

Age Friendly DC Two-Year Progress Report Endnotes

Endnotes

Pillar 1 Built Environment

1. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

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Outdoor Spaces and Buildings – *A city where everyone has access to recreational facilities, activities, and services, moves easily indoors and out, and routinely experiences nature.*

Co-chairs: Malik Williams and Tama Duffy Day

Progress:

- Parks initially closed – now reopened
- DC Dept of Parks and Recreation set up online courses
- Seeking strategies for restroom inclusion in parks
- Park Rx prescription program expanded
- Encouraging exercise equipment for all ages
- Seeking public input for “Ready2Play” 20-year DPR plan
- “Slow Streets” identified throughout DC
- Seeking to identify art and murals for public awareness
- Discussing additional lighting for winter / nighttime use
- Aligning biophilic strategies to park landscapes



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Strategy 1.1.1 Making Progress

<https://dcist.com/story/19/08/09/map-d-c-is-getting-six-more-murals-in-five-different-wards/>

<https://wamu.org/story/20/07/02/how-d-c-put-up-51-new-statehood-murals-in-one-week/>

<https://dcist.com/story/20/06/05/ahead-of-saturday-protest-black-lives-matter-message-painted-on-16th-street-near-white-house/>

Strategy 1.1.2 - Delayed

Funding being sought for an intergenerational walking, high school students near Vida Senior Center) for health promotion pairing.

<https://www.apha.org/policies-and-advocacy/public-health-policy-statements/policy-database/2014/07/08/09/18/improving-health-and-wellness-through-access-to-nature>

<https://parkrxamerica.org/continuing-education/>

Strategy 1.1.3 Making Progress

<https://dpr.dc.gov/page/parks-and-recreation-facilities>

<https://ready2playdc.com/what-is-ready2play>

Strategy 1.1.4 Delayed

<https://ready2playdc.com/what-is-ready2play>

https://planning.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/op/publication/attachments/District%20Elements_Volume%20I_Chapter%208_April%208%202011.pdf

Strategy 1.1.5 Delayed

<https://dc.gov/page/dcgov-accessibility-policy>

2. Transportation

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Transportation – *A city with a variety of transportation modes, including walking, biking and scooters; that are safe and affordable for travelers of all ages and abilities, easy to find and use and able to connect residents and visitors to jobs, goods and services.*

Co-Chairs: Vivian Guerra and Rachel Maisler



Progress:

✓ Age-Friendly Transportation Goal Highlights:

- DDOT increased timing of pedestrian crossings at 97 intersections and improved transit stops to ensure ADA compliance.
- Engaged the Bicycle Advisory Council on older adult bicycle engagement and reviewed AARP survey assessment.
- WMATA developing a design for scooter corrals and exploring geofencing where feasible.
- Ongoing Vision Zero efforts: 100+ high visibility crosswalks, no turn right on red, speed limit reduction (20mph), ADA upgrades and pedestrian crossing protections.

✓ Public Health Emergency Interventions:

- DFHV added all local grocery stores (within the borders of DC) to the Transport DC program.
- DFHV expanded Taxi-to-Rail (T2R) program to provide rides citywide to and from essential businesses, such as grocery stores, medical facilities, and pharmacies.
- DFHV reprogramed grant programs due to public health emergency, i.e. DC Neighborhood Connect (AKA Microtransit) partnered with DC Health to deliver groceries to home bound older adults and residents with disabilities and the Senior MedExpress added deliveries of meals and food items.
- DDOT implemented slow streets, continues to add streateries, pick up/drop off emergency zones, and Circulator fare suspension.

DDOT developed a transportation equity statement in par with the agency mission and vision and a transportation equity definition. See updates for long-range transportation plan: www.wemovedc.org. DDOT worked together to help Mayor Bowser unveil Black Lives Matter Plaza.

Strategy 2.1.1 Complete

<https://ddot.dc.gov/service/sidewalk-repair>

<https://ddot.dc.gov/page/request-repairs>

Strategy 2.1.2 Making Progress

<https://ddot.dc.gov/page/ddot-bicycle-and-pedestrian-safety>

Strategy 2.1.3 Delayed

<https://ddot.dc.gov/fr/page/bicycle-facility-evaluation>

Strategy 2.1.4 Complete

<https://ddot.dc.gov/service/street-signs>

Strategy 2.1.5 Complete

<https://washington.org/dc-guide-to/getting-around-washington-dc>

Strategy 2.1.6 Complete

<https://technical.ly/dc/2019/06/25/ddot-and-curbflow-are-launching-a-pilot-to-collect-data-on-dcs-curb-side-space/>



<https://ddot.dc.gov/release/ddot-announces-next-innovation-curb-side-management-program>

Strategy 2.1.7 Complete

<https://technical.ly/dc/2019/06/25/ddot-and-curbflow-are-launching-a-pilot-to-collect-data-on-dcs-curb-side-space/>

