



Older Adult Advisory Committee

Commissioner Barbara Zinner - Older Adult Advisory Committee Chair
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District 12 – Suzanne Ostosh

District 13 – Walter J. Martin

At-Large – Rochelle Fuqua

At-Large – Meghan Mott

At-Large – Kathleen Rubino

At-Large – Carol Thompson

AGENDA

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 26, 2025, 3:00 PM

COMMITTEE: Older Adult Advisory Committee, an advisory committee to the Board of Commissioners

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Commissioner Barbara Zinner, Vice Chair James M. Perna

LOCATION: Fraser Activity Center, 34935 Hidden Pine Drive, Fraser, MI 48026

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Attendance Roll Call
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a) dated June 24, 2025
6. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker related only to issues on the agenda)
7. Presentations
 - a) Fraser Senior Activity Center Information / Chris Delmege, Recreation Coordinator
 - b) Macomb County Office of Senior Services and Elder Justice Alliance: Results of Surveys on Abuse in Later Life / Sheila Cote, Director, Office of Senior Services
8. Committee Items
 - a) OAAC 2025 Second Quarter Report
 - b) BOC Monthly Updates: July - August 2025
 - c) OAAC Action Item Tracker
9. Correspondence
 - a) Macomb County Resources for Seniors
 - b) Office of Senior Services: 34th Annual Senior Fun Festival - Thursday, September 25, 2025
10. District Reports from Members
11. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker)
12. Comments from Members
13. Adjournment



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DRAFT MINUTES

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 3:00 PM

COMMITTEE: Older Adult Advisory Committee, an advisory committee to the Board of Commissioners

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Commissioner Barbara Zinner, Vice Chair James M. Perna

LOCATION: Administration Building, One South Main Street, 9th Floor, Mount Clemens, MI 48043

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 03:00 PM in the Administration Building, 1 South Main Street, 9th Floor, Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Attendance Roll Call

Present: Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Absent: Suzanne Ostosh, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson

4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda dated Tuesday, June 24, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Carol Weidenbach

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

5. Approval of Minutes

a) dated May 27, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes dated Tuesday, May 27, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Jennifer Hammel

Seconded by: Rochelle Fuqua

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner
Nay - None
Abstain - None

6. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker related only to issues on the agenda)

None

7. Presentations

- a) Michigan State University (MSU) Extension - Macomb County: Update / Kristi Evans, Michigan State University Extension District Director Serving Oakland and Macomb Counties

8. Committee Items

- a) Revised 2025 Meeting Schedule (July - December) - Offsite Location Updates Only

Motion to adopt the Revised 2025 Meeting Schedule (July - December). THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Carol Weidenbach

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

- b) BOC Monthly Updates: June 2025

- c) OAAC Action Item Tracker

9. Discussion Items

- a) BOC Newsletter Senior Spotlight: Ideas for July Newsletter

Motion to receive and file the BOC Newsletter Senior Spotlight discussion. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Walter J. Martin

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None
Abstain - None

10. Correspondence

- a) Huron-Clinton Metroparks Invitation: Senior Fun Day at Wolcott Farm - Wednesday, October 1, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- b) Clinton-Macomb Public Library: Library Passport Flyer

Motion to receive and file Correspondence items 10a and 10b. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna
Seconded by: Rochelle Fuqua

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None
Abstain - None

11. District Reports from Members

Speakers

Tom Matthews
Moira Smith

12. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker)

None

13. Comments from Members

Speakers

Carole Wiseman

14. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the June 24, 2025 meeting at 03:44 PM. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna
Seconded by: Joe Silbernagel

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None
Abstain - None



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Protecting Seniors, Preserving Dignity

Protecting Older Adults in Macomb

Sheila Cote', Director
Office of Senior Services

Office of Senior Services

Meals on Wheels

- At home delivery
- In person dining sites

Friendly Caller

Handy Helper

GoldenBerry Adult Day Program

Community Liaison

- Assistance with applying for services/Medicare enrollment

Case Management

Safe at Home

- Installation of grab bars, safety devices

What is Elder Abuse?

The intentional harming of a vulnerable person over the age of 60

Elder abuse includes:

- ▶ Physical
- ▶ Emotional
- ▶ Sexual abuse
- ▶ Financial exploitation
- ▶ Neglect
- ▶ Abandonment

What We Know About Elder Abuse

- ▶ Elder Abuse is on the rise (DOJ)
 - Estimated 1 in 10 over age 60 will experience
- ▶ Elder abuse is easily hidden
 - Only 1 in 24 cases of elder abuse get reported
 - Two-thirds of elder abuse is perpetrated by family member, caregiver or trusted friend
 - Most common is financial fraud and exploitation

Who Is Most At Risk?

