



Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board

Meeting date: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 2:30 PM

Johnson County Administration Building, Betty Sass Room (1st Floor near entrance)

or attend via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85362624451>

Meeting ID: 853 6262 4451

Zoom Dial by phone number (312) 626-6799

JB NOTES

Present: Josey Bathke, Lynette Jacoby, Jon Green, Micah Ariel James, Dorene Nott, Karl Bohnsack, Len Sandler, Bob Welsh, Jeff Kellbach and Emmie (student intern), Stacia

- 1) Welcome & Explanation of Meeting Focus on Older Americans Month 2022 (OAM) – Bathke
- 2) Public Comments – Comments on items not on the agenda
- 3) Action Teams and Committees Discuss Plans/Goals for Older Americans Month
 - 1) Caregivers
 - a. Low attendance so waiting to reconvene in July to restart discussions about in person caregiver events
 - 2) Communications Committee
 - a. LIKELY: AARP Fraud Event – Sally Leme to do
 - b. LIKELY: Transportation Options Event – Kelly Schneider to do
 - c. POSSIBLE: Lifelong Learning – Jeff reached out to IC Public Library for partnering options
 - d. POSSIBLE: redo Heart Healthy event like JoCo just held
 - e. POSSIBLE: Medicare 101 – need a SHIP counselor to do this
 - f. POSSIBLE: Home Fit Presentation – Lorraine Bowans
 - g. Aging in Place Booklets available to be mailed out upon request
 - h. Proclamation by JC Supervisors – Jeff/Jon Green will work with the JC BOS
 - 3) Falls Prevention
 - a. General programming discussions; not actively planning an event for May
 - b. Likely to collaborate with Iowa Falls coalition for Sept
 - 4) Housing
 - a. IDEAS:
 - i. Modifying a checklist that we could share regarding home design
 - ii. Talk to home builders or banks to see if they have anything they want to go out to people that we could partner with them
 - 5) AARP Age-Friendly
- 4) Members helping research events being planned for OAM (that we could advertise for them) and if there is anything that we could partner with/support – **Sample email below**
 - a) Josey – Univ of Iowa HR and UIHC
 - b) Jon – Lone Tree, Eastside Village and Hills
 - c) Dorene – Solon
 - d) Micah – North Liberty
 - e) Jeff – Heritage, SR Center

5) Adjournment 3:20

SAMPLE EMAIL FROM JOSEY TO UNIV asking for OAM events:

Diana/Megan –

Today I was in a meeting of the Johnson County Livable Community Policy Board and we are trying to compile a list of events planned for Older Americans Month (May) this year.

Do you know of or are you planning any University events for OAM? If so, would you be willing to share the details so we could include the information in our list of community events? Also, are you in need of any community partners for such events? I ask because the Policy Board is looking for events that we could possibly support financially.

Please let me know if you'd like to talk about this or if you have info to share! We are happy to share the list we compile with you in the end.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Josey

Josey Bathke, JD, MBA, ARM-P, SPHR (she/her/hers)

Chair, Johnson County Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board

Johnson County Livable Community Mission Statement:

Help Johnson County become a livable community where everyone can age successfully.

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