



COMMUNITY PLAN QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

<p>QUARTER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jul 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2005</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jan 2006 <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 2006</p> <hr/> <p>Meetings Held: Aging Committee 11/9/05, 12/14/05, 1/11/06</p> <p>Committee Members: Aging Committee</p>	<p>PRIORITY ISSUE COUCIL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Primary Care <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and Drug Abuse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Youth</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Issues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Living <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Community Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-Sufficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Development</p>
<p>Briefly list strategies completed.</p> <p>1. To educate seniors on the Medicare Part D (prescription) program, senior service agencies, primarily Area Agency on Aging and APPLE have been having meetings with senior groups and working on individual basis to help senior citizens and empower them to best utilize the program. Updates on the program and informational meetings shared at the monthly Aging Committee meetings.</p> <p>2. To assist individuals and families needing safety items, the Senior Safety Committee is working on a project to assemble and distribute 250 "Senior Survival Buckets" to seniors in 2006. Assistance with funding and volunteers to assemble kits being sought.</p> <p>3. Program was presented to the Aging Committee on the Missouri Delta Project looking at depression in Missouri's older adults. The program, which is a collaborative between Washington University's School of Social Work and Missouri's Division of Senior Services & Regulation (DSSR), encompasses a multi phase study whose ultimate aim is to inform the development of feasibility and sustainable mental health interventions for depression in public community long term care. The first phase is to look at prevalence, second phase to develop intervention/treatment and finally the third phase to examine "Does it work." The focus was to look at those in jeopardy for disparities including those that are rural residents, impoverished, African Americans, and elderly. Crystal Jones a Masters student at Washington University is seeing clients in the Sikeston/Cape area.</p> <p>4. Information about resources for seniors shared at Aging committee meetings such as funding for unmet needs and home repairs for eligible seniors throught the Community Caring Council and funding for senior health screenings received by Southeast Hospital Generations.</p>	
<p>List other accomplishments toward plan progress.</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>	
<p>List concerns/barriers to progress.</p> <p>Aging committee needs to establish baseline data and compile results of actions. Need data from First Call for Help, Area Agency on Aging, Division of Senior Services. Progress limited on this due to priority focus on Medicare Part D education.</p>	
<p>What additional support do you feel you will need from CCC during the next quarter?</p> <p>Collection of baseline data</p>	
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(Request to Modify Plan and Progress Report forms should also be attached if not submitted during this quarter.)