



### **April 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 Meeting Notes**

Ten members of the community gathered at Pipers Opera House on Thursday, April 9, 2026, to attend the third public community meeting of Dementia Friendly Storey County.

Those in attendance were comprised of a member of the first responder community (Sheriff), county agencies, charter members, and community members representing either a family member or a person living with Dementia.

The group reviewed the agenda and handouts and moved into reviewing Draft #2 of the 'Proposed Initial Goals'.

Regarding Goal #1, Sara V explained that we feel we have met this goal. Though we strive to bring in many more members. Sara V explained we have full support from those listed.

Goal #2 to adopt statewide aspiration to provide brain health and dementia education. As a group we discussed the Senior Center providing nutrition classes focused on brain health, nutrition, and support through the Carson-Tahoe Regional Medical Center. Handouts were given for a nutrition program starting in May, going through June at the Senior Center in VC.

Goal #3 is a work in progress. We will have a draft of the Silver Care form at the next meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup>. This program has had a great start! All agencies are working together with weekly check-ins on people with a need. Joan Palm had a suggestion of having ID cards for people living with dementia. We do plan to move forward with the ID Cards, once we have our Silver Care intake form complete. The ID cards will be part of this program.

At the March meeting the group was asked to bring a feasible idea to this meeting. Rhea was more than excited, and she brought some amazing ideas to the group.

One being to have the businesses on C street involved in Dementia Friendly with a sticker in the window, and possible training card for employees. Also having the Visitors Center as a safe quiet place for someone in need.

The group was very hopeful and excited for what's to come. We were told by a group member, who is a care partner for their parent living with dementia, that they are more than grateful for this community group, and that this county/ town has never had anything like this and it is truly a blessing for the people affected by dementia.

We look forward to the next meeting at Piper's Opera House on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.