

Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada Community Meeting  
5/17/19 United Way of Southern Nevada, 9AM-11AM

**Host:** Alzheimer's Association

**Attendance:**

Kate Ingalsby, Jeff Doucet, Irma Prettenhofer, Paula Anderson, Launa Ismailirn, Kathy Kesner, Dennis Kesner, Paige Wilson, Dominique Seck, Manssa Shoop, Jennifer Poole, Mike Pyne, Kimberly Stokes, Emily Strickler, Verla Neibuhr, Deanne Forsyth, Barbara Payne, Vikki Kempler, Carla Hedeem, Danylle Hitchen, Isaac Santa Ana, LeeAnn Mandarino, Susan Hirsch

**Meeting Notes:**

Introduction

Community Spotlight: Wellbrook Grand Montecito – Kimberly Crawford Stokes

- Transitional rehab in NW Centennials Hills near the hospital
- Locations in IL, CA, NM, NV
- Stand alone memory care within 3 communities
- Features infrared technology with infrared sensors available in shared and private suites to help capture resident needs 24/7.
  - Focusing on providing programming around the clock to accommodate time schedule needs
- Preparing to support upcoming master plan communities in the area
- Opening in July

Film Sub-Committee Update – Danylle Hitchen

- Objective to teach through the film screening in the community, working on developing a “Film in a Box” facilitation discussion guide
  - Work to soften the stigma around Dementia
  - Trailer (7 mins) available on Youtube.
- Working on licensing rights to the film for small group viewings, \$100 per viewing, or \$400/3 months. In conversation with researchers for negotiation on costs.
- Working on creating a panel
  - Intentions to include a counselor on the panel to facilitate emotional needs of viewing audience
- Pahrump is 1<sup>st</sup> for community viewing on May 29<sup>th</sup> from 2p-5p with refreshments, at the Valley Electric Convention Center

Statewide Dementia Friendly Nevada Semi-Annual Report – Jeff Doucet

- Report available at [adds.nv.gov](http://adds.nv.gov), About, Reports
- Final report is in December
- Overview of the project includes engaging NV communities
  - Fund 6 communities, independently establish goals with each of them
- Overall doing very well at meeting goals

Alzheimer's Association Dementia Friendly NV Update – Kate Ingalsby / Irma Prettenhofer

- Provide two evidence based programs (Care Pro, and Partners In Care)

- Program delivery in Pahrump, with 9 enrolled and 7 completed
- Partners in Care established by ASU. Facing challenges with recruitment. 5 diads currently enrolled in Boulder City.
- Working on physician and rural outreach and representing Dementia Friendly NV
- Expanding into many rural NV Communities including Gold Field, Indian Springs, Beatty, Tonopah, Alamo, Boulder City, Mesquite, Pahrump, Laughlin, Amargosa, Winnemucca, Caliente
  - Rural areas have large needs but Irma is working to fill the gaps in consistency

#### Memory Screening Update – Isaac Santa Ana

- Working to incorporate medical students from UNLV and CSN, as well as other facilities
- 2 screenings thus far, and 195 memory screenings since 2018
- Testing in the community centers
- Barrier with having Spanish speaking screeners, but the test is available in Spanish online
- Next up will be screenings at UNLV OLLI

#### Community Awareness Training – Susan Hirsch

- Looking to increase awareness, always looking for referrals
- Travelling to Pahrump in June to share model
- Existing module is for businesses
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> module is for faith-based organizations. Looking for congregations to test
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> module is for community organizations

#### **Group Photo**

#### **Conclusion**