ANYONE can be a victim of elder abuse

- ▶ Risk factors are higher if:
 - Socially isolated or lonely
 - Any level of cognitive decline
 - Being dependent on others for basic needs

Macomb County Older Adult Population

Number of older adults living in Macomb County is increasing

- ▶ Macomb County
 - 25% are 60+
- ▶ Elder abuse is increasing
 - 57,504 cases of abuse, neglect or exploitation reported in Michigan FY/2024

Macomb County Case Examples

- ▶ 89 year old female fell for romance scam.
 - Served with eviction due to failure to pay rent, used funds for scammer
 - Scammer promised to marry her and guarantee her 10 million dollars
- ▶ 94 year old female sent hundreds of thousands to overseas “charitable organization” in Africa
- ▶ Elderly female was exploited by her grandson
 - Faced eviction

Elder Family Financial Exploitation

5 FACTS



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

Macomb County Elder Justice Alliance (MCEJA)

Mission

To organize and amplify efforts of agencies and individuals to end abuse, fraud, exploitation and neglect through education, collaboration and advocacy for at risk adults.

MCEJA

- ▶ In 2023, the Office of Senior Services organized MCEJA
- ▶ Collaboration of agencies and individuals in response to elder abuse

MCEJA Subcommittees

- ▶ Prevention Committee
 - Increase awareness of elder abuse and its impact
 - Promote community solutions that reduce the risk to those vulnerable to abuse and neglect
- ▶ Multidisciplinary (MDT) Team Committee
 - Reduce barriers when responding to victims
 - Minimize trauma
 - Collaborate to restore victim safety and well being

Progress

Our first meeting was held in March 2023

- Membership has grown to over 70 professionals who have participated in the task force.
- Two subcommittees have been formed
 - Multidisciplinary Team
 - Prevention/Outreach
- Quaterly trainings on community resources
- Presentation by Wayne State University–
Nestegg and SAFE program
- Protected portal for referrals

Website

<https://www.macombgov.org/MCEJA>

Office of Senior Services

Department of Justice Grant



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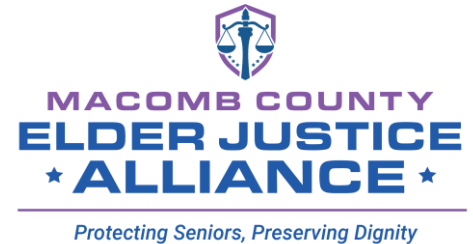
DOJ Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)

The Office of Senior Services was awarded the Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life grant

Only one in Michigan and 1 of 11 states that were awarded the grant

- Provide training and cross training
- Establishing a Coordinated Community Response (CCR)
- Providing or enhancing victim services

Total: \$750,000 over 4 years





Abuse in Later Life: Training

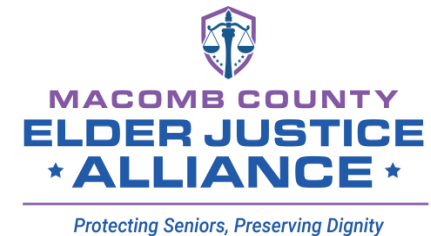
- Prosecutor Training
- Judicial Workshop
- Law Enforcement Training
- Direct Services Training





Required Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Partners

- **Law Enforcement Agency**
 - Macomb County Sheriffs Department
 - Sterling Heights Police Department
 - Warren Police Department
- **Prosecutors' Office**
 - Macomb County Prosecutor's Office
- **Aging Services**
 - Macomb County Office of Senior Services
- **Victim Service Provider**
 - Turning Point





NCALL Grantee Orientation

Macomb County MOU Grant Partners

- Colleen Hopper, Captain
Sterling Heights PD
- Sheila Cote', Director
Macomb County Office of Senior Services
- Emily Shankie, Project Coordinator
Macomb County Office of Senior Services
- Danielle Strace, Asst. Prosecutor
Senior Division Prosecutor's Office
- Sara Dobbyn, Deputy Director
Turning Point





Abuse in Later Life: Training

Law Enforcement *Training of Trainers* (ToT)

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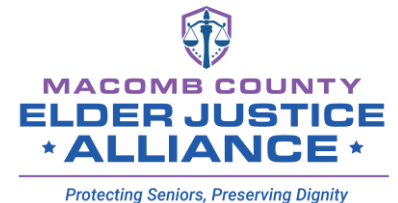
Educate local trainers to prep them on using the Elder Abuse Law Enforcement curriculum

When:

May 2025 (3-day training)

Who:

