



# Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging

Workforce Development Committee Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2019

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## **Key Takeaways and Comments:**

- Karen Brown connected with Brandon McReynolds regarding edits to the Governor’s website
- Representatives from Changing the Narrative will be giving a workforce specific presentation to the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC)
- CWDC has created an aging related taskforce
- Draft Recommendations Edits:
  - It was suggested that the language in recommendation #1 be revised to focus more directly age-friendly workplace practices.
  - There was concern overusing the language “should” in recommendations. It mentioned that this language is consistent with previous Action Plan recommendations.
  - The committee supported including reference to the newly created Office of Future Work.
  - There was support for condensing and combining recommendations where possible.

## **Action Items:**

- Jarett Hughes to incorporate committee edits and gather more feedback from committee members