

Agenda Item Number 12.

Advisory Council Reports

Presenter: George Kloeppel

Action Recommended: None. Information Only

Background:

DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL (DSAC) met Nov. 8, 2002

The DSAC met after a four-month break and took action on the following items:

- Recommended to the LCOG Board of Directors that it hold a public hearing and approve the increase to the 2002-03 Area Plan on Aging & Disability Services;
- Recommended to the LCOG Board of Directors its approval for S&DS to operate the components of the Family Caregiver Support Program in-house, effective January 1, 2003.

The DSAC received information on the following:

- Advocacy Committee members' voter registration drive;
- Progress of the Visitability Work Group and its plans to submit a list of "visitability" elements to Senate-Elect Vickie Walker, who will introduce a visitability bill during the 2003 Legislative Session;
- Progress report on the revitalization of the Southern Willamette Services Corporation (SWSC);
- Programs to be impacted if Ballot Measure 28 is rejected by the voters;
- Update on the LIEAP Program for 2002-03.

The next meeting of the DSAC will be held on Friday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m.

SENIOR SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSAC)

met Nov. 12, 2002

SSAC met after a three month break and took action on the following items:

- Recommended to the LCOG Board of Directors that it hold a public hearing and approve the increase to the 2002-03 Area Plan on Aging & Disability Services;
- Recommended to the LCOGO Board of Directors its approval for S&DS to operate the components of the Family Caregiver Support Program in-house, effective January 1, 2003.

The SSAC received information on the following:

- Appointment of Herb Ball, chair, to the Southern Willamette Services Corporation (SWSC) Board of Directors;
- Resignation of Marion Esty, member, to the Governor's Commission on Senior Services;
- Appointment of chairs to standing committees;
- New data revealing a decrease in licensed facilities in Lane County, with only 128 non-relative foster homes currently in operation;
- Modifications to the Tri-Agency's Food Service Contract as a result of a decline in meals served through the Senior Meals Program;
- Update on the State budget with the announcement that approximately 2,800 S&DS clients in Lane County will be affected if Ballot Measure 28 fails;
- Update on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

The next meeting of the SSAC will be held on Tuesday, December 10.