

**Recognition Program Action Plan**

**Through its Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS) initiative, Trust for America’s Health (TFAH) prioritizes the public health roles in healthy aging and encourages state and local level public health organizations to make healthy aging a core function. To further incentivize this transition, TFAH has developed an AFPHS Recognition Program based on the 6Cs Framework for Creating Age-Friendly Public Health Systems and corresponding actions that, if achieved, will reflect an organization’s commitment to healthy aging.**

**Organizations must complete an action plan to receive AFPHS Recognition. Please email** **afphs@tfah.org** **with any questions. Eligible organizations may include state Public Health Associations (APHA affiliates), Public Health Institutes, and other public health-focused organizations that support older adult health and well-being, or are committed to doing so.**

**Activities may be selected from** [**the database of examples**](https://afphs.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/6Cs-Examples-Description-Final-1.pdf) **outlined according to the 6Cs Framework or an organization may select actions that better meet the needs of older adults in their jurisdiction. Activities already under way, in addition to ones that are planned, are eligible for inclusion in the action plan.**

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| **Organization (Name):** **Primary Contact for Completing the Recognition Program (Name & Email):** **Location (City & State):** **Website:****Executive Director (Name) (if applicable):** |
| 1. ***Creating*** ***and leading*** policy, systems, and environmental changes to improve older adult health and well-being. If an individual from your organization has already been designated an AFPHS Champion, this qualifies as having completed an activity for this tenet.  |
| **Activity(ies):** **•**  |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:****Partners/Organizations Involved (if applicable)**: **Initiative Contact:** |
| 2. ***Connecting and convening*** multi-sector partners to address the health and social needs of older adults through collective impact approaches focused on the social determinants of health. Supporting the opportunities for organizations to convene supports this component.  |
| **Activity(ies):**  |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:****Partners/Organizations Involved:****Initiative Contact:** |
| 3. ***Coordinating*** existing supports and services to help older adults, families, and caregivers navigate and access services and supports, avoid duplication, and promote an integrated system of care. Working with other organizations to support the coordination of a service or program supports this component.  |
| **Activity(ies):**  |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:****Partners/Organizations Involved:****Initiative Contact:** |
| 4. ***Collecting, analyzing, and translating*** relevant and robust data on older adults to identify the needs and assets of a community and inform the development of interventions through community-wide assessment.  |
| **Activity(ies):**  |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:****Partners/Organizations Involved:****Initiative Contact:** |
| 5. ***Communicating*** important public health information to promote and support older adult health and well-being, including conducting and disseminating research findings, and emerging and best practices to support healthy aging. |
| **Activity(ies):**  |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:****Partners/Organizations Involved:****Initiative Contact:** |
| 6. ***Complementing*** existing health promoting programs to ensure they are adequately meeting the needs of older adults. |
| **Activity(ies):**  |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:****Partners/Organizations Involved:****Initiative Contact:** |