

Instructions: Below are a framework and an example of how senior center services might be linked to core functions, outcomes and measures of success. Using this framework, please complete one or two samples of how you might achieve one or more of the core functions of senior centers identified in our earlier meetings (socialization, link to public benefits & services, link to community resources, food, or health promotion and linkage). Return your sample to Julie Netherland at jnetherland@nyam.org by December 16, 2009.

CORE FUNCTION	DESIRED OUTCOMES	SERVICES TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OUTCOMES	WHO/HOW ARE SERVICES DELIVERED	STAFFING/RESOURCES NEEDED	MEASURES OF SUCCESS
<i>Socialization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Decrease social isolation</i> • <i>Expand social networks</i> • <i>Decrease depression</i> • <i>Prevent cognitive decline</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Train older adults to use technology to connect with friends & family members</i> • <i>Engage older adults in designing, implementing, & participating in educational opportunities</i> • <i>Provide opportunities for adults to participate in local recreational and other programs based in the community</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Contract with technology specialists to provide on-site training</i> • <i>Center staff will organize older adult volunteers to design and implement classes</i> • <i>Create linkages with other centers/agencies in the community and advise them about the special needs of older adults</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Funding to pay for technology specialists</i> • <i>Funding for improved computer lab</i> • <i>30% FTE to organize volunteers & administer classes</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Administer brief survey including self-report measures that assess consumer perception of their isolation, engagement and networks.</i>