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Multi Sector Blueprint for Age-Friendly MN

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- **Overview/Refresher of Master Plan on Aging work**
 - Creating a Master Plan on Aging
 - Multi-State Learning Collaborative participation
- **MN's early priority goals for its Multi Sector Blueprint (*renamed from Master Plan on Aging*)**

Key Elements of a Multisector Plans on Aging

- Includes **planning for 10 years** or more
- **State-led** (governor and/or legislative leaders), **cross-sector** effort
- **Guides the restructuring of state and local policy**, programs, and funding toward aging with dignity
- **Connects public, private, and independent sectors** to renovate systems-based solutions that touch all major areas of the aging life experience
- Reflects **extensive community input** and is data driven

Developing a Multi Sector Blueprint for Age-Friendly MN

- **Building on existing work and interest, MN was selected to participate in a multi-state learning collaborative** to advance creation of a Multi Sector Plan on Aging
 - **Led by Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS)**, in partnership with the SCAN Foundation and West Health
 - **10-state peer cohort** (CO, IL, IN, MN, NC, ND, OR, SC, TN, VT) at similar stages of work
 - **12-month initiative** (June 2022-May 2023)

Benefits of an MPA

1. Providing a **blueprint for action** to address budget windfalls or shortages and new federal funding opportunities
2. Establishing ready-made mechanisms to help **manage crises**
3. Addressing **equity** in state-led programs

MN's Multi-State Learning Collaborative Team

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- **Susan McGeehan**, MN Board on Aging
- **Lydia Morken**, Consultant, Age-Friendly MN Council

MN's Early Priority Goals

1. **Map existing efforts** to create a coordinated infrastructure within the age-friendly ecosystem.
2. **Build broad support** for a comprehensive plan, including that of sectors **not historically aligned with aging**, by connecting **aging to economic impact** and vitality and use of **strategic communications**.
3. Engage with partners to **advance legislative agenda**.

Questions?