

Program Development April

	<u>Strategic Priority</u>	<u>Staff Initials</u>
Activities in response to COVID-19		
Delivered home delivered meals to the communities of: Pipestone, Montevideo.		MP, BC
Participated in Minnesota Board on Aging (MBA) check-in call with statewide EDP's.		MP, KM, BC KM
Participated in a National Council on Aging webinar to discuss methods and platforms for reaching out to individuals during this time of COVID-19.		KM
Participated in virtual learning opportunity as to how Memory Cafes can be implemented during COVID-19 and as a frame of reference moving beyond the pandemic.		MP
Bagged produce in Lincoln County for their Second Harvest Produce Drive Thru Distribution .		MP
Provided Southwest Advocate. Care. Educate (ACE) Coordinators with Go to Meeting Assistance to transition meetings to virtual.		MP
Worked with Southwest Advocate. Care. Educate (ACE) Coordinators to identify and brainstorm solutions for gaps in services for older adults.		KM
Researched and provided COVID-19 resources for the Somali population.		KM
Participated in virtual discussion regarding how COVID-19 is impacting efforts to connect generations.		
Provided technical assistance to Wellspring Faith in Action for Spanish caregiver resources for COVID-19.		
Goal 1: Leverage the experience, expertise and energy of older Minnesotans		
Participated in MNRAAA's National Volunteer Week appreciation project.	1.1	KE
Scheduled and facilitated a technology practice session for May 13 virtual network meeting trainers who will cover topics including volunteer engagement, implicit bias, preadmission screening, Older Americans Act, Minnesota's Aging Network, and Leveraging Strengths During a Pandemic.	1.1	KE, KM
Presented "Workforce Trends: Aging and Caregiving in the Workplace" at the Minnesota Council of Nonprofit's Greater Minnesota virtual networking session.	1.2	KE, MP
Goal 2: Equip older Minnesotans with the tools to take charge of their health and make informed decisions about services when they need them		
Scheduled and facilitated a technology practice session for May 13 virtual network meeting trainers who will cover topics including implicit bias, volunteer engagement, preadmission screening, Older Americans Act, Minnesota's Aging Network, and Leveraging Strengths During a Pandemic.	2.2	KE, KM
Provided technical assistance to Prairie Five Community Action Council for general grant applications.	2.2	BC
Provided technical assistance to Bethesda Adult Day Service in Willmar for general grant applications.	2.2	BC
Provided technical assistance to Sacred Heart for assisted living plans.		BC

Assisted Community Living Specialists in finding grocery delivery services in Wood Lake, Montgomery, and LeCenter.	2.2	KM, BC
Reported on status of Title III-D providers during quarterly call on Evidence-based Health Promotion Programs with the Minnesota Board on Aging.	2.1	KE, KM
Participated in Southwest Advocate Connect Education (ACE) all staff meeting.		MP
Participated in Title III-E Caregiver training with Rhonda Hill-Fjeldberg for VINE Faith In Action's new Diversity Coordinator.	2.2	KM
Coordination of Aging Mastery Program on a virtual platform.	2.2	KM
Participated in Faribault, Martin, Watonwan Count State Health Improvement Program with a focus on keeping community members updated regarding Minnesota Department of Health Standards and review of this groups goals.	2.2	KM
Goal 3: Support families and friends in their caregiving roles		
Connected with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota to learn more about their caregiver technology lending program to see how it could be adapted for other providers.	3.3	KE
Participated and shared resource updates with the Mankato Senior Provider Network.	3.2	KM
Participated in virtual meetings with Title III-E providers to offer support and technical assistance.	3.3	KE, KM, MP, BC
Participated in Big Stone Memory Loss Network virtual meeting.	3.2; EDP Section 2A	BC
Participated in Montevideo Area Memory Loss Network virtual meeting.	3.2; EDP Section 2A	BC
With Prairie Five Community Action Council and Erica Schott, developed virtual Dementia Friends sessions to be piloted in Benson and Big Stone County in May.	3.2	BC
Presented "Workforce Trends: Aging and Caregiving in the Workplace" at the Minnesota Council of Nonprofit's Greater Minnesota virtual networking session.	3.4	KE, MP
Participated in Lyon County Caregiver Support Group via conference call.		MP
Participated in MBA Caregiver Call.	3.2	KM
Assisted memory care providers in developing a Memory Café to serve Blue Earth, Nicollet and Le Sueur county citizens.	3.2; EDP Section 2A	KM
Assisted Deva Nation in their capacity building to create compassionate communities across Minnesota; assisted with a letter of support to Senator Frentz.	3.2	KM
Goal 4: Support aging in community with access to a range of services and housing options		
Collated results of Echo Age-Friendly Community survey tool	4.4; EDP Section 1B	BC
Wrote MNRAAA newsletter articles.	4.4	BC
Participated in Southwest Continuum of Care Housing virtual meeting.	4.2	BC
Coordinated with Adrian Age-Friendly to learn about their Intergenerational Social Coordinator they would like funded with the Southwest Initiative Foundation grant.	4.4; EDP Section 1B	MP

