



Membership Application

To join the **AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities** and the **World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities**

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 9/16/2019

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: Shelby County Government

STATE: Tennessee

POPULATION SIZE: 935,973

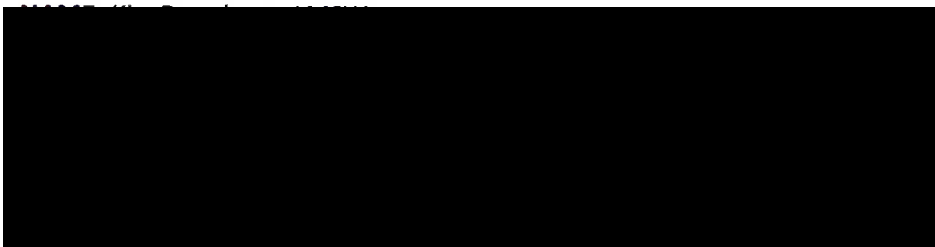
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OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: 160 N. Main 11th floor, Memphis, TN 38103

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Please describe the named person's role in the city or community's age-friendly initiative:

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NAME: Kim Daugherty, LMSW

POSITION: Executive Director, Aging Commission of The Mid-South

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: 901-222-4150

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Section 3: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, ENGAGEMENTS and COLLABORATIONS

1) Please provide a brief summary of the community policies, programs and services that are targeted toward older people and how the community plans to become more age-friendly.

Shelby County Government through ACMS provides funding to our network partners to provide services such as: Adult Day Care, CHOICES, Congregate Meals, Caregiver Counseling, Home- Delivered Meals, Homemaker Services, In- Home Respite, Legal Assistance, Medical Equipment and Supplies, Personal care, Public Guardianship, Prevention of Elder Abuse, State Health Insurance Assistance Program, Transportation, SNAP and Senior Center Activities.

2) How will the community engage and involve older people in the process of becoming a more age-friendly?

ACMS serves as a Single Point of Entry for persons needing information on long- term care programs or services for the elderly and adults with physical disabilities. The Single Point of Entry(SPOE) serves as a “one stop shop for all aging and disability services. The purpose of SPOE is to facilitate seamless access to the broad array of long-term care programs and services available to Tennesseans who need them, including programs for persons who do not qualify for Medicaid.

3) Briefly describe the mechanisms the community has or is planning to put in place to facilitate collaborative planning and implementation between different agencies and departments.

ACMS has an Advisory Council that consists of a group of people who represent the community that we serve. ACMS holds quarterly meetings with the Advisory Council to ensure that our aging community’s needs are being met. The Aging Commission serves Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton counties, they collaborate with the Mayors from each of these counties along with elected officials in Shelby County. These individuals make up the Board of Directors, and they are tasked with determining and promoting the organizations’ public-service goals, along with developing the organization’s policies.

Section 4: NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

Your answers to the following questions will help us complete your membership in the global age-friendly network and better enable us to understand how to support the network.

4) How do you hope to contribute to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

ACMS provides Senior Center services to the Age- Friendly communities. The Senior Centers serve as a means of entertainment, socialization, and a way to keep our seniors fit and active. The Senior Centers provide a strength, balance, and fitness class for adults 65+, this class is apart of the Stay Active & Independent For Life(SAIL) program.

5) What motivated your community to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

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6) Please provide a digital (JPG, PNG or PDF) file or link of a logo or other image that represents your community.

The image resolution should be at least 72 dpi. As an example of an image, here's ours >

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Shelby County aims to be a community where every citizen can live comfortably regardless of age, race, economic status, etc., so we'd like to join the network in order to learn, grow, and better our county.

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