



**Dementia Friendly Pahrump Meeting Notes - Meeting 17**  
**Tuesday, October 1, 2019 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**Nye Communities Coalition, Room 31**

In attendance: Barbara, Tanya, Paula, Casey

1. Casey welcomed the group, mentioned Jennifer will be gone for this month's and next month's meeting due to scheduling conflicts.
2. Meeting locations discussed, and decision made to hold the meeting at NCC (this location) on a continual basis.
3. New ADSD grant discussed.
  1. The previous grant period ended September 30th.
  2. New funding to support facilitation of the group for 9 months, beginning today (Oct. 1).
    1. Includes \$1750 of additional funds to support goal activities.
4. Reminder given about the Dementia Community Needs Survey
  1. Last survey had over 1000 responses. This one currently has less than 100. We need to boost outreach.
  2. Sanford Center for Aging would like survey responses submitted by October 18.
5. Goal Activities Discussed
  1. Jennifer will be doing outreach in the community to assess the state of geriatric clinical services.
  2. Caregiver education efforts discussed
    1. CarePro Update
      1. Class will be held at Nye Communities Coalition, beginning on 10/15
      2. Tanya is working on press outreach.
      3. Irma, the contact person from the Alzheimer's Association, is very ill and will likely not be able to perform her role.
        1. This role is necessary. Who will be the replacement? Is the Alzheimer's Association responsible for filling this position?
    2. Bravo Zulu Update
      1. Casey conducted outreach around the community today (10/1), visiting long-term care, in-home care, and hospice agencies.
      2. Tabling opportunity at Inspirations Senior Living: 10/17 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
        1. Need our own table and chairs. Can we borrow from RSVP or NCC?
        2. Who is willing to go?
          1. Tanya mentioned she might be able to go, but better if we can find someone else.
        3. What will be the branding be? Sanford Center? DF Pahrump? DF Nevada?
3. Community education and awareness discussed
  1. Dementia Friends Program
    1. Recent sessions
      1. Unknown if Jan facilitated sessions with the Sheriff's Auxiliary and the Sheriff's Department. We need to check with her to confirm
      2. Barbara did not hold a session at her house.
    2. Upcoming Sessions
      1. Barbara will try to convene the Circle of Friends for a session.
      2. Tanya will try to do a session with the Soroptimist International Pahrump Valley group within the next couple of months.

2. Dementia Friendly Pahrump Library and Resource Center
  1. Flyer/brochure ideas
    1. Focus on the availability of educational materials for both the care partner and the person living with dementia.
    2. Include examples of resources, with photos.
    3. Emphasize availability of multimedia resources
    4. Include note about availability of resources for children.
3. Love Letters
  1. Barbara is going to Las Vegas to attend a performance, and will report back to the group as to whether it would be appropriate for Pahrump.
  2. The group does not recognize the name "Nancy Trail" from the agenda, regarding a lecture on Frontotemporal Dementia. Check with Jennifer as to who this may be.
4. Quarterly Film Series
  1. No specific flyer ideas discussed. Casey will await final decision on films before beginning promotional material development.
  2. Barbara mentioned that she enjoys the film *Still Alice*. The group agrees.
    1. Group discusses who might speak alongside the film *Still Alice*.
      1. Barbara mentions asking Lisa Genova. Casey relays her high speaker's fee and suggests Dr. Peter Reed, from the Sanford Center for Aging, instead. Group agrees.
  3. Barbara suggests getting Dr. Steven Rubin to speak in conjunction with one of the films.
    1. Casey mentions the wide array of potential experts that are available to speak alongside the films, and notes their direct affiliations to the films. Casey also mentions that the group might want to consult with Jennifer before deciding to recruit any particular speaker.
4. Group watched *I'm Still Here*
  1. Before the film, Barbara had discussed how she did not enjoy the film *Cracked: new light on dementia* because it had been confusing and upsetting. She finds *I'm Still Here* to be better, though suggests that at the screening we provide a disclaimer that the film exists for educational purposes and that it does not necessarily show what will happen to someone living with dementia, as each person experiences dementia differently. She believes this will help to neutralize some of the difficult emotions that people living with dementia might experience during the film, fearing that what's happening to the characters will happen to them.
  2. Paula mentioned that the film feels very long, but that might be due to her personal knowledge and experience with the subject matter.
  3. Group decides to use the film for the series.
5. Final discussion points
  1. Casey will send out one more survey reminder to the group, and will also distribute the most updated Bravo Zulu flyer, with registration link.