

Continuing the Conversation

Workgroup Summary

Workgroup Name: Healthcare

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Summary:

The Workgroup has identified 3 areas of opportunities:

1. Healthcare Information: Clearinghouse/Connections/Coordination of Community Resources

Highlight innovative thinking/approaches/programs

Share information on best practices/outcomes

Identify strengths and gaps

Focus on both individual and caregiver supports

Coordinate among existing clearinghouse efforts

Identify effective ways of making information available/known to all

2. Healthcare Services Availability/Access/Funding

Examine existing data and assess current access to services and id gaps in availability

Ensure access by all to: Primary Care; Behavioral Health Care; Holistic/Integrative Health Care; Long Term Care; and, Wellness/Prevention/Personal Responsibility

3. Healthcare Education & Advocacy

Facilitate access to healthcare education and training

Facilitate community discussion of Healthcare Policy/Funding/Politics