

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE OF THE COA
Meeting Notes
January 5, 2016
7300 Calhoun Place, Room 6C, Rockville, MD

In Attendance: Noelle Heyman, David Denton, Rev Vikram,

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Liaisons: Sarah Gotbaum, Beth Shapiro, Mona Negm and Dr. Alan Kaplan

Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions/follow-up
<p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p><i>Review Annual Report/Accomplishments</i></p> <p><i>Workforce Development Follow up</i></p>	<p>Meeting participants introduced themselves and reviewed the meeting agenda.</p> <p>H&WC reviewed and discussed 2015 accomplishments to lay the foundation for setting 2016 goals and objectives.</p> <p>H&WC reviewed and discussed recommendations resulting from the Workforce Development meeting on 12/7 to determine the best next steps. With the December meeting being so successful, the committee opted to maintain focus on improving the quality of care in nursing homes by supporting alignment of CNA and licensed nurse requirements with the education process.</p>	<p>Suggested Action Steps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advocate to increase funding for county dental services. 2. Increase awareness of dental programs available in Montgomery County. 3. Encourage and improve public/private collaboration among dental service providers to build upon existing county dental services. 4. Plan and implement a roundtable discussion among providers of elder care and representatives from CNA and Nursing education programs to begin the conversation on workforce development opportunities in Montgomery County 5. Gather employers, schools and community stakeholders for a

<p>Identify H&WC 2016 SMART goals (Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Realistic, Timing) for 2016</p>	<p>H&WC reviewed and discussed Summit on Aging Community Survey Results and recommendations from the Summit panel discussions to determine which issues of need require specific focus (as identified by older residents in Montgomery County) and generate the greatest impact.</p> <p>2016 H&WC goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increase funding for senior dental health care -Increase awareness of dental programs in Montgomery County -Improve public/private collaboration 2. LTCSS: Workforce Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Prioritize Action Steps. -Gather providers and schools -Include community stakeholders 3. Mental Health: Town Hall Family Caregiver Support (2) Listening Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Listen, validate pressing needs and wants, provide resources and improve access, report back -MCC -WAVE 	<p>roundtable/panel discussion of needs vs. education and credentialing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Plan and implement (MCC and WAVE) Town Hall Family Caregiver Support Listening Sessions.
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