

Livable Homes Coalition Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 4, 2019

1pm-2pm

Jessie Parker Building
Department on Aging- 2nd Floor Conference Room
510 E 12th Street-Main Level
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Conference Call Information

Phone number: 877-369-0926 Meeting ID: 360-902-107

INTRODUCTIONS:

Introduction of New Partners

Threase

OLD BUSINESS:

Action Item Update

Meetings with Administration

IDA

LHC Workforce Update

Lance, Jay, Tracy

Other Potential LHC Partners

Maddie

Ideal Program Structure Recommendations

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Session Outreach Plan

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OTHER

Next Meeting Time

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Livable Homes Coalition Notes and Action Items:

Legislative Session Overview

- Senate:
 - Senator Segebart filed our bill. It was SF269.
 - Senator Ragan filed our 2018 language bill it was SF190.
 - Neither bill had a hearing, however Senator Costello, as the subcommittee chair, met with the group to discuss the merits of the bill.
- House:
 - Rep. Dolecheck had the bill drafted, but never filed it. He was concerned about where the funding would come from.

Dept. on Aging Update/Overview

- IDA provided an overview of their organization and role in the home modification programming for people with disabilities and the aging population.
- IDA outlined their interest in working with LHC to establish a home modification program to be facilitated within the IDA, based on Indiana's model. This model is trending nationally, where a government agency houses the program resources. Through this model, federal funds are being pulled down and used in conjunction with the existing private/public partnerships.
- IDA has researched additional funding sources, including federal grants.
- Dept. on Aging is meeting with IEDA and IFA to understand how all state agencies can work together and we can maximize all available resources.

Outreach to the Governor's Office

- The group discussed how a home modification program would fit within the Governor's Empower Rural Iowa Initiative and the next steps to do outreach with those staffing the initiative. The Coalition reached out to the Investing in Rural Iowa Task Force last fall as they were focused on addressing rural housing needs. The group needs to have outreach to the Governor's office on this topic.

Other Funding Ideas/Programs

- MCO contract requirements in other states include home mods
- 1115 Waiver
- Medicare Advantage
- State Housing Trust through IFA

Program Resources & Potential Partnerships

- Ramp recycling- Habitat for Humanity & Easter Seals programs
- Skilled workforce engagement was discussed

Development of LHC Workforce Workgroup

● The coalition has two primary sectors of organizations, those who do the modification and those who provide services or represent the patients in need of the modification. It was suggested that the members of the coalition who do/implement the modifications help us identify the logistical implementation of the delivery of services for the program.

Action Items

- Identify how you would like a program to be structured, ideally out of the IDA.
 - What are necessary components of the program and how its facilitated? Identify priorities for the population you serve.
- Identify other coalition partners who are missing from the group and provide their name and contact information to Maddie Wilcox so they can be invited to the Nov. 4th meeting.
- Habitat, Homebuilders and Easter Seals will come with recommendations on the structure of the program implementation/delivery of services.
- Come with recommendations on how we coordinate efforts/collaborate on moving the program forward, to generate support for it with policy makers.