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A Backup Plan for Solos Task Force
Orientation Session
Wednesday, September 27, 2017 – 7:30 to 11:30 AM
Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN 55105

Overarching Goal
Stimulate the development of a supportive infrastructure to help solo older adults successfully navigate health related events and, therefore, be less likely to become vulnerable adults—with its accompanying loss of self-determination for the individual and high costs to society.

Expected Outcomes of the Project
• General profiles of solo older adults (situation, needs, perceived barriers)
• A description of the current Minnesota infrastructure to support solos health decision making
• Description of the core elements of a health decision “backup plan”
• A list of important resource gaps and potential solutions
• A list of recommended priorities for future action and preliminary work plan

Proposed Outcomes for September 27 meeting:
• Get to know task force members and start to develop team capacity.
• Understand the Citizens League process, project goals and expected outcomes.
• Learn background information about solos, the current infrastructure for supportive decision making related to health care and demographic trends.
• Understand the mechanics of the task force moving forward

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I. Welcome, Negotiate Agenda – Sean Kershaw/Ellie Hands – 10 minutes

II. Introductions – Co-chairs – Mark Peterson – 60 minutes

III. About Citizens League Task Force – Pahoua Hoffman – 20 minutes
• Process Citizens League uses in its task forces. What to expect.
• Questions/discussion

IV. About the Project: Key Ideas – Linda Camp – 40 minutes
• Project goal and expected outcomes
• Scope of project, terminology
• Who are “solos”
• The charge
• Questions/discussion
Break – 15 minutes

V. The Demographics – Allison Liuzzi, MN Compass – 35 minutes
   • Key demographic data points and trends
   • Questions/discussion

VI. Task Force Member Questions – Mark Peterson – 30 minutes

VII. How the Task Force will Move Forward – Julie Roles – 10 minutes
   • Tools we have available to us
   • Possible topic areas

VIII. Next steps and evaluation – Sean Kershaw – 20 minutes