

# **Monterey County**

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## **Action Minutes - Draft**

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**

**10:00 AM**

**Monterey Room, 2nd Floor, Government Center**

**Health, Housing & Human Services Committee**

**Health, Housing, and Human Services Key Objectives:**

**Reduce regional, socio-economic inequities in health outcomes. Improve health outcomes through health and wellness promotion and access to top quality healthcare.**

**Advocate for a sufficient allocation of funds from the state and federal governments that will enable the County to carry out its authorized healthcare programs.**

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**Attendees:**

**Supervisor Luis Alejo, Javier Gomez, District 1; Supervisor Chris Lopez, District 3; Rosemary Soto, Anita Nachor; Anastacia Wyatt, CAO Office; Stacy Saetta, County Counsel Office; Annette Gallegos, Christine Alvarez, Cindy Cassinelli, Henry Espinosa, Department of Social Services.**

**A complete list of attendees is on file with the  
Committee Secretary to include outside agency attendees.**

**Call to Order**

**Meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m.**

**Additions and Corrections**

**There were no addition and corrections.**

**Public Comment Period**

**There were no public comments.**

**Approval of Action Minutes**

**Approve January 30, 2019 Health and Human Services Committee Draft Action Minutes (1)**

**The Action Minutes of April 18, 2019 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting were approved as submitted. Supervisor Lopez recommended for approval, Supervisor Alejo Seconded, approved and submitted.**

**Regular Agenda**

**Nominate and Elect the Chair for the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee (2)**

**ACTION:**

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**Supervisor Alejo nominated Supervisor Lopez to continue as the Chair for 2019. Approved and submitted**

Receive an oral report from the Department of Social Services regarding the CalFresh Expansion for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Recipients, effective June 01, 2019. (3)

Presenters: Henry Espinosa, Acting Director of Department of Social Services and Cindy Cassinelli, Deputy Director Department of Social Services, Community Benefits

**ACTION:**

**Received an oral report on the CalFresh Expansion for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Recipients, effective June 1, 2019 given by Christina Alvarez.**

**Cindy Cassinelli provided a handout: MCDSS – Please join us for a free workshop as we share information regarding "CalFresh Expansion for SSI/SSP Recipients effective June 1, 2019".**

**Henry Espinosa stated that Rosemary Soto partner with Monterey County Department of Social Services (MCDSS) to work on Census outreach.**

**Supervisor Lopez requested a tracking sheet that displays the number of people enrolled in the CalFresh Expansion program.**

**Supervisor Alejo stated that Presentation by the Department of Social Services regarding the CalFresh Expansion for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Recipients, effective June 01, 2019 be brought to the Full Board of Supervisors by the end of May 2019.**

**Extensive discussion regarding "CalFresh Benefits Expansion for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Recipients".**

**Supervisor Lopez deemed the report accepted and approved.**

Housing Program Goals (Pending, to be submitted by Housing Program Manager)  
(4)

Presenter: Anastacia Wyatt, Housing Program Manager

**ACTION:**

**Received an oral report on Housing Program Goals given by Anastacia Wyatt.**

**Supervisor Alejo requested that Anastacia regularly provide updates on Housing Policies to the HHHSC Committee to keep them informed on updates.**

**Anastacia stated that the Housing and Economic Development will require additional staff to assist with the homeless issues.**

**Supervisor Lopez stated that he would like Brandon Swanson to give a**

presentation to the HHHSC committee on the process and challenges of adopting an Accessory Dwelling Unit ordinance.

Extensive discussion regarding "Housing Program Goals" from the Housing Department

Supervisor Alejo and Supervisor Lopez thanked Anastacia Wyatt for her presentation on the Housing Program Goals.

Rosemary Soto stated that she identified a few opportunities for a nexus between the Governing for Racial Equity Initiative, Countywide Gang Violence Prevention Initiative and the Housing Program's efforts. Particularly taking a closer look at the current impact of historical racial inequities in housing. The GARE cohort could possibly explore applying Racial Equity Assessment Tool in the development of the Housing Program's strategies.

In Economic Development, there is an opportunity to collaborate with community partners working in violence prevention and youth diversion from juvenile justice involvement with a focus on job development and employment training.

Supervisor Lopez deemed the report accepted and approved.

#### Other Items

No other items.

#### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.