

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE OF THE COA

Meeting Notes

March 1, 2016

9-10:05am

7300 Calhoun Place, Room 6C, Rockville, MD

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

Staff: Tina Purser Langley

Liaisons: Bozena Skraben, Community Health Outreach Coordinator, Adventist HealthCare; Beth Shapiro, LCSW-C, Director of Social Work, Jewish Foundation for Group Homes; Dr. Alan Kaplan Commission on Health

Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions/follow-up
1. Welcome and Introductions	1. Welcome to Ms. Bozena Skraben.	1. Grace Whipple volunteered to reach out to 3 committee member candidates and invite them to our next meeting if interested in participating.
2. Committee member recruitment/selection	2. Several people identified as possible committee members during roundtable discussion.	2. Meeting tentatively scheduled for 11am on March 30 th at Gaithersburg Senior Center with Mary Collins, Caregiver Support Coordinator, and Frederick County Department of Aging.
3. Learning from Frederick County	3. Opportunity to network with Frederick County and exchange ideas that could be mutually beneficial in moving our 2016 goals and interests forward.	3. Present fall Stakeholder Event idea to MCC Executive Director to determine interest and identify limitations. If supported by MCC ED, present recommendation to CoA Executive Committee. David and Grace will help spearhead Stakeholder Event if approved.
4. Muslim Community Center "MCC" Outreach	4. Align Age Friendly Montgomery County initiative with fall Stakeholder Event, possibly at MCC. Open event to	4. Present idea of a Dental Health Summer Study to CoA when proposals are requested.

<p>5. Mental Health Initiatives</p> <p>6. Dental Health Funding and Scope of Services</p> <p>7. Workforce Development - nursing home and assisted</p>	<p>broader audience than Muslim community. Diversity and Inclusion. Identify common themes, issues, and opportunities that affect all seniors in the County. Incorporate Muslim community priorities.</p> <p>5. Mental Health Initiatives Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sybil Greenhut, Program Manager, Mental Health Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities, DHHS, System Planning and Management Core Services Agency. Contact: Sybil.greenhut@montgomerycountymd.gov 240-777-3962 b. Healthy Montgomery, Behavioral Health Task Force <p>6. Dental Health Funding and Scope of Services may be a good Summer Study topic. The Commission on Health did a study on Dental Care. The scope of services available was reduced this year to include only cleaning and x-rays. Discussion ensued as to whether it would be better to avail more comprehensive care and treatment to fewer seniors. What was the reasoning for the change in scope, and who is involved in deciding how the funding will be spent? There is currently no dental benefit under Medicaid in Maryland. University of Maryland has a health event in September that includes dental care.</p> <p>7. There was a good dialogue regarding workforce issues as it pertains to quality of geriatric care started at our meeting in December with stakeholders from</p>	<p>Suggestion made to engage local dentists and their association in this discussion and identify possible solutions.</p>
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<p><i>living quality of care</i></p> <p>8. End of Life Coalition (begun as a result of a COA Summer Study) – Liaison needed</p> <p>9. Dementia Friendly America meeting at Bright Focus Foundation in Clarksburg, MD tomorrow from 10am-1pm.</p> <p>10. Health and Human Services Briefing on FY 2017 Recommended Operating Budget. Tuesday, March 22, 6pm, 1st floor conference room, DHHS Office, 401 Hungerford Dr. Rockville.</p>	<p>Montgomery County, Montgomery College, University of Md, and other stakeholder groups. The committee and CoA need to decide next steps and fit this into our priorities for 2016.</p> <p>8. Stephanie will be the liaison for the End of Life Coalition. The next meeting is set for March 15th from 9:30-11am at Holiday Park. National Health Care Decisions Day is in April. More education is needed on MOLST. The Montgomery County Medical Society and Nursing Home Medical Directors would be a good resource for helping with the End of Life Coalition’s agenda.</p> <p>9. David is attending the Dementia Friendly America meeting at Bright Focus Foundation in Clarksburg, MD tomorrow from 10am-1pm and will report out at the next meeting.</p> <p>With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:05am.</p>	
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