

Clark County

Commission on Aging

2017
Annual
Report



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Commission on Aging

- Created in 2012 to manage and carry out Aging Readiness Plan
- Major focus areas
- Focused on housing in 2016
- Focused on supportive services in 2017
- Focus on Transportation in 2018



Focus areas

Housing 2016



Supportive Services 2017



Transportation 2018



Healthy Communities



Update on housing progress



House on Remodeled Homes Tour

- Future of Housing Summit
- 2017 NW Natural Parade of Homes
- Remodeled Homes Tour
- Habitat for Humanity
- Policy and code changes



Update on housing progress

- **Clark County Development Code**

- Changes to cottage housing
- Changes to urban and rural accessory dwelling units

- **Ridgefield**

- Incentives to encourage development of “visitable” housing

- **Camas**

- New comprehensive plan policy to increase the number of single-story, barrier free housing and number of ADUs



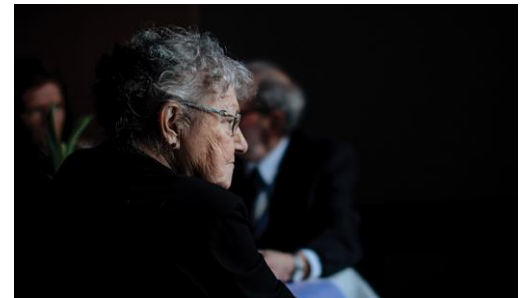
Major findings



- Support for family caregivers
- Mental health and aging
- Social engagement
- Aging and suicide
- Connecting services to seniors

Recommendations

1. Increase efforts to raise awareness about the range of services available for people 60 and older
2. Advocate for development of additional memory care and other facilities
3. Advocate for development of smaller assisted living communities
4. Encourage development of programs that support elderly people.



Recommendations, continued

5. Clark County Sheriff's Office assign a deputy to the Elder Justice Center team.



Aging in Place Summit: Supportive Services

Realities and Possibilities



March 29, 2018, Clark College at Columbia Tech Center



Transportation focus in 2018



- Framing the transportation issues for aging in place
- Alternatives to driving
- Senior drivers and safety
- Active transportation
- Planning for our transportation and mobility needs
- Community design
- Transportation of the future



Thank you!

Comments and questions

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May 7, 2018

