

Attendance: Diane Curtis Clark\*, Sandra McGuire, Rita Morrow, Erin Cummane, Abby Bauer, Whitney Boswell, Justin Magnuson, Suzanne Bittenbender, Tabi Watson, Sophia Banks. \*Workgroup Facilitator

December 10th, 2024 | Edison Center, RCS, 701 W Ormsby, Louisville, 40203

Notetaker: Abby Bauer

Item	Discussion
1. <b>Welcome/Introduction</b>	<p>Introduction of anyone new to the group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update Names &amp; Email on sign in sheet</li> <li>● Notetaker for general meeting was assigned</li> <li>● SI-Related events and resources were shared (see below)</li> </ul>
2. <b>Recap of Joint SI &amp; OE Workgroup Meeting</b>	<p>During the joint workgroup meeting, the two domains explored overlaps in their action plans and objectives.</p> <p>Nicole Hayden from the 50/50 Mentoring Collaborative presented on impactful intergenerational projects at the Newburg Community Center in partnership with OSHN. The workgroup decided to move forward with collaborating with Nicole and discussed ways to engage with 50/50 Mentoring.</p> <p><b>Next possible steps identified:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Invite Nicole to future workgroup meetings to further define the collaboration and identify which subcommittee will take the lead.</li> <li>● Explore applying for an AARP Community Challenge Grant (\$2,500–\$10,000 for quick-action projects to enhance livability for all ages). Deadline: March; project completion: November.</li> <li>● Consider writing a joint grant proposal.</li> <li>● Discuss potential projects such as mural or bench maintenance.</li> <li>● Leverage connections to grant-writing nonprofits (e.g., Erin C.'s contact or OE facilitator Becky).</li> <li>● Consult with Becky (OE) to identify specific Outdoor Enhancement projects for involvement.</li> <li>● Engage a community garden facilitator for collaboration.</li> <li>● Explore project opportunities near libraries, as suggested by the LFPL representative at kickoff.</li> <li>● Continue supporting the Newburg Lawn Service initiative, where youth provide lawn care for seniors, extend and possibly expand to other areas.</li> </ul>
3. <b><a href="#">2025 GU Conference in Louisville</a> → Call for speakers/presenters/panels/peer networks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Deadline for proposal submission:</b> December 20th</li> <li>● The workgroup discussed potential participation, including a Peer Networking Session proposal by the Social Inclusion domain focused on the Village, with plans to explore scholarships or grants to support attendance.</li> <li>● <b>Additional proposals/updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nicole Hayden has submitted a proposal to present.</li> <li>○ GU extended the deadline for all proposals to 12/20.</li> <li>○ Local artist and author was encouraged by Sandra to submit a proposal to exhibit; high attendance fees could be a barrier</li> <li>○ Diane will follow up on exhibitors for the conference.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Conference Details:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scheduled for June 2025, including a half-day pre-conference tour of Harbor House.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open to white paper and presentation submissions.</li> <li>○ Vendor opportunities are currently uncertain.</li> <li>○ Grants for educational opportunities and potential sponsorships for facilitators to attend are available.</li> <li>○ Proposal in progress for a Village Movement-focused session or broader Social Inclusion goals.</li> </ul>
4.	<p><a href="#">Optimal Aging Conference</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presenters deadline, Jan 10th, 2025</li> <li>● Conference dates: May 15 - 16</li> <li>● Need more community versus clinical aspects</li> </ul>
5.	<p><a href="#">Age-Friendly University</a></p> <p>“The Age-Friendly University Global Network is a movement that aims to shape how we live and work by increasing educational opportunities across the life span.”</p> <p>→ UofL is not included, SGA is interested</p> <p>→ this could include college students allowed to rent apartment in senior facility</p> <p><a href="#">Related articles</a></p>
6.	<p><b>Harbor House</b></p> <p>The workgroup discussed reaching out to Stephanie or Karen to have Harbor House send a speaker to the workgroup or to ask to tour the facility. Coordinator will get in contact with HH.</p>
