

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, July 28, 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.

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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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

ELECTION OF CHAIR/CO-CHAIR 2021

NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 25, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

**WYANDOTTE/LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING
AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

June 23, 2021

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Natalie Barge, Dolores Elliott, Thomas Gordon, Anita Krondak, Mary Mack, Tina Medina, Deloris Pinkard and Susan White.
- EXCUSED: Brandon Johannes, Camalla Leonhard, Susan McGinnis and Charles Williams.
- ABSENT: Joan Spero.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Ruth Jones, Connie Harmon and Linda Ramirez.
- GUESTS PRESENT:** None.
- CALL TO ORDER:** Thomas Gordon called the meeting to order at approximately 10:06am.
- MINUTES:** The May minutes were mailed to members and were approved.
- CHAIRMAN COMMENTS:** Thomas Gordon initiated discussion as to when in-person meetings will resume. Wyandotte County Director, Ruth Jones stated that she will follow the Unified Government Health Department guidance. Director of Leavenworth County, Connie Harmon stated that their county does not have any restrictions and is she open for in-person meetings.
- COUNCIL CONCERNS:** Leavenworth County:
No concerns.
- Wyandotte County:
- Thomas Gordon mentioned that he would like to begin sharing the Advisory Council on the UG Channel.
 - Dolores Elliott mentioned that not all seniors in the community have access to the UG Channel as not all are cable subscribers of Spectrum.
- DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Leavenworth:
- Connie Harmon announced the Leavenworth Council on Aging (LCOA) currently have an open position available for the Leisure & Learning Coordinator. They have received an overwhelming response for that position.

- Connie shared that the LCOA is currently sending surveys to its constituents. The surveys are designed to see if current programs are still of interest and gain insight to any new program interests. The survey also asks if seniors are still wanting "contactless" meal delivery.

Wyandotte:

- Ruth Jones stated that Wyandotte County is attempting to revamp hot meals in our area. In September 2019, Wyandotte County lost its hot meal provider and has since been serving chilled or frozen meals. Wyandotte County is currently working with the Unified Government Transit office to deliver a limited number of hot meals.
- Ruth announced that the WyCo AAA is planning to open a new Congregate Meal Site at Victory Hills Church. The church is located at about 66th & Parallel Pkwy.
- Ruth mentioned that the Vernon Senior Center is moving toward a re-opening of its meal site and in-person senior activities.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Linda Ramirez announced that there has been a new advisory council member, Pam Blood. Ms Blood was appointed by Commissioner McKiernan.
- Linda also congratulated Mr. Gordon on being elected as the 2nd Vice Chair for the Silver Haired Legislature.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held virtually at 10am on Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted:



Linda Ramirez
Recording Secretary