

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE OF THE COA

Meeting Notes

April 5, 2016

9-10:30am

7300 Calhoun Place, Room 6C, Rockville, MD

In Attendance: David Denton, Grace Whipple, Judy Levy, Tammy Duell, Revathi Vikram

Staff: Tina Purser Langley

Guests: Bozena Skraben, Community Health Outreach Coordinator, Adventist HealthCare; Beth Shapiro, LCSW-C, Director of Social Work, Jewish Foundation for Group Homes; Marcia Weber, Marcia Pruzan, Tammy May, Social Worker

Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions/follow-up
1. Welcome and Introductions	1. Welcome to Marcia Weber and Tammy May.	1. Committee continues to search out individuals to participate on H&W committee.
2. Outreach to Muslim Community Center to host Annual Stakeholders Meeting	2. Grace spoke with Ms. Lubna Ejaz, President of Board of Directors MCC who said they would be very pleased to host the COA Stakeholders Meeting. It was explained all plans for the event must be discuss with and approved by the COA Executive Committee before making a commitment to a location.	2. The Executive Committee was unable to discuss at the March meeting. It will be presented and discussed at the April meeting. Grace will follow-up with Ms. Ejaz.
3. BrightFocus Foundation	3. David attended the Dementia Friendly America meeting at the BrightFocus office in Clarksburg on March 30 th . This is endeavor falls under the County initiative on Age Friendly Communities.	3. Dementia Friendly America committee's next meeting is on May 5 th .
4. Learning from Frederick County	4. Opportunity to network with Frederick County and exchange ideas that could be mutually beneficial in moving our 2016 goals and interests forward.	4. Meeting scheduled for 1 pm on April 6 at Gaithersburg Senior Center with Mary Collins, Caregiver Support Coordinator, Frederick County Department of Aging.

<p>5. Dental Health Summer Study</p> <p>6. Behavior Health</p> <p>7. Workforce Development/Quality of Care in Nursing Homes</p> <p>8. COA appointments with County Councilman</p>	<p>5. Propose a Summer Study to determine how the CoA could work with other County committees and commissions (ex: Commission for People with Disabilities and Commission on Health) with a common interest of dental care/oral health promotion for individuals in need. Explore best practices in other communities.</p> <p>6. Should H&W Committee resurrect study done in 2011 and collaborate with the Healthy Montgomery Behavioral Health Task Force, on which Rev is a member?</p> <p>7. Should H&W Committee pursue these opportunities concerning workforce development in light of the history of poor performing nursing homes in Maryland?</p> <p>8. Rudy, Doug and Grace met with Councilman Sidney Katz who listened, asked questions and made notes on the COA recommendations. Most meetings are this week.</p> <p>With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.</p>	<p>5. Proposal due May 13th. Bozena said she will work on compiling a list of other stakeholders. Beth, Tammy and Judy said they will work on a first draft.</p> <p>6. Raymond Crowel, Montgomery County Crisis Center and Sybil Greenhut, Program Mgr., Mental Health Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities should be invited to be a part of the discussion group.</p> <p>7. Not this year due to heavy focus on dental and mental health, as well as assisting with Stakeholders Meeting in the fall. Federal Department of Justice Task Force is looking into the poor-performer nursing home issue in several states, including Maryland.</p>
---	--	---