

Frederick County Commission on Aging Business Task Force Subcommittee Report

Name of Subcommittee: Business Task Force

Month and Year: December, 2017

Subcommittee Co-Chairs: Tom Lawler, Eileen McGlaughlin,

Subcommittee Members: Carolyn True, Carol Krimm, Elizabeth Chung, Ernell Graham, Catherine Mock, Mary Collins, Denise Jacoby, RaeAnnButler, Kathryn Nicolato, Cindy Powell, Kelli Ackiewicz

Accomplishments since Last Report

December Meeting:

Date, Time and Location: 12/1/17, 11 am, Right at Home Office, Frederick, Md.

Attendees: Tom Lawler, Eileen McLaughlin, Kathryn Nicolato, Ernell Graham, Kelli Ackiewicz, Carolyn True

Caregiving Video:

Plans for the rollout of the Caregiving Video were discussed. The first showing will be at the Commission on Aging Meeting, December 11th at FMH Crestwood. The video will next be shown at the Eldercare Service Providers Council Meeting at 8:30am on January 11th at the Department of Aging on Taney Avenue. Members of the Business Task Force are invited to attend both of these meetings and be recognized for their efforts. Plans for using the video to improve support for Caregivers especially among County Employers was discussed. It is the intention of the Business Task Force Members that the video be available for anyone to use for this purpose. Carolyn indicated that access will be available on the Frederick County website. The Frederick County Society for Human Resource Management has also expressed interest in providing a link on their website. Committee members will continue to work on this initiative in 2018.

Jobs For Seniors:

Kelli provided an update on the Retire, Rewire and Reinvent Course scheduled for March at FCC. The program will be publicized in the Spring ILR publication and the Classroom selected will accommodate 28 attendees. If the program is well received FCC will consider offering the program again. Members will work to promote the program.

2018:

Members were asked to work on new initiatives for next year. We will plan to schedule a meeting with the Fredrick Chamber Leadership to solicit their ideas and discuss future meeting venues.

Next Steps:

Caregiving Video Presentation at December CoA Meeting 12/11/17

Caregiving Video Presentation at the January ESPC Meeting 1/11//18

Collaborate with DoA, ESPC, FCSHRM and others to promote the Caregiving Video 2/17

Collaborate with FCC and others to promote the Retire, Rewire and Reinvent Course 3/

Next Meeting : 1/5/18,11 am @ Right at Home, 550 Highland Ave., Frederick, Md.