

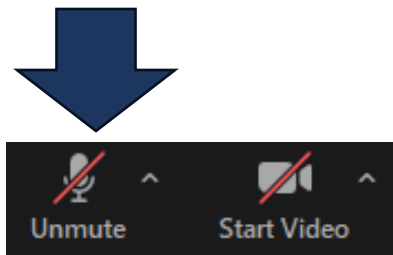
Multisector Plan on Aging: Community Partner Steering Committee

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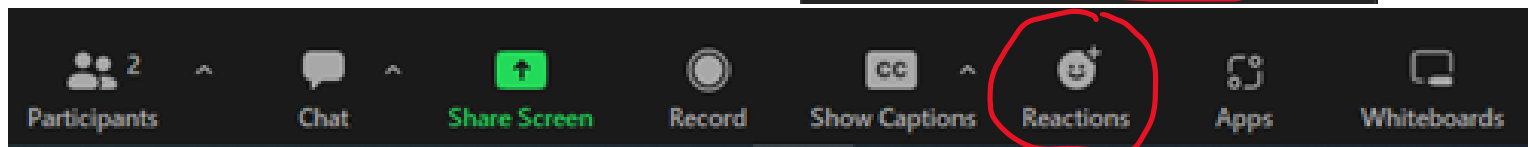
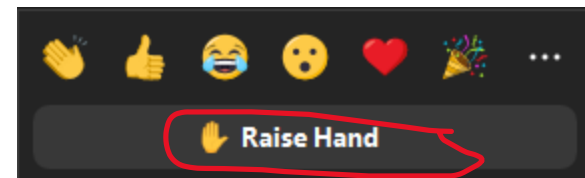
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Agenda



Welcome and Introductions



MPA Overview



Overall Approach



Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities



MPA Steering Committee Survey Results and Discussion



Next Steps

Objectives for Today



Introduce the Multisector Plan for Aging (MPA) and highlight Iowa's overall approach for the MPA.



Establish understanding of MPA Steering Committee roles and responsibilities and discuss MPA Domains.



Review Steering Committee timeline, deliverables, and next steps.

Welcome and Introductions



Opening Remarks

- Kelly Garcia, Director of Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Zachary Rhein, Division Director of Aging and Disability Services (ADS)



Steering Committee Support



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Steering Committee Members

- Arianna Sprague, Meskwaki Tribal Representative
- Aimee Barritt, Iowa State Association of Counties
- Anne Crotty, Office of Health Equity
- Brad Anderson, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Iowa
- Dr. Brian Kaskie, University of Iowa- Health Management and Policy
- Brooke Lovelace, Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council
- Cassidy Gutierrez, Iowa Rural Health Association
- Caitlin Owens, Iowa's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)
- Cecilia Martinez, Onelowa
- Daniel Garrett, Iowa Housing Partnership
- Di Findley, Iowa CareGivers
- Doug Bickford, Alzheimer's Association – Iowa Chapter
- Dr. Harleah Buck, Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence
- Dr. Robert Kruse, Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) – Division of Public Health
- Emma Simmons, Iowa Transportation Coordination Council
- Greg Fier, Olmstead Consumer Task Force
- Jeanne Fitzgerald, Iowa Association of Councils of Government
- Jeff Berckes, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
- Jill Lange, Iowa HHS – Division of Community Access
- Julie Johnson, Iowa Department of Transportation

Steering Committee Members

- Karen Mackey, Tribal Representative, Human Rights, City of Sioux City
- Kasey Lee, Department of Transportation
- Katherine Riley Harrington, Iowa Community Action Association
- Kathleen Meradith-Eyers, Department of Transportation
- Kay Fisk, Older Iowans Legislature
- Kimberly Walford, Department for the Blind
- Kevin Gabbert, Iowa HHS – Division of Behavioral Health
- Latisha McGuire, Iowa HHS – Iowa Medicaid
- Linda Hildreth, Iowa Area Agency on Aging Association
- Melissa Gillett, Iowa Department of Transportation
- Nichole Moore, Iowa Association of Councils of Government
- Paige Yontz, AARP Iowa
- Sally Kreamer, Department of Corrections
- Sara Bath, Department of Workforce Development
- Sonya Streit, Iowa HHS – Human Rights
- Commandant Todd Jacobus, Iowa Department of Veteran Affairs
- Trisha Gowin, Iowa HHS – Division of Family Well-Being & Protection
- Zach Rhein, Iowa HHS – Division of Aging and Disability

MPA Overview

Please provide input in the poll on your screen.

