



Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board Meeting Agenda

Meeting date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026; 4:00 PM – 5:30PM
In-Person- Room 203C -855 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City, IA 52240

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AGENDA

- 1) Welcome & Introductions – Kalohn
- 2) Public Comment – Comments on items not on the agenda
- 3) Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 4) Update from Aging Specialist – Kellbach
- 5) Finance Updates – Smith
 - a) Endowment
 - b) FY26 Budget
- 6) Updated Goals from the Special Meeting
- 7) Schedule Additional Working Sessions for Goal Setting
- 8) Older Americans Month
 - a) 2026 Theme – Champion Your Health
 - b) Riverside Theatre Update – Talk -back session Sunday, April 26
 - c) FilmScene Update – Screening Thursday, May 7
 - d) Amanda Lensing – Senior Artists talk – Specifics TBD
 - e) Proclamations
 - i. Development of talking points
 - ii. Scheduling of proclamations with Johnson cities
 - f) Csomay Center
 - i. Older Americans Month display on aging at the Iowa City Public Library. JCLC is invited to share information.
- 9) Csomay Center: Opportunity for JCLC to participate in April 18th alumni day with tabling from 10AM-2PM and a Walk Audit from 2-3 PM.
- 10) Meeting dates for future meetings
 - a) Executive Committee Meeting – March 24, 2026, 4:00pm, virtual
 - b) Policy Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 4:00pm, hybrid
 - c) Executive Committee Meeting – April 28, 2026, 4:00pm, virtual
- 11) Future Meeting Topics

12) Announcements

- a) Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/JCSocialServices>
- b) Latest Newsletter: <https://www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov/livable-community/newsletter>
- c) Other

13) Adjournment

Meeting Packet

February 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes

Aging Specialist Report

JCLC Finance Report

JCLC Action Plan Goals

NOTE: ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE FOR PURPOSES OF DISCUSSION AND ACTION. *In order to provide for most efficient use of our limited meeting time, the Exec Committee requests that any “handouts” or written materials other than the financial report should be provided in advance only. Such handouts will be posted on Teams in order that people have an opportunity to read these in advance of the meeting.*

Johnson County Livable Community Mission Statement:
Help Johnson County become a livable community where everyone can age successfully.

Older Americans Month Theme

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) recently announced the theme for Older Americans Month:

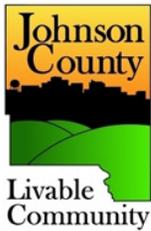
Every May, the ACL leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month, a time to recognize older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults.

The 2026 theme, **Champion Your Health**, focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging. It encourages taking an active role in managing your own health, advocating for yourself, accessing preventive care, and making informed decisions that support independence.

Join us in highlighting the importance of evidence-based approaches, self-management, and community partnerships that empower individuals to lead their healthiest lives.

On this site, find materials to help you celebrate, including this year's logo and sample article. Check back soon for the 2026 poster, social media graphics, and more. Use #OlderAmericansMonth on social media to share your plans and see what others are doing!

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Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Welcome & Introductions – Kalohn
 - a) Meeting was called to order at 4:04PM.
 - b) Present in-person: John Kalohn, Jeff Kellbach, William Quinn, Lisa Parlato, William Quinn
 - c) Present virtually: Lorraine Bowans, Violette Bray, Mandi Remington, Stacia Rath, Greg Smith
 - d) Absent: Lou Tassinary, Thomas McDanel
 - e) In-Person Guest- Hannah Neel (MPOJC), Emily Bothell (MPOJC), and Kelly Schneider (JCSS)
- 2) Public Comment – Comments on items not on the agenda
 - a) None
- 3) Passenger Transportation Program (PTP) Presentation- Hannah Neel
 - a) Hannah began her presentation but we had issues with a guest on the meeting sharing inappropriate materials. We were able to restart the meeting, but Greg Smith could not reconnect.
 - b) Hannah shared the MPOJC PTP Plan Update with the Policy Board and passed out notecards where policy board members can share their input.
 - c) Kelly Schneider provided comments on transportation.
 - i) Lack of Sunday Service Bus.
 - ii) Issues with people in need of Para-Transit and timeliness of applying and receiving the service.
 - iii) Gap created by the end of the United Way’s RSVP Medical Transportation Program.
 - iv) Need for education for individuals that are no longer able to drive about transportation resources.
- 4) Approval of January 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - a) Motion to approve the minutes with a spelling correction of Mandi’s name by Crabb, Second by Quinn, all in favor, motion passes.
- 5) Update from Aging Specialist – Kellbach
 - a) **Rent Reimbursement Clinics**- Social Services Navigators, Aging Specialist, and a Social Work intern are currently doing Rent Reimbursement Clinics at 13 apartment complexes in Johnson County to assist eligible individuals with receiving funds back from past rent statements. This is a program through the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services.
 - b) **Senior College Presentation**- Jeff and Daniel Liebrecht will be presenting on the topic “What Makes a Community Livable” on Tuesday, February 17th.
 - c) **Dementia Friendly Johnson County**- No new updates- group has not met recently.
 - d) **Communications Committee**- No new updates. The Communications Committee continues to review the Livable Community website and has a schedule of review each month to ensure that content is accurate and up to date. The committee is also meeting monthly to plan out topics for the monthly newsletter.
 - e) **Johnson County Social Services Client Statistics as of 2/6/2026**- Aging Specialist/ Navigators combined statistics- Current Fiscal Year the Navigators and Aging Specialist positions have worked with 557 clients consisting of 2,756 documented contacts with these individuals. In the same time period last Fiscal Year the Navigators and Aging Specialist positions have worked with 327 clients with 1,874 documented contacts with these individuals.