Strategy 2.1.8 Complete

<https://thedcline.org/2020/11/06/press-release-ddot-improves-safety-multimodal-traffic-operations-with-new-traffic-signal-timing/>

<https://ddot.dc.gov/release/new-traffic-signal-installations-improve-pedestrian-safety>

Strategy 2.2.1 Making Progress

<https://www.wmata.com/rider-guide/new-riders/Travel-Training.cfm>

Strategy 2.2.2 Making Progress

<https://ddot.dc.gov/page/transportation-elderly-and-persons-disabilities-program>

<https://dfhv.dc.gov/>

<https://wmata.com/service/accessibility/metro-access/eligibility.cfm>

<https://dacl.dc.gov/service/transportation>

Strategy 2.2.3 Making Progress

<https://wiki.ddot.dc.gov/display/public/GIS/DDOT%27s+Transportation+Data+Products>

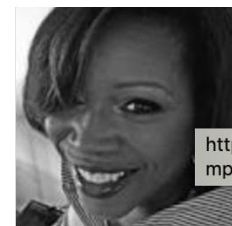
3. Housing

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Housing – *A city that provides access to a continuum of safe and affordable housing options that allow residents to age in place.*

Cochairs: Polly Donaldson and Dr. Katrina Polk

- The Consolidated Request for Proposals for Affordable Housing Projects are in alignment with goals set in the Age Friendly DC Strategic Plan. Incentivizing developers to produce units for people +55.
- Highlighted Closings in FY20 with Senior Units
 - Abrams Hall Apartments (80 units)
 - Spring Flats Senior Apartments (88 units)
 - Mary's House Oramenta Newsome Predevelopment Loan (15 units)
- Moving forward to promote Housing Equity
- Update on Bill# 23-0537, the "Senior Co-Living Program Establishment Act"



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Strategy 3.1.1 Making Progress

Below is a list of some of the projects with senior housing that received HPTF financing from FY18-FY20:

Mary's House in Ward 7 (\$100,000 HPTF) for predevelopment only. Developer: Mary's House for Older Adults

Senior Units: 15

Spring Flats Senior 9% in Ward 4 (\$826,000 HPTF) to preserve 45 units. Developer: Spring Flats MD LLC

Spring Flats Senior 4% in Ward 4 (\$3.5 million HPTF) to preserve 43 units. Developer: Spring Flats MD LLC

Combined Spring Flats Senior Units: 88

Anacostia Gardens in Ward 7 (\$9.8 million HPTF) to preserve 99 units. Developer: Anacostia Gardens Investor LLC

Senior Units: 20

555 E Street, SW in Ward 6 to preserve 58 units. Developer: 555 E Street SW Seniors LLC

Senior Units: 58

Delta Towers in Ward 5 (\$23.3 million HPTF) will produce 30 additional units to increase capacity from 149 units to 179 units for seniors, including 18 PSH units. Developers: Delta Housing Corporation of the District of Columbia, Inc. (DHCCDC), Dantes Partners, and Gilbane Development Company

Senior units: 179

[Abrams Hall Senior Apartments](#) in Ward 4 (\$9.75 million HPTF) will produce 80 units, to include 16 PSH units. Developer: Abrams Hall LP

Senior units: 80

[1164 Bladensburg Road NE](#) in Ward 5 (\$10.83 million HPTF) will produce 65 units for seniors.

Developer: 1164 Bladensburg, LLC

Senior Units:65

[Meadow Green Court/Milestone Senior](#) in Ward 7 (\$6.91 million HPTF) will preserve 60 units.

Developer: Milestone Senior Owner, LLC

Senior Units:45

For more information regarding these projects, please see the following press releases:

<https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-announces-1000-affordable-housing-units-created-or-preserved-through-fy20>

<https://dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-announces-record-1676-million-investment-affordable-housing>

<https://dhcd.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-delivers-more-senior-affordable-housing-and-retail-southwest-kickoff-phase-ii>

Strategy 3.1.2 Making Progress

<https://dacl.dc.gov/service/safe-home>

The final FY2020 and FY2019 SAH #s:

FY 2020 Ward-level Project Completion Data

Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
In-Home	43	14	15	125	160	64	164	136	723
Cameras	11	0	0	68	64	25	94	59	321

FY 2019 Ward-level Project Completion Data

Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
In-Home	61	19	17	203	239	121	289	213	1,162
Cameras	20	2	2	122	153	44	214	119	676

Strategy 3.1.3 Making Progress

<https://dhcd.dc.gov/SFRRP>

<https://dacl.dc.gov/service/safe-home>

<https://rebuildingtogether.org/contact-us>

<http://www.yachad-dc.org/>

Strategy 3.1.4.1 Delayed

<https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/2020-dhcf-medicaid-updates>