Multisector Plan for Aging (MPA)



Provides a clear
framework



Communicate a
shared vision



Guides direction
for alignment



Reflects extensive
input from
community

“All Iowans have options and services they need to age in their community of choice with dignity and high quality of life.”

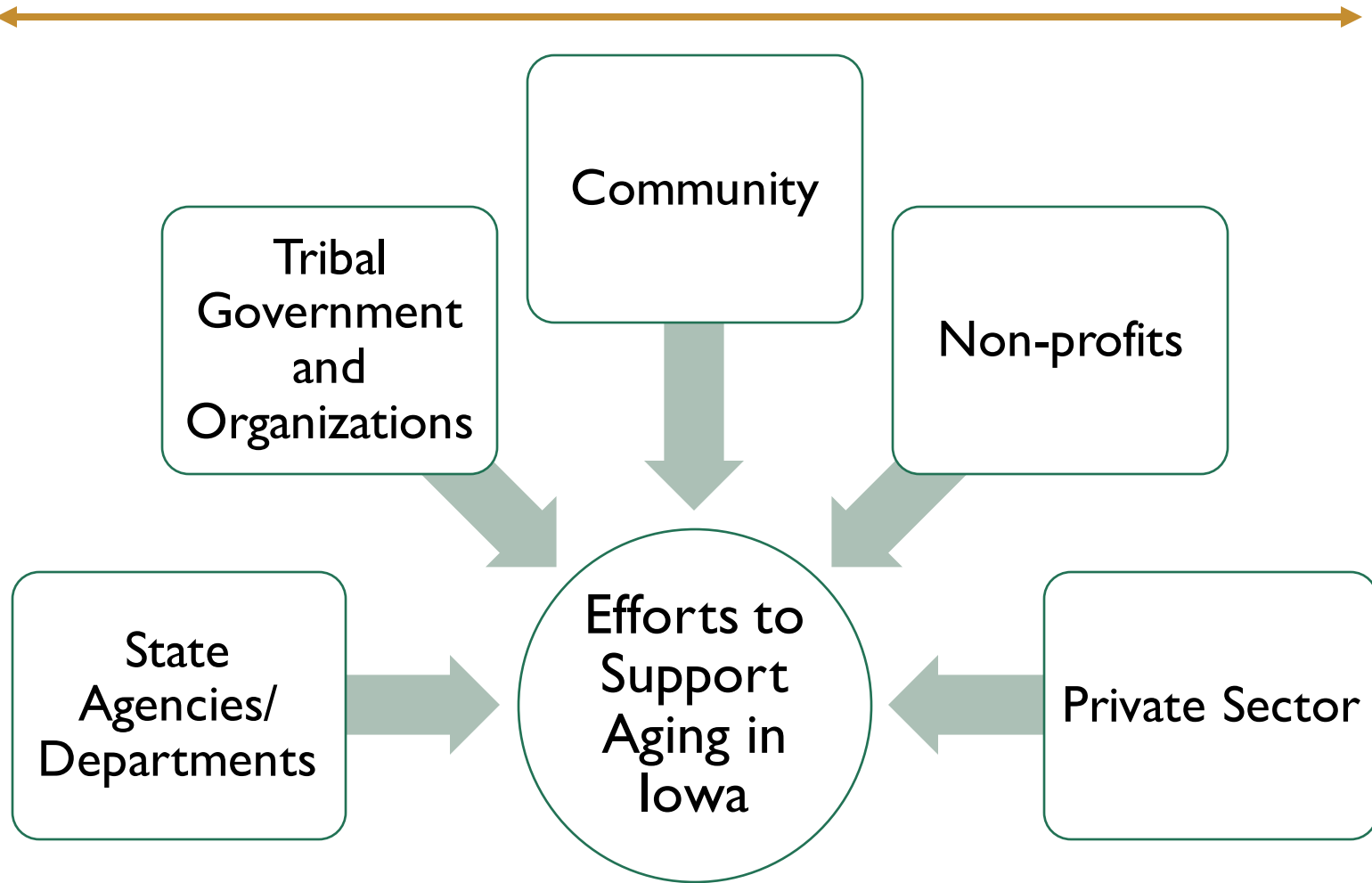
Iowa's MPA Vision

Building on Iowa's Strengths

- Comprehensive Medicaid program including coverage of long-term services and supports (LTSS) and home and community-based services (HCBS)
- Current Iowa HHS initiatives:
 - Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)/Front door
 - Certified Community Health Workers
 - Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME)
 - Health Equity Needs Assessment
 - Healthy Iowans/Community Needs Assessment
 - Thrive Iowa/Closed Loop Referral



Multisector Collaboration



Discussion

MPA Approach

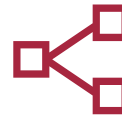
Overall MPA Approach



Review MPA and related efforts in Iowa and other states.



Highlight and leverage existing programs and initiatives.



Partner with complementary state efforts.



Gather and share community input to inform MPA priorities.



Post draft MPA for public feedback.