- 6) Finance Updates
 - a) No changes from last month's report
- 7) Special Meeting Agenda and Pre-work
 - a) 2/21/2026 Special Meeting from 9AM-12PM. John will send out an agenda prior to the meeting with items to review and a video to view.
- 8) Older Americans Month Planning
 - a) FilmScene update- Hayley has secured a screening of "I Like It Here" on May 7th. TRAIL will be a partner and we will be reaching out to Iowa City Senior Center to see if they would like to partner as well. Tickets will be pay what you can.
 - b) Riverside Theatre Update- John will be meeting with Kathleen Johnson to discuss the possibility of adding a talk-back session of the play the Fiancé.
 - c) Proclamations- We will plan to do Older Americans Month Proclamations at the various City Councils throughout Johnson County.
 - d) Senior Artists and Their Work- Discussion of asking Amanda Lensing about having a program on Senior Artists and their work.
- 9) Meeting dates for future meetings
 - a) Executive Committee Meeting- TBD, 4PM, virtual
 - b) Executive Committee Meeting- February 24, 2026 4:00PM, virtual
 - c) Policy Board Meeting- Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 4:00pm, hybrid
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- 10) Future Meeting Topics
 - a) Csomay Center
 - i) Older Americans Month display on aging at the Iowa City Public Library. JCLC is invited to share information.
 - ii) April alumni day will be April 18th with tabling from 10AM-2PM and a walkability audit from 2-3PM.
- 11) Announcements
 - a) Senior Center acknowledgement of receipt of foundation funds- Funds from an account at Community Foundation of Johnson County were sent to the Senior Center Foundation and LaTasha sent a thank you to JCLC.
 - b) Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/JCSocialServices>
 - c) Latest Newsletter: <https://www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov/livable-community/newsletter>
- 12) Adjournment
 - a) Meeting was adjourned at 4:51PM

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JCLC Action Plan		Who	By When	Resources Needed	Barriers/Resistance	Outputs	Measures of Success	Impact
PRIORITY: Immediate								
GOAL:	Increase information sharing and collaboration with organizations and government departments/agencies that provide services to seniors.							
OBJECTIVE:	Identify and recruit organizations providing services to seniors							
ACTION:	Develop list of organizations and prioritize which organizations will be approached in the first year	Treasurer & Executive Committee	End of March	Executive Committee	List may miss key organizations	Prioritized list of organizations to approach		
OBJECTIVE:	Develop business case of benefits for organizations to collaborate with the JCLC							
ACTION:	Identify benefits presentation to share with target organization	JCLC Chair	End of March	Executive Committee	Identified benefits may not resonate with target organizations	Presentation /Flyer	Target organizations agree to participate	
ACTION:	Identify an optimal limited set of options for information sharing	Executive Committee	End of March	JCLC Board Input and input from target organizations on method to be used	Methods could be too complex	Agreed upon limited set of options for information sharing	Organizations share information on agreed upon method & schedule	

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OBJECTIVE:	Reach out to other organizations to encourage collaboration by maintaining regular communication through each organization's board and/or management							
ACTION:	Invite organizations to participate in JCLC board meetings and reciprocate by attending board meetings of other organizations	JCLC Chair	End of Q2-2026	JCLC Executive Committee	Target organization may not choose to participate	More age-affiliated organizations on JCLC policy board	Increase JCLC Age Affiliated Organizations by 2 board positions	Better representation of age-affiliated orgs on JCLC
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OBJECTIVE:	Increase awareness of services provided within the county							
ACTION:	Investigate an online host for community events and resource links	Tom, JC Social Media Team	End of Q2 - 2026	Tom's group	Monitoring, is this allowable?, access	Weblink and/or social media page + QR code	Analytics, engagement	Easier one-stop shop for events / resources related to aging

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ACTION:	Lead Older Americans Month messaging and activities in the county	JC Policy Board	2027	messaging, relationships, space	time commitment, ACL	proclamations , events, PR, flyer	press coverage, increased engagement	regular & expected occurrence of monthlong celebration / awareness