SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Supervisor Chan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Committee members introduced themselves.

II. Introducing ALL IN Director, Dr. Larissa Estes

Supervisor Chan introduced Dr. Larissa Estes, the new Director of ALL IN.

Dr. Larissa Estes serves as the Executive Director of ALL IN Alameda County. She has over 20 years of experience in allied health, healthcare, and public health with a focus on community and equity. Prior to joining Alameda County, Dr. Estes served as the Manager of Community Partnerships at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland (BCHO), Department of Community Health and Engagement. At BCHO, Dr. Estes cultivated and maintained community partnerships associated with several health equity programs including injury prevention, transportation, trauma-informed systems, food security, and early literacy. Throughout her career she has served as a key author of several publications on women’s health, accountable communities for health, medical high utilization, and mental health and wellbeing. She is interested in integrating evidence-informed strategies into policy and practice across sectors that impact community health and wellbeing.

Dr. Larissa Estes thanked everyone for the warm welcome and looks forward to working with everyone.

III. Rooting Food as Medicine Convening Review & Toolkit Presentation

Hannah Moore, ALL IN, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Food as Medicine Convening Review and Toolkit.

The Rooting Food as Medicine in Healthcare toolkit was published for use in primary care clinics and other healthcare settings to help build their own Food as Medicine programs. The tools are one mechanism for addressing the link between food insecurity and health outcomes. They can also bridge standard healthcare interventions, like medicine and individual patient education, with the surrounding food system via various levels of community engagement, as the image depicts.

On Thursday May 30, 2019 ALL IN staff, together with, Sue Greenwald, consultant held a “Food as Medicine Convening” at the Greenlining Institute in Oakland, CA. The event brought together various stakeholders, including partners from community based organizations, health care, procurement, local farms and food advocacy groups to discuss how to use Food as Medicine throughout Alameda County.

Next Steps

The ALL IN staff will follow up with attendees to participate in various teams including Research & Evaluation, Policy and Practice and Structure to continue to advance the work of Food as Medicine.
Gus Nip Grant Proposal

Dr. Estes reported that she and ALL IN staff applied for a Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (NIP) for $500,000 to establish co-located services in two (2) clinics to have access to “food farmacies”. The Produce Prescription Program is designed to increase the purchase of healthy produce to improve health outcomes for low income families. Intended outcomes are to reduce health care costs and increase better health outcomes.

Director Vision for Steering Committee

Dr. Estes announced her Vision for the ALL IN Steering Committee, including:

- Potential work group or subcommittee structure
- Working to ensure vacancies are filled
- Better define participant roles
- Accessibility – leverage technology
- Listening sessions – how they can inform the work of the steering committee
- Presentations from subject matter experts

PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisors Chan announced that Dr. Stephen Chen is now with Alameda County and will continue the Food as Medicine Work.

Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned to July 17, 2019