

SSAC/DSAC/Senior/Activity Center Talking Points

Collaboration on Protecting Seniors in Our Communities

- What programs or trainings does your Center offer to your community to reduce elder abuse, including scams?
- What are other trainings or programs you have heard about (locally or nationally) that you feel would be helpful in keeping the aging population in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties safe from elder abuse, including financial exploitation?
- In what ways can Centers and Adult Protective Services staff collaborate to educate our communities about how to recognize the red flags of elder abuse, and how to intervene or report when you have a concern?

Building a Connection Between Senior/Activity Centers, and Senior and Disability Services (SDS)

- What are ways Senior and Disability Services (SDS) can increase its brand recognition and better inform the residents of our Region about who we are and the services we offer?
- Being embedded and visible in the community, Centers can play an important role in spreading information about the ways SDS can serve seniors and people with disabilities. What are ways to implement this?
- What type of training would be beneficial in educating your Center's staff and clientele on SDS services?

Senior/Activity Centers in Our Region Today and in the Future

In the context of thinking about your local Center, use the grid to answer these questions about what it looks like today, what you think it will look like 10 years from now, and what you hope it will look like ten years from now:

- Who is coming through the doors?
- How are they utilizing the facility?
- What are the trends?
- What's going well?
- What are the top three challenges?

If the answers in the three columns aren't the same, discuss the differences.

Is what you think the Center will be like in the future an improvement from today or do you see setbacks coming?

How do we work together to make what you hope your Center will look like into a reality?

Most importantly, what are the first steps we can work together on to reach the future we hope for?

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