Strategy 3.1.4.2 Delayed

<https://dhcf.dc.gov/service/optional-state-supplement-payment-program>

Strategy 3.1.5 Making Progress

<https://dhcd.dc.gov/dhcd/affordable-housing-preservation-0>

Strategy 3.1.6 Making Progress

Senior Co-Living Program Establishment Act <https://legiscan.com/DC/text/B23-0537/id/2060263>

<https://info.silvernest.com/dc>

Strategy 3.1.7 Delayed

<https://handbook.dcoz.dc.gov/use-categories/other-uses/accessory-dwelling-units/>

Strategy 3.2.1 Making Progress

<https://dhcd.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dhcd/publication/attachments/OPMComplianceManualFeb2011Part1%28LIHTC%29.pdf>

<https://dhcd.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dhcd/publication/attachments/OPMComplianceManualFeb2011Part1%28LIHTC%29.pdf>

<https://dhcd.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dhcd/publication/attachments/OPMComplianceManualFeb2011Part1%28LIHTC%29.pdf>

<https://doee.dc.gov/service/dc-partnership-healthy-homes>

Strategy 3.2.2 Making Progress

<http://www.dchousingsearch.org/>

Strategy 3.2.3 Delayed

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/disabilities/accessibilityR

Strategy 3.2.4 Delayed

<https://ohr.dc.gov/fairhousing>

Pillar 2 Changing Attitudes about Growing Older

4. Social Participation

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Social Participation – *A city where everyone enjoys equal access to leisure, cultural, intergenerational, recreational, volunteer activities*

Co-chairs: Lamont Akins and Winona Lake

Progress:

Shift by government agencies and community organizations to virtual gatherings; results in more inclusion



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Strategy 4.1.1 Making Progress

<https://dacl.dc.gov/service/lgbtq-programs-0>

<https://www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA/our-programs/intergenerational-programs/>

Strategy 4.1.2 Making Progress

<https://www.iona.org/services/around-town-dc/>

Strategy 4.1.3 Making Progress

<https://access.si.edu/program/see-me-smithsonian>

Strategy 4.1.4 Making Progress

<https://dpr.dc.gov/page/about-programs>

Strategy 4.2.1 Delayed

<https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/servedc>

Strategy 4.2.2 Delayed

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/>

5. Respect and Social Inclusion

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Respect and Social Inclusion – *A city that actively empowers older adults by improving public and private services, as well as public perceptions of aging.*

Co-chairs: Mathew McCollough and Ron Swanda
Progress:

- More recognition and inclusion for the LGBTQ community
- Over-the-counter hearing aides are now available
- Planning and funding for public bathrooms is going to pilot in FY21
- District is currently developing a new Olmstead Community Integration Plan for Calendar Years 2021-2023



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Strategy 5.1.1 Making Progress

<https://dds.dc.gov/page/dds-training-institute>

<https://dc.gov/page/dcgov-accessibility-policy>

Strategy 5.1.2 Making Progress

https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-iry-fullyhosted_003&hsimp=yhs-fullyhosted_003&hspart=iry&p=crip+camp+documentary#id=6&vid=1abdf6cc3eb15533c9ec7008d625a5ff&action=click

<https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/advocacy/info-2018/changing-the-conversation-about-aging-jaj.html>

<https://ohr.dc.gov/commission>

Strategy 5.1.3 Delayed

2020-2023 DC Olmstead Plan is expected to be released soon.

6. Civic Participation and Employment

Civic Participation and Employment – *A city where full and part-time work opportunities are available for the most experienced workers.*

Co-Chairs: Judge (ret.) Mary Terrell and Dr. Imani Woody

Progress:

- Making gains on long term care workforce development with public housing residents by partnering with OSSE adult charter schools and DCHA – to date over thirty 50+ year old residents are interested in taking home health aide classes
- DOES was awarded DOL funding to pilot career promotion among older adults
- Community partner Rotary Club has experienced COVID-19 related delays energizing members to pledge they are using Age-Friendly business practices
- Virtual entrepreneurship training by DSLBD, includes older adult participants



Strategy 6.1.1 Making Progress

<https://does.dc.gov/page/labor-statistics>

<https://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/ppi/2020/08/july-employment-data-digest.pdf>

Strategy 6.1.2 Delayed
<https://rotaryclubdc.org/>

Strategy 6.1.3 Delayed
<https://dslbd.dc.gov/>

<https://dslbd.dc.gov/getcertified>

Strategy 6.2.1 Delayed
<https://mota.dc.gov/>

7. Communication and Information

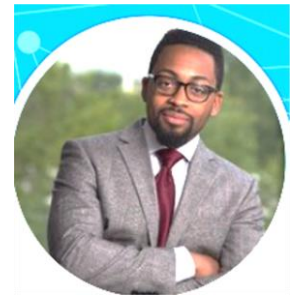
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Communication and Information – *A city that uses all forms of communication to keep older residents connected to their community, friends and family.*

