



News for HAP Partner Agencies and Friends

Summary of the HAP Monthly Meeting November 29, 2011

Hello, HAP colleagues. Below is a summary of the November 29th HAP meeting.

The next HAP meeting will be on January 24th, 8:30-10:00 AM, at Senior Services (2208 2nd Ave, in Belltown).

The next **HAP Steering Committee** will immediately follow the January 24th HAP meeting, in a different room on the first floor of Senior Services. All are welcome to attend the Steering Committee meeting!

We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in 2012!

Healthy Aging Partnership Meeting Summary

November 29, 2011, 8:30 - 10:00am

Partner Announcements

- A draft of the 2012-15 King County Area Plan on Aging is at this website: http://www.agingkingcounty.org/docs/AreaPlan2012-2015_Draft.pdf
- There will be a HAP Steering Committee meeting on January 24th, 10:00-12:00, immediately following the regular HAP meeting (8:30-10:00). All are invited to join!
- Jessica Wong from Kin On explained her HAP-funded project, Story Circle, which is helping immigrant seniors tell their stories. She brought examples of a recent donation of 100 yearbooks made by Paper Coterie to help raise

funds for Kin On projects and programs.

- Karen Winston explained another HAP-funded project, Sammamish Cares, which is a team effort of local service organizations, including the Sammamish Rotary, Sammamish Kiwanis, Habitat for Humanity East King County, and Faith in Action. Together, they address the needs of residents who are physically or financially unable to maintain their homes and properties. Volunteers perform the labor to keep homes viable, safe, and secure.
- Merrili Owens distributed a handout from the American Heart Association about how to detect a stroke, and she described King County Emergency Medical Services (EMS's) efforts to promote stroke awareness through educational outreach.
- We passed around a sign-up sheet for 2012 HAP partner presentations. People asked to present in January, February, March, April, May, September and November. We still have openings in June, July, August, October and December.

General Agenda Discussion

We welcomed new attendees Andrea Bloom and Jill Olney from Swedish Home Health & Hospice.

We reviewed the July-October 2011 HAP budget report from Full Life Care, our new fiscal sponsor.

We reviewed some of HAP accomplishments, including recent grants made in the local community as part of HAP's Aging at Home initiative.

We discussed a list of the 18 priorities identified at the recent HAP strategic visioning discussion. At the end of the meeting, people placed dots next to their top four priorities among the 18 on the list. A tally of results will be compiled and presented at the next HAP meeting (January 24, 2012).

People made the following observations, questions, and suggestions to strengthen our coalition:

1. HAP should clarify and re-define the coalition's identity, priorities, and action items stemming from the recent strategic visioning session.
2. Someone noted that she couldn't find the HAP mission on the HAP web page. [Please note: HAP's mission is to promote healthy aging through community partnerships, which can be found on the yellow banner on HAP's home Web page: www.4elders.org.]

3. HAP's membership has been fluid for purposes of inclusion, which has both benefits and drawbacks.
4. In this time of deep budget cuts we should look for innovative ways to use our collaborative resources.
5. HAP could conduct a coordinated effort to educate policy makers on aging issues from our collective perspectives.
6. HAP could develop a matrix of services provided by HAP member organizations and a HAP member directory that would allow us to: 1) identify how each organization is connected, 2) see who/what services are missing in the coalition, 3) know who to call when we need partnership support or share information outside of HAP meetings, and 4) save time on reiterative introductions/organizational descriptions at HAP meetings.
7. HAP could look at strategic planning from a five-year perspective.
8. HAP could institute a \$100 member fee to address revenue needs.
9. The value the coalition has been to bring educational materials and programs to diverse part of the community.
10. Networking is valuable because it saves time and effort.
11. How can we measure the effectiveness and success of our coalition? What value do we provide the community?
12. HAP members can utilize the coalition's synergy through collaboration and shared initiatives.
13. HAP could market the coalition's collective expertise to make us a 'go to' group for other organizations, policy makers and private enterprise.
14. HAP could create a new revenue stream through speaking engagements to support our initiatives, which would include commitments from HAP members to participate.

Next HAP Meeting

Tuesday, January 24th, 8:30-10:00am, at Senior Services (2208 2nd Avenue, Seattle).

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