinate with other CLCs. There will be 'Options' training for all contractors selected. AAEP has had Options Training. The selection panel will be diverse, with a broad range of perspectives. Members were invited to refer community leaders to sit on the panel.

The meeting was adjourned.

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