

**Program Development
May**

	<u>Strategic Priority</u>	<u>Staff Initials</u>
Activities in response to COVID-19		
Weekly review and scoring of Coronavirus Relief Fund Grant applications.		KE, KM, MP, BC
Provided technical assistance to Coronavirus Relief Fund Grant applicants.		MP, KM, BC, KE
Delivered home delivered meals to the communities of: Montevideo.		BC
Conversations with Lower Sioux on their needs for services for their elders		MP
Provided Senior Linkage Line bookmarks to Operation Your Not Forgotten group in Tracy. It is a group that is serving older adults with non-perishable food, grocery runs, and errands due to them being vulnerable to Covid.		MP
Provided technical assistance to Operation Your Not Forgotten group in Tracy with an United Way Covid grant.		MP
Provided technical assistance to provider groups with the use of MNRAAA Go to Meeting License to host virtual meetings.		MP
Goal 1: Leverage the experience, expertise and energy of older Minnesotans		
Participated in virtual meeting of MNRAAA volunteers.	1.1	KM, BC, MP
Provided technical assistance to St. Peter Senior Center for virtual programming.		KM
Provided technical assistance to Center of Active Living (Senior Center) in Worthington for virtual programming.		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		
Coordination of Aging Mastery Program on a virtual platform, with first session on June 17.	2.2	KM, MP, BC
Facilitated virtual Network Meeting on May 13 that covered topics including volunteer engagement, implicit bias, preadmission screening, Older Americans Act, Minnesota's Aging Network, and Leveraging Strengths During a Pandemic.	2.2	KE, KM, BC, MP
Participated in a call with Otto Bremer Trust to discuss our proposed grant to fund evidence-based health promotion program leader trainings and service delivery organization startup costs in our region for 2021.	2.1	KE
Presented about evidence-based health promotion classes and the upcoming Aging Mastery Program virtual pilot to MNRAAA volunteers.	2.1	KE KM
Provided updates on MNRAAA's services and resources during the Meeker Area Care Connection Zoom meeting.	2.1	KE
Provided updated on MNRAAA's services and resources during the Willmar Diabetes Coalition Zoom meeting.	2.1	KE
Coached and trained Title III-D provider on offering virtual evidence-based health promotion classes.	2.1	KE

Provided updates on MNRAAA's services and resources during the Nobles County Senior Concerns Meeting.	2.1	MP
Provided updates on MNRAAA's services and resources during the Southwest Minnesota Health and Human Services Northern and Southern Community Leadership Team Meetings.	2.1	MP
Goal 3: Support families and friends in their caregiving roles		
Facilitated bimonthly virtual meetings with Title III-E caregiver providers to offer support and technical assistance.	3.3	KM, MP, KE, BC
With Prairie Five Community Action Council, facilitated four virtual Dementia Friends sessions in coordination with Benson Area and Big Stone County Dementia Networks.	3.2	BC
Attended the presentation by the FrameWork institute via the Governor's Council for an Age Friendly MN.	3.1	KM, BC, KE, MP
Attended a virtual Dementia Friends session facilitated by Prairie Five Community Action Council and MNRAAA to prepare myself for Dementia Champion Training.		MP
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
Goal 4: Support aging in community with access to a range of services and housing options		
Participated in Three Rivers Continuum of Care with a focus on housing and shelter in part related to COVID-19	4.1	KM
Visited Sacred Heart historic building, provided technical assistance in converting to assisted and independent living.		BC
Provided technical assistance to DeGraff, Milan and Echo to assist with progress on completing their Age-Friendly Communities grants.	4.4; EDP Section 1B	BC
Began review and updating of all presentations.		KM, MP, BC, KE
Visited Lynn Johnson in Slayton who is lead in building an intergenerational village with affordable housing for older adults.	AP 4.4	MP
Attended Community Leadership Team Meeting in Adrian to assist with progress on completing their Age-Friendly Community Grants.	4.4; EDP Section 1B	MP
Provided technical assistance to Tyler to assist with finishing up their sidewalk project for their Age-Friendly Community grant.	4.4; EDP Section 1B	MP
Facilitated a meeting with Cottonwood County Action Educate Advocate Staff Person and Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services Staff to introduce themselves to one another and work together to provide services to Jackson/Cottonwood Counties.		MP
Eldercare Development Partnership		<u>Staff Initials</u>
Section 1A – Chore		
Section 1A – Respite and/or Caregiver Services		

