

JUMPSTART PROGRESS REPORT

February 5, 2010

1. LIVABLE COMMUNITY MEDIA CAMPAIGN:

Committee members: Kandace; Mary; Shana; Pat; Kim; Cathy; Monica; Judy Morris

- Produced a handout for the 2010 Home Show “Livable Homes and Communities Your Education Resource”
- Plan to update CPAAA and Visioneering Older Adult websites with links and information. Need to e-mail Diane with what we want to see.
- Plan to utilize Amy Guisler Jones, freelance writer to develop a series of articles for Active Aging.
 - March – Livable Communities Overview;
 - May – Developing Livable Communities featuring Dr. Wong;
 - July – Livable Homes, Universal design, visitability and aging in place;
 - October – Quality of Life wrap-up
- Plan to tape presentations for Liv. Comm. Series; Advocacy Training; Regional Showcase Symposium
- Pitch an idea to Eagle for a large spread. Need to gather lots of information to hand to them for the article. Use someone in a real situation in partnership with a realtor with a universal design home.
- **Next meeting scheduled for March 2 from 3:00 to 4:00 at Conf. Room 5th floor, West River Plaza**

2. VIA CHRISTI LIVABLE COMMUNITY SERIES:

Committee members: Bradley Raymond; Debbi Elmore; Cathy Landwehr

- Mini sessions utilizing Dr. Wong, Mary Corrigan, Valerie Powers
- Two events planned – one in April and one in October over the lunch hour
- Members of groups including neighborhood associations, service organizations, provider groups, churches and human resource departments of corporations will be invited
 - Next meeting scheduled for _____

3. INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMMING AT SENIOR CENTERS:

Committee Members: Stacy Nilles; Monica C.

- The Senior Center Conference is scheduled for June 23, 2010
- A white paper is being developed by Stacy Nilles that will include intergenerational programs that are successfully going on across the country.
- Finding of the research will be presented at a break-out session at the conference
- The paper will be made available to the participants.

4. SENIOR ADVOCACY TRAINING PROJECT:

Committee Members: Annette G. Monica C. Mary C. Cathy L. Shana G.; Valerhy P.; Kim F.; Teresa H.;

- Utilizing information from Annette Graham
- Purpose: train and engage older advocates for senior issues
- Incorporate “Livable Communities” as examples but not exclusive

- Scheduled first training March 25 from 1 to 4:30
- Advertising plan being developed
- Becky Fast contacted and agreed to be a speaker
- Theron Black will help recruit and will be a speaker.
 - **Next meeting scheduled for February 17, 3:30 to 4:30 in the 5th floor Conference, West River Plaza**

5. WIN TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION OUTREACH:

Committee: David Babich and WIN Board

- Researched transportation options to fill in gaps in existing transportation services
- Publishing brochure, highlighting Best Cabs, door to door service

6. REGIONAL SHOWCASE SYMPOSIUM:

Committee members: Shirley Jefferson; Monica C. Cathy L., Kim F. Hoyt H. Annette G. Mary C.

- Planned for June or July to be an anniversary of the original meeting, hopefully at the Metroplex (check for charges)
- Introduction about Livable Communities – invite National speakers
- Dr. Wong – Part II
- Kansas Highlights
- Show progress on the jumpstart initiatives with a panel of grant recipients.
- Round tables for other projects that are not on the panel such as the Ark River Stabilization/Beautification Project; builder for Mennonite Housing/Habitat housing; Douglas Corridor Project, Newton bike trail.
 - **Next Committee meeting is: Feb. 11, 1:00 to 2:00 in the 5th floor Conference Room at West River Plaza.**

7. HISTORIC MIDTOWN C A INTERGENERATINAL PROGRAM:

Committee: Sharon Fearey; Barry Carroll; Jeanna Hernandez

- Partnering with Horace Mann School and First United Methodist Church
- Plan for three activities over a period of three months this spring
- Local church and neighborhood groups are identified to recruit active “grandparents” or older residents interested in intergenerational health awareness activities (balance/coordination, healthy snacks; bike safety)

8. PARATRANSIT COUNCIL COOPERATIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN:

- Provided interactive and printed information at the 2009 Senior Expo
- Is currently contracting to enhance their website to make it more user friendly to customers and providers.
- [www.pاراتransitrides.org](http://www.paratransitrides.org)

9. SENIOR SERVICES TRANS. OPTIONS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, THEN, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE:

Committee: Shirley Jefferies and Senior Services Administration

- The transportation brochure has been translated to Vietnamese and Spanish and readied for printing.

- A second informational meeting will be scheduled to complete the requirements for the grant. It will be later in the spring for better weather and good attendance of seniors.
10. SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER COMMUNITY GARDEN:
Committee members: Stacy Nilles; Gay Quisenberry
- Bulbs were planted in the fall at the Plainview site on raised beds
 - Partnerships have formed with the recreation center person at Colvin
 - Waiting for good weather to plant more
11. WHO, OUTREACH AND SOCIALIZATION INITIATIVE:
Committee: Nancy Mehl, Mark Owens and the WHO Board
- Informational brochure is being designed on how people can get involved with the group emphasizing youth volunteers.
 - After it is produced the group will use it to recruit youth
12. PARK CITY COMMUNITY SURVEY ON SENIOR HOUSING:
Committee: Kris Lewis and Park City Pride Board
- No senior housing in the area – interest survey to be developed.
 - The survey is completed and ready to publish in the Post/Ark Valley News for Feb. issue. Copies available.
13. ASBURY PARK UNIVERSAL DESIGN HOUSING FOCUS GROUPS:
- Universal design patio homes by Law Kingdom to be designed and constructed after focus groups involving older adults' input from the Newton community.
 - Completed!
14. AGING IN PLACE DVD:
Committee members: Annette G.; Tom B.; Cathy L.; Shana G.; Sue Gardner; Pat H.; Mary C.; Kim F.
- Researching partnerships with Newman University (Sue Gardner) and Wichita State University - (Janet M. Brandes)
 - Shana found video clips to reduce original materials and expense
 - Architect possibility - Greg Black?; Builder possibility WABA selection
 - Prominent person from community to personal impact on Livable Homes
 - WHA has Universal Design homes and they are willing to show them
 - Partner with Media campaign to get same message
- **Next meeting scheduled for February 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 in the 5th floor Conference Room at West River Plaza.**