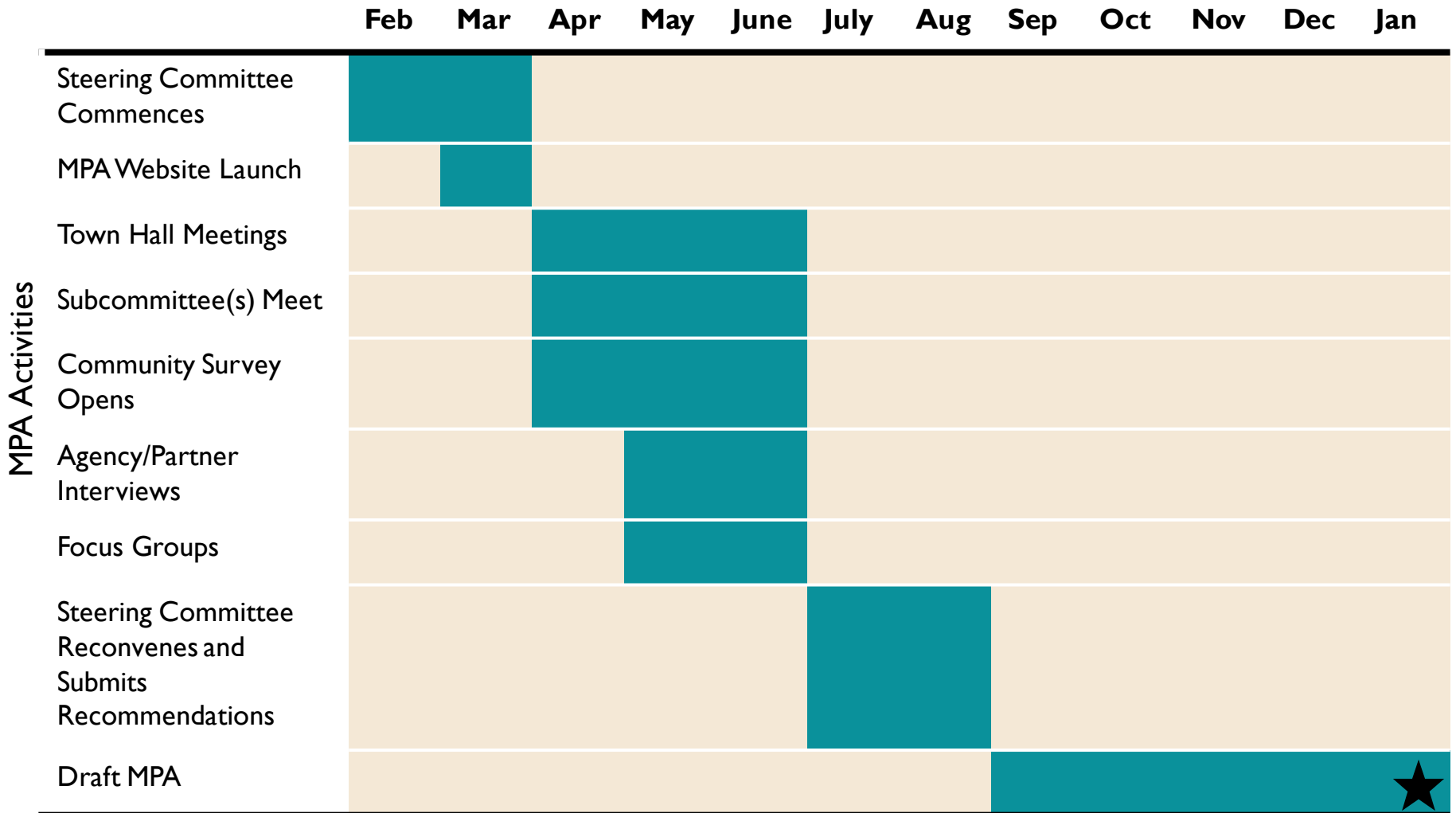


Adopt final state MPA.

Engagement Strategy



Overall MPA Timeline: 2024-2025



Discussion

Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities

Steering Committee Charter