Co-chairs: Delano Squires and Susan Donley

Progress:

- More tech classes offered by DCPL, OCTO, community organizations
- Isolation prevention by DC agency and community organizations
- Distribution of older adult communication guidelines
- Mindfulness regarding inclusion



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Strategy 7.1.1 Making Progress

<https://www.iona.org/services/around-town-dc/>

<https://dacl.dc.gov/release/october-spotlight-aging-newsletter-2020>

<https://www.iona.org/news-and-calendar/publications/>

Strategy 7.1.2 Making Progress

<https://octo.dc.gov/page/octo-programs>

<https://www.dclibrary.org/services/computer>

Strategy 7.2.1 Making Progress

What is easier to understand for older adults is good for all.

<https://www.icaa.cc/business/whitepapers/communicationguidelines.pdf>

Strategy 7.2.2 Delayed

<https://www.translate.com/dictionary/igbo-english/oca-20286177>

<https://www.translate.com/dictionary/igbo-english/oca-20286177>

Pillar 3 Lifelong Health and Security

8. Community Support and Health Services

Equity and Health Care - relates to the domain Vision

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/up-front/2020/11/16/tackling-the-legacy-of-persistent-urban-inequality-and-concentrated-poverty/>

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Community Support and Health Services

A city that promotes wellness and active aging through achieving excellent health outcomes at all ages - Domain 8

Co-chairs: Dr. Jacqueline Watson and Dr. Sandra Owens Lawson



Progress:

- **Goal 8.1 Increase consumer awareness of preventive, primary, urgent, and long-term care options.**
 - * PACE is on track for implementation calendar year 2021.
 - * The Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) aims to increase the number of older residents receiving services close to home.
- **Goal 8.2 Promote health, wellness and an active lifestyle in the community.**
 - * Identified and disseminated best practices to prevent or to address polypharmacy among seniors
 - * The Pharmaceutical Control Division at DC Health created a Polypharmacy Pamphlet and distributed to pharmacies throughout the District.
- **Goal 8.3 Increase awareness of and access to healthful foods and promote healthy living through improved nutrition**
 - * DC Health and Capital Area Food Bank partnered with DC Department for Hire Vehicles to increase home-delivery services for 5,411 seniors in the USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program in 2020.
 - * DC Health and DC Greens transformed Produce Plus into a no-contact weekly produce distribution program reaching 4,500 residents in 2020 season.
- **Goal 8.4 Increase Health Workers' and Resident's Knowledge of Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse**
 - * Bill 23-0325 "Dementia Training for Direct Care Workers Act of 2019" is before Council.
 - * Developed and implemented a Behavioral Health Screening tool for primary care providers.

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Strategy 8.1.1 Making Progress

<https://agefriendly.dc.gov/page/are-you-looking-services>

<http://dcvillages.org/resources-on-aging/>

Strategy 8.1.2 Making Progress

<https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/pace-dc>

Strategy 8.2.1 Making Progress

Under the direction of Senior Deputy Director of Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration (HEPRA), Dr. Brian Amy, a study of falls resulting in injuries and deaths in DC among all ages, including residents who are older is underway.

Strategy 8.2.2 Making Progress

<https://www.aafp.org/afp/2019/0701/p32.html>

<https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-09/ADE-Action-Plan-508c.pdf>

Strategy 8.2.3 Making Progress

<https://dpr.dc.gov/page/events-programs>

<https://www.wavevillages.org/>

Strategy 8.3.1 Making Progress

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/nutrition-programs>

https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/Not-Enough-to-Eat_Hunger-and-COVID.pdf

Strategy 8.3.2 Making Progress

Age-Friendly DC's Nutrition Committee is coordinated by DC Health and composed of [ACL](#), [DPR](#), [Capital Area Food Bank](#), [DC Central Kitchen](#), [DC Neighborhood Villages](#), [Food and Friends](#), [food retail outlets](#), [SOME](#)

Strategy 8.3.3 Making Progress

<https://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/lce/resources/food-resources-lce-aarp.pdf>

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/nutrition-programs>

Strategy 8.4.1 Making Progress

<https://odr.dc.gov/book/Path/Behavioral-Health>

https://www.hcinteractive.com/cds?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=cares_alzheimer_dementia_training&utm_term=dementia_training&utm_content=search&msclkid=193e57088df31526913708cc9fa53a9a

Dementia Training for Direct Care Workers Act of 2018

<https://legiscan.com/DC/text/B23-0325/id/2033817>

Strategy 8.4.2 Making Progress

Contact DC Department of Behavioral Health's Richard Bebout (Richard.bebout.dc.gov) for details on screening tool selected and disseminated to primary care providers.

