

April 18, 2018
Senior Advisory Committee meeting

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting (*no action*)
7. Staff Reports
 1. Overview of Collier County
 1. Demographics
 2. Services Provided
 2. Committee Mission
 3. SWOT Analysis
8. New Business
 1. Election of Senior Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair
9. Old Business (*no action*)
10. Announcements (*no action*)
11. Committee Member Discussion
12. Next Meeting Time, Date and Location
 1. Senior Advisory Committee (Wednesday after last Board Meeting of the month)
13. Adjournment

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Staff Report

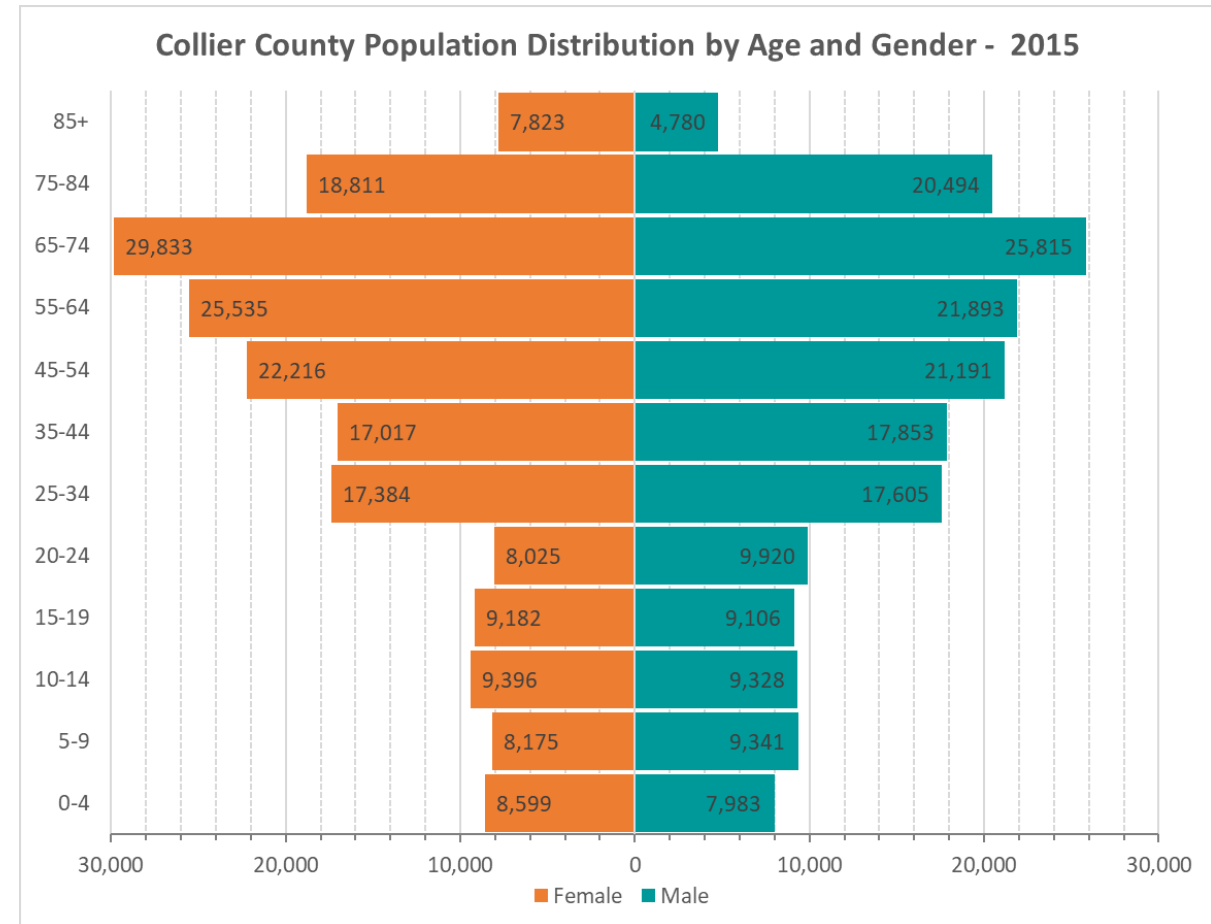
The Strategic Plan

- The Strategic Plan
 - Sets the scope of agency activity
 - Clarifies long-term direction
 - Establishes the values and principles that guide the County
- Last year the Commissioners updated the Strategic Plan
 - The Strategic Focus Area: Community Health, Wellness and Human Services highlights the need to consider the needs of Seniors
- **The Senior Advisory Committee will Identify Issues that relate to the safety and wellbeing of senior citizens in Collier County to support the strategic plan**



