



Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging

Workforce Committee Meeting Agenda – April 8, 2019

DRCOG – 1001 17th Street Denver, Colorado – Aspen Conference Room
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1. Updates/Follow-up

- a) Follow-up: Eligible Training Providers List and skill gaps in health care positions
- b) Denver Commission on Aging Updates: 1. Interviews with Registered Neighborhood Organization leadership in 5 focused neighborhoods; 2. Debut of Denver Connect (van for older adult services), April 12, Montbello
- c) Follow-up: Discussion/thoughts about TransAmerica Institute study
- d) Updates on Colorado Workforce Development Council/Talent Pipeline report

2. Rural areas

- a. Discussion with Kathleen Hall at Colorado Mesa University – Grand Junction
 - i. Professionalizing home care workers and including them as part of the overall care team - providing basic training on working with older adults
 - ii. “Grow Your Own” – ways companies/agencies can provide incentives to retain employees and give them a career path through ESL course, paying for education, etc.
 - iii. Conference for caregivers: feasibility?
- b. Regional Workforce Strategies – US Dept of Labor’s Office of Apprenticeships – Cynthia McClain – program in Ft. Collins/Loveland

3. Who else do we need to hear from? (For example – Other resources/speakers - Denver Metro Healthcare Partnership, Colorado Department of Labor – Data? Presentation? – what would be helpful?)

4. Wrap-up and next steps