

HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to City departments implementing Elder Abuse Reporting Training for Non-Mandated Reporters.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT a policy that City departments that are not currently Mandated Reporters of Elder Abuse to annually review their programs to determine if department employees will be frequently interacting with seniors as part of their routine job function, and arrange with the local Adult Protective Services agency to provide to those employees an educational presentation on recognizing the signs of elder abuse.
2. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA) to report back in one year with an update on the number of referrals made to LADOA relative to seniors in distress, including but not limited to, referrals initiated by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the Housing and Community Investment Department, and also including the number of elder abuses cases referred to or directly filed by the City Attorney and the Los Angeles Police Department.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.  
For: Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on April 24, 2017, the Health, Mental Health, and Education Committee considered a LADOA report relative to a policy for City departments to implement Elder Abuse Reporting Training for Non-Mandated Reporters. Staff from the LADOA and City Attorney provided background information on the subject. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the LADOA report, including an instruction to provide an update on the number of referrals and elder abuse cases in the following year. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER:</u> | <u>VOTE:</u> |
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| RYU            | YES          |
| BUSCAINO       | YES          |
| ENGLANDER      | ABSENT       |

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