



Meeting Outline March 2010: County Manager and Community Services held a Seniors Services meeting with Senior Center Managers, City Clerks, members from M4A, Shelby Baptist Medical Center, RSVP, and others community members involved in Senior activities.

Challenges –

- New Floor Covering
- Security at the Center, Fields and Grounds
- More Money coming from county to centers to avoid waiting list and add more programming
- Repairs to Building
- More Workers
- Cleaning service for center
- New Bus
- More space
- New Center
- Programming for “active seniors” vs. “older seniors”
- Reach beyond one “church” community
- Growth surpassing staff limits
- Facility doesn’t meet need
- Balance activities with funds available
- Too little time at center for visiting presenters

Opportunities –

- Better transportation
- More opportunity to be active in community
- More choices for outings
- Better communication to seniors regarding doctor and hospital information, also to streamline services
- Network with other community centers to “divide and conquer” senior needs
- Coordination of efforts at different centers
- Need cities to do more
- More teachers for projects (arts and crafts)
- Library Events – Read aloud to seniors
- More guest speakers
- Clarify center responsibility