



City of Seattle

Mayor's Council on African American Elders

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Meeting Summary

May 19, 2015

Present: Mattie Taplin, Marsha Andrews, Dr. Brenda Jackson

Excused: Rev. Don Davis, Susan Millender, Dr. LaShawnDa Pittman

Staff: Amy Holland, Rowena Rye

- I. Mattie Taplin opened meeting and welcomed the group.
- II. Amy updated the group on the RFI status. Letters were sent to applicants yesterday. There is a 10-day appeal window. AAEP was funded for both Community Living Connections and Caregiver Support. Funding will be provided to new CLC contracted organizations effective July 1st.
- III. The council had several questions. 1. How many people in Seattle/King County will turn 65 this year? Amy shared with the group that new demographic information is coming out with the 4-year Area Plan. 2. The council also asked who will be served by the new AAEP Caregiver Program? Both the caregiver and the care recipient must be over age 18. 3. Under the new CLC model, did funding go into serving the disabled? There was no additional funding for serving younger people with disabilities.
- IV. Amy reviewed with the group the new CLC model: There will be one primary Region Lead and 3 Hubs (Seattle/N. King County, South King County, and the Eastside). The lead agency will provide requested information from the public, and will identify clients who will be requiring assistance, referring them to one of the Hubs where assistance and linkage to services will be provided. There will be a common referral process, standard forms, and conversations are underway to further define how the various agencies will work together. The program will adopt a 'no wrong door' policy with the goal of simplifying access for clients. There are a total of 13 agencies being funded, including providers who serve special populations with unique cultural perspectives and various language capabilities. The funding is for four years. There is a possibility of additional funding by the state in the future.
- V. There was a brief discussion of the Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda Report, and mention of the needs of single adults and men over 55 years of age being called out.
- VI. Marsha, as a member of the ADS Advisory Council, and liaison to the MCAAE, shared a synopsis of their previous meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.
