

STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING
Implementation Subcommittee
DHS, 1575 Sherman Street, Denver, Conference Room 8th floor C-Stat

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Desired Outcomes:

- Review and agree on priorities
- Develop and agree on next steps including next meeting and agenda items

Agenda:

✚ Welcome, introductions, agenda review (Lisa)	9:00
✚ Review and clarify polling results	9:10
✚ Triage recommendations	9:30
--Low hanging fruit, imperative for work, delegate to subcommittees?	
✚ Agree on “First Tier” Priorities	10:00
✚ Develop and agree on the next steps	10:10
--Given the priorities, are there others who should join this committee?	
-- Get updates on any relevant meetings or resources	
--Next meeting time/agenda topics	
✚ Adjourn	10:30

Polling Results

[A handout of the recommendations and tally sheet of priority results is available upon request]

Triage of Recommendations and Next Steps

Recommendation #1 [Create an Aging Office position]

- Overall goal is a priority to establish an Aging Office position
- The objectives under this recommendation are suggestions about the work plan for this position so it makes sense in this case to group all of the goal and the objectives into one category in terms of prioritizing this one
- “G” under this recommendation should be a top priority regarding data collection

- The SAPGA and Implementation Subcommittee could help this position establish the priorities
- Jim Riesberg mentioned that he and other members of the Executive Committee met with the Lt. Governor and she was interested in this recommendation and finding ways to make it happen

Recommendation #2 [State Budget on Aging]

- Working on scheduling a follow up meeting with Kevin Neimond who is a JBC Analyst and other Budget people in the State from OSPB and Legislative Council
- Should include Economic Development
- SAPGA members will be invited
- Jim Riesberg will be the point person

Recommendation #3 [Increase Retirement Savings]

- This recommendation was not identified as a priority of the 5-person tally
- Bell Policy Center is working on a Bill to create a public-private partnership to offer a retirement savings plan to those who do not have one.

Recommendation #4 [Aging in Place]

- This recommendation was not identified as a priority of the 5-person tally

Recommendation #5 [Workforce]

- The Workforce Subcommittee should take the lead on this but we should get updates and support their efforts where needed

Recommendation #6 [Support Caregivers]

- The current federal Trump bill does have family paid leave but does not cover caregivers
- Respite Care Funding may or may not be included in DHS budget (will not know until the Governor's budget is made public in November)
- SAPGA will write letter to recommend fully funding the Respite Care Task Force recommendations (Jim with the Executive Committee will take the lead). Other organization (e.g. Alzheimer's) are also encouraged to write letters in support of funding the Task Force recommendation.

Recommendation #7 [Predatory Financial Practices]

- Subcommittee should have SeniorSafe come present and ask them what support they need from SAPGA in terms of implementation of HB17-1253 or other initiatives in this area (Mindy can contact DORA to request.)

Recommendation # 8 [Older adults are free from abuse]

- Subcommittee should get an update/presentation about progress of the Public Guardianship bill that passed this session. (Jim has contacts from when they presented to the full SAPGA.)

Recommendation #9 [Local and Regional Implementation]

- The Local and Regional Implementation Subcommittee and Sinergie should take the lead on this but we should get updates and support their efforts where needed

Broad Implementation suggestions:

- Need to inventory successes and identify consistencies of our recommendations with other efforts working on aging
- The Aging Caucus of the Legislature is waiting to be activated.

Additional Next Steps:

1. Lisa will send the priority inventory again [a subsequent Executive Committee meeting specifically asked this be sent to SAPGA members only for direction for the subcommittee]
2. Lisa will change CHI's contact information with email provided by Natalie Wood.