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SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance sheet in file
 - A. Attendance taken, no quorum was present
- II. Meeting opened at 6:40pm
 - A. Distribution of Medicine Preventive Service Checklist
- III. Presentation by Elizabeth Bravo – Santiago, Alzheimer’s Association:
 - A. The presentation reviewed information about Alzheimer and to know the signs for early detection
 - B. Some signs include memory loss, difficulty solving problems and completing tasks, confusion problems speaking or writing, misplacing things, poor judgement and changes in mood and personality
 - C. In additions to Alzheimer’s, the problem of dementia was also discussed. Quick tips on how to help a person with dementia were shared. Depending on the stage of the disease and provided that safety measures are in place, an individual with dementia can live in the comfort of his or her own home or a caregiver home
 - D. Ms. Santiago discussed the programs and services provided by the Alzheimer Association free of charge
 - E. Education and training programs are available providing knowledge about legal and financial seminars, Medicaid, nursing home and support services. Since everyone with dementia is at risk for wandering the Association has information on a Medic alert system that provides a safety net if a person is missing
 - F. Ms. Santiago distributed materials about programs and services offered by the Alzheimer Association and stated that she is available to present at any interested organizations
 - G. A question and answer period ensued after the presentation
- IV. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm