

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, September 28, 2022 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.

Respectfully,



Linda Ramirez
Advisory Council Liaison

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AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

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

OCTOBER 26, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

WYANDOTTE/LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING
AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL
August 24, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Brown, Jammie Johnson, Anita Krondak, Mary Mack, Susan McGinnis, Marc Potter, Jamey Rodriguez and Charles Williams.

EXCUSED: Camalla Leonhard and Louise Lynch.

ABSENT: Pam Blood.

STAFF PRESENT: Ruth Jones, Connie Harmon and Linda Ramirez.

GUESTS PRESENT: None.

CALL TO ORDER: Susan McGinnis called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

MINUTES: The July minutes were mailed and required one correction. Ms. Jammie Johnson was present at the July meeting. The minutes were then approved with the correction.

**CHAIRMAN
COMMENTS:** Susan McGinnis opened the meeting and announced that she had no comments.

COUNCIL CONCERNS: Leavenworth County:

➤ No concerns.

Wyandotte County:

➤ No Concerns.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Leavenworth:

- Connie reported that the Leavenworth Council on Aging (LCOA) received 7 new fleet vehicles in the last month. These vehicles were ordered in 2020 and are now just coming in.
- The staff at the LCOA has been working diligently to complete the Older Americans Act revision for 2022 grant year, as well as the 2023 year. Both have been submitted for approval.
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- The LCOA Human Services staff are working on a plan for Falls Prevention Awareness Week (Sept 18-24). In conjunction with the University of St. Mary's occupational and physical therapy students, the campaign will raise awareness about how to prevent falls and fall related injuries. The free event will provide education and screening opportunities.
- The LCOA are hosting a Brunch and Learn event, Treatment Options for Low Back Pain. The event will be held on September 16, 10am at the Leavenworth Council on Aging.
- Three SHICK (Senior Health Insurance Counselors for Kansas) counselors will attend a full day of training on Medicare changes in August and September. Medicare Open Enrollment begins Octo 7th.
- Connie also mentioned that the LCOA will be moving in October and that they are super excited.

Wyandotte:

Linda Ramirez provided the Director's report.

- Linda announced that the Area Agency on Aging is again hosting its Medicare/SHICK recruitment class on Friday, August 26th at 10am. Interested persons should contact Lynn Randle, SHICK Coordinator 913-573-8549.
- The Area Agency on Aging will be hosting an upcoming "Digital Literacy & Inclusion for Older Adults" The free event will provide training to the public on various information such as cybersecurity, how to protect your personal information, internet browsing options and how to utilize a tablet. Participants will be served lunch and may be eligible to receive internet service for \$10 per month.
- The Area Agency on Aging escorted a group of 20 seniors to Union Station on August 18th. The seniors visited the Extreme Screen Theater, enjoyed a boxed lunch from Grandmas Catering and viewed the constellations in the Planetarium. The scheduled Maya Exhibit was unavailable that day, but seniors were given tickets to attend the exhibit on their own.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

NEXT MEETING:

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ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Ramirez", is written over the printed name.

Linda Ramirez

Recording Secretary