<https://geriatric-ed.com/high-risk-screening-tools/>

Strategy 8.4.3 Making Progress

<https://livelong.dc.gov/>

<https://dbh.dc.gov/page/dbh-operations-information-and-resources-during-covid-19>

<https://dbh.dc.gov/service/treatment-services>

9. Emergency Preparedness and Resilience

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Emergency Preparedness and Resilience – *A city that ensures the readiness, immediate safety and resilience of all residents and communities before, during and after an emergency.*

Co-chairs: Linda Mathes and Chris Rodriguez

Progress:

- Red Cross Covid education and smoke detector replacements
- Cross DC government agency work on strengthening emergency preparedness for residents with disabilities (PMDTF PEC Capability Working Group)



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Strategy 9.1.1 Making Progress

Slides (that in the interest of time) were not in the November 17, 2020 Age-Friendly DC Task Force meeting deck

Goal 9.1: Assist vulnerable and at-risk resident populations with connectivity to emergency preparedness and resiliency information

During September, in celebration of National Preparedness Month and Hispanic Heritage Month, working with our inter-agency partners, HSEMA:

- Collaborated with the Department of Aging and Seabury to provide virtual trainings on how to stay safe during COVID-19 pandemic;
- Partnered with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for a Lunch and Learn training; sharing strategies on how to better prepare for emergencies (e.g., Grab & Go Bag); and
- Held a virtual emergency preparedness training for the Congress Heights Senior Wellness Center.
- HSEMA staff participated in courses to gain proficiency in the use of collaborative platforms to enhance virtual engagement of at-risk communities. This is increasing important due to the need for disseminating timely and relevant preparedness information regarding the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.



Strategy 9.2.1 Making Progress

Goal 9.2: Build Individual and Community Resilience and Preparedness for Emergencies

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Pandemic

HSEMA convened regular meetings with the HSEMA Disability Community Advisory Group (NGOs) to share the District's response to the pandemic, learn of, and address the unmet needs in their communities.

- Held weekly (Phase 1) and bi-weekly (Phase 2) preparedness meetings based on the status of the disaster
- Addressed food insecurity needs of the community by establishing Points of Distribution (POD) sites for distribution of goods
- Partnered with the community to address the concerns of congregate facilities needing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Provided information regarding accessible and affordable transportation for essential travel to work, medical appointments and grocery stores.



Strategy 9.2.1 Making Progress

Red Cross

Disaster related services Red Cross provided in the District of Columbia in fiscal years 2019 and 2020 that are related to the age friendly task force objectives. Well, here are a few most pertinent:

- Responded to about 300 home fires
- Provided relief services for over 800 cases in response to home fires
- Installed (at no cost to recipients) about 800 smoke alarms in homes to prevent and reduce deaths from fires. These were provided in neighborhoods typically identified in partnership with the Fire Dept as vulnerable or more at-risk neighborhoods.
- Made over 500 homes safer as a result of home visits to help families develop preparedness plans including escape plans.
- Involved over 500 volunteers in accomplishing all of this each year.

Strategy 9.2.2 Making Progress

<https://dacl.dc.gov/service/villages>

<https://www.wavevillages.org/>

10. Abuse, Neglect and Undue Influence

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Abuse, Neglect and Undue Influence – a city where older adults can expect to live free of financial exploitation, neglect and physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

Co-Chairs: Denise Roper and Laura Zeilinger

Progress:

- Refined goals and objectives to be more measurable and outcome specific.
- Further refined objectives to be more specific and achievable.
- DCTROV conducted a study in 2018. The study was rich in areas that elicited a need for further exploration, such as what can be offered to encourage person to report allegations of abuse, neglect and undue influence.
- Intent to increase awareness and provide information on how to report allegations of abuse, neglect and undue influence to Adult Protective Services (APS), using a diorama on the rear of Metro buses to advertise the importance of reporting allegations of abuse, neglect and undue influence.
- Increased the types of activities to disseminate information that has led to engaging more participants.
- Using various platforms (Webex, webinars, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, etc.) as well as, cell phones has provided increased opportunity and invitation for more persons to participate, become more comfortable, learn and gain understanding of the potential impact of reporting abuse, neglect, or undue influence.
- The dynamic partnership of many agencies and organizations have significantly contributed to the Domain Ten progress over years the past two years which include, but not limited to is The Office of the Attorney General, DCTROV, DAEL, ElderSafe, DISB, and MPD.



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Strategy 10.1.1 Making Progress

The following agencies are regularly reaching out to DC residents regarding signs of elder abuse, coordinated by TROV <https://www.nvrdc.org/dctrov/>.

[OAG, DISB, DAEL - APS](#)

Strategy 10.1.2 Completed

To obtain a copy of the TROV study, contact Renee Carrico (renee@nvrdc.org)

Strategy 10.1.3 Making Progress

<https://www.nvrdc.org/covid-campaign> Adult Protective Services provided information on the sides of METRO buses in 2019.

