

Royal Oak Aging in Place Task Force
Community & Health Services Working Group

January 26, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Becca Cheezum in Royal Oak
Matt Day in Royal Oak
Susan Schuldies in Royal Oak
Dennis Hessell in Royal Oak
Katie Wendell in Royal Oak
Chief Dave Cummings in Royal Oak
Lt. Keith Spencer in Royal Oak
Theresa Bitti in Royal Oak
Danielle Lupcke in Royal Oak
Dan Herzberg in Royal Oak
Kim Moon in Royal Oak
Rachel, intern from Royal Oak City Manager's office

1. **Meeting Called to Order**
2. **Approved last meeting's minutes**
3. **Data presentation and discussion**

The group discussed the ROSES program and wondered what the program's budget is. Becca will ask for more information from contact at ROSES. Becca understood it was hard to get providers or chore helpers. Clawson city provided snow stakes to indicate to neighbors that they need help. With snow. Perhaps we can look to community solutions like this.

Transportation to Medical Appointments

-Is it local (in survey)

-Do senior building have transportation?

-Could someone come from senior building/tower to talk to task force

- Is it different with covid?
- Mostly just transfer to grocery stores: Nutri foods, Hollywood, holiday, expensive?

Participants not sure how to request support.

Directories? Website? What's available? User friendly? Aunt Bertha Website mentioned.

Emergency Services: adult protective services?

Could it be the library to get info out?

4. Expert Speaker IDEAS

- Roses (Becca will work to bring a representative from ROSES)
- Towers representation/ transportation or connection to services (Becca will coordinate with the Housing working group on this.)
- Henry ford info (Dan Herzberg will reach out to a colleague on this.)
- Discharge planner, social worker from Beaumont
- Pace – Sue Schuldies will present on this at our next meeting

5. Vision Statement:

We envision a Royal oak that promotes a successful health and meaningful life by acknowledging the diverse health related needs of residents in the royal oak community.

We envision a royal oak that provides access to community resources, tools for a healthy lifestyle, and support for individuals aging in place.

6. Public Input:

NONE

7. Next Meeting: Thursday Feb 17th 630pm