Community Action Council

Health and Human Services Agency Report and Information Items – July 2025

Agency Update:
The consolidation of the two Senior Day Care Clubs into one site, Placerville, took place on June 30th. The El Dorado Hills Senior Day Care site closed on June 30th. The Board voted on May 20, 2025 to increase the Senior Day Care fees beginning on July 1, 2025. The new fees will be phased in over a three-year period, with an annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) added beginning in FY 2026 – 2027. Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) has also ended its participation in the Community Corrections Collaborative (CCC). The two HHSA CCC staff transitioned to Senior Services on July 1st. The Senior Nutrition office is now fully staffed as well as the Senior Activities office.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
The 2025 LIHEAP contract is open and currently serving clients. Applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and Weatherization services can be submitted via in-person drop-off at the HEAP office during regular business hours, secure drop box at the Placerville HEAP office 24/7, U.S. mail, or online submission at the HEAP website: www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/HEAP. LIHEAP funding is limited. Applying does not guarantee the applicant will receive funding.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
The County received the 2025 CSBG contract in January of 2025. The contract is currently 21% expended. We have not heard if additional discretionary funds will be made available.

Senior Nutrition Program
During the month of May 2025, the Senior Nutrition Program provided 2,966 Congregate (Dine-In Meals) and 11,929 Home Delivered Meals. They also provided 384 meals to the Senior Day Club members. The average donation in May was $1.91 per meal for congregate and $0.79 per meal for home-delivered meals. The suggested donation is $3.00 per meal.

Older Adult Information & Assistance

- The Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) offers respite in-home care services to caregivers who require temporary support to care for themselves. Support groups for caregivers can be found on the El Dorado County Family Caregiver Support Program website (https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Services/Assistance-Programs/Seniors/Senior-Services/FCSP).
- To support transportation services for older adults, Information & Assistance (I&A) will offer Assisted Transportation for Essential Needs, a component of the Friends of Seniors Grant, through June 2026. This transportation service is made possible through the Friends of Seniors Grant, which awarded $3,000.00 to the Area Agency on Aging to support seniors.
- El Dorado County Fair Outreach, in partnership with Adult Protective Services and IHSS PA, successfully represented the HHSA Older Adult System of Care.
- If you have any questions, you can contact the Senior Information and Assistance office by calling (530) 621-6369 or (800) 510-2020.

Public Housing Authority/Housing & Homelessness Services

- The EDOK CoC has established a Homelessness Prevention program that provides flexible funding assistance to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness and/or housing instability who are engaged with a community provider for housing support services. Community providers can reach out to Housing El Dorado at (530) 497-0242 for more information on the program.

- All El Dorado County residents who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness should contact The Front Door coordinated entry at (530) 600-2822 to submit an intake and be eligible for referrals to services available in our region.
- The Public Housing Authority (PHA) waitlist for the Housing Choice Voucher program remains closed.
- For additional information or any questions please reach out via email at homeless.services@edcgov.us.

Information Items

June 10, 2025

20. 25-0305

Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) recommending the Board: 1) Make findings pursuant to El Dorado County Ordinance Chapter 3.13, Contracting Out, that the as-needed weatherization services provided by the contractors listed below require specialty skills and qualifications not expressly identified in County classifications are involved in the performance of the work; 2) Approve and authorize the Chair to sign competitively procured Agreement for Services 9400 with Jim Jonas, Inc. doing business as (dba) Jonas Heating and Cooling, in the amount of $450,000 and for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028; 3) Approve and authorize the Chair to sign competitively procured Agreement for Services 9403 with Conforti Plumbing, Inc., in the amount of $450,000 and for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028; 4) Approve and authorize the Chair to sign competitively procured Agreement for Services 9404 with Edward's Appliance dba Edward's A-1 Appliance, in the amount of $450,000 and for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028; 5) Approve and authorize the Chair to sign competitively procured Agreement for Services 9408 with Ski Air Incorporated, in the amount of $450,000 and for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028; 6) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute amendments relating to Agreements 9400, 9403, 9404, and 9408, contingent upon approval by County Counsel and Risk Management, which do not increase the maximum dollar amounts or terms of the Agreements; and 7) Authorize the HHSA Director, or the Chief Assistant Director, to execute programmatic, administrative, and fiscal documents relating to Agreements 9400, 9403, 9404, and 9408. FUNDING: 100% federal funds through Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar.

June 17, 2025

12. 25-0025 Health and Human Services Agency recommending the Board, as the Community Action Agency: 1) Approve the submittal of the 2026-2027 Community Needs Assessment and Community Action Plan (CAP) reports, attached hereto as Attachment A, to the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD), as required under the Community Services Block Grant; and 2) Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the 2026-2027 CAP Cover Page and Certification for submittal to the CSD. FUNDING: N/A This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar

July 15, 2025

16. 25-1021 Health and Human Services Agency recommending the Board, acting as the Governing Board of the El Dorado County Area Agency on Aging (AAA): 1) Approve the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 Update to the 2024-2028 Area Plan on Aging, a plan that AAA is required to prepare and submit to California Department of Aging (CDA), identifying its goals for service delivery that reflect the priorities of the Older Americans Act; and 2) Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the Transmittal Letter for submission of the FY 2025-2026 Update to the 2024-2028 Area Plan to the CDA. FUNDING: 31% State, 19% Federal, 1% Charge for Services, 6% Donations, and 43% General Fund. This matter was Approved on the Consent Calendar