

# Age Friendly State Advisory Committee (AFSAC) Meeting

## Meeting Summary & Action Items

### Date: June 24, 2020

**Attendees:** Andrew Robinson, Andy MacLean, Barbara VanBurgel, Beth Beausang, Betsy Sawyer-Manter, Brenda Gallant, Candy Henderly, Cathy Jo Parlin, Dan Cohen, David Barnwell, Denise Lord, Elizabeth Gattine, Eric Dibner, Erica Buswell, James Moorhead, Jeanne Lambrew, Jennifer Crittenden, Jeremy Nobel, Jess Maurer, Jessica Drenning, Jim Tasse, Joby Thoyalil, Joseph Zamboni, Kara Wilbur, Karen Fraser, Karen Mason, Kathleen Keneborus, Ken Greenleaf, Leana Amaez, Leo Delicata, Lisette Belangar, Maryalice Crofton, Mary Lou Ciolfi, Melissa Nadeau, Michelle Probert, Nick Batista, Pat Pinto, Patricia Oh, Paul Saucier, Representative Jessica Fay, Robert Caverly, Ruta Kadonoff, Samantha Horn, Tom Meuser, Tom Neuman, Tracey Desjardins, Troy Morton, Miranda Cummings, Brian Dougeneck

| Issue  | Summary/Decisions  | Action Items | Lead |
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| Welcome & Introductions  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review of the March AFSAC Meeting and the Domains to be discussed today</li> </ul>  |              |      |
| COVID-19   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Coronavirus pandemic has increased the used of Telehealth exponentially</li> <li>➤ We expect continued and expansive use here and across the U.S.</li> </ul>  |              |      |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Focused Discussion:<br/>Health Coverage,<br/>Health Care &amp;<br/>Supportive Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Focused Discussion:<br/>Employment &amp;<br/>Financial Security</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Michelle Probert led a focused discussion of our Domain of Health Coverage, Health Care &amp; Supportive Services.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feedback: telehealth has increased exponentially, state should support its continued use, as well as broadband</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Karen Fraser completed the focused discussion of our Domain of Employment and Financial Security.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feedback: aging Mainers who want to work &amp; volunteer should have opportunities</li> <li>○ Feedback: we need more data regarding aging Mainers who can &amp; want to work and/or volunteer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |              | ^^   |

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| <p>Focused Discussion:<br/>Accessible Communication &amp; Information</p>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feedback: we should highlight current programs &amp; resources</li> <li>➤ Betsy Sawyer-Manter led a focused discussion of our Domain of Accessible Communication &amp; Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feedback: no wrong door structure should be built on existing resources</li> <li>○ Feedback: we need better access to internet, training and resources for aging adults to participate</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |                      |
| <p>Project Updates:</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Formal introduction of our Project Managers/Public Allies (Brian &amp; Miranda)</li> <li>➤ Initial outline of the Age-Friendly State Action Plan has been created</li> <li>➤ Miranda and Brian are currently completing Tableau training for the public-facing dashboard</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Continue to draft Age-Friendly State Action Plan</li> <li>✓ Finish Tableau training, start architecture of public-facing dashboard</li> </ul>   | <p>Public Allies</p> |
| <p>Next Steps:</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ AFSAC members should continue to share input, comments, and suggested research with OADS</li> <li>➤ Agenda for July 29<sup>th</sup> meeting will be drafted and shared</li> <li>➤ The next meeting will have a discussion on Transportation and Natural Resource Management, Outdoor Spaces &amp; Recreation</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Collect suggestions, research, input</li> <li>✓ Draft &amp; distribute minutes to AFSAC</li> <li>✓ Prepare for upcoming July meeting</li> </ul> | <p>Joe Zamboni</p>   |
| <p>Next AFSAC meeting is scheduled <b>Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 9:00-12:00 PM</b> via Zoom</p> |  |  |                      |