

Appendix B11: Public Input

PUBLIC INPUT PSA Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging

MN2030 community conversations held in the AAAA PSA as part of gathering input from community members and stakeholders

Fiscal Year	Date	Location	Number of Attendees	Presented in languages other than English₁? Yes or No	Was hearing held at a Long-Term Care Facility? Yes or No
2017 - 19	9/12/2017	Duluth	12	American Sign Language (In English)	No
2017 - 19	9/19/2017	Palisade	11	No	No
2017 - 19	11/6/2017	Duluth	32	No	No
2017 - 19	3/6/2018	Grand Rapids	32	No	No
2017 - 19	Surveys (Online & In-person)	AAAA Region	51 – 61 responses	No	No

Increased outreach efforts used in seeking input into MN2030 from institutionalized, homebound, and/or disabled older individuals.

The Minnesota Board on Aging, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, is looking ahead to 2030. Today marks the midpoint between our original vision for long-term services and supports and the year that baby boomers start turning 85. In conjunction with AAAA's we are engaging communities and to celebrate our successes and spark a new kind of conversation about what our future can be, so all older adults and their families are supported, and communities can thrive. The above conversations were facilitated by AAAA Program Developers and feedback was provided to the Minnesota Board on Aging to help guide the State Plan and help Minnesota target its resources for aging community members in the best possible way.

Outreach efforts specific to OAA targeted audience (underrepresented communities).

AAAA reached out to area stakeholders which included representatives from each county at the two meetings held in Duluth. Representatives included individuals from the Human Services and health care sector as well as elected officials. The community meeting held in Palisade offered a reflection of deep

rural communities in the 'oldest' county in our PSA, from all different sectors of the area. The Grand Rapids meeting was marketed and attended by a large cross section of our population including many individuals from northern St Louis County and Eastern Itasca County – often referred to as 'The Range'. This group primarily considered blue collar workforce with a cross sector representation of rural and small- town access. Representatives from many fields such as housing, mental health, health care and education were in attendance at this meeting. Surveys were sent out via email contacts as well as Social Media (FB).