Coordinated with Tyler Age-Friendly to receive an update on their sidewalks project in which Southwest Initiative Foundation grant funds will be used.	4.4; EDP Section 1B	MP
Participated in the discussion of housing needs and resources, with an emphasis on shelters, with the River Valley's Continuum of Care meeting.	4.4	KM
Eldercare Development Partnership	<u>Staff Initials</u>	
Section 1A – Chore		
Section 1A – Respite and/or Caregiver Services		
Participated in Title III-E Caring and Sharing Provider support virtual meetings.	KM, MP, BC	
Provided Technical Assistance to Southwest Advocate. Care. Educate (ACE) Executive Director with resources for transitioning Powerful Tools for Caregiver classes for virtual delivery.	MP	
Section 1A – Transportation		
Participated in Mid-MN Regional Transportation Coordination Council virtual meeting.	BC	
Participated in monthly MBA transportation call.	BC	
Reviewed and provided feedback on first draft of Mid-MN Transportation Coordination Council directory of transportation services.	BC	
Participated in the Southwest Regional Transportation Coordination Council virtual meeting.	MP	
Participated in Jackson/Cottonwood, Lincoln, Murray, & Pipestone County United Community Action Partnership Transit Advisory Council Meeting.	MP	
Section 1A – Housing for at risk individuals/ Community Aging in Place – Advancing Better Living for Elders (CAPABLE) / Veteran Directed Care (VDC)		
Section 1B – Social Participation/ Horn of African Aid and Rehabilitation Action Network (HAARAN)		
Section 1B – Age-Friendly Communities		
Reported under Area Plan, Goal 4.		
Section 2A – Technical Assistance for existing programs		
Provided Senior LinkAge and MNRAAA classes/presentations resources and scholarship information for students to complete a portion of scrubs camp online to Avera Marshall Scrub Camp Organizer due to having to cancel their July event.	MP	
Section 2B – Outreach and Technical Assistance for LWAH and Dementia applications		
Provided technical assistance to Benson Area Dementia Network for Dementia grant application.	BC	

Provided technical assistance to Prairie Five Community Action Council for Live Well at Home application.	BC
Provided technical assistance to Boulder Creek in Marshall for Live Well at Home application.	MP
Provided technical assistance to Active Generations in Luverne for Live Well at Home application.	MP, BC
Promoted Live Well at Home grant extension with technical assistance offered and provided as requested.	KM
Section 3 – Staff development, Stakeholder Meeting and Statewide Meetings	
Participated in MBA Title VI virtual meeting.	BC
Participated in MBA Respite Coalition call.	KM
Participated in MBA monthly Transportation call.	BC, MP
Juniper / Innovations for Aging	
Supported providers (ACE of Southwest MN, VINE, and River's Edge Hospital) offering virtual evidence-based health promotion programs in our region with logistics and learning Zoom technology.	KE
Created content on recruiting and supporting leaders for the provider toolkit.	KE
Reported on the current status of providers in our region and their interest in/ability to offer virtual classes to the Juniper network.	KE
Helped providers report and troubleshoot website errors after major Juniper website upgrade.	KE
Collaborated with other Juniper program developers to brainstorm strategies for activating and retaining leaders after they complete training.	KE