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Multi-Sector Plan for Aging (MPA) Community Advisory Committee Kick-Off Meeting

Monday, March 10, 2025

2:00pm - 4:00pm Central Time

Executive Order 2024-02: Developing a *comprehensive strategic plan that includes measurable outcomes for calendar years 2026 through 2036 with the goal of strengthening Illinois as an aging-friendly state.*

Optional Pre-Reading Materials:

- [The State of Multisector Plans for Aging in 2024](#), Center for Health Care Strategies

AGENDA:

2:00 PM	Welcome	Governor’s Office
2:05 PM	Welcome & Introductions (Attendees provide name, organization, background and most pressing concern regarding aging (personal or professional))	Mary Killough, IDoA Acting Director & Serena Worthington, MPA Ambassador
2:35 PM	Overview of Executive Order	Liz Vogt, Chief of Staff, IDoA
2:40 PM	Focus of Community Advisory Council	Serena Worthington
2:45 PM	National Landscape & MPA Opportunities	Torshira Moffett, Center for Health Care Strategies
3:00 PM	Illinois Aging Together – Effort to Date	Wesley Eppin, Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
3:05 PM	University Partners	Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy (IRRPP), University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
3:10 PM	Group Poll & Open Discussion	Facilitated by IRRPP UIC
3:50 PM	Next Steps & Follow-Up	IRRPP UIC

Post Reading Materials:

- Draft Community Advisory Council Charter
- [Developing a Multisector for Aging](#), Center for Health Care Strategies
- [Developing a Multisector Plan for Aging in Your State? Advice from Someone Who’s Been There](#), Center for Health Care Strategies
- [How State Plans on Aging and Multisector Plans for Aging Align to Serve Older Adults](#), The Scan Foundation
- Summary of Issues, Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

MPA Community Advisory Council Members:

Name	Organization
Megann Bell	CCDC Property Management & Real Estate
Amy Brennan	IL Caregiver Coalition
Mattie Bryant	Chinese American Service League
Theresa Collins	Senior Services Plus/Illinois Association of Community Care Program Homecare Providers
Sharon Dornberg-Lee	CJE Senior Life
Kim Edwards	LifeSpan Center at Coles County Council on Aging
Greg Grzeskiewicz	Attorney General's Office
Wilhelmina Gunther	Illinois Assistive Technology Program
Ed Heflin	Western Illinois University
Megan Huisingh-Scheetz	University of Chicago
Hannah Jackson Alphs	Blue Cross Blue Shield
Neil James	Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
Phillipe Largent	AARP
Geraldine Luna	City of Chicago
Tony Martinez	Oak Park-River Forest Foundation
Felix Matlock	Mercy Housing
Alizandra Medina	Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
Patricia Merryweather-Arges	Project Patient Care
Mary O'Donnell	RRF Foundation for Aging
Eukesh Ranjit	Memorial Health
Raj Shah	Illinois Cognitive Resources Network
Mary Kay Sheehan	Lightways
Diane Slezak	AgeOptions/I4A
Michael Stone	Center for Disability & Elder Law