Purpose:

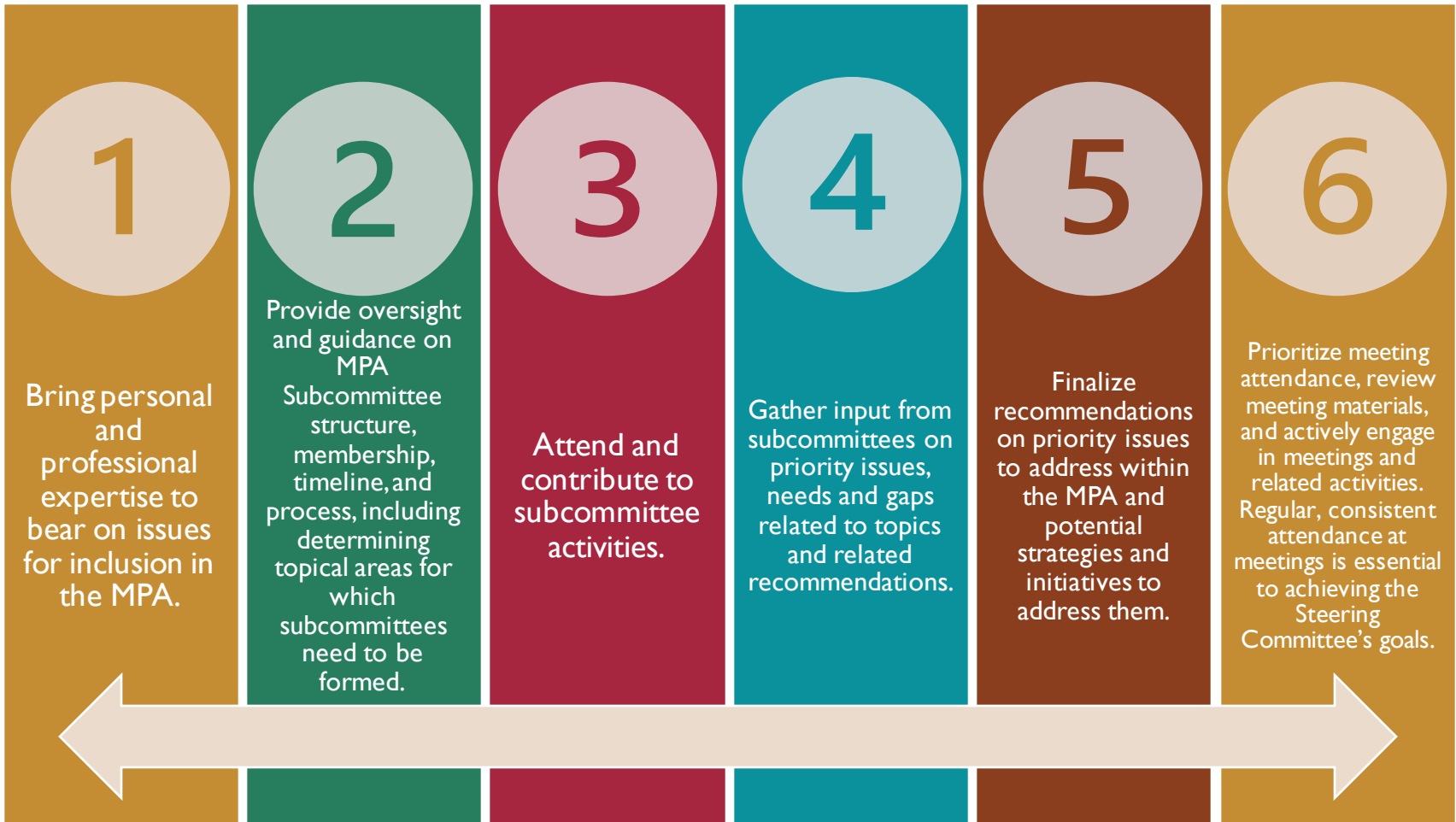
Community partners, professionals, and the public, through the Steering Committee, will have input into the MPA and help establish guidelines for age-friendly communities.



