

# WYANDOTTE / LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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May 16, 2023

Dear Advisory Council Member:

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held virtually, and the 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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Enclosures

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## AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MAY 24, 2023

#### 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 28, 2023

#### ADJOURNMENT

WYANDOTTE/LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING  
AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
*April 26, 2023*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pam Blood, Denise Dias, Cindy Hopewell, Jammie Johnson, Anita Krondak, Mary Mack, Susan McGinnis and Jamey Rodriguez.

EXCUSED: Louise Lynch and Marc Potter.

ABSENT: Carlen Davis and Charles Williams.

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

**GUESTS PRESENT:** None.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Jamey Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

**MINUTES:** March minutes were approved with one correction. The spelling of Denise Dias last name has been corrected.

**CHAIRMAN  
COMMENTS:**

Jamey Rodriguez began by discussing the letter to be sent on behalf of the advisory council to Commissioners Johnson, Kane and Townsend. Jamey created a draft, read the letter aloud to the group. Those in attendance provided input and were able to vote/agree on the letter to be sent. Linda Ramirez will prepare the letters for mailing.

**COUNCIL CONCERNS:** Leavenworth County:

➤ No concerns.

Wyandotte County:

➤ No concerns.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Leavenworth:

➤ Connie Harmon shared that the Leavenworth Council on Aging (LCOA) held it Public Hearing on April 19<sup>th</sup>. It was the largest public participation they've had to date. The hearing also fielded calls from citizens who were unable to make the meeting in person. The LCOA is considering all comments and new ideas and are discussing how they can get those suggestions implemented.

- Connie mentioned that four members of the LCOA attended the Age Positive Conference hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council at the Kauffman Center. It was a great day spent networking with and learning from other organizations and Area Agencies on Aging in Kansas and Missouri.
- Connie announced that the LCOA will host their indoor Senior Picnic in recognition of Older Americans Month on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm at the Eagles Lodge in Leavenworth. Entertainment will be provided by Ashley Cooper and participants will enjoy games, door prizes and a sloppy joe lunch. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Wyandotte:

Linda Ramirez provided the Director's report.

- Linda announced that the Older Americans Month Celebration (Sock Hop) is scheduled for May 25, 2023, at the George Meyn Community Center, 11am-2pm. She encouraged the advisory council members to attend and anyone who would like to volunteer for the event should reach out to her.
- Linda mentioned that the Wyandotte County Aging office held its Public Hearing on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The hearing was well attended, and another will be scheduled for July. More information will be shared at a later date.
- Linda shared that the Senior Farmers Market Program will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>. Distribution will be in person at 849-B N. 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Monday -Thursday, 9am – 3pm and Fridays, 9am – 12pm.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held virtually on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 10am.

**ADJOURN:**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted: —



Linda Ramirez

Recording Secretary