

## Healthy Aging Workgroup

**Date:** Wednesday, June 22, 2022  
**Time:** 9:00-11  
**Meeting Leader(s):** Caleb Gilbert  
**Location:** Zoom

### Notes

**Attendance:** Sue Ruka, Marianne Jackson, Cheryl Kimball, Victoria Laracy, Martha McLeod  
**Carroll County program/initiative updates**

- Quick Updates from County Partners:
  1. Sue Ruka, Memorial Hospital: Working on finishing up the CHNA – Healthy Aging Remains. Grant activities – REACH, virtual dementia trainings with VNHCH, looking OMA – looking to offer this through Gibson and ADC.
  2. Marianne Jackson, Gibson Center: Wrote a grant for the “Closing the Technological Divide.” Applied to Spectrum for hardware – chrome books or Ipads. Carroll County Mobility Manager Scott Boisvert – he is meeting with County Partners (refer to Huggins). This is funded through the State RCC, via CDC Funds. Stay Warm, Safe, and Dry – at about 35 calls, currently – utilizes a vetted contractor and USDA Rural Development \$\$, for those that qualify. Usage for CFI \$\$? Dr. Felton will be consulting as a “Medical Librarian” – providing people with reliable resources. Joan Lanoie – will be providing Advance Care / End of Life Planning. New to Medicare w/ Elle Border and increasing partnership.
  3. Cheryl Kimball, Huggins Hospital: Will look into the Farmer’s Market Health Fair Idea (Wolfeboro Farmer’s Market has moved to the Nick). Wrapping up CHNA and moving into an Implementation Plan. Huggins is raising funds to build an Infusion Services Center. Permanently Closed ADC (will reopen or no?) Merger with Dartmouth nixed. ELRHC work in Wolfeboro

### State and Regional program/initiative updates:

- Representative Chris Pappas’ Office:
  1. Victoria Laracy, Rep. Pappas: Looking into what types of regional committees/workgroups on healthy aging exist. Reach out for assistance, etc.
- NHLA/AHA Advocacy
  1. <https://new-futures.org/sites/default/files/2022-06/AHA%20End%20of%20Session%20One-Pager%20%282%29.pdf>

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 9 to 10:30am