

**Oklahoma Healthy Brain Initiative Meeting**  
**January 18, 2022**  
**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

**Welcome:**

Sara Paape opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

**OSH Announcement:**

Morgan Fitzgerald announced the new department name she is in. It was The Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion to Chronic Disease Prevention Services.

**NACCD Rack Cards/Infographics:**

Morgan announced that the NACCD rack cards are in and she will fill the orders but not all quantities were able to be received because of printing cost.

**Healthy Brain Social Media Tool Kits:**

Morgan has worked with Communications and everyone will receive a Healthy Brain Social Media Tool Kit containing rack cards in English and Spanish. Everyone will be able to put their partnered logo on their cards along with verbiage in English and Spanish. Morgan showed the verbiage and graphics. She explained to all how adding their information works. If another language is needed please tell Morgan and she will try and get them translated.

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.

November is National Alzheimer's Awareness Month and National Caregivers Awareness Month.

Morgan showed a rough draft of things planned for the group.

Morgan showed where rack cards can be found online and posted in the chat section.

**State Plan Timeline:**

Morgan: 2023 ADRD State Plan Timeline graph was shown and discussed. PDF will be sent to all along with the meeting notes. Goals and Objectives need to be established.

**Community Needs Assessment:**

Morgan: Update was given on the overall grant. Discussion on the Caregiver Survey as requested by Data and Surveillance Group will happen.

Morgan and Leslie are working on IRB submission. Submission will be on Feb 7, 2022. The beginning of March will be the launch, so there will be the entire month of March to receive responses. April will be the same thing with the providers. This is being done in Qualtrics.

Leslie: Trying to get an entire state view. Phone survey for next year is being planned.

Morgan: A survey center will be used to help.

Leslie: General Public survey is being planned. Discussion about synthetic survey was discussed. She explained what a synthetic survey is.

Morgan: Asked group if they have any groups they would like to send the surveys to, please email her a list of participants. Leslie will submit the list to IRB.

Leslie: Requested a complete list by the end of January.

Morgan: Requested any additions to the list by Jan 25<sup>th</sup> giving members 1 week to submit any groups they would like to receive the surveys.

Morgan: Is going to reach out to John to help get the survey to the Tribal physicians

**Group Vote:**

Morgan: Voting by group on bylaws and mission statement could not take place because the group was short by 1 person. Morgan will send out a Doodle Poll or present voting at the next meeting. Morgan sent out the bylaws to the group and asked if anyone had any questions.

Dr. O: There were many questions Dr. O had concerning the bylaws and she presented them to Morgan and the members.

Morgan and Sara will be working on revising the bylaws and will present the bylaws at the next meeting.

**National Alzheimer's Prevention Goals:**

Morgan: Morgan present The United States Needs and National Alzheimer's Prevention Goals to the group. If group decides to sign a declaration on this, it is approved by OSDH to do so. Morgan had sent this to the members to review for discussion. Morgan is going to research for citations and get back with the group on that. The group discussed the document in great lengths.

Karan Walker: The D8 Community Engagement Team is planning a health fair for older people. It is being held in Pontotoc County. Please let Karen know if anyone would like to be part of the health fair. Contact Karen at: [Karen.Walker@health.ok.gov](mailto:Karen.Walker@health.ok.gov)

Morgan: Sara and Morgan do a presentation on Effective Communication and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Anyone interested in being part of that can call the help line at 800-272-3900. The Alzheimer's Association will help get anyone interested signed up for that.

Annual Aging Caregiver Conference to be held on engaging caregivers and evidence based programs being put on by the Benjamin Rhodes Institute Jan 20, 2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Please share with anyone if they would like to attend. The link is on the dashboard.

Oklahoma State Conference on Aging save the date is May 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Crossings Church. Sponsor opportunities are available and Morgan will add the save the date to the email.

Anyone that ever wants a presentation, Morgan can help with that and there are multiple people in the group that can go out and do those.

Dr. O and others are getting together to work on the Dementia at Work Training so they can go out and do Dementia at Work Training.

Nadine: Caregiver Coalition Meeting is Thursday Jan 20, 2022 at 10am. Anyone who would like to attend can reach out to Nadine for the link to attend.

Kimberly: Opening of the Oklahoma Memory Institute for Skilled and Long Term Care. Kimberly told the group about the Oklahoma Memory Institute for Skill and Long Term Care and what it offers. The

Institute is around 31<sup>st</sup> and Hartford in OKC. Kimberly will do a presentation on the Institute at the next meeting.

Herb: Would like information from Amanda on the opening of the Daily Living Center in Edmond.  
Morgan will send Herb Amanda's contact information.

Morgan: Angie can answer any question on the CMS decision. Dr. O asked for a brief explanation of the decision.

Angie: Gave a brief explanation on the decision process and explained the FDA evaluation of different drugs and the group discussed. Morgan will forward the recording of the explanation that Angie gave to anyone who would like to hear it.

Morgan: Thanked all and closed the meeting.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**