

**BAYFIELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Conference Room A remote via phone access  
May 16, 2022  
3:00 p.m.**

**Committee Members Present:** Richard Kemmer (in person), Karen Anderson, Lynette Benzschawel, Anna Hanson – Red Cliff Elder Program (Teams), Mary Dougherty

**Committee Member Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Karen Bodin, Brynna Watters-Moffit, Carrie Linder

**Call to Order and Introductions**

Kemmer called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. and introductions were made.

**Discussion and Possible Action-Review of the December 6, 2021, Meeting Minutes**

Tabled until the next meeting.
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**Discussion and Possible Action-Recommendations for the appointment of William Bland as a citizen member of the committee**

Motion by Dougherty, seconded by Hanson to approve Bland’s appointment to the Aging and Disability Services Advisory Committee. Motion passed.
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**Presentation: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

- Ellie Webb, DCS will present Dementia Friends to the Red Cliff Boys and Girls Club. After presentation a discussion will take place on how to recognize Elder Abuse and how the Boys and Girls Club can help.
- Boys and Girls Club attendees will draw, write or create something that is related to Elder Abuse and present it to the Elders at the Elder luncheon on June 15, 2020, at Legendary Waters.
- Ninety- six pinwheels that represent the number of elder abuse referrals in 2021 will be installed at Washburn City Hall.

**Restructuring of the Aging and Disability Advisory Committee and the Nutrition Advisory Council**

- Linder indicated that the A&D Advisory Committee will meet 4 times per year and the Nutrition Advisory Council will meet 4 x per year. Both will be held on separate days/times. A&D Advisory Committee will meet in August and December. The Nutrition Advisory Council dates and times will vary, as members will be attending meetings at the congregate meal sites.

**Other (Program Updates and Informational Items)**

- ADRC Modernization – Linder reviewed information recently provided by WIDHS & BADR.
- Transportation - Door to Door is being underutilized although people that use it really like it. TCC will be working on outreach and marketing in the near future.
- Outreach – Health Fair in Herbster was successful with good dialogue, senior meal sites are becoming outreach posts.

- Elder Nutrition –Congregate sites have been opened and are well attended. Dougherty noted that it will be important to ensure enough funding for these sites.
- Staffing – Ruth Oppedahl has been hired as the fourth home delivered meals driver. The final route division will occur in the next few weeks.
- Covid Unwinding – The Public Health Order ends July 16, 2022. The Federal Government will notify State 60 days in advance if this is to occur.

Kemmer adjourned the meeting at 4:05 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Bodin