



Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging

Workforce Committee Meeting – January 13, 2020

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Key Takeaways:

- February 27, 2020 Age-Friendly Workplaces Conference highlighting Transamerica and University of Iowa research funded by NextFifty Initiative
- Office of Future Work report out around August 2020
- Important to frame “older worker” narrative so that it captures or references other generations that just (e.g., millennials, Gen-X)
- Possibly connect with Evan Abbott, Employers Council

Working Group Areas for 2020

- Focus on employers and intentional hiring of older workers
 - Look into incentives for employers
- Explore opportunities with Katherine Keegan and the Office of Future Work
- Focus on volunteerism
- Continue direct care workforce focus

Action Items:

- Jarett Hughes to reach out to Katherine Keegan, Office of Future Work
- Invite Colorado Workforce Development Council to March 11 Aging Caucus
 - Who does this?
- Jarett Hughes to follow-up with Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA)