Strategic Planning Framework for an Aging Population

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Role of the University of California in SB 910

The University of California is requested to compile the following information:

(A) A survey of existing resources throughout California's governmental and administrative structure available to address the needs of an aging society.

(B) A composite demographic profile of California.*

(C) The development of a plan for a longitudinal data base of Californians.*

*Due to delays in release of 2000 Census data, phases 2 and 3 have been reversed.
Role of CHHSA Secretary in SB910

Based upon the findings, recommendations, and data presented by the University of California, the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency shall, with the consultation or advice of the California Commission on Aging, the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics, consumer groups, and other interested parties, develop a statewide strategic plan for California to address the impending demographic, economic, and social changes triggered by California's aging and diversifying society.
**SB910 Commissioned Research Reports**

?? Population Aging in California  
(Ronald Lee, UCB and Valentine Villa, UCLA)

?? The Economic Well-Being of Older Californians  
(Kathleen McGarry, UCLA and Brian Kaskie, UCSF/University of Iowa)

?? Work and Retirement Among Older Californians  
(Irene Yen and Edward Yelin, UCSF)

?? Housing for Older Californians  
(Jon Pynoos, Christy Matsuoka, and Phoebe Liebig, USC)

?? Mobility for California’s Aging Population  
(Martin Wachs, UCB)

?? The Health Status of Older Californians  
(William Satariano, UCB and Valentine Villa, UCLA)

?? The Mental Health of Older Californians  
(Brian Kaskie, UCSF/University of Iowa and Susan Ettner, UCLA)

?? Long-Term Care for Older Californians  
(Charlene Harrington, Robert Newcomer, Patrick Fox, et al., UCSF)

?? Residential Care for Older Californians  
(Robert Newcomer and Robert Maynard, UCSF)

?? Family Caregiving for Older Californians  
(Andrew Scharlach, UCB)

?? Promoting Quality of Life and Successful Aging  
(Teresa Seeman, UCLA)
California Departments That Provided Information on Programs Serving Older Adults

Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Aging
Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
Department of Community Services and Development
Department of Developmental Services
Department of Health Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Rehabilitation
Department of Social Services
Employment Development Department

Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
Department of Housing and Community Development
Department of Motor Vehicles
Department of Transportation
California Highway Patrol
California Housing Finance Agency

Department of Corrections

Department of Education

Department of Insurance

Department of Justice

Department of Parks and Recreation
Redefine Aging Policy
?? Adopt a Broader, More Integrated Perspective

?? Redefine Who is “Old” and Reconceptualize Aging Services

?? Rethink Retirement and Broaden the Concept of Quality of Life
Major Policy Issues

1. Provide Adequate Infrastructure

2. Address Increasing Population Diversity

3. Provide Opportunities in Older Years

4. Encourage Planning and Coordination

5. Improve Data Sources to Enable Better Planning

6. Educate and Involve the Public
Policy Imperatives

1. Provide Adequate Infrastructure:

   ?? Support Home- and Community-based Care

   ?? Increase the Number and Training of Care Providers

   ?? Assist Families in Providing Long-Term Care

   ?? Ensure Sufficient Housing Options

2. Address Increasing Population Diversity:

   ?? Reduce Economic Disparities

   ?? Invest in Minority and Immigrant Populations

3. Provide Opportunities in Older Years:

   ?? Tap experiences and skills of older persons

   ?? Expand adult education and training
Policy Imperatives

4. Encourage Planning and Coordination:
   - Improve Government Coordination
   - Promote Regional and Comprehensive Planning
   - Use the Congressional Delegation to Influence National Policy
   - Engage the Private Sector

5. Improve Data Sources to Enable Better Planning:
   - Develop a comprehensive database on California’s aging population
   - Expand current data sources

6. Educate and Involve the Public:
   - Conduct a public education campaign regarding retirement and old age