

Dementia Friendly Nevada, 7-19-2016, 8:00AM-10:00AM

Meeting Notes:

1. Albert Chavez Intro: Where are we in the Dementia Friendly America process?
 - a. Phase 1:
 - i. Determine community readiness
 - ii. Generate awareness
 - iii. Build and action team
- *Hold a Community Kick-Off Event (**Wednesday, September 21, 9:00AM-11:00AM**)
2. LeeAnn Mandarino: Review outcomes of Sector Teleconferences **List of Nevada Sectors*
 - Business (Wednesday, July 13, 12:00PM-12:30PM)
 - Legal & Financial (Wednesday, July 13, 12:30PM-1:00PM)
 - Healthcare (Thursday, July 14, 12:00PM-12:30PM)
 - Care Partners (Thursday, July 14, 12:30PM-1:00PM)
 - Faith (Friday, July 15, 12:00PM-12:30PM)
 - Community Services (Friday, July 15, 12:30PM-1:00PM)
 - Town, City, State Government (Monday, July 18, 12:00PM-12:30PM)
 - Rural (Monday, July 18, 12:30PM-1:00PM)
 - Taking a look at each rural area individually and collectively.
 - Examples communities that have accomplished Dementia Friendly America.
 - Google: Dementia Friendly Minnesota, Wisconsin, Boston, Massachusetts
 - “Dementia Friendly America”, Google for successful programs from major cities.
3. Susan Hirsch, Nevada Senior Services representative, Dementia Friendly Nevada-Meeting Facilitator
 - How do we define Dementia?
 - **Dr. Wint will hold a dementia education course, Friday, August 19, 8:00AM-10:00 AM.**
 - What is Dementia Friendly Nevada?
 - It’s a frame work that other cities have adopted to create a “dementia friendly” community. This project is massive! We are proposing to us the frame work of Dementia Friendly America, because this initiative is evidenced based (created by Act on Alzheimer’s, so we do not have to “recreate the wheel”).
 - This frame work is to help us identify the following questions in a planned and confirmed manner.
 - What are the needs of the community? How do we prioritize them?
 - Who will be in charge of implementing these changes?
 - How do we obtain the funding, where funding is necessary?
 - Dementia Friendly is an umbrella and we are working on applying it here in Southern Nevada: Nye, Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, etc...
 - How do we want to make our community Dementia Friendly?
 - We summarized the following:
 - The Sectors are a way for us to focus on specific communities to explore a number of things. What people can we bring together to form a coalition? How do we customize the needs of people with dementia and caregivers of people with dementia?
 - We are developing the process. Driven by process and our own framework.

- What is Dementia? We want to look at what the experiences we've had in our community and plan before we make any changes.
- 4. Quick introductions of members attending today's meeting: (39 active members)
 - **Contact List*, for more information
 - a. Katrina Fowler, Karen Busch, Kristina Sorensen, Jane Bjorklund, Susan Farris, Peggy Cummings, Priti Narula, Jahnavi Narula, Gina Jolliff, Sue Cook, Randy Bolsinger, Donna Kane, Lisa Radin, Connie Hollenbeck, Shawn McGivney, Alanso Thornton, Vivian Carlisle, Gabrielle Yates, Greg Martin, Kat Hartley-Mack, Aurelio Muyot, Suzilene McDonald, Siboney Zelda, Sandra Miner, Roxanne Lee, Michelle Gold, Terrence Johnson, Albert Chavez, Theresa Yanni, Nicole Anderson, LeeAnn Mandarino, Melody Mojica, Cory Lutz, Jasmine Sligh, Susan Hirsch, Karen Taylor, Susan Holecheck, Barbara Payne, Isaac Santa Ana
- 5. Discussion Points:
 - We create a plan. We are building a basis of community.
 - We need to agree on the dementia friendly framework.
 - We need to try some of this on ourselves.
 - Identify possible solutions to make questionnaires more user-friendly.
 - Process is to identify what are the problems.
 - Who's going to interact with that person? First Responders?
 - We should use our interviews to gather information.
 - What do we need at this moment?
 - Sector with people with dementia. There needs to be some education. People are reluctant to say family member has dementia. How do we identify people with dementia?
 - We do not have a sector for people with dementia.
 - We should get input from people with dementia. Goals: To be treated with dignity. Their strengths. What are their barriers? Stigma.
 - We need to feel comfortable administering questionnaires, so we can obtain needed data.
 - Training on the questionnaires.
 - Campaign. What is dementia? Follow it up with Social Media.
 - Short survey. There has to be a language for different people.
 - It's not a lack of information, it's the lack of communication. Do not get lost in the specific issues. Prepare. Educate & Learn, gather information. Respond.
 - If we choose care partners, we talk to care partners. To build a network of people. We are not going to reach out to all, but reach out to our connections.
 - Training ourselves to be confident and to be comfortable administering these questionnaires.
 - Trust is everything. Whatever we do, we need to make sure that we are on the same page on the definition of dementia.
 - Hear from a physician at our next meeting. What do we need to know to be educated members? What are the questions? Language for communication?
- 6. Community Sectors: Prioritize
 - 4 Sectors, consider including sector for Persons with Dementia.
- 1) Healthcare**
 - Susan Farris, Peggy Cummings, Roxanne Lee, Jane Bjorklund, Priti Narula, Siboney Zelda, Nicole Anderson, Nicole Nalder, LeeAnn Mandarino

- 2) **Care Partners**
 - Sandra Miner, Theresa Yanni, Gabrielle Yates, Vivian Carlisle, Randy Bolsinger, Katrina Fowler, Karen Busch, Cory Lutz, Nicole Nalder, Gina Jolliff, Nicole Anderson, Nancy Overson, Lisa Radin
- 3) **Community Services**
 - Siboney Zeld, Suzilene McDonald, Alanso Thornton, Theresa Yanni, Lisa Radin, Connie Hollenbeck, Sue Cook, Albert Chavez, Kristina Sorensen, Karen Busch, Jahnavi Narula, Cory Lutz, Melody Mojica, Vivian Carlisle, Gina Jolliff, Sharon Goldstrohm, Shawn McGiveny
- 4) **Town, City, State, Government**
 - Connie Hollenbeck, Greg Martin, Kat Hartley-Mack, Alanso Thornton, Nicole Anderson, Peggy Cummings, Jane Bjorklund, Susan Farris, Gina Jolliff, Jeff Duncan, Jeff D., Suzilene McDonald, LeeAnn Mandarin
- 5) Faith (*Tentative*)
 - Suzilene McDonald, Michelle Gold, Sandra Miner, Nicole Nalder
- 6) People with Dementia workgroup (*Tentative*)
7. Set up sector meetings.
 - a. Sectors task. Questionnaires, issues, prepare to move forward.
 - b. Each of sectors will convene in person.
 - c. Come up with plan, review questionnaires, and identify what information they need to move forward.
 - d. Schedule with Isaac, santai@ccf.org, 702-685-7072.
8. Next meeting (education meeting): **Friday, August 19, 8:00AM-10:00AM, Cleveland Clinic.**
 - a. Provide PowerPoint presentation- Isaac.
9. Share contact information- Isaac
 - a. Isaac will create a "Contact List".
10. **Wednesday, September 21, 9:00AM-11:00AM**, World Alzheimer's Day. Kick-Off Event. Invite press, and dignitaries.