

ICRN Monthly Meeting Agenda and Minutes – May 25, 2022

Location: Zoom Conference **Time:** 1 to 2 pm

Attendees: Raj S., Susan F., Elaine J., Michelle N., Darby M.; Tarisha W., Karen G., Jeffery B., Jessica L.

Washington Heights

Washington Heights is officially a Dementia-Friendly Community. They are waiting for the official letter; Darby, Phyllis, and Tarisha met with the Dementia Friendly USA team last week and were informed of the good news. The committee will meet again in July and we will discuss the news and finalize upcoming plans, which include:

- Walk with the Doc at Woodson Library (tentatively scheduled for August)
- Caregiver Town hall (November 2022)
- Holiday Sing-Along (December 2022)

Dementia Friendly

- 23 communities designated - Washington Heights and Effingham just added
- Several communities working on their applications
- Decatur planning kick-off event for September
- Sub-committees continue

Dementia Friends

- Total – 7,514
- In-Person – 5,797
- Online – 1,717
- Make a Difference in May – 42
- Champions - 154

CATCH-On ADRD

- Questions about engaging communities that have not been recognized as Dementia Friendly.
 - We want interest/inquiries to come from communities
 - Please share contacts in areas that are not covered(Champaign-Urban, Galena, etc)
- Team working on applications for students to receive CE credits for CATCH-On trainings

Carterville

- Have submitted application

Carbondale

- Working toward submitting application
- Will speak with gerontology student about DF efforts

Discussion

- Have meeting with 3 GWEP teams about potential joint programming
- Siqi has started looking at theme and best practices around communities becoming dementia friendly
 - Strong task force
 - Strong lead organization

IDPH

- Early detection grants are open
- Waiting for Dementia Capable paper to be published
- Jessica will attend monthly health department meeting, looking for topics around dementia
- Fit and Strong will expand program through additional funding.

Next Meeting Wednesday, June 22, 2022