

Creating Community for a Lifetime Roadmap

Recommendations—Lifelong Learning

The Lifelong Learning issue area focuses on building an integrated lifelong learning system that expands opportunities for older adults to engage in learning opportunities that are responsive to their interests, learning styles and needs.

Lifelong Learning

Goal 5

Increase learning opportunities for older adults.

Objectives

- Increase availability of life transitions/retirement planning by offering a program of self assessment and information that can be delivered by multiple agencies. Use a peer leader approach.
- Increase the number of topics, venues and styles of educational programs available including topics on local community needs, personal creativity, long term care planning, healthy activity, chronic disease management, caregiving skills, grandparenting skills etc.

Goal 6

Increase collaboration among existing providers of older adult education.

Objectives

- Increase input from older adults in the educational offerings through participation in such things as program planning, topic selection, promotion, teaching.
- Develop a shared planning process to identify programming gaps, instructor availability, and strategies for reaching populations with less formal education and/or not served by current programs.
- Build a process to share promotion of educational opportunities through such things as a joint calendar.