Participated in the Mankato/ North Mankato ACT on Alzheimer's committee to support caregivers of those with a diagnosis of Dementia or other related disorder.	KM
Section 1A – Transportation	
Participated in Mid-MN Regional Transportation Coordination Council virtual meeting (Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, Renville counties).	BC
Reviewed and provided feedback on 2 nd draft of Mid-MN Regional Transportation Coordination Council directory of transportation services.	BC
Participated in the Minnesota Council on Transportation Access meeting.	KM
Provided Technical Assistance to Mary Timmerman, Balaton, on seeking resources/grants for sidewalk project.	MP
Attended virtual United Community Partnership Travel Advisory Council meeting for Rock & Redwood County & Marshall.	MP
Attended virtual Southwest Regional Transportation Coordination County Meeting (Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, Nobles, and Jackson counties).	MP
Section 1A – Housing for at risk individuals/ Community Aging in Place – Advancing Better Living for Elders (CAPABLE) / Veteran Directed Care (VDC)	
Submitted Live Well at Home (LWAH) application for CAPABLE.	JS
Section 1B – Social Participation/ Horn of African Aid and Rehabilitation Action Network (HAARAN)	
Provided COVID -19 information in Somali language.	KM
Section 1B – Age-Friendly Communities	
Reported under Area Plan, Goal 4	
Section 2A – Technical Assistance for existing programs	
Provided technical assistance to Wellspring Faith in Action.	KM
Provided technical assistance to Generations Home Care Services.	KM
Reviewed LWAH Work Plan with Atwater Living At Home Block Nurse Program.	BC
Reviewed LWAH Work Plan with Granite Falls Living at Home Block Nurse Program.	BC
Section 2B – Outreach and Technical Assistance for Live Well at Home (LWAH) and Dementia grant applications	
Provided technical assistance to Prairie Five Community Action Council for LWAH grant application.	BC
Provided technical assistance to Atwater Living at Home Block Nurse Program for LWAH grant application.	BC
Provided technical assistance to MRCI, Inc. for LWAH grant application.	KM
Provided technical assistance to VINE for LWAH grant application.	KM
Provided technical assistance to Generations (Senior Center) in Luverne for a LWAH grant application.	MP
Attended Southwest MN Dementia Awareness Network (Rock County) virtual Meeting .	MP

Section 3 – Staff development, Stakeholder Meeting and Statewide Meetings	
Advocated for inclusion of older adults in community planning with St. Peter coalition.	KM
Participated in Brown, Nicollet, LeSueur and Waseca State Health Improvement Community Leadership Team.	KM
Participated in and facilitated Mankato Area Senior Providers Network meetings.	KM
Participated in the Senior Wellness Partnership meeting Blue Earth area.	KM
Participated in Minnesota Board on Aging (MBA) Transportation virtual meeting.	BC KM
Participated in MBA Respite Coalition virtual meeting.	BC
Participated in the MBA Caregiver call.	KM
Participated in MBA Respite Care Coalition call.	BC
Participated in an AARP Webinar about Hiring Older and Experienced Workers. Used factual information learned for our Workforce Trends Presentation.	MP
Juniper / Innovations for Aging	
Provided technical support to two Juniper providers (VINE and River’s Edge Hospital) in our region that began offering virtual evidence-based health promotion classes.	KE
Collaborated with other Juniper program developers to draft guidance for offering in-person evidence-based health promotion classes based on federal, state, and programmatic guidance.	KE
Provided support and training to additional Juniper providers in our region who plan to begin offering virtual evidence-based health promotion classes.	KE