



## Rural Age-Friendly Collaborative

### What is the collaborative?

The Rural Age-Friendly Collaborative is a partnership among the Arizona Age-Friendly Network, the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance, and the Indiana University Public Policy Institute with support from Grantmakers in Aging and the Pfizer Foundation. This collaborative is designed to support rural communities in becoming more age- and ability-friendly.

### How do communities benefit?

Participating communities will be better equipped to leverage assets and meet the needs of people in their communities. This includes the significantly growing population aged 60 years plus, their diverse priorities, and opportunities to strengthen communities for all generations. This work also ensures that scarce resources are directed to the most effective, relevant solutions.

### What are the activities?

- **Capacity building activities** will include a national webinar based on lessons learned through this collaborative, philanthropic engagement to build support among local foundations, and an age- and ability-friendly community competition to raise awareness and celebrate local successes.
- **A peer learning network** will be supported through a sister cities program. Site visits and periodic video conferences will build productive relationships among civic leaders in these communities.

### Who do I contact?

- Arizona: Amy St. Peter, Maricopa Association of Governments, [astpeter@azmag.gov](mailto:astpeter@azmag.gov)
- Indiana: Marie Beason, Indiana Philanthropy Alliance, [mbeason@inphilanthropy.org](mailto:mbeason@inphilanthropy.org)

## Site Visit Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker	Location
Wednesday, 1/14/15	Indiana colleagues arrive throughout the day. Ground transportation is available through the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), fixed route transit, taxi cab, or Super Shuttle.		Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to Renaissance Hotel, 50 East Adams Street, Phoenix

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Thursday, 1/15/15</b> 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Hosted by MAG	Saguaro Room, MAG, Second Floor, 302 N.1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Mayor Michael LeVault, <i>Town of Youngtown and Chair of the MAG Regional Council</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Overview of Indiana Initiative	Marie Beason, <i>Director of Special Initiatives, Indiana Philanthropy Alliance</i>	
9:15 a.m.	Overview of Arizona Age Friendly Network	Elisa Davis, <i>Area Agency on Aging Director, Western Arizona Council of Governments</i>	
9:30 a.m.	Rural Evaluation Measures	Dr. Clarin Collins, <i>Research and Evaluation Officer, Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust</i>	
10:00 a.m.	<i>Travel to Surprise City Hall by Transportation Inc.</i>		
11:00 a.m.	Tour of City Hall and Campus	Councilmember Todd Tande, <i>City of Surprise and MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee Member</i>	16000 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ
11:20 a.m.	<i>Travel to Sun City Grand by Transportation Inc.</i>		
11:30 a.m.	Tour of Sun City Grand	Councilmember Todd Tande, <i>City of Surprise and MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee Member</i>	19726 N. Remington Drive, Surprise, AZ
11:50 a.m.	<i>Travel to Wickenburg Community Center by Transportation Inc.</i>		
12:30 p.m.	Welcome	The Honorable John Cook, <i>Town of Wickenburg Mayor</i>	Banquet Room, Wickenburg Community Center, 160 N. Valentine Street, Wickenburg
12:35 p.m.	Working Lunch	Amy St. Peter, <i>Human Services and Special Projects Manager, MAG</i>	
1:50 p.m.	<i>Travel to Wickenburg Owl Center by Transportation Inc.</i>		
2:00 p.m.	Tour of Wickenburg Owl Center and Community Action Program	Charlie Petersen, <i>Program Director, Wickenburg Owl Center and Wickenburg CAP Office</i>	255 N. Washington Street, Wickenburg
2:45 p.m.	<i>Travel to Desert Caballeros Western Museum by Transportation Inc.</i>		
3:00 p.m.	Tour of Desert Caballeros Western Museum	Sandra Harris, <i>Interim Executive Director Desert Caballeros Western Museum</i>	21 N. Frontier Street, Wickenburg
4:00 p.m.	<i>Travel to Surprise City Hall and Renaissance Hotel by Transportation Inc.</i>		

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Friday, 1/16/15</b> 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Hosted by MAG	Saguaro Room, MAG, Second Floor, 302 N.1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix
8:30 a.m.	Welcome	Councilmember Joanne Osborne, <i>City of Goodyear and Chair of the MAG Human Services Coordinating Committee</i>	
8:35 a.m.	Sister City Development	Marie Beason, <i>Director of Special Initiatives, Indiana Philanthropy Alliance and</i> Amy St. Peter, <i>Human Services and Special Projects Manager, MAG</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Broadband as a Community and Economic Development Tool	Mike Golden, <i>Director, Digital Arizona Program and Broadband Planning, Arizona Department of Administration</i> <i>and</i> Dr. Karen Mossberger, <i>Professor and Director, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Home Delivered Meals	Ana G. Medina, <i>Chief Operating Officer, Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens</i>	
10:30 a.m.	Innovations in Transportation	Jennifer Drago, <i>Executive Vice President, Population Health, Sun Health</i>	
11:00 a.m.	Lunch and Debrief	Cathy DeLisa, <i>Executive Director, Governor's Advisory Council on Aging, Governor's Office on Aging</i>	
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn		