

Older Americans Advisory Board

(Meets the 1st Thursday of the month from October thru May at 10 am, at the Marathon Library)

Agenda May 5th, 2016

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Establish a Quorum
4. Acceptance of the minutes of April 7th, 2016 meeting
5. Introduction of Guests & New Members
6. Program guests: County Commissioner Sylvia Murphy is out of town and won't be able to attend. Dr. Thomas Beaver Monroe County Medical Examiner will be our guest speaker. Also joining us will be Raisel Hernandez of Tranquility Bay Adult Day Care who is expanding to Marathon and Monroe County Social Services will update us on services.

Program

- Part 1: Dr. Thomas Beaver: Monroe County Medical Examiner will be guest speaker.
- Part 2: Raisel Hernandez of Tranquility Bay Adult Day Care: expanding to Marathon
- Part 3: Monroe County Social Services update
- Part 4: Non-Profit Groups update on their services or new information

Older American Advisory Board Meeting

"The public is invited to speak on any items of business prior to the Board's taking official action."

Agenda:

Old Business:

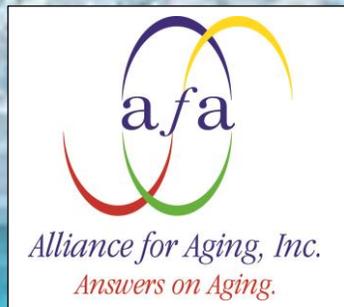
Volunteer hours for April
Information Changes for OAAB 2016 members positions

New Business:

Public Hearings
Handouts
Member suggestion
Adjourn

The next OAAB meeting is: **Thurs., October 6th, 2016 at our regular time 10am.**
County Commissioner David Rice will be our guest speaker.

Conversations with Providers of Services to Older Adults



Estimating Need and Unmet Need in Monroe County

Tuesday, May 10, 2016
2:00-4:00 p.m.

KEY WEST

Harvey Government Center
1200 Truman Avenue
BOCC Chamber Room, 2nd Floor

Friday, May 13, 2016
2:00-4:00 p.m.

PLANTATION KEY

Plantation Key Senior Center &
Government Center Complex
88820 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier
MM 88.8, bayside

As the area agency on aging for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, the Alliance for Aging, Inc., is interested in speaking with elder service providers as part of a needs assessment being conducted to inform our 2017-2019 Area Plan.

Community Conversations: AGING IN MONROE COUNTY



As part of a needs assessment being conducted to inform our 2017-2019 Area Plan, the Alliance for Aging is interested in speaking with older adults, their caregivers and family members about what it's like to grow older in Monroe County. What are the advantages and disadvantages? What kinds of services are needed to allow older adults to age in place in their own homes? How can we better support family caregivers? How "age friendly" is your community?

Monday, May 9
7:00 p.m.

Key West
Senior Center
1016 Georgia Street

Tuesday, May 10
6:30 p.m.

Big Pine Key
Senior Center
380 Key Deer Blvd.

Thursday, May 12
2:00 p.m.

Key Largo
Civic Club
209 Ocean Bay Drive

Community Conversation: Aging in Monroe County

The Alliance for Aging is interested in speaking with Baby Boomers, older adults, their caregivers and family members and providers of services to Senior Citizens in the Keys to better understand what it's like to grow older in Monroe County. What are the advantages and disadvantages? What kinds of services are needed to allow older adults to age in place in their own homes? How can we better support family caregivers? How can local Key's provider agencies become part of the next funding cycle?

The Alliance for Aging is the area agency on aging for Miami Dade and Monroe County, and administers over \$30 million in federal, state and local funding for home and community based services. "This Community discussion is being conducted as part of the needs assessment for the 2017-2019 Area Plan" states Marsha Jenakovich, MAA, - Director of Planning & Special Projects for the Alliance for Aging, Inc. "We will be holding Public workshops up and down the Keys to get input to better understand the challenges of serving this geographically widespread elder population" continues Ms. Jenakovich. "There will be 3 hearings open to the public for comments about and from our aging community and 2 meetings for input from the local provider agencies" she says. "After all the comments are processed, we expect the final report will be available after September 2016."

How "age friendly" is your community is just one of the topics for discussion. What services are most requested or needed for Seniors? How can we estimate unmet need? What makes serving this aging population difficult? How can we better reach people who need services are more examples of questions that need answers and suggestions from Keys residents.

There will be 3 hearings open to the public for comments about and from our aging community.

1. The first one is Monday, May 9th at 7pm at the Key West Senior Center (right next to the Harvey Government Center - 1016 Georgia St., Key West
2. Next, is Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30pm at the Big Pine Key Senior Center (behind the Big Pine Key Fire Station) - 380 Key Deer Blvd., Big Pine Key.
3. Thursday, May 12th from 2pm to 4pm is the Upper Keys meeting held at the Key Largo Civic Club - MM 100, Oceanside -209 Ocean Bay Dr. - across the street from the Lion Club & behind the Capitol Bank in Key Largo.

There will be 2 meetings for comments from the local provider agencies.

1. The first provider meeting is on Tuesday, May 10th from 2pm to 4pm at the BOCC meeting room at the Harvey Government Center in Key West, (next door to the Key West Senior Center).
2. The second provider meeting is Friday, May 13th from 2pm to 4pm at the Plantation Key Senior Center, MM88.8, bayside at the Plantation Key Government Complex.

"Monroe County Seniors are probably most familiar with the 4 Senior Centers lunch program funded by The Alliance and the SHINE program, which provides free individual and group consultations on Medicare and other health insurance options for elders" quotes Pam Martin, local Alliance for Aging board member and SHINE volunteer, "but the Alliance has many more services like the Aging and Disability Resource Center, which provides information, referrals, and eligibility assessments too."

For more information about the Alliance For Aging meetings call Marsha Jenakovich at (305) 671-6377 or Pam Martin at 305-853-0907, 305-393-4643.

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