

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE OF THE COA

Meeting Notes

9-10:30am

October 2, 2017

7300 Calhoun Place, Room 6C, Rockville, MD

In Attendance: In Attendance: Judy Peres, Alan Kaplan, Mary Petrizzo, Revathi Vikram, Robin Henoch, Phyllis Rand (Note Taker), David Denton

Staff: Tina Purser Langley

Guest: Marsha Weber

Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions/follow-up
1. Welcome and Introductions	1. Judy Peres, Chair asked for each member attending to introduce themselves and identify specific area(s) of interest within Health and Wellness that hold special interest for them.	1.
2. Linda Engle, Primary Care Coalition	2. Linda Engle unable to attend meeting – She will be invited back to hopefully to attend the November meeting	2. Tina reached out to Linda and she is able to attend the meeting in November.
3. Discussion of Priorities for FY '19 for	3. Overarching Umbrella Maintaining Access to Safety	3.

<p><i>the Health and Wellness Committee</i></p>	<p>Net</p> <p>Protecting Overall Quality and Safety of Seniors: (to include):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (a) FT position for Fraud investigator in States Attorney's Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education in Elder Abuse, information on ElderSafe Program/Tovah Kasdin - Consumer Financial Protection Guidelines (b) FT position for Social Worker for Public Guardianship Program (c) FT position for Long Term Care Ombudsman Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - safety and quality of nursing homes and assisted living facilities, - Medicare issues - patient survey issues to identify the issues surrounding MD's D+ rating 2. Social Program for seniors in senior centers with early stage dementia (Senior Plus); Rec Dept pilot program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint programs with JCA - Team with Alzheimers groups 	
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	<p>3. Affordable Senior Rental Housing (to include recommendations from Summer Study)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Push for Medicaid funding for assisted living <p>4. Respite Care</p> <p>Robin Henoch will take notes at next meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 am</p>	
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