**Meeting:** CU ACC Diversity and Inclusion Meeting

**Date and Time:** Friday, June 25, 2021, 12:45 pm to 1:30 pm

**Location:** Online Zoom

**Attended by:**

Jodi Waterhouse, MHA, Multidisciplinary Center on Aging

Olga Garcia, City and County of Denver

Samantha Holden, MD

Huntington Potter, PhD

John O’Shaunessy

Erika Dallmann

Francesca Dino

Haley Steinert

Jenny Krupa

Leila Aghili

Lexer Duque Sanchez

Natalie Lopez-Esquibel

José Parra Gonzalez

**Notes:**

First speaker, Jodi Waterhouse, MHA

Discussion with Jodi Waterhouse of aging as well as opportunities for the future. Age-Friendly University (AFU), earlier this year started pursuing to become Age-Friendly designated. Age-Friendly designation started in 2012 at the University of Dublin.

<https://www.geron.org/programs-services/education-center/age-friendly-university-afu-global-network>

Gerontological Society of America (GSA), does a lot around aging endorsed it national. They are the big endorser.

<https://www.geron.org/academy-for-gerontology-in-higher-education-aghe>

There are 80 universities worldwide that are Age Friendly designated. There is a lot of flexibility when an institution is Age-Friendly designated. The number of older adults is growing annually at unprecedented rate and significantly more individuals are experiencing increase longevity.

10 age friendly principles, valuable guiding framework that provides the opportunity to learn about emerging age-friendly efforts and to contribute to an education movement of social, personal and economic benefit.

Share 6 pillars:

Research and Innovation

Intergenerational learning

Oncore work

Teaching and Learning

Engagement

Jodi worked with leadership to get buy in and has Chancellor Dona Elliman’s approval

Jodi met with Dr. Regina Richards, Vice Chancellor of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Community Engagement, and communicated that this work is fitting, working through approval with our leadership.

Jodi is creating a task force. Does someone from our team want to be part of the task force?

Campus side assessment - What is the current landscape where there are opportunities to grow?

DEI comes in with Dr. Richards – campus climate survey will be distributed this fall. Please look out for the survey. Award of importance as age being a part of this work. Center of Aging working on research hub, a resource hub for our campus. Agism in clinical practice, research, patient- later this fall.

Also, communicated that we can invite Jodi to our meetings so that we can have follow ups and updates on regarding initiative and events that we can help support.

Questions – initiate focused on our campus and looking at campus environment for the community.

Second speaker, Olga Garcia, Office of Aging

Denver Aging community always ongoing initiative to updating services.

Older Adult Resource Guide

Denver Connect mobile unit launched 2019

21 member Denver Commission on Aging

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Were given 2019 Denver mobile connect

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City and County of Denver is following the Public Health Model of Iowa – nutrition as a discussion group:

<https://idph.iowa.gov/inn/fresh-conversations>

Denver Connect:

<https://denvergov.org/Government/Departments/Human-Rights-Community-Partnerships/Divisions-Offices/Office-on-Aging/DenverConnect>

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Example of Fresh Conversations Feb. 2021 Issue:

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