

Senior Living Initiative

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 5-6:30 PM

Chelan PUD Meeting Room, Woodin Av, Chelan

Present: Amanda Ballou, CEO and Kathy Miller, Board member, Heritage Heights; Community members: Kathi Fedor, Joan Brownfield, Leslie Myers, John Olson, Marianne Patton. Erin Rossell, Lake Chelan Mirror editor. Facilitator- Mary C. Murphy

Vision : Build a Pathway of Senior Living and Care in the Chelan Valley

Introductions—Mary Murphy thanked SLI Steering Committee members for their dedication and hard work. She reviewed SLI’s progress from inception in 2015 to the present- building awareness about senior needs, quantifying needs, reaching out to seniors, sharing ideas with community leaders and implementing ways to respond to needs of Chelan Valley seniors.

In Home Care Committee Report— Kathy Miller reported that the Tender Loving Care for Seniors Program has enrolled 10 senior clients and 18 volunteers since September, and clients are receiving regular home visits to empower seniors in self-care. Claudia Swensen, TLC Coordinator sent a written report that included her presentations with other care providers in the region, TLC volunteer training and client enrollment. Kathy shared that Michelle Jerome (Community Nurse Program) is coordinating with TLC to serve some mutual senior clients. Kathy is working on a transportation needs assessment that can be used as a reference for other care providers to help connect seniors with transportation services. Anyone who would like to assist Kathy with this project should contact her.

The next In Home Care Committee meeting is January 11, 2018, 5 to 6:30 pm at the Heritage Heights meeting room. The Committee will be working on plans for 2018.

Campus of Care Task Force Report—Amanda led confidential discussions to help the Committee review two site options with proposed combination of residential units for independent living, enhanced assisted living and memory care units. The original criteria for selecting sites were applied. Given the high percent of seniors in our community who have low to moderate income levels, the Heritage Heights Board priority is to develop affordable residential units. Regular Assisted Living units are not affordable for most seniors at this time due to state requirements. Additional care services could be available as needed as an option in Independent Living, as it is currently at Bayshore Court.

The SLI Committee discussed advantages and disadvantages of each site to share ideas with the Heritage Heights board. The next steps are to analyze and develop land, connection, construction and operating cost estimates and financing for both options to identify what is most feasible.

Next meeting: February 21, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Chelan PUD Meeting Room