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Minutes

Iowa Commission on Aging

Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room #310
Ola Babcock Miller Bldg., 1112 E Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA, 50319

Welcome and Call to Order

The Iowa Commission on Aging convened a regular meeting. Commissioner Stone, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Roll Call

Members Present

Richard Stone
G. Willard Jenkins
Quentin Hart
Carole Dunkin, Conference Call
Rich Motz, Conference Call

*Non-voting, Ex-officio members

Members Absent

Suzanne Heckenlaible
Cheryl Arnold
*Senator Amanda Ragan
*Representative Dawn Pettengill
*Sen. Mark Chelgren
*Rep. Mary Gaskill

Others present:

Iowa Department on Aging (IDA) Director Linda Miller, Brian Majeski, Angela Van Pelt, Carrie Malone, Becky Passman (Milestones AAA), Jill Sindt (Heritage AAA), Kellie Elliot-Kapparos (Heritage AAA) and Toni Clausen, Meth Wick Community

Conference call:

Joe Sample, Kellie Butts-Elston (Connections AAA)

Approve Agenda and Minutes

Commissioner Hart made a motion to merge and approve the agenda and minutes of the June 12, 2018 meeting as written with no opposition. Commissioner Jenkins seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Director's Report

Director Miller asked Toni Clausen of Meth-Wick Community to share about the facility. Director Miller provided updates on additions to IDA Department Staff with the addition of Angela Van Pelt, Executive Secretary, Jennifer Donovan Office of Public Guardian and Zach Rhein, Compliance Officer.

Director Miller

Director Miller shared that the Department had been working on several ongoing and new initiatives including Federal Match for OAA billable services, the re-branding efforts of the Life Long Links Website and the Return to Community project in Pottawattamie, Cass, Mills and Woodbury Counties. The Department has also been working on upgrading the Iowa Family Caregiver Support Program and has assembled an Iowa Team that includes high ranking members to study national best practices and evidence based programming.

ACL and NASUAD Meeting Update

Director Miller and Assistant Director Majeski

Director Miller and Assistant Director Majeski shared highlights from the ACL and NASUAD meetings. Major issues addressed include funding of services, Dementia care and treatment models and the Opioid crisis among the elderly.

Sellers Dorsey Update

Assistant Director Majeski

Assistant Director Majeski discussed the recent work with Sellers Dorsey and shared the new Services and Funding Sources structure for OAA services. The work is focused on working closely with the AAA's to establish and define Mandatory and Optional services and delivery.

OIL Update

Carrie Malone, Legislative Liaison/PIO

Carrie Malone shared results from the survey with IDA, AARP and OIL that will drive OIL's agenda for this year. Major areas of importance are: Elder Abuse Law, the Iowa Care Act, the expansion of Future Ready Iowa and support of the Home Modification Tax Credit.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m

Next Commission Meeting

- December 6th

Linda J. Miller, Director