



Welcome!

MHAC Advisory Council

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Today's Agenda



Review MHAC Progress and “Refreshed” Strategy



Tufts Health Plan Foundation’s “Momentum Fund”



MAPC’s “State of Equity in Metro Boston” Policy Agenda



EOEA Secretary Alice Bonner - Updates on Governor’s SotC, Council to Address Aging, budget update



MHAC Advisory Council’s role in an “Age-Friendly State”

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Community Catalyst @HealthPolicyHub · 14 Feb 2012

My love for you has no opt-out provision [#healthpolicyvalentine](#)



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Health Affairs @Health_Affairs · Feb 12

I don't care how narrow my network is as long as you're in it
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Elin Silveous @ElinSilveous · 14 Feb 2015

Valentine, Let's Engage for Better Outcomes. [#HealthPolicyValentines](#)
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Katie Shea Barrett @KSBarrett515 · 2h

I'll take on your downside risk anyday. [#healthpolicyvalentine](#)

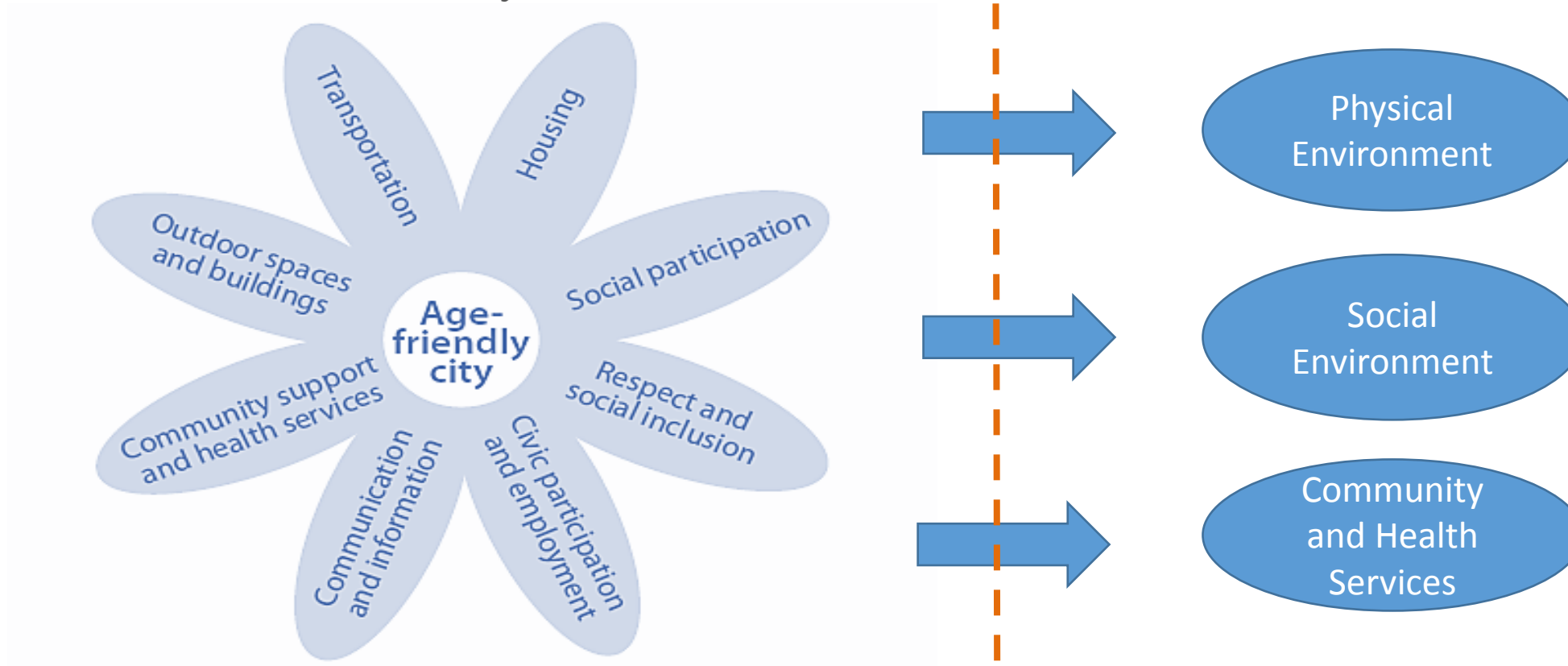


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Age-Friendly Review

- A **continuous improvement** process focusing on three areas:
 - *Physical environment*
 - *Social Environment*
 - *Community and health services*



Better Together Strategy

Aligning Age-Friendly with Dementia Friendly

RESEARCH REPORT

MARCH 2016

Better Together: **A Comparative Analysis** **of Age-Friendly and** **Dementia Friendly** **Communities**

