

HEALTH PLANNING, SERVICES & COMMUNITY SUPPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE COA

Meeting Notes

May 2, 2017

9-10:30am

7300 Calhoun Place, Room 6C, Rockville, MD

In Attendance: David Denton, Judy Peres, Hileia Seeger, Syed Yusuf, Revathi Vikram, Dr. Alan Kaplan, Shenita R. Freeman, MPH, Phyllis Rand, Neal Brown

Staff: Jennifer Long

Guests: Marsha Weber, Bozena Skraban, Robin Henoach, Michelle Blanc

Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions/follow-up
1. Welcome and Introductions	1. Round table introductions Marsha Weber distributed flyers for Olney Home for Life Resource Fair on June 1. David Denton distributed packets that included agenda, April minutes, recent Commission on Aging Summer Studies, ACA support letter, Justice in Aging Statement on the American Health Care Act and Senior Initiative.	
2. Assign Note Taker	2. Offline, Judy Peres asked Jennifer Long to take notes.	
3. Summer Studies	3. Summer Study topics discussion i. WISH and Senior Center Plus – Monitor empirical data and anecdotal consumer feedback to determine impact and acceptance. Support and contribute to efforts to increase awareness, access and enrollment.	3. Pursue ACA impact topic. David will draft proposal and send to the committee, not just those that volunteered to serve. Volunteering to contribute were: Bozena, Marcia, Shenita, Alan, Hileia, Michele, and Robin.

<p>4. 2017 Health Planning, Services & Community Supports Committee Initiatives/Interests</p> <p>5. Other Business/Next Meeting</p>	<p>ii. Monitor and weigh in on the impact on seniors and caregivers with Affordable Care Act repeal efforts underway in Washington. Understand and respond to the trickledown effect in Maryland and MoCo.</p> <p>a) Judy shared Kaiser Family Foundation article. Print out passed around, not distributed.</p> <p>b) David shared a May 1st email from Odile, which included a N4A, NCAO legislative update on FY 2017 funding for aging services programs. Printouts regarding American Health Care Act 2.0 and ACA repeal were also shared with the committee.</p> <p>4. The Montgomery County, Md. Dementia Friendly America Action Team last met on April 26, 2017. David Denton distributed agenda from meeting and minutes from the prior meeting in January.</p> <p>5. Discussed Phyllis Rand's role as liaison at Department of Recreation meetings. Phyllis advocated for "Senior Playgrounds," and educated the committee on this concept.</p> <p>a) Next Meeting: June 6, 2017 9:00am – 10:30am</p>	<p>a) Judy Peres can share the link with the committee.</p> <p>4. Hileia Seeger confirmed that plans are underway for integrating DFAi and Age Friendly America efforts in Montgomery County.</p>