

Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada
9/29/17 KMA Education Center 9 am

Attendance: Barbara Payne, Jeff Doucet, Samantha Slinkard, Valerie DelGrosso, Susan Farris, Ericka Shipley, Sharon Goldstrohm, Kate Ingalsby, Paul Thornton, Joyce Kreuz, Randy Bolsinger, Alonzo Thronton, Marissa Shoop, Riley Kelley, Marj Robinson, Amy Hugle, Cindy Justesen, Jennifer Salem, Susan Hirsch, Tony Farmanali, Sandra Miner, Jacqueline Jones, Shaina Meyer, Theresa Yanni, Andrea Dixon, Carla Hedeem, Dennis Kesner, Kathy Kesner, Gina Jolliff, Socarro Fama, Ann Cadene, Isaac Santa Ana, LeeAnn Mandarin

DFSN Program Overview

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Website updates

- Improvement ideas:
 - Homepage to have a map of Southern Nevada, what's going on in Nevada?

Early Stage Dementia Survey updates

Resource Task Force updates

- NV211
 - Now doing annual calls for verifications/updates from the agencies
 - Goal is to add a button specifically for dementia friendly services
 - Suggestions:
 - Searching specifically for services through the website is difficult
- Nevada Care Connection Flier
 - Include a list of contacts for each of the services
- Navigation Wheel
 - Will be revised with services/resources under the 4 identified categories:
 - Respite
 - Education
 - Support Group
 - Support Programs & Services
 - 211 to be the central hub for connection to services
 - Assess My Needs → CCRC/ADSD → direct connection to service or a referral, depends on the situation
 - Services to include:
 - Activities of daily living (ADL) support (feeding, grooming, etc.)/Home health care
 - Housing security (including long term services, group homes, nursing homes, etc.)
 - Transitional support/counseling, care transition support services
 - Elder protective services
 - Legal/guardianship services, general legal services (wills, etc.)
 - Nutrition
 - Home modification/remodeling, repair

- Generalized rapid response (behavioral health, general health)
- Medication management (under care transitions?)
- Caregiver/companion services
- Financial support/services, options counseling, legal support
 - Financial planning for healthcare/long term care
- Transportation
- Insurance

Train the Trainer Task Force updates

- Request for volunteers
 - Recruiting 5 level 1 trainers
 - Susan Hirsch to lead this, December 2017
 - Will identify needs for Level 2 trainers
 - Recruitment of 20 Level 2 trainers to begin January 2018
 - Leeann to lead this
 - Training to begin in April 2018
 - Community training to begin May 2018, goal is to train 500 organizations in SNV within 1 year
 - Will start with faith-based organizations, then healthcare, then business and financial institutions
 - Evaluations of institutions to happen at 6 months post-training
 - Those deemed Dementia Friendly will be given a certificate to display for customers/guests
- Items to include in trainings:
 - Awareness training for laypeople dementia friendly practices
 - Language to help them connect with services (language for laypeople)
 - Connection for individuals - resources
 - Advocacy for individuals
 - Education
 - Sectors and community

Planning next meeting

- Staggering meeting dates so they will not always be held on a Friday
- Next meeting early November

Meeting adjourned, 10:45 AM