

BAC WORK AND PLAN ON AGING FORMATION

The plan will encompass eleven areas that were identified in the charge given to the council.

The BAC will address each of these through task groups assigned to gather information, conduct a rapid assessment, and provide actionable recommendations for policy and program development.

BAC AREAS FOR FOCUS

- I. Combating Social Isolation, Increasing Social Inclusion for Burlington's older residents (draft complete)
- II. Housing: Affordability, Availability, & Accessibility (draft complete)
- III. Health Care Workforce (draft complete)
- IV. Accessible Outdoor & Indoor Public Spaces- Kelly (nov-jan)
- V. Technology accessibility- Jane (nov-jan)
- VI. Multimodal Transportation (Sep-Nov) Chris
- VII. Family Caregiver Support (Sep-Nov) Jeanne
- VIII. Food Security (Jan-Mar)
- IX. Industry Support & Working past 64 (Jan-Mar)
- X. Civic Engagement and Volunteerism (Mar-May)
- XI. Health Prevention, Access, & Quality: Nutrition & Physical Activity (Mar-May)

Plan template for workgroup input to the Plan:

To provide consistency across workgroups and assemble a more coherent plan of action of highest use and reference for City Council and Burlington's Administration each work group will organize itself to address and then provide a report along the lines of the outline below:

1) What is the current state

- i) Background information, data, issues re: to Burlington
- ii) What is currently in place to work on or address the issues identified?
- iii) What current disparities, based on race and other identities, exist for community members?
- iv) Where are the gaps? What is not being fully or effectively addressed?

2) What are opportunities and what are the specific needs to address?

- i) What opportunities or actions would address race and other identity disparities? Identify specific projects or actions.
- ii) Is there a priority order in which to best address issues?
- iii) Is there low-hanging fruit that should be addressed immediately?
- iv) Are there key opportunities due to funding or the work of other organizations that Burlington should capitalize on?

3) What are specific action steps needed for Burlington

- i) Recommendations for programming and investment – focus upon race and other identity disparities
- ii) Recommendations for new policies/plans
Note the desired outcomes, outputs, and how these recommendations may address racial equity and other identity disparities

4) What is the advocacy agenda for getting broader support from the state or federal government.