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# Lifelong Colorado

Lifelong Colorado Plan currently in review with Office - next steps, revise as needed and share with AARP National Office

Livable Communities Best Practices Report - Department of Local Affairs has developed first draft - finish by July 1, 2021

Older Americans Month in May - Livable communities webinar

Webinar focusing on city planners, regional planners, and local elected officials - August/September 2021

# Data Gathering and Research

## Area Agency on Aging Network Overview

- a. Includes: State and Federal funding overview, AAA region and county characteristics/demographics, services and provider counts by region, and service description

## Healthy Aging Community Profiles

- a. Modeled after Massachusetts - relies on American Community Survey, CMS Master Beneficiary Summary, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, and others
- b. Sections include: county demographics, wellness/prevention, nutrition/diet, chronic disease prevalence, behavioral health, access to care, cost of living, transportation access
- c. CDHS, CDPHE, DOLA, and HCPF

# Serve Colorado and Americorps

Governor's Commission on Community Service

Intergenerational opportunities

Tutoring corps and home sharing potential

Statewide needs assessment steering committee - assist with planning and outreach related to older Coloradans - will launch early May

# Cross Agency Stakeholders Meeting

Began to convene group for intentional coordination, includes:

- Aging and Adult Services Division, Department of Human Services
- Strategic Outcomes Division Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- Community Development Office, Department of Local Affairs
- Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Branch, Department of Public Health and Environment
- Office of the Future of Work, Department of Labor and Employment

# In-home Vaccinations

Identified 860+ who need in-home administration

Generating trip manifests with local transit provider support to pass along to CDPHE mobile teams

Partnering with local organizations to leverage their successes

Coordinating with CDPHE on communications plan and outreach for registration

Will need help with messaging and information sharing

# 2021 Legislative Session

Increase Geriatric Medical Providers SB21-158

Alternative Response for At-Risk Adults SB21-118

Equity Strategic Plan to Address Health Disparities SB21-181

Prescription Drug Affordability Review Board SB21-175

Modification to Nursing Home Penalty Cash Fund SB21-128

Creation of Financial Empowerment Office SB21-148

Protecting Opportunities and Workers Rights SB21-148

Establish Behavioral Health Administration HB21-1097

Broadband Board Changes to Expand Service HB21-1109

Hospital Patient Long-Term Care Visitation Rights HB21-1172

LTSS Case Management Redesign HB21-1187

# What comes next?

FY 21-21 Long Bill passed Senate last week, House this week

Planning for FY 22-23 beginning - coordinating with state agencies and Office of State Planning and Budgeting

Future of aging policy advisor - discussions are ongoing

Updates from SAPGA and CCOA discussions?





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