



Agenda: Age-Friendly Minnesota Council

Date: 10/9/2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Outline

9:00 a.m. Call the Meeting to Order

Chair Sherrie Pugh

- Legislative platform
- Policy Committee meetings

9:10 a.m. Age Friendly Community Grant Update

Lydia Morken

- Grant release
- Timeline and Important Dates

9:20 a.m. Multi-Sector Blueprint for Aging

Kirsten Olson, Age Friendly Minnesota Council Interim Director

Update on Blueprint work, processes and next steps. In-person convenings and work-sessions scheduled at the Elmer Andersen Building in St. Paul. Request for table-hosts and notetakers. Four sessions:

- Domain 4, Economic Security and Vitality: October 15, 9:00am- 12:00 pm
- Domain 2, Emergency Preparedness, Individual Rights and Safety: October 28, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
- Domain 3, Optimized Health and Longevity: November 6, 9:00am- 12:00 pm
- Domain 1, Connected Communities: November 20, 9:00am- 12:00 pm

9:30 a.m. Community Grant Presentation, “Returnship Toolkit”

Ali Bilden Camps, Northspan Consultant and Northforce Program Manager

Ali will share information about older adult employment and the "Returnship Toolkit," created to help employers widen applicant pools, follow fair hiring practices, and reduce ageism in the workplace. (*Connection to Blueprint Domain 4: Economic Security and Vitality*)

9:50 a.m. Community Grant Presentation, Age Well at Home

Pat Lund, Executive Director, Age Well at Home

Pat will present on home modifications for low-income people of color, and using person-centered, trauma-informed practices as part of that work. (*Connection to Blueprint Domain 4: Economic Security and Vitality*)

10:10 a.m. Community Grant Presentation, Cook County

Andrea Tofte, Public Health Educator, Cook County Public Health and Human Services

Grace Grinager, Public Health Supervisor, Cook County Public Health and Human Services

Julie Wilson, Executive Director, Care Partners of Cook County

Andrea, Grace, and Julie will discuss how Cook County is putting an age-friendly lens on public health and well-being, starting with an intensive community engagement process to better understand the needs and experiences of older adults. (*Connection to Blueprint Domain 3: Optimized Health and Longevity*)

10:30 a.m. Meeting Adjourned