Strategy 10.1.4 Completed

A list of events held in all 8 wards in both 2019 and virtually in 2020 can be obtained from Renee Carrico (renee@nvrdc.org)

Strategy 10.2.1 Making Progress

<https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/financial-exploitation>

Strategy 10.2.2 Making Progress

<https://dacl.dc.gov/page/help-prevent-and-end-elder-abuse-aps>

Strategy 10.2.3 Making Progress

<https://oag.dc.gov/search?fulltext=elder+abuse>

Strategy 10.3.1 Making Progress

Court education has been proceeding virtually in 2020 to prepare attorneys and judges for cases that are expected to lead to prosecutions.

Strategy 10.3.2.1 Making Progress

The Office of the Attorney General, assisted by DC agency and advocate partners in DC, has criminal and civil cases under investigation and expected to lead to prosecutions and asset recovery.

Strategy 10.3.2.2 Making Progress

TROV’s ongoing work with DC agencies and community advocate partners is making it possible for victims to be identified and to take action, when abuse and undue influence is recognized by DC residents who reach out.

Strategy 10.3.3 Making Progress

<https://www.nvrdc.org/dctrov/>

Strategy 10.4.1 Making Progress

A first survey of DC agencies and community advocacy organization presentations completed in the third quarter of FY20 was undertaken. Here are the results.

**Age Friendly Quarterly Data
Domain Ten: Abuse, Neglect, & Undue Influence
July 1-September 30th**

Date of Activity	Brief Description of Activity (purpose, goals & objectives, if applicable)	Activity Type (e.g. conference, symposium, panel, community event),	Platform Type (e.g. Webex, Zoom, etc.)	Ward	Intended Audience
7/17/2020	Presentation for Kingdom Care Senior Village – Goal: Gain a better understanding of elder abuse and the role of the Village in intervention/ prevention	Presentation	Teleconference	8	Kingdom Care Senior Village members
7/16/2020	Temperature Check: Supporting Older Survivors During COVID-19 & Beyond	Panel	Zoom		DC Community
7/16/2020	NVRDC “Temperature Check” – Chief Mix participated in a panel discussion about the impact of COVID on seniors and special considerations for older victims	Webinar		All	Service providers and community
7/24/2020	Seabury Resources for the Aging - The Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Goal: Understand elder abuse and where / how to report	Presentation	Teleconference	5, 6	Seabury Resources for the Aging - The Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7/24/2020	Presentation for Kingdom Care Senior Village – Goal: Increase awareness about Covid-19 related scams	Presentation	Teleconference	8	Kingdom Care Senior Village members

7/29/2020	New Fiduciary Panel Training – AAG Jennifer Mika trained new fiduciary panel members on how to identify and report financial exploitation seen in guardianship and conservatorship cases.	Webinar	WebEx	All	Attorneys,
8/3/2020	Congress Heights Senior Wellness Center – Goal: Increase awareness about elder abuse and financial exploitation	Presentation	Zoom	8	Congress H Senior We Center
08/06/2020	DC TROV Panel: Unique Challenges Faced by Older Adult Sexual Assault Survivors	Panel	Zoom		DC Commu
8/11/2020	Seabury Resources for the Aging - The Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Goal: Increase awareness about scams and fraud	Presentation	Teleconference	5, 6	Seabury Re the Aging for the Blin Visually Im
8/12/2020	East River Family Strengthening Collaborative – Goal: Increasing awareness about elder abuse	Presentation	Zoom	7, 8	ERFSC pro participan
8/13/2020	Congress Heights Senior Wellness Standing with Seniors Chief Deputy Jason Downs and Chief Mix spoke about a variety of topics, including tips for spotting fraud and elder abuse	Virtual meeting		8	Program p
8/17/2020	Model Cities Senior Wellness Center – Goal: Increase awareness about scams and fraud	Presentation	Zoom	5	Model Citi Wellness C

