

Public Education Workgroup Meeting

August 31, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Synergy Home Care/TEAMS

Attendance:

Morgan Fitzgerald; Kristin Davis; Christie Gibbs; Shelley Gladden; Jacob Guinan; Madelyn Maxwell; Ronelle Baker; Sara Paape; Teresa Miller; Karen Bain; Michelle Shepherd; Joanna Parker; Laura Garrett; Ivette Shepherd; Karen Walker

Welcome & Introductions:

Madelyn and Joanna opened the meeting by welcoming all and briefed all attendees on the topics that would be covered today.

Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map Series:

Group discussed the different action items and items the group would like to focus on.

E-1, E-5, E-7

- Become the central location for people to come to find information. Hub for resources, education, etc. (providers, professionals and caregivers guides)
- Continuing education options- be a resource to find these options as well.
- Getting the information to rural areas is challenging- metros have more access and available resources. How do we get the resources to them and information regarding resources available?
- Symposium- collaborate together to provide resources in one place- online application
- 2-1-1 Partnership
- Interaction workshops for families and professionals
 - Virtual Dementia Tour
- Training of Health Educators- check back in with Erin Turner
 - Community Health Workers- work with Workforce Development Group (Kerstin)
 - Community Engagement Teams at Health Departments

E-2

- Educate people about science
 - What is research? What is good research and “junk” science?
 - Marriage and family caregiving groups- may need CEUs on dementia
 - Alzheimer’s Science Hub
- Cognitive Health through the lifespan
 - Educating children and grandchildren
- Contributing factors- people are not aware of the factors
- Holistic Approach
- Pharmacists
- Ministerial Alliances

E-3

- Respite- who provides, where to find it, how to qualify: Add to resource hub
- Bring awareness to the % of caregivers that die before the PLWD
- Sandwich caregiver generation
- Health disparities of caregivers

E-4

- Tips on how to handle these situations(abuse, scams, neglect.)

- Police, Clergy, etc. what happens when you find abuse
- Education on Signs of abuse
 - For caregiver and for PLWD
- APS- Partner?
- Ombudsmen- Partner?

E-5

- Understanding Behaviors, Effective Communication- AAOK presentations
- ABLE Tech- assistive technology (Shelley Gladden)
 - Devices that help individuals- make caregiving easier, make things easier to avoid behaviors due to frustrations, etc.
 - SMART home demonstrations- coming soon

E-6

- CE's- can we get some approved
 - Submit through OID? What does the Coalition need to get CEU approved?
- What is Care Planning?
 - LTC care planning
 - AAOK care consultation- action planning
 - Care Coordination
 - Integrate Care Coordination
- CPT code for a full hour visit to be reimbursed for care planning

E-7

- Care-planning
- Use of AAOK 24/7 helpline
- Physical Activity- to prevent falls
 - Silver Sneakers
 - Tai Chi for Seniors OHAI
 - SAIL

Work with Colleges and VoTechs to offer Education

Public Education in Oklahoma

Discussion of potential partnerships, campaigns

Close

Next Meeting: October 25th at 9-10:30am