Gender and Age Distribution

- Collier County is growing at approximately 2% annually
- The Senior Population is estimated to be 26.4% by the State
- Age distribution continues to transition to an older population
 - Florida as a whole is aging
 - Shift due in part to “baby boomer” cohort retirement and relocation



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Senior Advisory Committee

- Through the next year we will
 - Identify issues that will need to be addressed in the next 5-10 years to support seniors
 - Review similar communities for solutions
 - Sarasota
 - Lee
 - Palm Beach
- Goal: Provide the Commissioners with a report that:
 - Prioritizes the needs of the community
 - Provides best practices of other communities
 - Introduces potential solutions

Collier County Human Services Division

Collier County Services Available

- Case Management
- Adult Day Care
- Personal Care
- Homemaking
- Respite Services
- Chore
- Consumable Medical Supplies
- Emergency Alert Response System
- Nutrition- Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Meal Sites

State & Federal Programs Available

State Programs

- Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI)
- Community Care for the Elderly (CCE)
- Home Care for the Elderly (HCE)

Federal Programs

- Title III
- OA3B – Support Services
- C1 and C2 – Nutrition Services
- III E – Caregiver Support Program

Services for Seniors

- Home Assessment by a Case Manager
- Links with Community Services
- Adult Day Care, Personal Care, Respite, Homemaking, Medical Transport, Medical Equipment/Nutritional Supplies
- Commitment to independent living
- Can be applied for through the AAA Helpline at: 866-413-5337

Criteria for Eligibility

- Resident of Collier County
- 60 years of age or older
- 18 year of age ONLY for Alzheimer Disease Initiative
- Impaired because of physical or cognitive deficits

Collier County Veterans Services Division

Collier Area Transit (CAT)

SWOT Analysis

Mission Statement

The mission of the Collier County Senior Advisory Committee is to **identify issues** and **best practices** as they relate to the **safety and wellbeing** of senior citizens in Collier County.

SWOT Analysis



- SWOT analysis is a tool to identify issues
 - Build on Strengths
 - Minimize Weaknesses
 - Seize Opportunities
 - Mitigate Threats
- What does the County do and what should it do for the safety and wellbeing of senior citizens
- **Goal: identify what the county should address in the next 5-10 years**

SWOT Analysis

Innovation



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Value

Meetings

- Next Meeting Time, Date and Location
- Reoccurring meetings
 - Prefer the Wednesday after the last Board Meeting of the month
 - Wednesday before Board Meetings busy for Staff
 - Fifth Floor Training Room of this building



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Collier County Veterans Services Unit

- 3 Veterans Services Officers, 1 Transportation Coordinator
- Over 20 years experience assisting veterans with benefits claims & appeals
- Offsite services
- Coordination with local Veterans Services Organizations
- Annual Veterans and Dependents Expo
- www.collierveterans.com

Serving

Those

Who

Serve

Collier County Veterans

- Collier County has 28,242 Veterans according to latest VA projections.
- 21,801 – or 77% - are over the age of 65.
- Collier County ranked #1 in a needs based study for veterans in 2014.
- Collier County is approximate to 8 other counties within a 75 mile radius – capturing a veterans population exceeding 200,000.

Volunteer Transportation Network

- Collier County provides free transportation to veterans to a multitude of VA facilities
- In 2017, our volunteers:
 - Served 1,188 Veterans
 - Drove 54,824 miles
 - Donated 1,862 hours of their personal time to our mission.
 - Call 239-252-4826 (4VAN) to schedule appointments.