Date of Activity	Brief Description of Activity (purpose, goals & objectives, if applicable)	Activity Type (e.g. conference, symposium, panel, community event),	Platform Type (e.g. Webex, Zoom, etc.)	Ward	Intended A
8/19/2020	Montgomery County Maryland Elder & Vulnerable Adult Abuse Task Force Meeting – Chief Amy Mix & AAG Jennifer Mika gave a presentation to Montgomery County Taskforce on elder justice initiatives and discussed ways to collaborate between the offices	Virtual meeting	Zoom	All	Montgome Maryland Vulnerable Abuse Tas
8/20/2020	Elder SAFE: Financial Exploitation – Chief Mix was as a panelist, providing information about OAG elder justice initiatives and discussing common elder fraud and financial exploitation schemes	Webinar		All	DC/MD co members, providers
9/08/2020	DC TROV Financial Exploitation Panel	Panel	Zoom		DC Commu
9/08/2020	Office of People’s Counsel COVID-19 2020 Virtual Social Services Discussion and Networking Meeting – AAG Chris Sousa provided information about OAG elder justice initiatives to Office of People’s Counsel and other DC government agencies	Community Meeting		All	District res agencies
9/09/2020	NVRDC/DCTROV Webinar on Financial Exploitation – Chief Amy Mix and AAG Jennifer Mika joined other panelists from DCTROV for a deep dive into financial exploitation and vulnerable adults	Training			NVRDC/D member organizati communit
9/10/2020	D.C. Bar Aging & the Law Institute – Chief Amy Mix and AAG Jennifer Mika presented on the Elder Justice Landscape in the District of Columbia and served on the planning committee for the day-long event.	Conference	Zoom	All	Attorneys, fiduciaries
9/11/2020	East River Family Strengthening Collaborative – AAG Chrissy Gephardt gave a presentation to share information about elder justice initiatives and how to avoid common scams and exploitation	Community Event	Zoom	7	Program p
9/14/2020	East River Family Strengthening Collaborative – Goal: A discussion on mental health, loneliness, and its connection to trauma / elder abuse	Presentation	Teleconference	7, 8	ERFSC pro participan

9/19/2020	Councilmember Trayon White Tele-Townhall Meeting – Chief Amy Mix gave a presentation about elder justice initiatives and common financial exploitation and fraud schemes	Town Hall Meeting		8	Ward 8 res
9/23/2020	East River Family Strengthening Collaborative Deaf/Hard-of-hearing Senior Program – AAG Chris Sousa gave a presentation on OAG elder justice initiatives, including information about common elder fraud scams and how to spot and avoid exploitation	Community Event	Zoom	7	Program p
9/24/2020	Protecting Consumers from Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation – Chief Amy Mix, AAG Jennifer Mika, and Dr. Jennifer Crumlish trained Department of Behavioral Health and D.C. Superior Court Office of the Auditor Master staff on how to identify and report abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elders and vulnerable adults.	Webinar	WebEx	All	Departme Behavioral D.C. Super Office of th Master sta
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Table Summary
July 1, 2020-September 30, 2020

Activity Type	Number of Activity by Type	Number of Participants
Presentation	1	9
Panel	1	65
Community Event	4	30
Webinar	5	210
Conference	1	100
Training	1	Not indicated
TOTAL	11	414

Table Summary for the Period April 1, 2020-June 30, 2020

	Activity Type (e.g. conference, symposium, panel, community event),	Platform Type (e.g. Webex, Zoom, etc.)	Ward	Number of participants (Approximate, if unable to be exact)
Total	2- panel, 1 virtual community event; 1 presentation	2- zoom 2-Webex	All Wards with the exception of two (2) events were hosted in Ward 5 and 8	60+

Strategy 10.4.2 Making Progress

Speak with Office of the Attorney General’s Amy Mix (amy.mix@dc.gov) who is heading the effort to spread the word.

Strategy 10.4.3 Making Progress

See the list of presentations resulting from participating agencies, above, under Strategy 10.4.1.

11. Financial Security

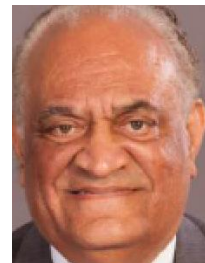
November 17, 2020 Task Force meeting Committee Report

Financial Security— *A city where financial well-being of DC residents and strategies for savings are promoted throughout life.*

Co-chairs: Theodore Miles and Susan Saunders McKenzie

Progress:

- No progress among low-income residents because of unemployment and/or Covid-19 related expenses
- Virtual DISB programs to educate and provide financial protection to older residents
- Older employed, college educated residents saving more because of COVID-19 travel restrictions



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Strategy 11.1.1 Delayed

Data on financial preparedness are in flux due to COVID-19. In FY2019, according to a [Bankrate.com](https://www.bankrate.com) survey, nearly 4 in 10 (41%) of Americans could cover the cost of \$1,000 car repair or emergency room visit using savings.

Strategy 11.1.2 Delayed

Only Wiser Women, <https://www.wiserwomen.org/> has continued to complete education sessions virtually.

Strategy 11.1.3 Making Progress

Home sharing is growing in DC due to continued attention brought to the DC area by <https://www.SilverNest.com>.

Age-Friendly DC launched a long term care workforce initiative in Wards 7 and 8 recruiting 50+ year old public housing residents to take the first step by completing training as home health aides. As of November 26, 2020 49 residents have shown interest. Four are enrolled in training classes with OIC-DC, while several others are brushing up reading, calculating and tech skills by enrolling in classes at CC-Preparatory Charter School.

