

Report Out Notes from 12/9/19 Meeting

1. Long-Term Services and Supports
 - a. Provider capacity and workforce component
 - i. Hospital Transformation Project?
 - b. Providers not accepting Medicaid or Medicare
 - c. Financing
 - i. Look into Washington State policy
 - d. Non-medical home care
2. Financial and Retirement Security
 - a. Efforts out of the Attorney General's Office – K-12 and older adult focus
 - b. Life course planning
 - i. Employer versus school-based
 - c. Private-public options for those who lack access to employer-based plan – recommendation from Secure Savings Board due 2/28
3. Workforce Development
 - a. Home care staffing in rural areas
4. Volunteerism and the Value of Older Adults
5. Housing
 - a. Medicaid bed increases and lack of availability
 - b. Homelessness
 - c. Corrections – transitions to community; correctional care costs
 - d. Senior Property Tax Exemption and potential changes
 - i. Targeted income benefit for low-income older adults
 - e. Utilize empty buildings and available space
 - f. Research zoning regulations for ADUs
 - g. Define “affordability” and identify based on region
6. Education and Awareness
 - a. Positive aging campaign
 - b. Planning across the life course
 - c. Value of older adults and volunteerism
7. End-of-Life
 - a. Advance care planning
 - b. Serious illness and palliative care
 - c. Hospice care and death/dying
8. Transportation and Mobility
 - a. Rural transit capacity
 - i. Utilize AAA structures and resources
 - b. Move beyond medical trips
 - c. Can access to telehealth and telemedicine address transportation gaps?
 - i. Provider buy-in is a barrier – Physician, NPs, and RNs can be involved
9. Technology and Innovation
 - a. Telehealth and telemedicine – broadband access
 - b. Emerging technologies

- c. Innovative best practices from around the country and world
- 10. Governance and Integration of Recommendations
 - a. What happens to SAPGA post-2022?
 - b. Share governance ideas at Aging Summit
 - c. Build support for Lifelong Colorado – bringing together cities and counties
- 11. Health and Wellness
 - a. Various CDPHE efforts: BOLD Act, Palliative Care work group, resource referral partnership with DRCOG
 - b. Behavior health – leverage existing task force
 - i. IDD and aging intersection and also including dementia
 - ii. Engage with Easter Seals?
 - c. Continue the push for truly patient-centered and integrated care models – including education, self-care, and mindfulness
- 12. Family Caregiving
 - a. Review Respite Care Task Force recommendations and gauge implementation
 - b. Lessons to be learned from childcare staffing policies – Bell Policy
- 13. Mistreatment and Abuse
 - a. Leverage CU-Anschutz elder abuse/child abuse working group
 - b. Identify or develop protective education opportunities for older adults
 - i. Should include: physical protection, electronic/digital, financial fraud, and identity theft
- 14. General Thoughts and Comments
 - a. What happens to our previous recommendations?
 - b. It was suggested that SAPGA reach out to stakeholder organizations across the state to gather their feedback on important issues, topics, and ideas for recommendations?
 - c. Look into age-friendly universities and health systems
 - d. Intergenerational aging hubs – why is aging and behavior change important?
 - e. Focus less on the “problems” and use language that highlights the value of older adults
 - f. How do we reach older adults in the middle?
 - i. Preventing the slide into poverty and utilization of AAA services

Existing Working Groups Related to Topics

Financial Security Coalition – Contact Lena Fishman– Retirement Security and Financial Fraud

Hospital Transformation Project – Contact Joe Sekuyia – LTSS Capacity

Advance Care Planning Work Group – Kari Degerness – Advance Care Planning

Palliative Work Group – (unsure of formal name) – Contact Jenn Klus – Palliative Care

Colorado Association of Transit Agencies – Contact Ann Rajewski – Rural Transit

CU-Anschutz Elder Abuse Task Force – Contact Jodi Waterhouse – Mistreatment and Abuse