

Structure:

2 session one week apart to maximize opportunity to participate for public – stakeholders – elected – agency staff

One hour each – could be same time OR one early morning – other late afternoon to maximize availability to attend.

Limit to 3 issues that WILL be heard in Legislature:

Home and Community Based Services Funding – maintain or increase to meet caseload growth

Caregiver/Employee Flexibility of Earned Sick Leave

Order of Protection or Vulnerable Persons

Moderator to welcome and introduce speakers

Speakers: 5 to 7 minutes MAX

Dena Schmidt – Frame issues/needs for older adults / COA

3 Legislators who are sponsoring bills and/or stakeholders to explain bill and need/result

INVITE: Senate Majority Leader or designee - How they rank/see senior issues – (commitment)

Senate Minority Leader or designee - same as above

Assembly Speaker /Majority Floor Leader or designee – same as above

Assembly Minority Leader

Barry – getting involved – advocacy in a virtual world

Questions and Answers:

Platform: Zoom – AARP can host

Invitations: Speakers (personal contacts), All legislators – email, Senior Coalition, Alzheimer’s Assoc, other community partners/stakeholders identified, agency staff, AARP volunteer/members other groups constituencies.

Fact Sheet: One pager for Legislators: Basic demographics of seniors (Elders Count as source), 3 issues  
One pager for constituents: Demographics, 3 issues, getting involved

Registration: through AARP system and/or send links as available

