

WYANDOTTE / LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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Dear Advisory Council Member:

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held virtually, and meeting notification/link will be sent to the email I have on file.

Also enclosed are copies of the In-Kind form (which is expected from advisory council members monthly) and an updated list of current council members for your binder.

Excused absence requests should be made at least 24 hours prior to the meeting date to assure the excuse is recorded. Please keep in mind that 3 or more unexcused absences may result in termination of your term on the board.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the meeting, please contact Linda Ramirez at 913-573-8531.

Sincerely,



Linda Ramirez
Advisory Council Liaison

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AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Leavenworth County
Wyandotte County

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Leavenworth County
Wyandotte County

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

JUNE 23, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

WYANDOTTE/LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING
AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 28, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Natalie Barge, Thomas Gordon, Anita Krondak, Camalla Leonhard, Mary Mack, Susan McGinnis, Tina Medina and Deloris Pinkard.

EXCUSED: Charles Williams and Susan White

ABSENT: Dolores Elliott, Brandon Johannes and Joan Spero.

STAFF PRESENT: Connie Harmon and Linda Ramirez.

GUESTS PRESENT: None.

CALL TO ORDER: Linda Ramirez called the meeting to order at approximately 10:05am.

MINUTES: March minutes were mailed to members and were approved.

**CHAIRMAN
COMMENTS:** No Chair comments available as the Chair had not been elected.

COUNCIL CONCERNS: Leavenworth County:

- Camalla Leonhard shared that the Leavenworth Council on Aging (LCOA) has 3 groups now meeting on site. The *Men's Coffee* meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday, 9-10am; *Grandparents Support* meets on the 4th Wednesday, 10-11am; and Yarn Connection meets on the 3rd Thursday.

Wyandotte County:

- Thomas Gordon suggested that the men in Wyandotte County virtually join the Leavenworth County men at the Men's Coffee. Camalla will discuss the possibility with Connie Harmon, Director of the Leavenworth Council on Aging.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Leavenworth:

- Connie Harmon stated that the LV Board of Commissioners has given approval to renew the current contract with current caterer for their Meals on Wheels program. They will incur a 30% increase.

- Connie mentioned that the LCOA is still deciding whether their seniors can participate in the Senior Day at the Fair safely. An update will be forthcoming.
- The LCOA plans to recognize their volunteers during the month of April with gift cards, treats, etc.
- The LCOA is working with an Alzheimer's and Dementia organization to provide care & support for their Caregivers. They are hoping to have something in place soon.
- Connie said the LCOA is working through a plan to safely get their meals delivered as the refrigeration truck has not been working properly.
- The LCOA is working with an architect to redesign the old Cushing Hospital to adhere to the Council's needs. Current plans are to move the LCOA into that sight.

Wyandotte:

Linda Ramirez provided the Director's report in Ruth Jones absence.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Linda Ramirez led the group to choose and vote on a Chair and Co-Chair for 2021. Thomas Gordon (WyCo) will be the Chair and Susan McGinnis (LvCo) will be the Co-Chair.
- Linda Ramirez will mail a copy of the HB 2114 recently signed by Governor Laura Kelly. The Bill establishes the Kansas Senior Care Task Force. Council members may read through the bill for a better understanding of the task force and their duties.
- Linda Ramirez mentioned that the council will begin submitting the In-Kind sheets monthly as done in the past. Hours submitted should be Administrative type duties.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held virtually at 10am on Wednesday, May 26,, 2021.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:50am.

Respectfully submitted:



Linda Ramirez
Recording Secretary