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**Recognition Program Action Plan**

**Departments of health must complete an action plan to receive AFPHS Recognition. Please email** [**afphs@tfah.org**](mailto:afphs@tfah.org) **with any questions.**

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

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| **Department of Health (Name):**  **Primary Contact for Completing the Recognition Program (Name & Email):**  **Location (City & State):** |
| 1. ***Creating*** ***and leading*** policy, systems, and environmental changes to improve older adult health and well-being. If an individual from your department of health has already been designated an AFPHS Champion, this qualifies has having completed an activity for this tenet. |
| **Activity(ies):** |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:**  **Partners/Organizations Involved (if applicable)**: |
| 2. ***Connecting and convening*** multi-sector partners to address the health and social needs of older adults through collective impact approaches that may be focused on the social determinants of health. |
| **Activity(ies):** |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:**  **Partners/Organizations Involved:** |
| 3. ***Coordinating*** existing supports and services (e.g., through the aging services network, health care systems, etc.) to help older adults, families, and caregivers navigate and access services and supports, avoid duplication, and promote an integrated system of care. |
| **Activity(ies):** |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation:**  **Partners/Organizations Involved:** |
| 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**: |
| 5. ***Communicating*** important public health information (to older adults, and to partners) 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**: |
| 6. ***Complementing*** existing public health programs to ensure they are adequately meeting the needs of older adults. |
| **Activity(ies):** |
| **Method of Accountability/Documentation**:  **Partners/Organizations Involved**: |