

Item Title: Action Plan for Aging and Adults with Disabilities

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners receives the 2015-2019 Action Plan for Aging and Adults with Disabilities.

Item Summary:

The Action Plan for Aging and Adults with Disabilities is an update to what was formerly known as The Wake County Aging Plan prepared by the GOLD Coalition. This update covers the period 2015 thru 2019. The original Aging Plan was developed in 2005 at the request of the Human Services Board Aging Committee and was updated in 2010. Expanded emphasis on supporting adults with disabilities has added to the scope of this Plan Update, and is reflected in the Plan's new title. This Action Plan for Aging Adults and Adults with Disabilities represents the collaborative work of individual citizens, representatives from the business and nonprofit communities, and service providers from both the public and private sectors. The Action Plan was presented to the Human Services Board on 4/28/16.

Goals of the Action Plan for Aging and Adults with Disabilities are:

- Empower older adults, adults with disabilities, and their families to make informed decisions and easily access appropriate services and supports.
- Enable older adults and adults with disabilities to remain independent and age in the place of their choice with appropriate services and support.
- Empower older adults and adults with disabilities to attain and maintain optimal health.
- Protect the safety and rights of older adults and adults with disabilities to prevent their abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- Encourage accessible, inclusive communities where older adults and adults with disabilities can live, work and participate.
- Promote and monitor planning, accountability and responsiveness.

Attachments:

1. Power Point Presentation-Action Plan for Aging and Adults with Disabilities
2. Action Plan for Aging and Adults with Disabilities