

Community Focus Statement D: Enhance communication among community members

Action Statement D.4: Work with community groups and regional social service providers to engage with socially isolated persons, including elderly persons and individuals with limited English comprehension.

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Benchmark: Morongo Valley has community-based social services available and accessible to vulnerable populations.

Champion: Morongo Valley Volunteers

Estimated Cost: Volunteer time

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Contact residents (perhaps those with social work experience, or multilingual skills) who would be interested as serving as volunteers.	Champion	Month 1	5 Ways to Grow your Senior Programming http://www.precor.com/en-us/resources/5-ways-to-grow-your-senior-programming
2. Coordinate within the community to determine what groups and regional social service providers already engage with socially isolated persons (i.e., Meals on Wheels, in-home support services, handyman program, etc.). Determine how community volunteers could contribute to these programs, or fill needs that these programs do not meet.	Morongo Valley Community Volunteers	Month 2 – 6	San Bernardino County Department of Human Services https://hss.sbcounty.gov/HSS/default.asp San Bernardino County Department of Public Health http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/
3. Connect existing volunteer groups geared toward senior services in Morongo Valley.	Morongo Valley Community Volunteers	Month 6	
4. Identify grant funding sources or other sponsorships to cover transportation costs for program.	Morongo Valley Community Volunteers	Month 6 – 12	
5. Develop a formal curriculum for a volunteer training program.	Morongo Valley Community Volunteers	Month 6 – 12	
6. Revisit with community groups and regional social service providers to evaluate programs and adjust as necessary.	Morongo Valley Community Volunteers	Annually.	