

## **TATT Seniors Volunteers Workgroup Meeting Notes**

**September 9, 2015**

### Review purpose and objective:

Despite existence of considerable resources devoted to serving upstate seniors, we believe there is important opportunity to expand knowledge/use of those services and increase number of volunteers to support service delivery, while better coordinating efforts across public and private organizations.

### Discuss scope: What it is, What it is not? Note: see Stan Needs/Solutions – Volunteers, Info, Capacity):

1. Easy, one-stop access via internet to available, dedicated senior services
2. Easy means for potential volunteers to complete interest form(application)
3. Potential matching of agency needs to volunteer pool
4. Improved, simpler communications
5. Integrated, not standalone solution that could serve as basis for statewide capability thru Lt. Governor's Office

### Discussion of similar applications (Note: Already identified a number of very similar applications and/or components of "Best Practices" solution):

Get Connected – Anderson UW/2-1-1

Hands on Greenville-Greenville UW

SC Access

Senior Providers (Senior Actions/Senior Solutions/OLLI)

Our Upstate Info/TATT website

Rebuild Upstate

Mt. Pleasant Senior Center/Parks and Recreation/Keowee Cares

VolunteerMatch.org

### Potential approaches:

Considerable interest/support for identifying existing best practice(s) and piggybacking Senior Solutions with partners.

### Other:

- TATT staff will add a senior section and volunteer section to OurUpstateSC.info

Next steps:

1. Identify any other models or websites with similar purpose (see above) – All
2. Workgroup team to check out existing models - All
3. Prepare consolidated “Org Chart” of upstate Dept. of Aging and ARDC Services structure-Tim
4. Check with Carol Burdette and other United Ways re: shared opportunities- Laurie
5. Talk with Lt. Governor’s office re: opportunities, support; Work with Silver Hair Legislature–Tim and Stan
6. Discuss concept/approach with Richard LaPratt after Laurie speaks with Carol about United Ways– Tiffany and Paul
7. Be thinking about appropriate SC legislative support, i.e. Chandra Dillard, Mike Forester, Thomas Alexander –All
8. Invite Chris Manley to join group - Tiffany

Next meeting: Doodle team after feedback on these notes