

Aging in Place Work Group Meeting 5

Orange County Department on Aging
2012-2017 Master Aging Plan



Welcome!

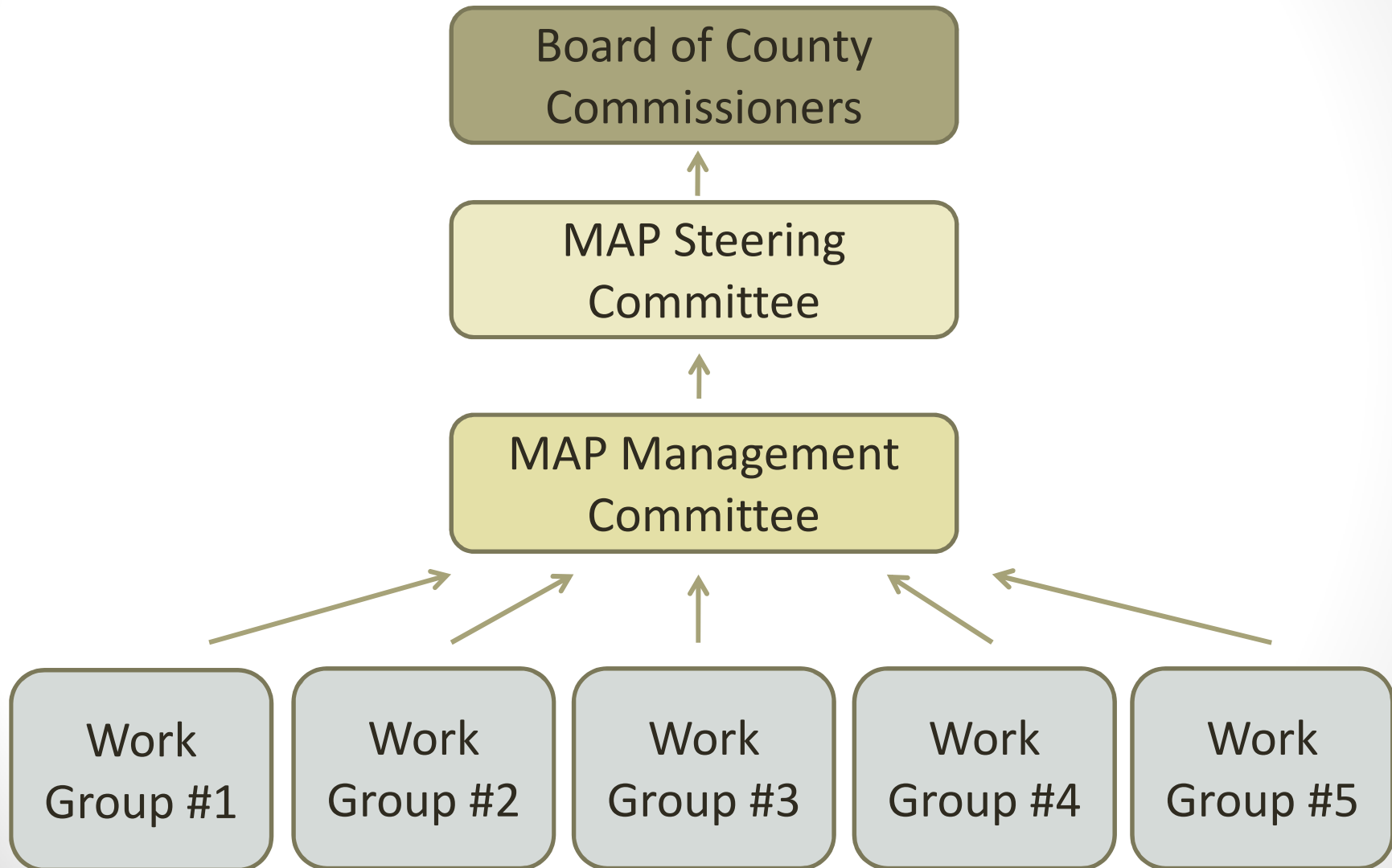
Introductions

- Name
- Organization, Affiliation, or Interest

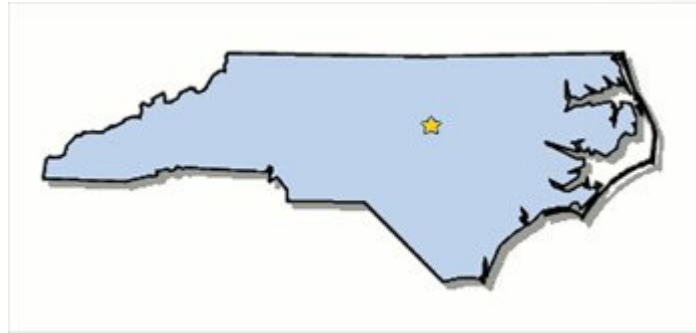
Meetings 4 and 5

- **Meeting 4: “Importance and Feasibility: Drilling Down to Objectives”**
 - Review and discuss structure of objectives
 - Review and discuss evaluation of strategies
 - Summary will be sent to everyone as a resource
 - **Homework #4: Prioritization survey**
- **Meeting 5: “What Will Success Look Like?”**
 - Review prioritization rankings
 - Finalize proposed strategies to achieve each objective
 - Select indicators of success for each strategy identified under each objective
 - Further opportunities for involvement.
 - Submit work to MAP Management Team

