



April 24th HAP meeting

We hope you can join us at the
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Below is the agenda and
a summary of the March 27th meeting

As usual, we'll meet 8:30 - 10:00 AM, at Senior Services
2208 2nd Avenue, in the Belltown neighborhood

This is the agenda for the April 24th HAP meeting:

**8:30 Welcome, introductions, and partner
announcements**

8:45 Partner presentation - Care Transitions
Irene Stewart, Aging and Disability Services

*In preparation for the discussion, please review the New
England Journal of Medicine article found at this link:*
<http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMSa0803563>

9:00 Quarterly Financial Report

9:15 HAP Program Planning

9:45 HAP Logo and website

10:00 Meeting adjourned

Below is a summary of the March 27th HAP meeting:

Introductions and partner announcements

- First open house at South Park Neighborhood Center, June 9, 2pm - 6pm
81101 10th Ave S, Seattle
- Sheryl Schwartz won't be at April meeting. May is her last meeting. Gwen Moni, a project manager at UW Health Promotion and Research Center will be joining HAP.
- In January, Phinney Neighborhood Association started an aging in place program, Phinney Neighborhood Association Village. They're recruiting volunteers and members. Phasing in the launch, which has been almost three years in the planning.
- Kin On partnership Bilingual Workshop: Celebration of Life - Planning a Meaningful Memorial Service, April 7

Partner Presentation: SightConnection

By Jane Elliott, Vision Rehabilitation/Orientation and Mobility Specialist

Two years ago SightConnection changed its name from Community Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted. Many didn't identify as blind, and the name was long. King, Snohomish and Skagit counties, focus on older people, but are zeroing in on 55+, not rehab/job focused.

SightConnection enhances the ability of people with vision loss to lead active independent lives. Jane talked about many types of vision loss and how the agency helps people developing coping skills based on their individual needs. It's a nonprofit that places a high priority on social work.

Most of their programs and services are provided free of charge; if they're above moderate income, they're asked to help pay. Initial visits are free to everybody.

2012 Low Vision Expo will be June 9, 2012 at Lynnwood Convention Center.

HAP operations staff support

Karen will draft a job description for the HAP coordinator position and circulate to steering committee.

Finalizing mission/vision/values

Last meeting, rich discussion on HAP mission, vision, values. Discussed 'we age' and decided it's good to include ourselves, rather than 'those seniors.'

Attendees agreed to use the proposed draft 3/27 and use in new brochure and

website.

Defining HAP partners

List of partners on website and division of various levels of supporters - we've decided to take out those divisions. Traditionally we're government and not-for-profit organizations, so question is how to involve for-profit partners. That also came out in the fall strategic planning session: how can we most efficiently integrate these partners.

ResCare has worked with HAP in the past. They are a for-profit, Medicaid provider. They would do in-kind and sponsor events.

Cecily: Important to have significant conversations around profit and nonprofit to work together. Small nonprofits don't usually have the opportunity to explore this and build relationships with for-profits.

Sam: CareForce is small business with nonprofit and mental health background, and bring that philosophy to their business; is one of the chosen providers for NEST. Sam concerned about low and moderate income (non-Medicaid) individuals who don't have long term care insurance - how will they access services?

Cecily and Sam will have an offline discussion and Cecily will report to May steering committee.

David Jensen is retiring - he signed up for September partner presentation- so we'll get another organization

HAP logo

We reviewed logo designs again, and we decided to get rid of the rectangles, re-size the logo, and eliminate the "gingerbread person."

Meeting attendees:

Cecily Kaplan, Greenwood Senior Center of the Phinney Neighborhood Association

Sam Miller, CareForce

Alan Abe, King County Emergency Medical Service

Jane Elliott, SightConnection

Sheryl Schwartz, UW Health Promotion Research Center

Karen Winston, Aging and Disability Services

Andrea Meewes Sanchez, Senior Services

Merrili Owens, Central Region EMS & Trauma Council

Gloria Nava, Sea Mar Community Health Center

Jessica Wong, Kin On Community Health Care

Sopha Danh, Neighborhood House
Dagmar Cronn, South Park Seniors

HAP meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month (except in December), **8:30-10:00AM** at Senior Services, **2208 2nd Avenue** in the Belltown area of downtown Seattle. The building is on the east side of 2nd Avenue, near the intersection of 2nd and Blanchard Street. Meter parking is available on the street, and there are several pay lots nearby. For information on bus schedules and Metro's downtown ride-free zone, go to www.metrokc.gov.

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