



## Minutes of the Snohomish County Council on Aging April 27, 2022



### CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Snohomish County Council on Aging was held via Zoom and with Bobbie Constantine, Officer At Large, presiding.

**Welcome** – Bobbie Constantine

### BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bobbie Constantine	✓	Mindy Taylor – Chairperson	<i>EX</i>
Michele Blythe	✓	Dennis Wheeler	✓
Kim Manus	✓	Nixon Opondo	<i>EX</i>
Lou Ann Carter	✓		

### GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

None

### PRESENTATION

Stefanie Novacek-Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Civil Rights Training

### STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

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

### BUSINESS MEETING

#### Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Dennis Wheeler and seconded by Michelle Blythe to approve the Council on Aging meeting minutes for March 23, 2022. ***Motion carried***

#### Speakers

Ideas for future speakers discussed.

Cole will reach out to Amy Dennison at Homage to speak on the Kinship Caregiver Support Program.

Request for COA member(s) to volunteer to schedule speakers for monthly meetings-Michele Blythe and Dennis Wheeler will partner together in scheduling speakers.

Future speaker discussion to be included in monthly meetings.

### COMMITTEES

## **Executive**

No Updates

## **Advocacy & Outreach**

Advocacy Committee meeting resuming on May 4, 2022 from 1:00-3:00pm.

## **Senior Centers**

Dennis Wheeler - January 13, 2022, meeting included:

- Chris Lou, Homage Senior Services Mental Health Supervisor-counseling services
- Cole Caplan, Snohomish County Lon-Term Care Supervisor-Mac/TSOA program
- Ron Vivion Dementia Action Collaborative.

The next Senior Center meeting is on April 14,2022, at 9:00am.

## **SPECIAL REPORTS**

### **Chemical Dependency/Mental Health (CDMH) Advisory Board**

Dennis Wheeler – Meeting cancelled.

### **State Council on Aging**

Dennis Wheeler and Michele Blythe – Meeting discussion included: 2023 Legislative Agenda, ALTA priorities and budget.

## **STAFF UPDATES**

Jon Waters – Homage contracts in process. Request for Proposals complete for Family Caregiver Support Program and Kinship Caregivers Support Programs.

Cole Caplan – Long-Term Care and Aging and Case Management being monitored. Several Direct Services staff out for most of May.

## **NEW BUSINESS/OTHER**

Edmonds Health Living Fair - Members and LTCA will participate COA/SFMNP outreach

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program – English online and print version applications available. Next phase is outreach.

Future SFMNP Outreach events – Looking to schedule several COA/SFMNP outreach events.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting will be held on May 25, 2022, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am via Zoom.