

2022 Senior Advisory Council Goals

Education and Outreach to Older Adults and their Advocates

Area of Emphasis in 2022: **Healthcare and Healthy Lifestyles**. Strategies to achieve the goal:

- 1) Presentations to SAC membership
- 2) Senior Center visits
- 3) Relevant material distribution and active continued participation with the Health Division

Steps for consideration:

- Presentations regarding service to ECHO Food Policy and Active Living councils, Parks & Recreation opportunities for Older Adults, and other County opportunities.
- Orientation of new Senior Advisory Council members.
- Ongoing review of new and emerging issues (2020 Census Complete Count, etc.).
- Continue work on Age-Friendly Community initiatives. Presentations regarding homelessness in older adults.
- Distribute material through SAC membership to Senior Centers, and publications on Oakland County website and media channels via Council and staff.

Educate Seniors by Providing Training/Meetings with Partner Organizations, Community Groups and Institutions

Areas of Emphasis in 2022: **Districts' Senior Centers, programs, and educational institutions, and continued participation with AAA 1B to assist in identifying and planning Older Adult listening sessions, instruction, and training opportunities**. Strategies to achieve goal:

- 1) District-by-District meetings/listening sessions with SAC member and District Commissioners
- 2) SAC members attending AAA 1B events
- 3) Interactions with State Advisory Council on Aging
- 4) Continue NACo material distribution of Health, Dental and Rx plans.

Steps for consideration:

- Develop recommended operating guidelines supporting local senior groups, Senior Centers, and Oakland County Commissioners.
- Create/adopt by-laws for senior centers and potential local senior advisory councils.
- Provide community awareness and share insights and information regarding Older Adult topics at Senior Centers, Community Centers, and places of worship within Council Member Districts.
- Present and discuss with State Advisory Council on Aging.

Improve Public Awareness of the Senior Advisory Council

Area of Emphasis in 2022: **Develop teams to address information gaps in Senior Centers throughout Oakland County**. Strategies to achieve goal:

- 1) Coordinate Senior Center visits by SAC members and District Commissioners for listening sessions to communicate and receive information.
- 2) Council members to regularly update their respective Commissioners.
- 3) Invite Commissioners, District members, and Senior Center Directors to the Annual Breakfast.
- 4) Continue offsite meetings for Council visibility.
- 5) Invite Oakland County Senior Center Directors to attend SAC meetings.

Steps for consideration:

- Monthly meetings at Senior Centers.
- Quarterly meetings with Commissioners.
- Identification of offsite locations for annual and monthly meetings.
- Continued development and improvement of the County Senior website.