

Age-Friendly Housing Implementation Work Group

APRIL 28, 2023

Attendees: Fran LoPresti, Ann Heavner, Vanessa Hughes, Andrea Bryant, Regina Lee, Morgan Spliedt, Terri Hansen

Agenda:

- I. Roll Call
- II. Review of Minutes April 14, 2023
- III. Announcements
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Review of each Action Item (continued)
- V. New Business
 - a. Bios for each member
 - b. Choosing Action Items
- VI. Next meeting

Meeting Notes:

1. Roll Call
2. Review of Minutes April 14, 2023
3. Announcements
 - a. Fran attended a webinar by Johns Hopkins on the CAPABLE Program. This relates to promoting existing services (H2) – Look up the CAPABLE Program, but they allocate up to \$1500 for a client over a period of 4-5 months that could help people modify their homes.
 - i. Learn More:
https://nursing.jhu.edu/faculty_research/research/projects/capable/
 - ii. Similar to the Community Living Program from the Office on Aging and Independence. Learn more here:
 - b. May is Older Americans Month. There will be a lot of programming and events offered throughout the month. Check out www.howardcountymd.gov/aging/OAM23 for announcements and information.
 - i. May 10 – Community Kick Off Event from 2:00-4:30pm at the Ellicott City 50+ Center (9401 Frederick Road, 21042)
 - ii. May 13 – Breaking Age Stereotypes by Dr. Laura Allen (UMBC) from 10:00 - 11:30am at the Bain 50+ Center (5470 Ruth Keeton Way, 21044)
 - iii. May 15-19 – Tech Device Donation Drive, see website for more details and drop-off location.
 - c. Annual Rebuilding Day is tomorrow (4/29) with Rebuilding Together. Over 350 volunteers to make home repairs for low-income homeowners.
4. Old Business
 - a. Review of each Action Item (continued)
 - i. H2 and H6 will be tackled by the same subgroup
5. New Business

- a. Sharepoint
 - i. When you try to open the folder, it asks for an email and sends a code. Is this typical for work group members?
 - ii. Fran created a new folder with all files with recommendations from the Planning Work Group. While we are in subgroups, reference these files.
 - b. Bios for each member
 - i. Fran needs a short bio from all members to put on the Sharepoint Site
 - 1. This will help us identify who might be the right person to answer questions or reference.
 - c. Choosing Action Items
 - d. HoCo By Design Projects
 - i. Banneker Firehouse senior housing – Regina will reach out and investigate where this project got stalled.
 - e. Reach out to Jeff Bronow (Planning and Zoning) – request that he gives us an update, where we can have input; and ask if he would be willing to be involved (or serve as a resource to this Work Group). Fran will contact Jeff.
 - f. Office on Aging & Independence Resource Guide – lists a lot of housing options.
 - i. Consider promotional campaign specifically targeting information on the housing options and disseminate that promotion to housing groups, etc.
 - ii. How to get the word out: 50+ Centers, Village publications/newsletters, others?
 - g. Learn more about the Housing Trust Fund: <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/DHCD-HOTF>
6. Next Meeting – May 19 1:00-2:30pm