

Suggested Community Partners:

1- Blacks:

Charlestine (Charlie) Daniel,
Rev. Dr. Alexander Gee, Jr, Fountain of Life Covenant Church,
AARON Perry, founder of Rebalanced Life Wellness Association.

2- Latinx:

Luis Montoto, Program director, LaMovida Radio,
Karen Menendez-Coller, Executive Director, Centro Hispano,
Brenda Gonzalez, Director of Community Relations, UW-Madison.

3- Asian Indian

Pastor Charles Huang
Francesca Hong, 76th Assembly District
Pastor Chue Tou Vue

4- LGBTQIA+

Mark Hargerove
Kristi Mason

5- Hmong

Hmong Alliance Church, 602 Acewood Blvd. Madison
Hmong Institute.

Suggested New Year Celebrations:

Develop an initiation and recognition emanating from the Dane County Executive office, the department of Human Services and the AAA Board for these celebrations:

Chinese New Year (Feb 1, 2022), Hmong New Year (Nov/Dec), Vietnamese Lunar New Year (Feb 1, 2022) and Italian New Year. Advertise in their respective newspaper.

Suggested AAA Board and Legislative and Advocacy Committee Members:

Each member makes two calls or correspond to two sources recommend by the Diversity Work Group.

Diversity Work Group will maintain a record of the calls.

Suggested Special Occasion Celebration in conjunction with Community Partners:

National Senior Citizens Day, Hispanic National Month, Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr, Columbus Day.

Suggested establishing relationships with the directors of Human Resources at the Dane County level.

Include in the 2022-2024 Dane County Aging Plan, the goal to increase participation of POC,LGBTQIA+ and other minorities to serve on the AAA Board and Committees and program and to encourage the Senior Focal Points to review their board composition.

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