MAP Participant Structure



MAP Goals



Goal 1: Empower older adults, their families, and other consumers to make informed decisions and to easily access health and long-term care options

Goal 2: Enable older adults to age in their place of choice with appropriate services and supports

Goal 3: Empower older adults to enjoy optimal health status and to have a healthy lifestyle

Goal 4: Promote the safety and rights of older and vulnerable adults and prevent their abuse, neglect, and exploitation

MAP Goals, Cont.

Goal 5: Empower older adults to engage in the community through volunteerism, lifelong learning, and civic activities

Goal 6: Prepare Orange County for an aging population

Goal 7: Promote an adequate direct care workforce for an aging population and opportunities for older workers

Goal 8: Maintain good stewardship of publicly funded services

Discussion: Ground Rules

1. There are no bad ideas or solutions
2. Participate! We want to hear from everyone
3. Listen respectfully to others
4. Mind the allotted time on the agenda
5. Use plain language (limit acronyms and jargon)
6. Assume best intentions
7. Other rules?



Survey Results – All Objectives

Rankings:

- Objective 2 (13/21) ranked 1st 129 points
 - Increase the provision of in-home support services that allow for aging in place and support existing efforts to provide in-home care.
- Objective 5 (6/21) ranked 4th 94 points
 - Increase awareness of available services related to aging in place to Orange County residents, especially those living in rural areas.
- Objective 4 (6/21) & (6/21) ranked 2nd & 3rd 93 points
 - Ensure that older adults are able to maintain, modify, and afford their homes.
- Objective 1 (7/21) ranked 2nd 89 points
 - Protect and increase the provision of meal services and meal assistance in Orange County.
- Objective 3 (7/21) ranked 4th 83 points
 - Increase awareness of the positive impact of home modifications on quality of life, health, and one's ability to age in place.
- Objective 6 (9/21) ranked 6th 60 points
 - Provide unbiased financial advice, financial planning assistance, and information regarding legal considerations to Orange County residents and advocate for the financial health of older adults.
- Objective 7 (15/21) ranked 7th 41 points
 - Combat "aging denial" so that Orange County residents may be better prepared for aging reality.

Survey Results – Objective 1

- Goal 2: Enable older adults to age in their place of choice with appropriate services and supports

OR

Goal 3: Empower older adults to enjoy optimal health status and to have a healthy lifestyle

- Objective 1: Protect and increase the provision of meal services and meal assistance in Orange County.

Survey Results – Objective 2

- MAP Goal 6, Objective 2
- Strategy 2 54.5%(6) ranked 1st 37 points
- Strategy 3 27.3%(3) ranked 1st 30 points
- Strategy 4 9.1% (1) ranked 1st 26 points
- Strategy 5 9.1%(1) ranked 1st 26 points

Comments:

- “Preserve” instead of “protect”
- Change “look at” to “evaluate”
- Overlap between strategies 2 and 3
- Cost: #5 will be most expensive

Survey Results – Objective 3

- MAP Goal 2, Objective 3

Comments:

- Lack of a strategy?
- “Better define intentional communities. Not just identify and organize but help them actually do it.”
- “Identify and assist in organizing...”

Survey results – Objective 4

- MAP Goal 2, Objective 4
- Strategy 6 62.5%(5) ranked 1st 13 points
- Strategy 7 57.1%(4) ranked 1st 11 points

Comments:

- “standards applicable to *a significant fraction of all new...*”
- Is universal design enough? Are there other things that need to be addressed?
- Rather than “new developers”, we might want to say “new developments”

Survey Results – Objective 5

MAP Goal 5, Objective 5

- Strategy 11 30% (3) ranked 1st 35 points
- Strategy 8 30% (3) ranked 1st 33 points
- Strategy 10 22.2% (2) ranked 1st 33 points
- Strategy 12 30% (3) ranked 1st 32 points
- Strategy 9 40% (4) ranked 2nd 28 points

Comments:

Survey results - Indicators

- “It seems to me that for those objectives that can be, there ought to be quantifiable goals/targets and timelines so that progress can, in fact, be measured. For example, once a housing study is done, then it ought to be possible to develop quantifiable goals for various types of housing, etc.”

Thank you for your participation!

Public comment sessions:

Tues, Mar 13	10 am	Seymour Center
Tues, Mar 15	7 pm	Central Orange Senior Center
Mon, Mar 19	11 am	Central Orange Senior Center
	6 pm	Seymour Center
Wed, Mar 21	2 pm	Century Center, Carrboro
	6 pm	Lattisville Grove Church in Hurdle Mills
Thurs, Mar 22	10 am	McCoys Temple in Efland

