2020/2021 CSA Qualification Checklist

Thank you for your interest in the Centers for Successful Aging designation. Use the following checklist to determine if your organization meets the initial eligibility criteria to apply for this designation.   If your organization does not meet these criteria, use the criteria as your strategic plan to prepare to apply during a future application period.

* The link for the Qualification Checklist will be available Monday, January 4th, 2021 and is located in the CSA Criteria and Measures docuement.
* Once a community completes the Qualification Checklist, the CSA Review Board will confirm eligibility and will send the link to the application within two weeks.
* Completed applications will be accepted until 12:00 am, Mountain Time on Friday, October 29, 2021.

Centers for Successful Aging demonstrate **sustained** successful aging **cultural enhancements**. Sustained enhancements are policies, procedures and operations related to successful aging which are woven into the fabric of the organization. The CSA application demonstrates that the initiative is systematic rather than person dependent.

**Checklist** **(All items on this checklist must be completed to be eligible to apply):**

* An active Champion Team is in place with an engaged Executive Director (or leadership equivalent).
* The Executive Director and at least one other Champion Team member have completed Foundational Training or plan to complete virtual training.
* Multiple Champion Team Members and the Executive Director have reviewed the criteria and have developed a team approach for completing the application.
* The organization understands they must receive a score of **85%** or higher to be designated as a Center for Successful Aging.
* There are at least two annual data points.
* Team members and residents share their passions and skills with the community in a meaningful way through programming or other contributions.
* A community lexicon has been developed and distributed to team members and residents through a systematic process. Please attach the lexicon.
* Lifestyle calendars for all applicable levels of living (IL and AL) are balanced between the four components. Please attach three months of calendars for IL and AL (if applicable).
* The organization understands the CSA application fee is **$1500** and must be paid with submission of CSA application.