

Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada Community Meeting
9/13/2019 ADSD, 9AM-11AM

Host: Alzheimer's Association

Attendance: Emily Strickler, Barbara Payne, Chuck McClatchey, Paula Anderson, Marj Robinson, Dominique Seck, Paige Wilson, Dennis Kesner, Kathy Kesner, Kelly Thamad, Carla Hedeem, Connie Hollenbeck, Julie McIntosh, Jennifer McIntosh, Susan Hirsch, LeeAnn Mandarino

Meeting Notes:

Community Spotlight: Senior Medicare Patrol – Lori Powers

- Recent examples of Medicare fraud in the media include the DNA Test Scam
- Protect Medicare information ALWAYS
- Open Enrollment is Oct15th-Dec 7th
- SHIP offers free Medicare advice

Tribal Summit Update – Barbara Payne

- Hosted in Nixon, NV takes a deeper dive into tribal communities
- 1 in 3 Native Americans get dementia
- Need connections to Paiute Tribe
- 13 tribes were represented during the summit, looking for community awareness training opportunities
- Jennifer Carson can serve as a point person for any questions

Community Awareness Training Update – Susan Hirsch

- 3 modules – faith-based, community organization, and business
- Just completed 1st Tuesday with LVMPD
- Working to build a framework that the modules fall into
- Presentation is participation based
- Free, 45-minute presentation, will travel anywhere any time
- Future considerations of using social media to outreach

Key Priority Area #2 – Resource Connection Discussion

- Continuation of conversations with CCRC and Nevada 211
- How can we develop a final product – a care path – as a tool to use with community partners who are addressing needs like CCRC and NV 211
- What is our optimal final destination for NV 211 callers to be passed to?
- Conversation to be continued...