

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH CAROLINA

COMMISSION ON AGING AD HOC COMMITTEE

July 22, 2014
4:00 PM
Admin Conference Room

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to appoint Ms. Dickerson as Chair. The vote in favor was unanimous.

OVERVIEW OF THE MISSION OF THE COMMITTEE

Review senior-related organizations currently providing services in Richland County's senior population and programs/services provided by other municipalities.

- Mr. Livingston requested that the committee develop a clear scope
- Mr. Washington stated one of the main focuses of the committee is to identify redundancies of services or lack of services (i.e. transportation, nutrition) – especially in the rural areas
- Mr. Livingston stated that an assessment of services needed to be conducted
- Mr. Malinowski inquired if the committee is concerned with helping seniors in the unincorporated area, as well as, the incorporated municipalities
- Age Determination
- Identify the “underserved” residents and “holes” in services
- How is the County’s funding leveraged to receive additional dollars?
- Identify any other programs in Council districts that are not identified by the Council Of Governments
- Council members email Brandon Madden or Monique McDaniels what specific services are needed in their respective districts



Committee Members Present

Joyce Dickerson, Chair
District Two

Greg Pearce
District Six

Julie-Ann Dixon
District Nine

Kelvin E. Washington, Sr.
District Ten

Others Present:

Bill Malinowski
Paul Livingston
Torrey Rush
Michelle Onley
Monique McDaniels
Brandon Madden



REVIEW REQUESTED INFORMATION:

1. A Matrix of all Organizations that provide senior service in Richland

Central Midlands Council of Governments provided a matrix to Mr. Madden of the services they provide to the residents of Richland County

2. Current Service Impact Areas and the possibility of expansion

SEE DISCUSSION ABOVE

3. Service Cost

Senior Resources spent approximately \$2.2M with in-kind matches and \$1.9M without in the last Fiscal Year.

**SUMMARY OF SENIOR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
PROVIDED BY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES**

Mr. Madden stated it is difficult to identify every organization, especially those that are faith-based, within the County.

NEXT STEPS AND SCHEDULING NEXT MEETING

- Conduct an assessment
- Income driven
- Determine where services are needed
- Next Meeting - October 28th

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:28 PM