



Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging

Transportation Committee Minutes - July 29, 2019

Participants: Josh Laipply, Lisa Streisfeld, Troy Larson, George Maxey, Jean Nofles, Dave Norman, Kate Williams, Moira Moon, Aaron Willis, Gretchen Cerveny, Greg Goettsch, Tatjana Cruz, Amy DelPo, Zoe Devito, Abby Mercier, Hayley Gleason, and Jarett Hughes

Key Takeaways:

- Veterans Support - Greg Goettsch, Qualified Listener's
 - o Qualified Listener's serves seven counties in northern Colorado and part of southern Wyoming
 - o 400,000 military veterans in Colorado, 60% are not covered by Veterans Affairs benefits
 - o Transportation issues are a major concern among veterans in the Qualified Listeners region
- Public Health and Equity in Statewide Transportation Planning – Aaron Willis, Colorado Department of Transportation
 - o CDOT is engaging in a broad stakeholder engagement strategy to gather information to inform their 25-Year Statewide Transportation Plan which is required by federal statute
 - o Partnering with Safe and Healthy Communities, a local 501c3, Aaron and CDOT is working with a group of stakeholders to incorporate the concepts of public health and equity into the state's planning
 - o [Link](#) to slides
- Older Adult Programming at Denver Public Library – Amy DelPo, Denver Public Library
 - o Funded by a grant from the NextFifty Initiative, Amy works as the administrator of Older Adult Services for Denver Public Library (DPL)
 - o Public libraries a valuable community-based, multigenerational resource and can be utilized in outreach and education efforts
 - o Amy's duties include: mobility services, homebound services, social inclusion, creative aging, healthy aging, wellness programs, intergenerational programming, combating ageism and discrimination, networking, and transportation support
 - o DPL has social workers on staff to support various community members needs
 - o DPL hosts two memory cafes: Ford Warren Branch, first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm and Schlessman Family Branch, second and fourth Tuesday's of the month at 1:30 pm
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Action Items:

- Joan Mobley to connect with various organization regarding distribution of SAPGA Dialysis Survey information
- Jarett Hughes to look into Colorado-specific veteran's data
- Jarett Hughes to follow-up with Amy DelPo with regarding to potential programs
- Kate Williams to share GoGo Grandparent contact information with Jarett Hughes
- Lisa Streisfeld to connect with representatives from Pantonium
- Jarett Hughes to connect with representatives from Denver Regional Council of Governments as it relates to Ride Alliance (formerly Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative)