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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
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SUBJECT: Updates Relating to the Older Adult Annual Summit Report

At the Children, Seniors and Families Committee (CSFC) meeting on December 21, 2022 (Item No. 8), Supervisor Ellenberg requested an off-agenda report to (1) confirm that the Older Adult Summit report will be forwarded to the Senior Care Commission for their review and consent, (2) and to provide information about the existence of an overall program coordination for a single source for older adults where they can look for all of the available programs.

On January 18, 2022, through the assistance of the Clerk of the Board, the Behavioral Health Services Department (BHSD) provided a link and a copy of the published Older Adult Annual Summit report for the review and consent of the Senior Care Commission.

In regard to a single source of access to inform the public of available older adult services and resources, BHSD provides comprehensive program information and coordination for older adults through its public main webpage under the section, "information and resources" that includes (1) an overview of all programs and resources offered along with program description, referral process, and contact information, as well as (2) a comprehensive behavioral health services provider directory that identifies agencies and providers that serve older adults.

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Link to main webpage regarding older adult services and resources:
<https://bhsd.sccgov.org/information-resources/adult-and-older-adult>

Link to BHSD's Provider Directory:

<https://bhsd.sccgov.org/information-resources/bhs-provider-directory>

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