

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

Aging Services Listening Sessions for the 2023-2027 State Aging Services Plan

The North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services and the North Carolina Association of Area Agencies on Aging are co-hosting a series of listening sessions. These listening sessions will help identify the needs of North Carolina's older citizens, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers. The plan will provide valuable information regarding stakeholders and citizens throughout North Carolina and set goals and objectives to benefit older adults and their caregivers. The information gathered will inform North Carolina's 2023-2027 Aging Services Plan. Additionally, our partners, AARP NC and Hometown Strong, will be discussing the Age My Way Initiative.

The listening sessions will be held at the following locations:

October 12, 2022

New Hanover Senior Resource Center 2222 S. College Rd. Wilmington, NC 28403 Wilmington, NC 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

October 21, 2022 Jackson County Department on Aging

100 County Services Pk, Sylva, NC 28779

Sylva, NC 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

October 25, 2022

Piedmont Triad Regional Council 1398 Carrollton Crossing Dr, Kernersville, NC 27284 Kernersville, NC 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November 1, 2022

Soaring Eagle Community Building 442 Norment Road, Lumberton, NC 28360

Lumberton, NC 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November 3, 2022

Pitt County Community Schools and Recreation 4561 County Home Rd, Greenville, NC 27858 Greenville, NC 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November 7, 2022 Tyvola Senior Center

2225 Tyvola Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210

Charlotte, NC 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Attendees may register to speak upon arrival at the meetings or in advance by completing the online <u>Listening</u> <u>Session Sign-Up Form</u>. Speakers will be limited to three minutes and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their comments when registering. The scheduled meeting locations are accessible to people with disabilities. If you plan to attend and need assistance or special accommodations please complete the <u>Listening Session Sign-Up Form</u>.

Those who are unable to attend one of the meetings may submit written comments by November 21st, 2022, to:

Aging Plan Division of Aging and Adult Services 2101 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2101

Comments may also be e-mailed to <u>agingplan@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

The current Aging Services Plan is available at http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/plan.htm.

We encourage you to participate in this important work and look forward to speaking with you about how we can assure the well-being of older North Carolinians moving forward. We look forward to hearing from you!