

AAA Committee Recommendation Report

Report to the AAA Board

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From: Access Committee Legislative/Advocacy Committee Nutrition/Wellness Committee

The Committee is forwarding the following motion to the AAA Board.

History/Related Actions

During a discussion at the 5/4/15 Access Committee Meeting (re: *Case Management Formula & 2016 Funding*), the minutes reflect:

DCDHS Program Analyst Ariel Barak summarized findings of his report, which used actual 2014 Dane County FoodShare data as an alternative for the estimated 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) poverty data as part of the formula for more equitable funding for the 2016 Case Management Program.

The report was commissioned after Barak, using 2010 Census and 2009-2013 ACS data, found an unexpected, large shift in poverty levels when forecasting 2016 case management funding levels—a development that under the existing formula would result in large funding cuts for three Focal Points.

Bhargava recommended using the FoodShare data as an alternative for the ACS poverty data for 2016, adding that further monitoring would be prudent.

BHARGAVA moved, DERR seconded, to approve this action item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes 7 - BHARGAVA, CAIRNS, DERR, HOCHKAMMER, JOHNSON, KUSUDA, and WILSON
Absent 2 - DESMIDT and JOSEPHSON

Financial/Budget/Other Resource Implications (if any)

None

Recommendation

To approve using 2014 Dane County FoodShare data as an alternative for the estimated 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) poverty data as part of the formula for more equitable funding for the 2016 Case Management Program.

Attachments

2016 Focal Point Allocation
2016 Focal Point Allocation Total
2016 Focal Point Allocation Elderly Poverty Data