

Attendees: Tanya Sallee, Eziamara Oguibe-Sheperd, Tracey Collins, Tihisha Rawlins, Stacie Redmon, Barbara Gordon, Audrey Penman, David Allgood, Sophia Banks.

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Item	Discussion
Update Names & Email	Introductions, workgroup member sign in.
Action Plan Clarification	The advisors reviewed items with the workgroup to clarify the action plan and make joint revisions. Barbara noted that after her review, she still had questions about the execution of certain actions and whether some goals and objectives needed adjustment.
Discussion on Action Plans under Goal , objective 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data Collection: The group discussed who would be responsible for collecting data on accessible and affordable housing units—either the workgroup itself or potential partners. Tanya emphasized that once collected, the data would be shared across various organizations and partners to raise community awareness. She mentioned examples like the homestead program, which was previously unknown to many. ● Data Application: After gathering the data, the workgroup will focus on how it can raise awareness for age-friendly and intergenerational connections. A draft communication strategy will be developed to distribute the data to community partners. <p>The goal was revised to: Increase awareness of age-friendly, multigenerational communities through data collection and policy advocacy for accessible, affordable housing.</p>
Discussion on Objective 2: Advocate for policies that impact new construction for age-friendly housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policy Support: The group agreed to draft letters of support or opposition for policies affecting older adults. ● Home Modifications: Sustainable Model for Affordable Home Modifications: Audrey raised concerns about the challenges faced by precariously housed individuals and questioned if modifications were for homeowners or builders. The group discussed the need to increase awareness of existing home modification programs and explored partnerships with organizations like Habitat for Humanity. ● Clarification on Focus: The group agreed that the focus should be on gathering and sharing information about existing programs rather than developing a new model.
Goal 2	Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs): Barbara suggested that ADUs should be treated separately from home modifications. The group discussed adding the term ADUs specifically in Goal 2 statement.
Goal 3	Updating the Resource List for Home Modifications/Resource Exploration: Thumbtack and Angie’s list was brought up as a resource. Connecting people with the resources out there to keep them in their houses and homes as long as possible. Group searched for availability of contractors offering home modifications and did not find very many in the network.

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	<p>Audrey proposed involving student and community groups in creating a resource list. Barbara supported focusing on awareness rather than directly connecting residents. College groups that travel the states that offer programming. Maybe vocational schools or community colleges offer students doing modifications.</p>
<p>Goal Leads and Workgroup member contribution</p>	<p>Goal Leads: The following leads were proposed:</p> <p>Goal 1: Tracey Collins</p> <p>Goal 2: Erin Lamon (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Goal 3: Dr. Ezii Oguibe-Shepherd</p> <p>The group discussed using a worksheet (available both digitally and as a printout) to help subcommittees stay organized. A subcommittee preference/interest form will be shared with the workgroup for workgroup members to indicate their interest in contributing to specific goals: Form Link.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Housing Symposium (Flyer) on September 6th ● LDC Changes Sep 4th, 6PM Shawnee Library ● Tuesday, September 10, 2 p.m. via Zoom: Phase II findings of the Kentucky Housing Supply Gap Analysis (flyer) ● Upcoming Events: The group was reminded of the housing symposium on September 6th and encouraged to attend. They also discussed promoting the kickoff for the Age-Friendly Louisville strategic plan on October 29th, 10 am, aiming to recruit participants. Invite potential partners to the Kickoff event. <p>Homework: Identify speakers to invite to the workgroup that aligns with the goals of the action plan and could be partners.</p>
<p>Next Workgroup Meeting</p>	<p>October 2nd, 2024 2 - 3:30 pm</p>

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 Meetings are always the 1st Wednesday of each month, 2 - 3:30 pm