State: Massachusetts
Community Name: Wareham
Population Size: 22472
Percentage of Residents Above Age 60: 25
Community Structure: Town
Other:
Community Type: Suburban (mostly residential)
Elected Official Signing the Letter of Commitment
Name: Peter W. Teitelbaum
Title: Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Office Mailing Address: 54 Marion Road, Wareham MA 02571
Role: The Director of the Council on Aging is responsible for the operation of the Wareham COA. This includes programming at the COA, along with overseeing all services provided including Outreach, Meals on Wheels and the SHINE program. The Director is responsible for budgeting for the department, grant writing and developing and implementing policies.

Older Adult Involvement: we plan on developing a comprehensive survey within the next few months with older adults helping to develop. We plan on meeting with different organizations, senior housing complexes, coffee shops, and small neighborhood groups to listen to people's input. After analyzing the survey and responses, we will recommend the next steps to implement improvements.

Increasing Collaboration and Coordination: Simply meeting with different community agencies and departments will increase collaboration and coordination. I hope initial meetings will lead to more frequent communication and collaboration. We have many wonderful organizations in Wareham that do help our older population, but often one does not know what the other is doing. I am hoping this work will bring more cohesiveness to the various organizations.
Most Instructive Area of Work: We would be happy to share our survey and future plans with other communities.

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Website: wareham.ma.us

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