



Minutes of the Snohomish County Council on Aging March 23, 2022



CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Snohomish County Council on Aging was held via Zoom and with Mindy Taylor, Vice-Chair, presiding.

Welcome – Mindy Taylor

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bobbie Constantine	✓	Mindy Taylor – Chairperson	✓
Michele Blythe	✓	Dennis Wheeler	✓
Kim Manus	EX	Nixon Opondo	EX

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

None

PRESENTATION

Ron Vivion - Dementia Action Collaborative

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Cole Caplan, Laura White, Linda Vizmanos, Michal Glauner, Stefanie Novacek

BUSINESS MEETING

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- February 23, 2022, minutes approved by Mindy Taylor. **Motion carried**
- Mindy Taylor and Laura White-Discussed the option of holding monthly COA meetings virtually, in person, or a hybrid of the two. A motion was made by Mindy Taylor to hold monthly meetings virtually through 2022. Michele Blythe seconded the motion. **Motion carried**

COMMITTEES

Executive

No Updates

Advocacy & Outreach – On Hold

Senior Centers

Dennis Wheeler - The next Senior Center meeting is on April 21, 2022, at 9:00am. Cole Caplan, Snohomish County Direct Services Supervisor, will speak on the Medicaid Alternative Care (MAC) and Tailored Supports for Older Adults (TSOA) programs. Chris Lau, Homage Senior

Services Mental Health supervisor, will speak on mental health
The June meeting speaker will be Jerry Wood from the Alzheimer Association.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Chemical Dependency/Mental Health (CDMH) Advisory Board

Dennis Wheeler – The next meeting is on April 20, 2022.

State Council on Aging

Dennis Wheeler - March 22, 2022, meeting included a legislative update and a discussion from the AARP Fraud Network on Vigilance of Cyber Crime.

STAFF UPDATES

Cole Caplan-Part-time, temporary Account Tech II staff starts April 4, 2022. Home visits have resumed as of March 14, 2022. Annual AL TSA monitoring begins April 21, 2022.

Laura White-Senior Farmers Market Nutrition vouchers will be increased from \$40 to \$80 per participant. County Council approved Lou Ann Carter for COA membership.

NEW BUSINESS/OTHER

Bobbie Constantine - Discussed COA members distributing recruitment flyers.

Mindy Taylor - Discussed outreach events. Reminder for members to identify and record on the Outreach Suggestions document potential events in their district for potential outreach events.

Mindy Taylor, Linda Vizmanos, Stefanie Novacek – Discussed events for COA members to assist seniors complete online Senior Farmers Nutrition Program applications.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on April 27, 2022, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.