

Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada Community Meeting
7/20/18 KMA Education Center, 9AM-10:10AM

Attendance:

Nancy Nelson, Siboney Zelaya, Erin Gardner, Danylle Hitchen, Carla Hedeem, Sokee Fama, Stephen Lee Johnson, Barbara Payne, Lisa Popovsky, Alonzo Thornton, Susan Farris, Ericka Shipley, Michael Carrozza, Julie McIntosh, Nichole Juliano, Jeff Doucet, Victor Ellis, Julia Enzenauer, Lynda Hascheff, Marj Robinson, Becky Wellman, Randy Bolsinger, Ruth Almen, Brittany Green, Connie Hollenbeck, Lisa Radin, Susan Hirsch, Kate Ingalsby, Lori Singer, Patricia Stone, Tami Miller, Isaac Santa Ana, LeeAnn Mandarin

Meeting Notes:

- Introductions
- Community Spotlight: Jewish Family Service Agency (Lisa Popovsky)
 - Non-profit social service agency serving nondenominational clients. 20% population of Jewish clients. 41 years active. Low income population served. Emergency services open to everyone (especially seniors). Food bank available. Seniors shared delivery. Jewish meals on wheels, kosher. Open arms adoption program, less expensive than adoption agencies. Educational assessment center (Psychology assessment). Fee for service programs. Senior services department; 2 sections senior lifeline, holocaust survivor program, provide personal care in the home. Seniors in the lifeline program have home delivery of pharmacy, \$150 a year per client. This service is designed to keep seniors independent in their homes. Shopping services, etc. Congregate meal, transportation provided. Work with helping hand of Vegas valley. Income based service, waiting list for the services. Additional funding received; services have become faster. Assistance program, Foster grandparent program. Care management program, pay for services of the assessment if the senior isn't been provided enough support. Located at Eastern and Tropicana, possible expansion.
 - Vegas Healthcare (Facebook group)
 - No volunteer list; volunteer coordinator
 - Involved with a lot of Jewish citizens
- Social Media Campaign (Isaac Santa Ana)
 - Presentation can be found here: www.dementiafriendlynevada.org
 - Social Media as a tool to share information quickly and bite-size packets of information.
 - Complete the Social Media poll at the bottom of the Dementia Friendly Nevada website.
- Centers for Missing Persons (Susan Farris)
 - Not Cleveland clinic, People provide information for their wandering or lost loved ones. Available for people who cannot speak about their issues. Involved with Metro as well. Possibly Dementia Friendly involved. Perhaps use in the form of jewelry.
 - Nevada Search and Rescue
 - Yellow dot program
 - Silver Alert
 - Information for Metro
- Community Action Item: Navigation Wheel
 - A navigation tool for people newly diagnosed with dementia. Navigation tells them certain to-dos.

Action Items: Due before our next meeting

- Complete the Social Media poll at the bottom of the Dementia Friendly Nevada website.
- Distribute Navigation Wheels to you social services and healthcare contacts. Report back at our next meeting.

Announcements: Request for Community Spotlight presents

- Overview for Aging and Intellectual Disabilities- July 23rd
 - Objectives listed within the website
 - Training held this Monday in the events center at the Cleveland Clinic.

Meeting adjourned: 10:10 AM

Next Meeting: August 24, 2018, 9:00AM-11:00AM