

Blueprint for Aging Village Model Action Workgroup Charter

<p>Workgroup Goal: To understand best practices and support neighborhoods in their grassroots efforts to develop supportive services for seniors (in-home, service vetting, etc)</p>	
<p>What is to be accomplished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support continuing community conversation of “village models” in Washtenaw County ▪ Expand locations of brown bags to include sites in various parts of the county ▪ Understand the support groups are seeking. Possibilities identified by workgroup: business consulting; parameters; technology; means of support; non-profit status ▪ Workgroup members to be notified about brown bags, attendance encouraged ▪ Articles related to “village models” will be directed to workgroup members ▪ Explore publicity ideas (i.e. Independent Times) ▪ Jill to explore possibility of building support for village projects into the budget for requests such as printing, postage, etc. 	
<p>Other considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outreach to lower-income communities to try this model in diverse settings 	
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<p>Resources available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Village Concept: A Founder’s Manual by Beacon Hill Village ▪ Collection of relevant materials in BFA Office ▪ Designated duties of intern 	

*The widest range of accessible services and options for seniors
is accomplished by a unified, mobilized community.*