

DISCUSSION ITEM VII. C.

TO: AAA4 GOVERNING BOARD

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SUBJECT: An Update on AAA4's Health Care Activities

For several years now, AAA4 has been applying for grants to develop new programs in the health care arena. The following activities are currently underway:

- California Community Care Connect Project
 - \$150,000 Grant via California Department of Aging
 - Goal: Demonstrate the cost-effectiveness and value-added benefits of Medicaid (Medi-Cal) Managed Care Plans contracting with Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to provide community-based services.
 - Key Costs: Consultants and Additional AAA4 Staffing

- Data Exchange Framework (DxF) Project
 - \$486,541 Grant via California Department of Health Care Services
 - Goal: Establish an IT infrastructure capable of securely exchanging protected client information between community-based organizations and health care organizations.
 - Key Costs: Consultants and Software Development

- Mercy Medical Group Demonstration Project
 - \$30,000 Subgrant via Dignity Health (CommonSpirit)
 - Goal: Establish workflow processes whereby patients can be referred to services through secure referrals to AAA4.
 - Key Costs: AAA4 Staffing

- Veterans Directed Care (VDC) Program
 - Reimbursement provided through local VA Medical Centers
 - Goal: Enable eligible veterans with significant care needs to avoid or postpone placement in skilled nursing facilities through the coordination of paid, in-home care.
 - Key Costs: Fiscal Agency and AAA4 Staffing

AAA4 Program Administrator Anson Houghton will provide updates on each topic.