FY18 New Initiatives

- State Veterans Home
 - Florida is state a “Great Need” for VA nursing beds – should have 4,909 – actually has 810
 - Potential funding from sales tax initiative
- Vouchers for Vets
- Outsourcing of Medical Appeals
- New client management systems

Collier County--A Community for a Lifetime

1 message

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Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 8:27 AM

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Good morning Doug,

I appreciated talking to you yesterday about a prospective initiative for the Senior Advisory Council to consider as you're work gets underway to advance the needs of seniors in our community.

As we discussed, they're's been growing momentum for communities to address systemic barriers that impede sustainability for those with special needs, including seniors. Governor Bush instituted a resolution for the State of Florida establishing a "Communities for a Lifetime," proclamation, whereby cities around the state could perform a self-assessment as to the livability of there community. Cape Coral took on this challenge and became a designated city among the 119 cities that have adopted this initiative.

Of late, the Department of Elder Affairs has reached out to they're network of local organizations to promote the livability of communities through the *Dementia Care and Cure Initiative*. They are asking they're contracted Area Agencies on Aging and Memory Disorder Clinics to engage with leaders within they're communities to assess needs and set a course for improving access for those with dementia or other related cognitive impairments. While this initiative affords flexibility to communities to do they're own assessments and develop work plans based on identified needs--their is no established criteria. The AAA in our region has embarked on this initiative related to Fort Myers. Statewide leaders are open to surrounding communities, such as Naples, to form they're own "*coalitions of the willing*" to spread this good work.

One organization that has established assessment tools and criteria is AARP, through there "Livable Communities" initiative. They've adopted the World Health Organization's *Checklist of Essential Features of Age-friendly Cities* as a standardized criterion and provides beaucoup resources to help community leaders navigate the needs assessment process, best practices for improvement, right through to producing tangible results. By adopting this approach, communities can evaluate needs and explore options through a tested approach which can serve as a vehicle for objective and measurable improvement. The 8 domains addressed in the program are:

Domain 1: Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Domain 2: Transportation

Domain 3: Housing

Domain 4: Social Participation

Domain 5: Respect and Social Inclusion

Domain 6: Civic Participation and Employment

Domain 7: Communication and Information

Domain 8: Community and Health Services

Eighteen communities in Florida have adopted this initiative and are now designated as Age-Friendly Communities.

Here in Naples, the Alzheimer's Support Network has been championing a similar initiative with there Naples Unites campaign. The Leadership Coalition on Aging of Collier County is also vested in this cause and could serve as a platform to promote greater visibility and potential leadership resources---through the network of over 50 health and human services organizations serving seniors in the county.

I would suggest, that now that the Board of County Commissioners has established the Senior Advisory Council, this may be an ideal time to capitalize on the momentum generated through these various initiatives and embark on a community-wide initiative to advance the livability of the community for seniors and those with special needs. If they're is interest in this---I would propose establishing a "frontier task group' to do preliminary research, assess interest, and make recommendations to the Senior Advisory Council on the viability and applications implicit in adopting a formal initiative here in Collier County.

Thank you for you're consideration, and advice on this option.

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Collier County

Senior Advisory Committee (SAC)

Initial Year (Apr 2018-Apr 2019) General Priorities

In its initial year the SAC might research and advise the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) regarding the following community issues:

- **Information Access and Resource Awareness** – improve visibility, understanding and access for senior citizens in maintaining lifestyle continuity and safety. Recommend communication, educational materials, and information dissemination strategies.
- **Aging in Place, Homelessness Prevention, Affordable and Safe Housing** - Monitor and report the availability of adequate resources as they age in place
- **Accessible and Affordable Transportation** -Explore possible mechanism to further improve transportation, accessibility, and infrastructure and work towards better vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation services for older adults.
- **Affordable and Accessible Health Care and Medicare and Medicaid** - Report on issues affecting access to affordable health care for senior adults in Collier County.
- **Nutrition, Food Security and Hunger Reduction** – Access and report on the status of older adult hunger and food security issues.