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CA Commission on Aging Convenes for General Meeting in San Francisco

Local Service Providers for Older Adults will Present

SACRAMENTO --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) is convening for a General Meeting in San Francisco on September 11, 2023, to further the Commission's policy priorities and learn from local service providers.

Monday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the CCoA will host a hybrid meeting at Openhouse, 75 Laguna St., San Francisco, CA, 94102. Reports will be presented by the Executive, Legislative, and Federal Advocacy Committees, as well as Master Plan for Aging and Related Stakeholder Advisory Committees. The event will include a tour of Openhouse and a presentation on the housing, direct services, and community programs they provide the San Francisco LGBTQ+ community. Educational sessions by the Senior Community Service Employment Program, the On Lok/Openhouse hybrid Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, and the Statewide Adult Protective Services Master of Social Work Training Program will follow.

Cindy Kaufman and Shireen McSpadden of the San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging Services and San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, respectively, will discuss the *Intersection and Collaboration to Identify Solutions for Homeless Older Adults in San Francisco*. The full Agenda for the General Meeting is posted on the ccoa.ca.gov website <u>here</u>.

The California Commission on Aging serves as the principal advocacy body for older Californians and seeks to be a catalyst for change that addresses emerging challenges and opportunities and celebrates Californians as they age. The California Commission on Aging advises the Governor and Legislature, along with state, federal, and local agencies on programs and services that affect older adults. The Commission's work for older adults reflects the values of equity and inclusion; autonomy, choice, and access; respect and integrity; collaboration and partnership. Meetings of the California Commission on Aging are open to the public. Visit the ccoa.ca.gov page for information on current and past CCoA meetings.

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