

STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING

Local and Regional Implementation Subcommittee Meeting Summary -- October 25, 2017

Participants: Steve Childs (Co-Chair), Dave Norman (Co-Chair), Jean Nofles, Karin Stewart, Donna Rohde, Gini Pingenot, John Barry, Elizabeth Garner, Gene Rose (Sinergie), Jarrett Hughes (Sinergie), Lisa Carlson (facilitator)

Desired Outcomes:

- Get updates on the regional meetings and identify any implications for the subcommittee work
- Get an update on AAA Plan Analysis
- Develop and agree on next steps including next meeting and agenda items
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Proposed Agenda:

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| ✚ Welcome, introductions, agenda review | 9:00 |
| ✚ Regional meetings (Gene Rose) | 9:10 |
| --Review and clarify meeting summaries | |
| --Identify implications for this subcommittee | |
| --Brainstorm structure/communication for community feedback | |
| ✚ Update on AAA Plan Analysis (Jarrett Hughes) | 9:50 |
| --Clarifying questions | |
| --Identify immediate next steps (if any) | |
| ✚ Next Steps | 10:20 |
| --December SAPGA presentation on Subcommittee progress | |
| --Next meeting agenda topics/actions (Full report by Sinergie?) | |
| ✚ Adjourn | 10:45 |

Regional Meetings Update

Pueblo:

- Pueblo was very successful
- Valerie (AAA director) counted 90 people but may be more
- There were four break out groups

- Housing, transportation, and lack of behavioral health services were mentioned as key issues
- People are saying they just do not know where they should go for information (e.g., insurance—being sold what they did not need.) Then someone jumped up and said, “We do that!” There are services available but people do not widely know about them.
- Los Animas folks indicated that they needed a meeting in their town to draw different stakeholders that they feel are often missed
- There were more seniors than from other meetings (Grand Junction and Frisco there were more providers)
- The seniors expressed that they really learned a lot
- When Singerie started the contract, they had had 100 people on the email list and now there are 1100.
- There were unique things to Pueblo: great place to retire or stay in their homes (and homes are aging and need to be adapted), there are people breaking into homes to steal medications (targeted by the accessible ramps in front of the senior’s house)
- Issue: Need home adaption!
- Pueblo reported that there are people coming from the Southern states to get better healthcare in Colorado (too many people seeking the services)
- Outlying areas (down to the Kansas border) come to Pueblo for medical care—people are using transit to get to Pueblo but then they can not get to their Doctor’s offices (Transportation an issue)
- Had about 8-10 people who were EMTs – When they go into people’s homes, they have found that they do not go to their doctor’s office until it is too late. When they do, there is not follow up from doctor’s office –how can we make the medical care profession follow up?
- State demographics indicate that people are coming into Pueblo and Grand Junction for the weather, medical care, and price point—Elizabeth will check to see what the rates are of people coming in over 65.
- Elizabeth will follow up with migration patterns of 65+ following the implementation of the ACA

- SAPGA members are getting a lot out of these meetings by hearing directly from people

Fort Lupton:

- Expecting 50 people and expect more seniors there as well

Denver Meeting:

- Have over 50 people already registered and expect more
- Steve will check with CCI about parking at their facility
- LT. Governor will give opening remarks
- There may be an appearance by Mayor Hancock
- 8-10 SAPGA committee member have confirmed to date

AAA Plan Analysis

- Jarett have analysis done by November meeting to review
- Will contact AAA directors (by email)
- Public input section: will include methodology
- CASOA survey will be me

Next Steps:

- Steve will be on the road next meeting and may not be able to be on call
- Summary of regional report will be sent 10 days in advance for review
- Meeting topics for the next meeting will be to review the regional summary and the AAA plans Analysis.