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Dear Community Partners,

On behalf of Director Nick Macchione and the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Executive Team, I am excited to announce Richard Dreyfuss will be the keynote speaker for this year's *Live Well, San Diego!* Summit (formerly *Aging Summit*) to be held on **Friday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town & Country Convention Center** (the main site). Four regional sites will be participating via Web cast (see attached flier for regional event locations). Each regional site will also feature locally relevant workshops, activities, and resources.

The *Live Well, San Diego!* Summit will continue a tradition of excellence. Since 1998, San Diego's older adults and service providers have looked forward to biennial "Aging Summits." These summits have brought forward relevant and timely topics in the field of aging. For this year's summit, we are adopting an intergenerational lens through which we can leverage the talents and experience of older adults and the ideas and excitement of youth to address the most pressing health and social issues our community faces. Because of the more expansive focus, this year's event changes its name to the "*Live Well, San Diego!* Summit: Building a Healthy Community for All Ages."

As with previous summits, the *Live Well, San Diego!* Summit agenda will feature engaging speakers, fun and educational activities, and resources relevant to the older adult population. Enjoy a compelling talk on the need for more civic engagement by keynote speaker Richard Dreyfuss, recipient of the Best Actor Academy Award for the "Goodbye Girl" and Oscar nominee for "Mr. Holland's Opus."

To spark innovative action, \$10,000 jumpstart grants will be awarded to five community organizations that develop an intergenerational program to help solve a pressing community problem. Details for applying for the jumpstart grants will be unveiled at the Summit.

Please join us on June 15, and spread the word to colleagues, older adults, and others. Registration is required. Visit www.AISevents.org or call toll-free 1-877-926-8300. We welcome people of all ages and affiliations who are open to collaborating to join us and build a healthy community for all ages.

For questions, more information or to learn about exhibitor/sponsorship opportunities, contact Cindy Vogel at (858) 514-4652 or visit www.AISevents.org. We look forward to seeing you at the Summit!

Sincerely,

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