Strategy 11.1.4 Making Progress

<https://www.ncoa.org/economic-security/money-management/>

<https://www.wiserwomen.org/>

Strategy 12 Lifelong Learning

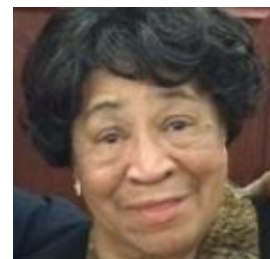
November 17, 2020 Task Force meeting Committee Report

Lifelong Learning — *A city where residents of all ages have opportunities to fill knowledge gaps, pursue interests and new career directions.*

Co-Chairs: Michelle Johnson and Romaine Thomas

Progress:

- Adult education is continuing mostly with virtual classes
- Adults who want to jump start careers are taking advantage of free education through charter schools and OSSE contractors
- Age-Friendly DC’s Long Term Care Workforce Pipeline has recruited 30 who are 50 or over from public housing to be trained as home health aides



Strategy 12.1.1 Delayed

<https://www.consortium.org/programs-for-senior-citizens>

<https://registrar.georgetown.edu/senior-citizen-non-degree-auditor-program/>

Strategy 12.1.2 Making Progress

<https://www.american.edu/alumni/benefits/education/olli.cfm>

OLLI offers scholarships for applicants who qualify because of income limitations.

Strategy 12.1.3 Delayed

<https://osse.dc.gov/dctag>

<https://www.udc.edu/>

Strategy 12.1.4 Making Progress

<https://octo.dc.gov/page/octo-programs>

<https://connect.dc.gov/training>

<http://geospatial.dcgis.dc.gov/techlocator/>

<https://www.dclibrary.org/services/computer>

Strategy 12.2.1 Making Progress

<https://osse.dc.gov/service/adult-education-and-training>

<https://www.ccprep-academy.org/>

13. Public Safety

November 17, 2020 Task Force meeting Committee Report

Public Safety – *A city where residents 50 and over feel safe no matter the time or location.*

Co-Chairs: Michelle Vanneman and Samantha Nolan

Progress: The Mayor’s [private security camera rebate program](#) has resulted in over 20,000 cameras placed on homes and businesses across the District, and the program is still active and offering rebates. This program also works with the **Department of Aging and Community Living** to support rebates through the **Safe at Home Program**.

Additionally, the Mayor’s new **Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement** <https://onse.dc.gov/> seeks to work with those most at risk of committing or being impacted by violent crime and working with the communities that hang in the balance of these actions. While these services are not offered directly to seniors, supporting safer neighborhoods helps everyone feel safer at home. Crime Prevention Training is offered to seniors.



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Strategy 13.1.1 Making Progress

<https://dacl.dc.gov/service/safe-home>

<https://ovsjg.dc.gov/service/private-security-camera-system-incentive-program>

Strategy 13.1.2 Delayed

<https://onse.dc.gov/>

<https://saferstronger.dc.gov/page/near-act-safer-stronger-dc>

Strategy 13.2.1 Making Progress

<https://ddot.dc.gov/page/vision-zero-initiative>

<https://ddot.dc.gov/page/vision-zero-action-plan>

14. Caregiving

Caregiving – *A city that supports unpaid residents who care for others 60 and over.*

Co-chairs: Laura Newland and Dr. Gail Hunt

Progress:

- DC Caregiver Survey update
- [DC Paid Family Leave](#) used by 1,300 since July 2020
- Awareness of [National Caregiving Alliance](#) 2020 results



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Strategy 14.1.1 Complete

Preliminary data were presented at the November 17, 2020 Task Force meeting. DC's caregivers who responded were located across DC.

https://www.caregiving.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/NAC-CAG_SandwichCaregiving_Report_Digital-Nov-26-2019.pdf

[2020 Survey of DC Caregivers - Results](#)

Strategy 14.1.2 Delayed

Covid-19 funding delayed the DC caregiving center.

Resources from the National Alliance for Caregiving

<https://www.caregiving.org/resources/>

Strategy 14.1.3 Making Progress

<https://dcpaidfamilyleave.dc.gov/>

Strategy 14.1.4 Making Progress

<https://www.medicaidplanningassistance.org/getting-paid-as-caregiver/>

Strategy 14.2.1 Making Progress

<https://dcpaidfamilyleave.dc.gov/>

Strategy 14.2.2 Making Progress

<https://dacl.dc.gov/service/caregiver-programs>

<http://www.dccaregivers.org/about/index.asp>

Example of caregiver outreach from West Virginia <https://www.wtap.com/2020/11/23/helping-caregivers-is-important-alzheimers-association-says/>

Strategy 14.2.3 Delayed

Approximately 20% of unpaid caregivers are assisting another with dementia. Caregivers supporting another with dementia can benefit from resources offered by the Alzheimer's Association. <https://www.alz.org/nca>

Strategy 14.2.4 Making Progress

<https://handbook.dcoz.dc.gov/use-categories/other-uses/accessory-dwelling-units/>

<https://info.silvernest.com/dc>