

WYANDOTTE / LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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Dear Advisory Council Member:

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025** at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held virtually, and the meeting notification/link will be sent to the email on file.

Excused absence requests should be made at least 24 hours prior to the meeting date to ensure the excuse is recorded. Please keep in mind that 3 or more unexcused absences may result in termination of your term on the board.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the meeting, please contact the Area Agency on Aging at 913-573-8531.

Respectfully,



Linda Ramirez
Advisory Council Liaison

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Enclosures

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AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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JUNE 25, 2025

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Leavenworth County

Wyandotte County

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Leavenworth County

Wyandotte County

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

JULY 23, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

WYANDOTTE/LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING
AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 28, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Davis, Denise Dias, Cindy Hopewell, Jason Hussey, Barara Ikerd, Anita Krondak, Susan McGinnis, Jamey Rodriguez and Kim Weaver.

EXCUSED: Pam Blood, Jammie Johnson, Mary Mack, and Jessica Pontbriant.

ABSENT: Jacqueline Browne and Carlen Davis.

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Ramirez

➤ **GUESTS PRESENT:** None.

CALL TO ORDER: Jamey Rodriguez led the meeting in the absence of the Chair and Co-Chair.

MINUTES: The April minutes were approved as written.

**CHAIRMAN
COMMENTS:**

No Chair comments were provided.

COUNCIL CONCERNS:

Leavenworth County:

➤ None.

Wyandotte County:

➤ None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Leavenworth:

➤ No Director's report in the absence of Connie Harmon.

Wyandotte:

Linda Ramirez provided the Director's report in the absence of Ruth Jones.

➤ Linda reported that the Annual Older Americans Month Celebration (Sock Hop) was again a success. Over 300 seniors were in attendance. Celebrity Judges in attendance were Sheriff Soptic, Mayor Garner, Commissioner At-Large Melissa Bynum and County Administrator David Johnston. Several advisory council members were in attendance and a special thank you to Pam Blood and her spouse for volunteering.

- Linda shared that the Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services has officially announced the new assessing entity as Maximus. Linda explained that the Area Agency will continue as the administrators of the Older Americans Act Programming: Title III-B, C, D & E. She explained that the change will mostly affect those who are Kansas Medicaid.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Linda Ramirez shared that she will not be available for the June 25th meeting. She will be attending all day training on both June 25th and 27th. The council members present decided to move forward with that meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held virtually on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 10am.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:17am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Ramirez
Recording Secretary