

#### Older Adult Services Advisory Council Meeting\* 01/08/2020

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# Health & Community Services Department



## Pledge of Allegiance Welcome & Introductions:



- Don Ryan
  - Chairman
- John Hilliard
  - Vice Chairman
- Mike Quinn
  - Commissioner
- Rosamond Robbert
  - Council Member
- Beulah Price
  - Council Member

- Tim Charron
  - Council Member
- Kimberly Middleton
  - Life EMS, Council Member
- Kimberly Phillips
  - Portage Senior Center, Council Member
- Dawn Shilts
  - Portage Senior Center, Council Member
- Kelly Quardokus
  - Q Elderlaw, Council Member





#### Follow up from December OASAC:

- Letter of recommendation for APS online reporting
  - Signed by Chair Ryan, in process to Attorney General's office for the Elder Abuse Task Force
- Elder Abuse Prevention Outreach
  - Court & Clergy Event
- Centenarian Lunch /Celebrate Elderhood Update
  - Met with Portage Senior Center and Senior Services.
- First quarter statistics
  - Will be reported in February 2020 due to deadlines



### **Director's Report:**

- AAA IIIA Special Interest Groups (SIGs):
  - Staff divided into groups for the purpose of engagement in AAA IIIA mission, evolution of progress with projects, increase diversity in their skill sets, and build teamwork.
    - Marketing Materials
    - Older Adult Speaking Engagements
      - (Education on older adults to other professionals)
    - AAA Speakers Bureau
      - (Client Recruitment)
    - Senior Expo
    - Christmas Donations
    - Centenarian Luncheon
- OASAC Role: each OASAC member can choose one group to join. Limit of two OASAC members per group. OASAC member will be responsible for reporting back to OASAC during member time.

#### **Director's Report Continued:**

- Senior Millage Update
  - Review Brochure
    - Will be used for the public, electronic and paper
  - Original Senior Millage Budget:
    - Historical document reviewed as requested
  - Senior Millage Showcase:
    - Open to the public and providers alike.
    - Professionals and referral sources invited.
    - January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10:00am-12:00pm HCS Room 361
      - All Providers funded through the Senior Millage will have an opportunity to highlight their programs

Kalamazoo County Senior Millage Programs 2019-2020

Older Adult Services Division Area Agency on Aging IIIA 311 E. Alcott St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001 269.373.5173





#### <u>Directors Report: Community Needs</u> Assessment: Public Sector Consultants

#### **Experience:**

- Previous work with:
  - AAAs
  - Community Action Agency
- Extensive work in public sector, non-profits, education, healthcare
- Michigan Based Company
- Their website:

https://publicsectorconsultants.com/

#### Plan:

- Collection & Analyzing Quantitative Data
  - Provided:
    - AAA IIIA 2011 Report
    - AAA IIIA 2019 Expo Survey Data
    - 4AM State of MI Assessment
    - Bronson 2019
    - Borgess 2019 pending
- Gathering Community Input
  - Scheduled
- Implement Community Survey
  - In development
- Final Product Report
  - March 15th



### **Quality Initiative Projects**

- Community Needs Assessment:
- Scheduled:
  - 2/12/2020: OASAC Meeting with Public Sector Consultants
    - Primary focus of February 2020 OASAC meeting
  - Professional Focus Groups:
    - 1/23 Elder Abuse Prevention Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)
      - Medical, Social Service, Guardian, Legal Professionals
    - 1/24 Professional Focused on Aging
      - Variety of over 60 professionals working with older adults
  - Community Forum Groups:
    - 2/5/2020 8:30am South County Community Services
    - 2/5/2020 1:30pm Ecumenical Senior Center





### Program Report

Calendar Year Statistical Comparison	2018	2019	
Total Number of Individuals on Waitlist		347	7% Increase
Individuals on Waitlist at End of Year	147	90	39% Decrease
Total Served in Care Management		435	24% Increase
I&A Calls Answered	1660	1807	9% Increase
I&A Unique Callers	1198	1381	15% Increase



### Program Report Continued:

Letter received 12/26/2019 from a CFI client:



Today was better than Christmas to me, because I feel so alone this time of year. I always thought that once you got old, you were on your own to fend for yourself. I can't believe just how wrong I was.

My daughter and granddaughter have deserted me. I never thought they would, but they did.

I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful gifts you sent. But, most of all, for remembering me!

I put the quilt on my bed right away for added warmth during the night when I turn my heat down to 64 degrees. I cannot wait to shower with the body wash and use those new washcloths. The hand soap will come in handy as well as the socks. I used the "headband" last night cold and put it on my eyes to reduce swelling. I devoured the candy right away. Thank you again. I also did some word search last night before bedtime.

Thank you to all!



### Financial Report:

- AAA IIIA Financial Report
  - Reviewed by Denise Ulrich



#### **OASAC Member Time:**



#### **OASAC Chairman's Report**

 State Advisory Council Update

#### **Member Time Reports:**

Kimberly Middleton:
 ACL Report



#### **Advocacy Report:**

- MSAC Delegate
  - Recruitment for two open positions
- OASAC Member Time
- AAA Team Advocacy Report



