



Agenda: Age-Friendly Minnesota Council

Date: 4/16/2025 – Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Outline

9:00 AM - Call the Meeting to Order

Chair Sherrie Pugh

- Welcome and Roll Call

9:05 AM – Action Teams Update

Feedback from John Patterson and others

- Current Pilot Action Teams
 - Affordable Housing (Two meetings complete)
 - Long Term Care Action Team (One meeting complete)
 - Integrated and Coordinated Care (One complete – Two more scheduled)
 - Meeting Basic Needs and Beyond (One complete – One more planned)
 - Equitable Opportunities for Physical Health, Mental Health, and Wellbeing Action Team (One meeting completed)
- Reporting of Pilot Action Teams
- Next Action Teams
 - Accessible and Age-Friendly Transportation Access
 - Social Engagement through Technology
 - Integrated Emergency Response Systems
 - Vital Contributors to the Workforce

9:30 AM – Community Grants Round Two

- Announcement
- Grantee Kick-off Webinar – 4/17/25
- Alignment with TAP grantees

9:40 AM – AFMN Subcommittees Discussion

Sherrie

- Suggested Committees
 - Grants
 - Policy
 - Communication

9:55 AM - Legislative Updates

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- [SF2630/HF2636](#) - Governor's Council on an Age-Friendly Minnesota conversion into the Age-Friendly Minnesota Council, codifying existing grants, and appropriation was included in the Senate Human Services omnibus bill [SCS3054A-8](#) (pg. 15-19). However, it was NOT included in the House Human Services Finance and Policy omnibus bill [HF2434](#).
 - Senate authors: Hoffman, Abeler, Mitchell, Carlson, Oumou Verbeten
 - House authors: Schomacker, Virnig, Perryman, Myers, Hollins

10:05 AM – Connecting Age-Friendly in State Agency Strategic Plans

- Sherrie Pugh

10:15 AM – General Updates

- Updated Website <https://mn.gov/dhs/age-friendly-mn/>
- Minnesota Gerontological Society (MGS) Meeting – April 23 and 24
 - Presentation on April 23
 - AFMN Table on April 24
- St. Thomas University Presentation - Optimizing Health and Well Being for Older Adults: A Focus on Age-Friendly Practices – Presentation on April 25
- Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS)