MISSION STATEMENT

San Francisco Senior and Disability Action mobilizes and educates seniors and people with disabilities to fight for individual rights and social justice. Through individual support and collective action, we work together to create a city and world in which seniors and people with disabilities can live well and safely.

PROGRAMS

Health Care Action Team
Consumer Rights for Community Living
Pedestrian Safety and Transit Justice
Housing Collaborative
Senior and Disability Survival School
Senior and Disability University
Disability and Ableism Training
Computer Lab

2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Conceived and created with Supervisor Eric Mar and community allies a brand-new home care subsidy program, called Support at Home, and secured $1.65 million in city funding for the launch!
- Supported the Dignity Fund, which became law when voters passed Proposition I and will fund needed programs for seniors and people with disabilities.
- Collected video and written stories of seniors and people with disabilities living in SRO hotels. Won $500,000 in the city budget to fix SRO elevators.
- Helped pass ballot propositions in June and November 2016 to increase inclusionary housing levels and build more affordable housing.
- Supported the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights to establish permanent overtime protection for home care workers!
- Trained more than 150 people in workshops on disability and ableism.
• Distributed more than 1,000 “Know Your Rights” tenant information sheets in five languages.
• Took action on pedestrian safety with Senior and Disability University classes and town hall meetings in the Bayview, SOMA, and Western Addition.
• With allies, successfully advocated for MTA to improve signage at 7th and Market, following the death of a person in a wheelchair in a car crash.
• Prepared 6 Peer Advocates to assist seniors and people with disabilities with advocacy and referrals to live safely in their homes.
• Successfully sought funding for a new home modifications program, to enable renters and homeowners to stay safely in their homes.
• Participated in a statewide coalition that won a statewide increase in SSI payments.
• Improved short-term rental regulation and enforcement to prevent evictions of low-income tenants.
• Educated over 110 people at Eastern Park Apartments, in the largest Survival School to date.
• Partnered with the California Domestic Workers Coalition and Hand in Hand to conduct a survey and put out a comprehensive report of people who employ home attendants and other domestic workers.

FINANCES (FISCAL YEAR 2015-16)

Expenses
Program: $91,470 (89%)
Development: $30,731 (5%)
Admin: $39,379 (6%)
Total: $661,580

Income
Total: $675,326

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