

## HHS FACET REPORT

### SEPTEMBER 2020

THE HHS FACET HAS SEVERAL PROGRAMMING IDEAS FOR THIS YEAR THAT WERE DISCUSSED AT THE RETREAT. WE LAST MET AS A FACET ON AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> AND WE HAVE A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>. AT OUR UPCOMING MEETING, FACET MEMBERS WILL BE REPORTING OUT ON THEIR ASSIGNED FOLLOW UPS TO THE IDEAS AND WE WILL TRY TO FINALIZE OUR PROGRAMMING AGENDA FOR THIS YEAR.

#### FINALIZED PROGRAMMING:

- **MONTHLY HEALTH MOMENTS.** WE WILL CONTINUE WITH OUR HHS HEALTH MOMENTS AT OUR MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETINGS. HOWEVER, THIS YEAR THESE HEALTH MOMENTS WILL EXCLUSIVELY FOCUS ON FAMILY CAREGIVING – WITH MOST OF OUR GUIDANCE COMING FROM THE AARP FAMILY CAREGIVING GUIDE. FACET MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THEIR PRESENTATION MONTHS AND OUR FIRST HEALTH MOMENT WILL BE PRESENTED BY LINK MELVA AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING.
- **LINKS 75 MILLION STEP CHALLENGE.** WE WILL CONTINUE WITH THE LINKS 75 MILLION STEP CHALLENGE. THE GOAL IS TO HAVE MORE CHAPTER MEMBERS PARTICIPATE AND TURN IN THEIR STEPS. THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD IS SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER WITH THE REPORT DUE ON DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>. CHAPTER MEMBERS WILL BE REMINDED ABOUT THE CHALLENGE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHALLENGE AND TRACKING SHEETS WILL ALSO BE ELECTRONICALLY SENT. REMINDERS WILL BE SENT ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

#### PROGRAMMING IDEAS TO BE FINALIZED

- **ST JUDE DONATION.** WE ARE LOOKING AT MAKING A DONATION TO ST JUDE HOSPITAL FROM THE HHS BUDGET. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING BOTH HOW TO GIVE AND THE AMOUNT TO BE DONATED.
- **COLGATE BRIGHT SMILES PARTNERSHIP.** ORAL HEALTH IS STILL A NATIONAL INITIATIVE. OUR FACET IS LOOKING TO PARTNER WITH COLGATE TO PROVIDE PROGRAMMING TO OUR COMMUNITY CHILDREN. THEIR DENTAL VAN IS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, BUT THEY DO HAVE VIRTUAL “BRIGHT SMILES, BRIGHT FUTURES” WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE. OUR FACET WILL IDENTIFY YOUTH THAT MAY BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAMMING AND ALSO LOOK AT HOW WE CAN BEST UTILIZE THIS VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING TO PROVIDE ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION.
- **VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING WITH NAMI PARTNERSHIP.** OUR NEW LINK SISTER AND NAMI BOARD MEMBER, ANGELA WALKER, WILL BE A MEMBER OF OUR HHS FACET. SHE WILL BE ATTENDING HER FIRST MEETING NEXT WEEK SO WE WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH HER PROGRAMMING IDEAS THAT WILL PARTNER US WITH NAMI AND CAN WORK VIRTUALLY TO INCREASE OUR MENTAL HEALTH MESSAGING TO THE COMMUNITY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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