7.	<p><b>Updates from the Subcommittees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact interested schools and facilities for partnerships</li> </ul> <p>Sandra informed the group about an intergenerational initiative called <a href="#">Help Us Grow (HUG)</a>.</p> <p>H.U.G. is a national nonprofit focused on improving 3rd-grade reading proficiency, building social skills, and fostering resilience in students to reduce the school-to-prison pipeline and strengthen communities. Founded in 2008, H.U.G. uses the evidence-based <i>Learning Together</i> curriculum and the <i>BE THE DIFFERENCE™</i> initiative to promote positive behavior and social change.</p> <p>Since its 2016 launch, H.U.G. has expanded from one school to six, serving over 130 students and introducing the H.U.G. Ambassadors program to empower older students as role models. Only 3 states are involved so far: Massachusetts, Florida and Kentucky (Cane Elementary and Eminence Elementary in Shelbyville)</p> <p>The Social Inclusion Workgroup is planning to explore involvement with HUG, a nonprofit focused on preventing the school-to-prison pipeline by improving 1st to 3rd-grade reading proficiency and fostering intergenerational connections. This initiative aligns with the workgroup's goal of combating social isolation through meaningful programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HUG program for reading (virtual), background checks are done on tutors by HUG</li> <li>- Book sent to senior and kid to reach together via Zoom</li> </ul> <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Potential partnership schools, Kane, Greenwood,</li> <li>● Retired teachers associations</li> <li>● JCPS board meetings open to public</li> <li>● Back door or front door</li> <li>● inform AARP volunteers</li> </ul>
8.	<p><b>Breakout into committees</b></p> <p>Sub group updates and next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow up with HUG, cohousing Unit</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow up on UofL SG</li> <li>- Invite Harbor</li> <li>- Follow up with schools and facilities in January 2025</li> <li>- Whitney meeting with Lexington - A Village place</li> <li>- Break into subcommittees</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Intergenerational and Diverse Engagement Initiatives (Goal 2) Objective #3 Celebrating Us: Highlight and expand diverse and intergenerational events and activities. Action #1 Initiate outreach to diverse organizations offering intergenerational events. Follow up on interested groups including Nazareth, Westport Manor, Vitality St Matthews, Holy Spirit, Trinity, Walden School. Reach back out to interested groups in January of 2025</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The Village Movement (Goal 3) Objective #1 - Host an event to inform and promote the Village Movement, focusing on community and faith-based organizations. → GU Conference peer networking session could be such an event. A proposal for a submission pertaining to the Village movement was drafted and could be submitted before the deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow up in the new year to discuss Whitney’s meeting with the village that’s forming in Lexington.</li> <li>● Group discussed connecting with the Neighborhood Places and Community Ministries in the new year to discuss the Village movement, explore a stakeholder group, and potential education sessions.</li> </ul>
9.	<p><b>SI Related Events/Resources/ Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Project ECHO:</b> Care of Older Adults and KCHC sessions monthly → The next session on <b>December 13, 12:00-1:30 pm</b>, Free virtual event, 1.5 CE credits, focused on <b>preventing elder fraud</b>. Register <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>● <b>MHM - My Health Matters:</b> Community Health Education and Support, (flyer December &amp; January was distributed) → Every <b>Monday at 6:30 pm</b>, virtual. Access through this <a href="#">LINK</a>.</li> <li>● <b>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</b> through JFCS and Neighborhood House, <b>2nd Wednesday of each month at 1 PM</b> at the Neighborhood House. Contact Whitney Boswell for more info: <a href="mailto:wboswell@jfcsloisville.org">wboswell@jfcsloisville.org</a> or call 502-883-1792.</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Next Workgroup Meeting:</b></p> <p>On January 14th, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speaker from Greater Louisville Inc possibly for March</li> </ul> <p>February 11th, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joined meeting with the Housing domain and guest speaker presentation by Louisville CoHousing, by Mathilde Berthe</li> </ul> <p>Prepare questions within the aligned subcommittees</p>

**Next Meeting – January 14th, 2025**  
Meetings are always the 2nd Tuesday of every month.