

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, March 23, 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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MARCH 23, 2022

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ELECTION OF CHAIR (WYCO)

ELECTION OF CO-CHAIR (LVCO)

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Leavenworth County
Wyandotte County

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Leavenworth County
Wyandotte County

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

APRIL 27, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

Area Wide Advisory Council Meeting February 23, 2022

Members Present: Connie Harmon, Pam Blood, Anita Krondak, Susan McGinnis, Mary Mack and Tina Medina.

Absent: Tina Medina and Louise Lynch.

Excused: Charles Williams and Camalla Leonhard.

Staff Present: Deasiray Bush, Ruth Jones

Guest Present: none

- Susan McGinnis moved to approve the January minutes
- Pam Blood second the approval of minutes

Council Concerns/Comments:

Connie Harmon – No concerns

Deasiray Bush – SCA and OAA/IIIB wait list. We are requesting additional SCA funds to help carry the weight of our programs.

Directors Report:

Connie Harmon (LV update):

- LV is looking to move forward with opening their new building. Employees will move to the new building soon.
- They will open their new building soon and all employees will move to the new building.
- Delivered Valentine's Day bags to homebound recipients that consisted of shelf stable meals.
- Planning a social media campaign that will involve the Mayor and they will also participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade.
- Public hearing scheduled for April 13th

Deasiray Bush (Wyco Update):

Community Living

- SCA and OAA/IIIB Wait List started 2-1-22
- OAA/IIIE taking new referrals
- Seeking 3 volunteers to serve as SHICK Counselors- free training provided
- Nursing Home admissions have increased
- Extreme shortage of home care workers across all programs and funding- seniors are at risk without home care

Nutrition Team

- CST Lifeline will terminate their contract with us on February 28th, 2022
- We have secured a contract with Connect America Home Buddy to replace the CST
- We not accepting new clients for any of our lifeline programs
- We have a waitlist for the lifeline programs
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March 23rd is our next meeting, 10am

Need to elect a chairman

Mr. Gordon resigned

Adjourned meeting at 10:20am – McGinnis moved; Pam Blood seconded

Respectfully Submitted,

Acting Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deasiray Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "D".

Deasiray Bush, Fiscal Officer