Natalie Turner and Lydia Morken

Simplified “Better Together” Strategy

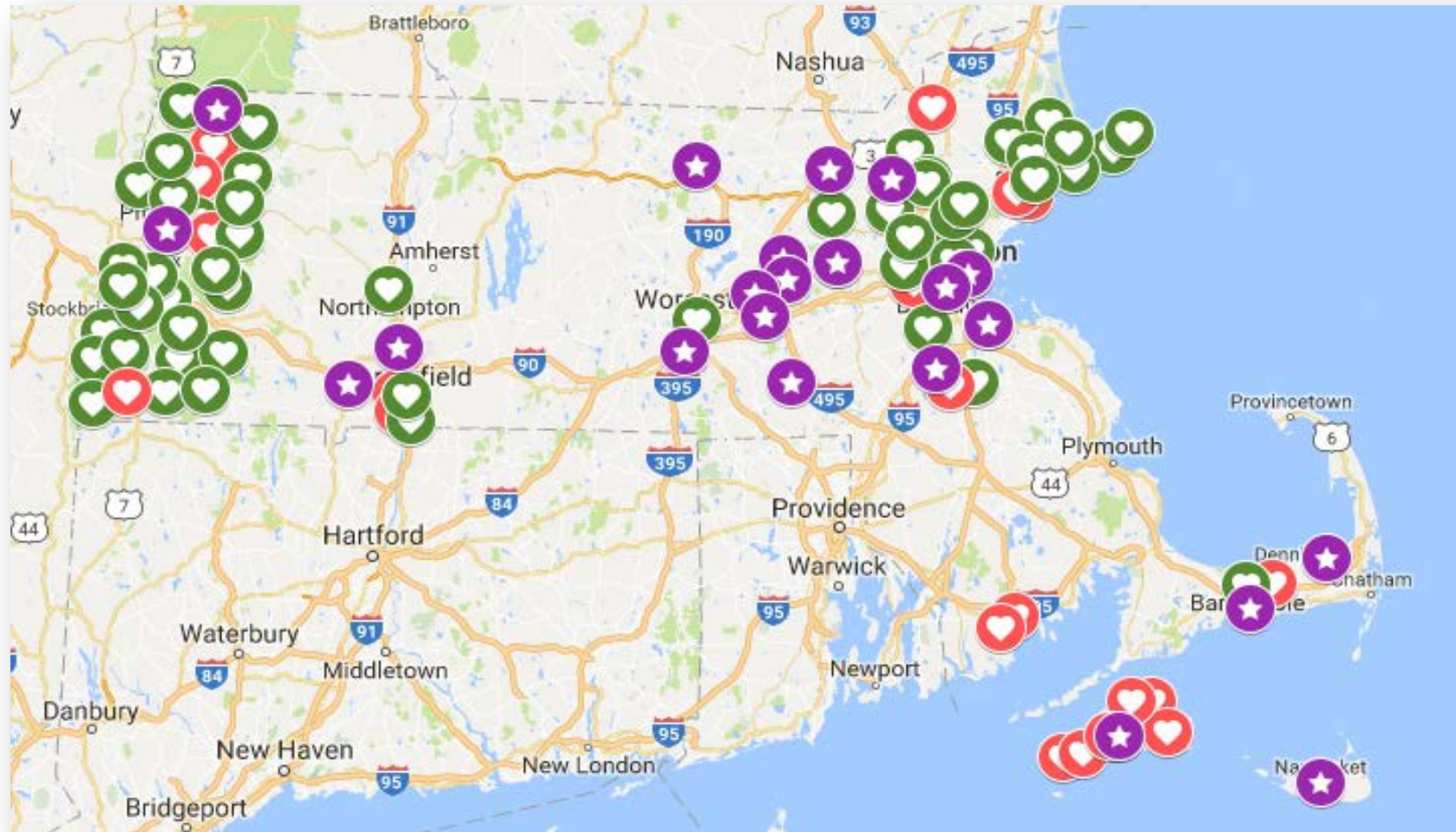
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Age-Friendly Community efforts...

- *Include people living with Dementia, caregivers, and service/support providers on task force*
- *A Dementia Friendly advisory group that can focus on raising awareness and working through sectors in coordination with Age-Friendly*

Current State: Age & Dementia Friendly Communities



MHAC 2017 Strategy and Progress

<p>STRATEGY 1: Initiate behavior change among policymakers and planners to use an age-friendly lens and adopt specific “asks”</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comments to Governor’s Council, AGO • MMA Best Practice Series • Policy Tool in development
<p>STRATEGY 2: Create “champions” among the usual and unusual suspects</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age-Friendly Opportunity and SDH • COAs, ASAPs • Planning Agencies and Municipal Planners
<p>STRATEGY 3: Build capacity of local communities to embark on the age-friendly designation journey</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with Dementia Friendly • Defined “Emerging” and “Active” • From 10 to 60+ “Emerging”

Strategic Refresh

Strategy 1: *Continue to build the age-friendly movement in MA*

Objective 1.1 Serve as central hub and coordinator for age-friendly work and relevant resources / experts

Objective 1.2 Define and act on age-friendly value proposition for distinct stakeholders

Objective 1.3 Continue to leverage and align age-friendly and dementia friendly efforts on state and local levels

Strategy 2: *Deepen capacity building work at the community level*

Objective 2.1 Develop a learning agenda by identifying shared challenges communities face

Objective 2.2 Identify, codify, and share existing resources and best practices to build capacity to address shared challenges

Objective 2.3 Foster learning and relationship building across communities

Strategy 3: *Embed AECl practices into MHAC's approach and the age-friendly movement*

Objective 3.1 Deepen AECl practice within MHAC structures / approaches

Objective 3.2 Identify and advance priority action items for AECl group, incl. opportunities for cross-group alignment

Objective 3.3 Learn from local communities and share best practices for advancing AECl

Strategy 4: *Develop and communicate policy and advocacy platform*

Objective 4.1 Develop policy and advocacy platform based on local community input

Objective 4.2 Amplify and translate key trends and policy changes to state and local practitioners

The Role of the Advisory Council

MHAC Action Committees

- 1) Access, Equity, Inclusivity**
 - 2) Policy and Advocacy**
 - 3) Building the Movement – Membership and Communication**
- Capacity Building – Regional Learning Communities**
 - Creating an Age-Friendly State**
 - Building the movement by creating awareness**
 - Helping communities be successful on Age- and Dementia Friendly journeys.**

Discussion Questions: Age-Friendly State

- 1 What questions do AC members think the state needs to answer during their planning process?
- 2 How can the statewide planning process be additive and complementary to all the existing work going on across the Massachusetts?
- 3 How should the state and MHAC engage consumers in an on-going way in this process? How can the Advisory Council play a role?

Thank You!

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