Buncombe County NC - Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday 6/24/2026
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: Land of Sky Regional Council
339 New Leicester Hwy., Suite 140
Asheville, NC 28806 and ZOOM

Invitees		
~~Dan Beerman~~	~~Suzanne Booth~~	Taylor Foisie
Melissa Harmon	Deborah Oldt	Susan Schiemer
Greg Zornes		
~~Alison Banzhoff~~	~~Billie Breeden~~	Zack Schmitt

Not in attendance: Dan Beerman, Suzanne Booth, Alison Banzoff, Billie Breeden

I. Welcome
   a. Approved Agenda
   b. Approved Minutes

II. Review of Expenditure Reports and Reallocations Decisions from April
   a. Units of Service – Reviewed
      i. Members were reminded that Zack and Billie would decide who to distribute any additional unused HCCBG funding as approved in the prior meeting.
   b. Buncombe County Supplemental Aging Funds (BCSAF) - Reviewed

III. Discussed what items the Committee wanted Better Together Transportation to present. The committee determined 20-minute presentation with limited slides, and additional time for Q & A would be sufficient. Question for BTT:
   a. How did you get started?
   b. How did you get the word out to seniors about your service?
   c. What does an average day look like? Type of housing you encounter (apartments, homes with steps,) obstacles?
   d. Data like the example he sent before – locations & destinations
   e. How is the additional funding going to help the service
   f. Goals for the future
   g. How can we continue to support your program?
   h. What other sources of funding are you considering.

i. What are program limitations
j. Can you share more stories about how your service impacts quality of life.

IV. Draft Schedule for FY 2027 was disturbed. Members were asked to review for discussion at the next meeting. Members were asked to consider if they wanted any changes to the grant application and scoring sheet also to be discussed at the next meeting.

V. Determine Action Items and Next Steps
   a. Susan will distribute Aging Plan from Age-Friendly Buncombe County