Objectives:

Understand existing initiatives that could complement and support the MPA.
Advise and provide recommendations to HHS in the development of the MPA.

Steering Committee Charter – Member Responsibilities



MPA Steering Committee & Subcommittee Timeline

Steering Committee Kick-Off Meeting

Objectives: Review roles & responsibilities and confirm MPA “Domains”

Feb

March

April–May

June–July

Subcommittees convene

Objectives: Collaborate and identify efforts, areas for improvement, and provide recommendations

Steering Committee Meeting 2

Objectives: Determine topics needing further review and identify subcommittees

Steering Committee Reconvenes

Objectives: Review subcommittee recommendations and submit recommendations to Iowa ADS

Discussion

MPA Steering Committee Survey Results and Discussion

Framing the Discussion



Domains are the overarching categories to frame our discussion. Each domain has certain priorities and issues that affect lowans as they age.



These topics were recommended based on past discussions, review of resources, as well as recommendations from Center for Healthcare Strategies MPA Learning Collaborative.



Goal: Consensus from the Steering Committee on this framework.

Identify MPA Priorities – Results of Survey

Aging in Place

- Choosing where I live and having support I need to do as I age.

Aging with Economic Security

- Being financially secure as I age.

Living Better Longer

- Having good health as I age.

Supporting Caregivers

- Having community supports to assist others as they age.

Engaging All Ages & Abilities

- Staying active and social within my community as I age.

Important Subtopics

Aging in Place

- Healthcare
- Coordination of Services and Person-Centered Services
- Access to Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
- Transportation and Vehicle Modifications

Aging with Economic Security

- Affordable and Accessible Housing
- Paying for Long-term Care
- Paying for In-Home Services
- Healthcare Coverage
- Paying for Medications

Living Better Longer

- Nutrition and Food Security
- Behavioral Health
- Health Equity
- Exercise and Physical Activity
- Safety and Emergency Preparedness

Supporting Caregivers

- Direct Care Professionals
- Workforce Shortages
- Informal Caregiver Support
- Dementia Supports
- Respite Care

Social Engagement

- Companionship
- Access to the Internet
- Transportation
- Multi-generational Social Engagement



What Did We Miss?

There were several suggestions that can be incorporated into the existing domains.

- Availability of long-term care facilities near home can be added to aging in place.
- Employment supports, benefits planning and financial planning can be added to Aging with Economic Security.

Overall comments

- Connecting and convening multiple sectors and professions that provide the supports, services, and infrastructure to promote healthy aging.
- Better inclusion of disability throughout.
- Feasibility of implementing solutions by garnering leadership support.

Discussion

MPA Initiative Proposed Name

IA SAIL: Solutions for Aging with Independence and Longevity

Next Steps

Next Meeting

- March 27, 2024
- Determine subcommittee topic areas
- Confirm subcommittee structure, leads, and participation

Questions