



Davis County Senior Services Advisory Board

August 10, 2023 Minutes

Board Members

Commissioner Lorene Kamalu
Becky Espinoza, Chair
Kelly Van Noy, Vice-Chair
Lorna Koci
Julia Bentley, Past Chair
Rebecca (Becky) Kapp
Larry Millward
Mark Perry

Excused Board Members

Department Staff Present

Rachelle Blackham
Debbie Draper
John Cowan
Shawna Mahan
Eric Applegarth
Natile Pimienta
Jackie Smith
Logan Hyder

Guest

Call to Order/Welcome

Davis County Senior Services Advisory Board held a meeting on August 10, 2023, at the Davis County Health Department located at 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. Becky Espinoza, the current Chair, called the meeting to order.

Review of Minutes April (Action)

The board was presented with the minutes from the April 2023 meeting. Lorna Koci put forth a motion to accept the April meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Members (Information)

The board was informed that Kelly Van Noy had accepted another term on the Senior Services Advisory Board. It was also announced that Julia Bentley left the Alzheimer's Association and has accepted a position with Senior Services at the Davis County Health Department. With this change Julia Bentley will be stepping down from the Board. There was a brief discussion about a replacement for Julia and the Board supported Rachelle reaching out to Wendy Farr with the Alzheimer's Association.

RSVP Recognition (Information)

Jackie Smith highlighted another successful RSVP recognition dinner that was put on by Senior Services staff for our amazing volunteers. She then presented to the board the accomplishments of RSVP from the prior year, and recognized six (6) volunteers from Davis

County that received Statewide awards from their outstanding Service. Thank you to all our volunteers.

2023 Davis4Health Community Health Assessment (Information)

Logan Hyder presented to the board the 2023 Community Health Assessment (CHA). During her presentation she provided both a physical and online copy for members of the board. Logan Hyder emphasized that the CHA isn't just focused on the things Davis County can improve but also highlighting our strengths in the County. After showing how to navigate the CHA, Logan Hyder presented specific data regarding older adults in Davis County. [timestamp 20:00:00]

Commissioner's Report (Information)

Commissioner Kamalu brought a proposal to the board, about creating a RSVP host site to assist recently released inmates have a successful re entry back into the community. This sparked a belief discussion of the board members, who were in support of this idea. [timestamp 1:01:53}

Chair's Report (Information)

Becky Espinoza informed the board that over the last year 153 uninsured older adults received dental care from Midtown Community Health Center's Delta Dental Grant. Becky was happy to announce that Delta Dental renewed their grant for this coming year.

Director's Report (Information)

Rachelle Blackham was pleased to announce that Davis County Senior Services Division has filled the majority of open job positions; only 2 open Case Managers positions remained and interviews were starting soon. She also announced that the Division was awarded a USAging grant of \$240,000 allowing us to hire Jessica Lowder, a Community Health Educator. This grant will be focused on giving vaccinations to older adults. Jessica will be organizing events at the Senior Centers along with a team to give vaccination to those who are homebound to ensure all older adults within Davis County have access to vaccinations.

Rachelle Blackhame did inform the board that the Department of Human Health Services (DHHS) has released their four-year plan, and the plan aligns with Davis County Senior Services' four-year plan.

The last item Rachelle Blakham brought to the attention of the Board was the new mission statement for Davis County Senior Services. The statement has yet to be vetted by the board, however it has been vetted by staff and clients.

Closing

Commissioner Kamalu put forth a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.