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Agenda: Age-Friendly Minnesota Council

Date: 04/10/2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Outline

9:00 a.m. Call the Meeting to Order

Chair Sherrie Pugh

9:05 a.m. Motion to Support World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Amanda Vickstrom, Executive Director with Minnesota Elder Justice Center

9:10 a.m. AARP Legislative Update

Jay Haapala, AARP Associate State Director of Community Engagement

Local Communities Update, AARP Grants and Fall Conference

9:20 a.m. AFMN Grants Updates

Lydia Morken, AFMN Consultant

Update on Community Grants Expansion/ Extension; Issuance of TAP Grantee RFP; Next Steps

9:30 a.m. Joelle Hoeft: A Field Scan of Older Adults and Nature in Minnesota, 2024

Joelle Hoeft, Community Grantee.

Ms. Hoeft offers a presentation on work completed under her first Age Friendly MN Community Grant, addressing issues of social connection and public spaces.

9:40 a.m. Legislative Task Force

Chair Sherrie Pugh and *Interim Director Kirsten Olson*

Discussion of AFMN Council presentation to the Legislative Task Force on Aging. Defining the focus of the presentation and the specific recommendations/ proposals from AFMN.

10:10 a.m. Minnesota's Multi-Sector Blueprint on Aging

Nicole Peterson, Quality and Assurance Improvement Planner

Continued overview of Domain 1 objectives: Social Engagement: Broadband Access and Digital Education, and Long Term Care as Home, (continuation from last month's presentation) and Introduction to Domain 2 (Emergency Preparedness, Individual Rights and Safety).

[MN Digital Opportunity Plan from the Office of Broadband Development](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/digital-opportunity-plan_tcm1045-615650.pdf) (https://mn.gov/deed/assets/digital-opportunity-plan_tcm1045-615650.pdf)

10:30 a.m. Adjourn

Attachments

Age-Friendly MN Communication Announcement

Hello,

This is a reminder that we'll be discussing the following domains, strategies, and objectives for the Multisector Blueprint on Aging at the Age-Friendly Council meeting. Please forward the meeting invitation to appropriate staff in your agency and to other community partners who may be invested in the below focus areas.

April 10 Meeting

Domain 1 – Connected Communities

D. Broadband Access & Digital Education/Social Engagement
    i. Internet Access for All Minnesotans
    ii. Social Engagement Through Technology and Other Means
E. Long-term Care as Home: Quality of Life, Quality of Care

Domain 2 – Emergency Preparedness, Individual Rights, and Safety

A. Inclusive & Integrated Emergency Preparedness and Response
    i. Support Community Education
    ii. Integrate Response Systems
B. Elder Justice
    i. Protection from Physical & Emotional Abuse
    ii. Promote Supportive Decision-Making
    iii. Long-Term Care Rights
    iv. Protection from Financial Exploitation/Financial Exploitation & Cyber Safety Education

Below is what will be discussed regarding the Blueprint during other planning sessions:

April 24 Additional Working Session (9-10 am)

Domain 3 – Optimizing Care & Support for Longevity

    A. Integrated Care: Health, Services & Social Supports
        i. Integrate & Coordinate Care
        ii. Increase Education & Awareness
        iii. Improve Health Insurance Access & Navigation
        iv. Strengthen Long-Term Services & Supports System
    B. Support for Family, Friend & Neighbor Caregiving
        i. Provide Caregivers with Financial & Well-Being Support
        ii. Provide Caregiver Training & Education
    C. Age-Friendly Healthcare Access
        i. Increase the Number of Providers Trained in Age-Friendly Practices
        ii. Increase Awareness of Services, Benefits, and Programs
        iii. Improve Alzheimer's Disease Research, Data Collection, and Care
    D. Well-Trained and Well-Compensated Direct Care Workforce
        i. Attract & Retain Direct Care Workers
        ii. Provide Ongoing Training & Career Growth Opportunities

May 1 Working Session (9-10 am)

Domain 4 – Economic Security & Vitality

    A. Affording Aging
        i. Meet the Basic Needs & Beyond
        ii. Retirement Preparedness
    B. Economic Contributors
        i. Vital Contributors to the Workforce
        ii. Valued Volunteerism for All Ages

Any additional areas that may need further discussion

Lastly, to schedule an individual meeting with me to discuss your specific agency's or organization's priorities, please use the Sign Up Genius to reserve a time to meet. **If there are others in your organization who might be better-informed about areas of the Blueprint or if it would be beneficial to have your organization's legislative staff present for this meeting to discuss priorities, it's asked that you coordinate with them as appropriate.**

I will be notified when people sign up for a date and time to meet via SignUp Genius. Once notifications are received, I'll send a calendar meeting invitation. The meeting invitation can then be forwarded to others in your organization as needed.

If there are no meeting dates and times that will work for you and others in your organization, just let me know and we'll handle scheduling in another manner.

I appreciate really appreciate your assistance with this. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Nikki

Nikki Peterson
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
Quality Assurance & Improvement Planner | Aging and Adult Services Division

Age-Friendly Minnesota Sponsorship Request

The purpose of the partnership funding from the Age-Friendly Minnesota Council is to support events and efforts that align with age-friendly work in communities across the state. Funding is not typically provided for professional development conferences unless specifically on how professionals can leverage age-friendly frameworks in their communities.

Organization Name: Minnesota Elder Justice Center
Website: https://elderjusticemn.org
Contact Name: Renee Stromme or Amanda Vickstrom
Contact Email: renee.stromme@elderjusticemn.org

Name of sponsorship level (if applicable): Platinum
Funding requested: $5000

Event Name: 2024 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference
Event Date: June 13, 2024
Event Time: 8:30am-4:30pm
Event Website: https://elderjusticemn.org/minnesota-world-elder-abuse-awareness-day-conference-2024/

Target Audience(s):

- Older Minnesotans
- Professionals

The following

- Black, African-American, Asian, and/or Latinx
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and/or Queer
- Live in rural areas
- Older adults with disabilities
- Other (please identify) – **realistically our conference is aimed at addressing supports for the most vulnerable in our communities, which does include all the listed identities plus more. Most attendees provide services to elders in a vast array of settings and engage with all of the above.**

Target number of attendees: 400

Which age-friendly ecosystem framework is highlighted at the event?

- Communities – (especially supporting multi-disciplinary teams in communities)
- Health care (systems)
- Public health
- Other (please identify) Adult protection, financial institutions, criminal justice

Will the event include a booth for the Age-Friendly Minnesota Council?

- Yes

Would you like someone from the Age-Friendly Council to speak at the event?

- No