

Blueprint for Aging Pilot Projects Action Workgroup Charter

Workgroup Goal:

The Blueprint for Aging will test and evaluate innovative service models designed to assist seniors in aging in place. A final report will make recommendations and identify next steps in community implementation as appropriate.

Community Volunteers Pilot

Work Group will:

- Evaluate data collected through various means during the course of this one year pilot – November and December (Staff/Sue Ann Savas)
- Conduct interviews with Community Volunteers by December
- Compile findings - December and January
- Develop audience-specific materials for dissemination – December and January
- Write White Paper – December and January
- Report progress to Core Leadership Team at January meeting
- Develop recommendations regarding future BFA funding and efforts in this realm
- Support creation of final report with feasibility recommendations and if appropriate, next steps in further implementation

By when: January, 2008

Deliverable:

- Final report for CLT; White Paper; written guide for various audiences (Village Models, Faith Based Organizations, etc.) wanting to provide neighborhood-based support and information

Transportation Voucher Pilot

Work Group will:

- Evaluate information gathered from vouchers and travel diaries – end of November
- Conduct phone interviews of participants, providers (both formal and informal), and people who chose not to participate – by mid December
- Oversee testing of voucher use for other purposes (e.g. Senior Summit)
- Continue to fine-tune voucher design as well as explore possible uses and potentially interested parties
- Compile findings from data base, phone interviews, and any surveys and recommendations and present to CLT January, 2008
- Prepare presentation(s) to present findings and discuss potential implementation (with or without funding) of voucher program with outside parties: Chambers of Commerce, senior centers, medical facilities - February
- Report progress and final report to Core Leadership Team

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- Support creation of final report with feasibility recommendations and if appropriate, next steps in further implementation

By when: March, 2008

Deliverable:

- Report compiling results and making recommendations regarding future BFA funding and efforts in this realm
- Transportation voucher guide and products -- voucher; data base; guide for administering voucher program

By when: March, 2008

Respite Care Voucher

Group will:

- Develop logic model for respite pilot
- Explore potential list of partners (giving particular attention to the Caregiver Support Work Group convened during the Planning Phase of the grant)
- Secure involvement from key service providers as well as consumers of respite services
- Develop profile of caregivers to participate in pilot project

By when: January, 2008

- Use caseworkers to identify potential participants
- Design voucher and other relevant program materials
- Negotiate and execute business agreements with a range of respite providers
- Develop data base for collecting information from vouchers
- Orient caregivers to the pilot project

By when: February, 2008

- Provide ongoing support to caregivers and providers for duration of pilot
- Report progress to Core Leadership Team

By when:

Deliverable:

- Make recommendations regarding future BFA funding and efforts in this realm
- Respite voucher guide and products – database, vouchers, etc.

By when:

Other considerations:

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*The widest range of accessible services and options for seniors
is accomplished by a unified, mobilized community.*