Building an Aging Friendly Community
Scribe Notes
Housing

1) Getting Started
2) Current Situation
3) Desired State / Magic Wand
4) Recommendations / Goals
5) Closing

Central Illinois situation

Who’s Here?

Personal Interest

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Subject Matter Organization
11 Orgs
CIAA
Proctor Endowment Home
PHA
TRCP
Center for Prevention of Abuse
River View
Grand Victorian
Washington Christian Village
John Evans Supported Sr Living
Courtyard Estates of Peoria
IPMR Senior Living

Current Situation

Strengths

Variety of Options
Portability / financing options
Many facilities
Stay in apartments & homes / partnerships with day services
Awareness of resources / collaborations / modification of homes
Cooperation / partnerships
Gaps filled in rural areas / better and more facilities in smaller areas / continuum care
Transportation to bring folks in
More subsidized apartments in small towns
Good communication / knowledge of options
Dedicated, devoted senior professionals to direct to services
Implementation of focal points to get county information / directed marketing regarding what’s available

Weaknesses

Need more Alzheimer’s care facilities / huge need
Level of care options (# of beds)
Government limitations – regulations, financial
Funding shortfalls
Reimbursement – condition of facilities, staff – operational shortfalls
Social isolation – ability to stay in home
Homes – outdated
Housing market down
Home Health care needs
Screening for appropriate environment – transition
Nursing home – financially driven
Stigma

Magic Wand – Desired State

More info to person in need
Seamless progression for care
Self-determination
Multi-generational community – have services in area – 1 stop shop
Mental health
Exercise / physical activities and communication of well being
More community / senior centers
Obra screening – determine placement – make appropriate
NORC – get engaged in many areas to stay in own home
Education – form of wellness
Aging in Place
Reverse mortgage – gov regulations
Zoning ordinances / permits – change for aging friendly,
Eliminate fees for safety & Accessibility
Getting people to care about the inevitable & care about aging
Employers give time off to learn about services for parents
Actively age, not reactively age
EAP – benefit for aging

Financial
Governmental
Information

**Recommendations / Goals**

1) *Multigenerational Approach*
Develop housing options that are available and accessible to basic needs and services

2) *Screening*
To provide an adequate and collaborative screening tool for proper / most appropriate housing options. Housing options emphasizing self-determination and independence.

3) *Wellness and Exercise*
To increase accessibility to exercise and wellness opportunities in own home and community.

4) *Education*
Have media stations donate PSA to educate on aging preparedness. Create a comprehensive tool kit for services available to the aging population.

5) *Financial*
Revise housing ordinances to make it easier to create alternative housing options. Advocate to government for more funding for housing improvements and finding ways to limit red tape, and increase timely reimbursement rates.