**Lunchtime Discussion Café**

**Tables in the hall will be designated for each of the following topics:**

**Senior Centers – Rethinking Connection, Engagement and Service Delivery** (tables 1 & 2)

Senior centers exist in nearly every city in Alameda County and are already doing age-friendly work, so they offer unique opportunities to advance age-friendly change in their communities. How might senior centers (or one specific senior center) be places for supportive and health service delivery, civic or volunteer engagement, social connection, or communication?

**Age-Friendly Opportunities in the Unincorporated Areas** (table 4)

The unincorporated areas of the county don’t have the city infrastructure that often provides a foundation for Age-Friendly Communities. This is why Alameda County’s age-friendly resolution calls out unincorporated areas as a county focus. How might the County and stakeholders partner to advance age-friendly change in these communities?

**Transforming Older Adults’ Experience of Health & Medical Services** (tables 6 & 8 )

Envision health care delivered in an age-friendly setting, using age-friendly practices, with results that support community living and improved health outcomes. What practical, specific changes in policy or practice could make a difference?

**Employment and Employers** (tables 10 & 12)

Ageism is a barrier for people seeking or wanting to maintain employment. What would it look like if local employers adopted age-friendly policies? What concrete changes in policy or practice could make a difference?

**Focus on Emeryville - Next Steps in Age-Friendly Development** (table 15)

We invite audience members from county agencies, other cities, CBOs and the public who have a stake in Emeryville to join this discussion, where we will look at key findings from the city’s survey and listening sessions, and generate concrete next steps and partner commitments.

**Adjoining rooms will be used for the following topics:**

**Workforce Training – Help shape the County’s Embracing Aging training initiative** (Small Ginn Room)

What if the workforce in every sector, public and private, possessed core competencies that would improve the service delivery experience for older adults, both in terms of quality and outcomes? Learn about and help inform the “Embracing Aging” training initiative that is starting in Alameda County. - Anna Chodos and Michael Harper of UCSF will facilitate.

**Informing California’s Master Plan for Aging** (Large Ginn Room)

Share your ideas and suggestions for how we can collectively build an age-friendly California. What’s important? What best practices and data metrics would be impactful? How might the state’s Master Plan best to guide the work of state government, local communities, private organizations and philanthropy to build environments that promote healthy aging.

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