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Hi Supervisors,

Is the Community action plan a plan or just a resource list? I did not see much of a real plan – most being responses to questions rather than actual plans. Things like identifying food needs under 'HEALTH' (p. 57) before healthcare is mentioned make me wonder at the accuracy of the data.

And there is an unacceptably low number of people (195) in the Community Dialog sessions.

I am seeing California Racial Disparity Data on p. 10 of the CAP. I really hope we can dispense with institutional equity and focus on the individual. I am hopeful, because p. 12 does not show that the County Agency used equity data.

It is also interesting that p. 13 indicates that the agency did not apparently interview local leaders, board members, or clients individually, where better answers and more detailed explanations can be gathered than in a group setting.

On the other hand, clarifying language for a clear democratic selection process for the representatives of the low-income sector will probably help get a clearer plan.

Regards,

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