

Tues., Feb. 23, 2021 | Social Services Funding Committee Meeting
Virtual -- Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Lisa Stiller, Lisa Mutchler, Wei Wei Lou, Renu Kamath, Jerome Sibayan, Melissa Garcia, Hazel Wheeler. Staff liaison Megan Cohen was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

The committee reviewed the reports for the 18 organizations currently funded for FY 20-21, for the first half of the year (Jan-July). The committee expressed a need for the following:

- Schedule a site visit with some orgs if possible (e.g. Assistance League)
- Learn more about which grantees had access to CARES funding/helped their clients access services provided by this funding (e.g. rent assistance)
- Need to balance how organizations are evaluated based on the depth of service provided to clients vs. the number of clients served overall
- Looking for innovation in pivoting to meet the need of clients during COVID-19
- Would like additional information on eviction moratorium, food pantry network, additional grants available

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.