

DISCUSSION ITEM VI. B.

TO: AAA4 GOVERNING BOARD

FROM: Pam Miller

DATE: May 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Award Unassigned RFP Funds: Older Relative Caregivers

On January 13, 2023, AAA4 issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for organizations interested in federal Older Americans Act (OAA) funds under Title III-E, the Family Caregiver Support Program. Title III-E is broken into two parts – one where the care receiver is an older adult (age 60+), and one where the care receiver is a child (under age 18) being raised by a grandparent or other relative. The specific Service Categories and anticipated funding amounts are shown in the tables below.

**Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E):
Caregivers of Older Adults**

| Service Group | Service Category | County | Funds Available |
|---------------|---|------------|-----------------|
| RESPITE | In-Home Personal Care; and/or Out-of-Home Day Care; and/or Out-of-Home Overnight Care | Placer | \$185,656 |
| | | Sacramento | \$275,976 |
| | | Yolo | \$29,506 |
| SUPPORT | Caregiver Assessment; and/or Caregiver Case Management | Placer | \$71,244 |
| | | Sacramento | \$200,687 |
| | | Yolo | \$36,072 |

**Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E):
Older Relative Caregivers**

| Service Group | Service Category | County | Funds Available |
|---------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| ACCESS | Caregiver Outreach | Sacramento | \$33,297 |

As stated last month, no organization has applied for Access (Caregiver Outreach) for Older Relative Caregivers. When this occurs, Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations allows agencies on aging to make a noncompetitive award.

AAA4 Staff contacted Wayfinder Family Services (formerly Lilliput Childrens Services), the current provider of Support Groups for grandparents raising grandchildren, to determine whether they still wish to be considered for funding in SFY 2023-24. They have decided not to continue their contractual relationship beyond June 30, 2023, stating “we are refocusing on program

restructuring and on-boarding staff due to several staff transitions. It has been a pleasure to work with you and Area IV. We look forward to a continued strong partnership and working relationship with Area IV to continue to serve and support our older adult and better population.”

Due to the long-standing demand for Caregiver Respite, AAA4 Staff recommend the \$33,297 originally earmarked for Caregiver Outreach be reassigned to the Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center for the provision of additional Caregiver Respite services in Sacramento County.

The contract period for these Title III-E Service Categories is as follows:

- Initial contract period begins July 1, 2023, and ends June 30, 2024
- Renewable for State Fiscal Years 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27

Annual contract renewals are subject to funding availability and satisfactory fulfillment of contracted obligations.

Organizations that are awarded funds are responsible for complying with all requirements contained in the RFP, regardless of whether they were addressed in their RFP proposal.

A roll call vote is required to award funds.