

2024 NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF IOWA SENIOR GROUP

OCTOBER 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 PM

Holiday Inn and Suites Northwest

4800 Merle Hay Road

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9:00 a.m. Call To Order

9:05 a.m. Welcome, Scott Van Gorp, President National Federation of the Blind of Iowa

9:15 a.m. Welcome, Mark Riccobono, President, National Federation of The Blind, Baltimore, MD

9:40 a.m. What is Aging Resources of Central Iowa and how can they benefit blind Iowans? Crystal Doig LifeLong Links Director,, Aging Resources of Central Iowa

10:05 a.m. Questions

10:15 a.m. Break

10:25 a.m. Independent Living: Older Blind program and services. **Kimberley Walford Independent Living Program Administrator; Iowa Department for the Blind** Alyssa Munsterman, Independent Living Teacher

10:55 a.m. Questions

11:00 a.m. Panel of blindness products; Sharla Glass, En-Vision America; Patrick Fisher, NanoPac; Joel Zimba, HumanWare; Earle Harrison, Selvas BLV

11:35 a.m. National Federation of the Blind of Iowa Senior Group: plans and goals for the next year. Bob Ray, National Federation of the Blind of Iowa Senior Group Coordinator

11:55 a.m. Closing remarks

12:00 pm Adjourn