2 Law Enforcement MOU Partners + 1 “back-up” LE Trainers





Law Enforcement Training

Law Enforcement Training Team

- Jeremiah Orvelo, Detective
Sterling Heights PD
- Sheila Cote', Director
Office of Senior Services
- Emily Shankie, Coordinator
Office of Senior Services
- Danielle Strace, Asst. Prosecuting Attorney
Senior Division Prosecutor's Office
- Sara Dobbyn, Deputy Director
Turning point
- Tim LaFriniere, Detective
Macomb County Sheriff's Department
- Bryce Moon, Community Officer
Warren Police Department





Abuse in Later Life: Training

Direct Services *Training of Trainers (ToT)*

What:

Educate local direct service providers on Elder Abuse protocols and training to other professionals who work with older adults

When:

June 2025 (3-day training)

Who:

Sara Dobbryn, Turning Point

Averett Robey, Turning Point

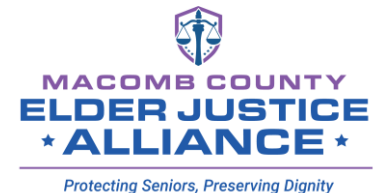
Emily Shankie, Office of Senior services

Jennifer Wilczek, Office of Senior Services



Abuse in Later Life: *Grant Goals*

- *Training* for police, prosecutors and judiciary in recognizing, investigating and prosecuting cases
- Identify *needs* and provide enhanced *services* for victims
- Create a *multidisciplinary collaborative community response (CCR)*





Judicial and Prosecuting Attorney Conference

Judges Institute

Hon. Sara Schimke, Macomb County Probate Court
May 11th–14th, 2025 in Valencia, CA

Prosecutor Training

Assistant Prosecutor Danielle Strace
June 10th–13th, 2025 in Houston, TX



Abuse in Later Life: Training

Advanced Law Enforcement

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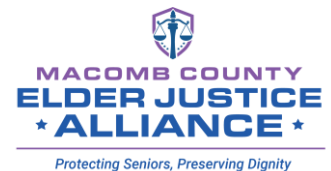
Focus on interviewing victims, concurrent investigations and financial exploitation

When:

Single day, 8-hour training held locally and/or virtually

Who:

Prosecutor, Detectives, Frontline Law Enforcement



Abuse in Later Life: Macomb County Needs Assessment

Data Collected by Macomb County Office of Senior Services



Survey Collection Method: Older Adult

Distributed

Paper Version

- 1,700 Meals on Wheels
- 1,481 Congregate Dining
- 1,220 Senior Centers

Electronically Version with JotForm

Received

Paper Version

- 650 responses received

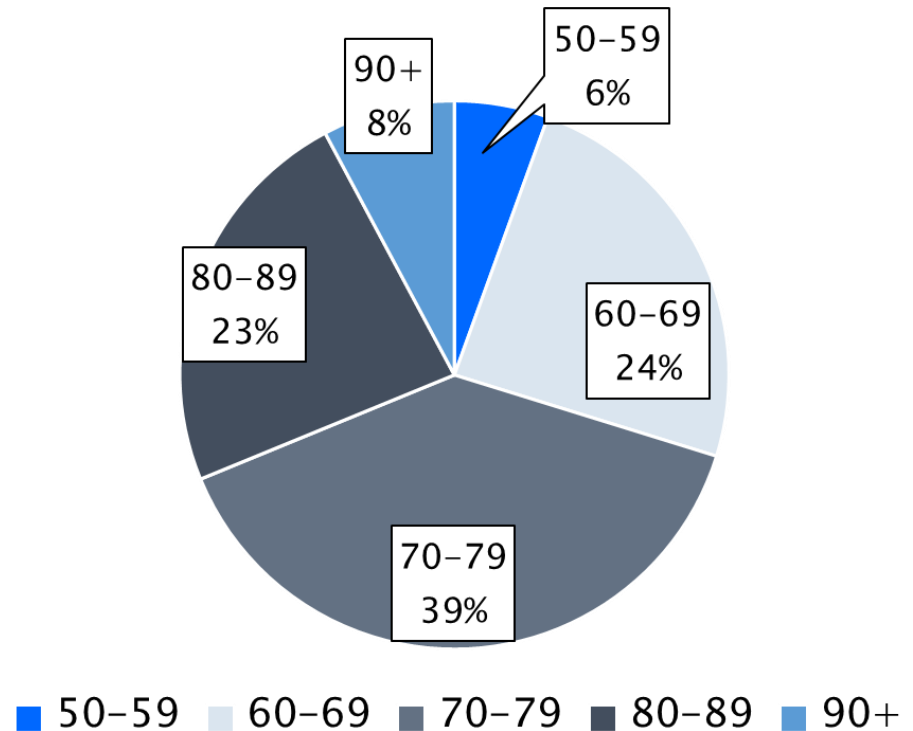
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- 125 responses

Demographics: *Older Adults*

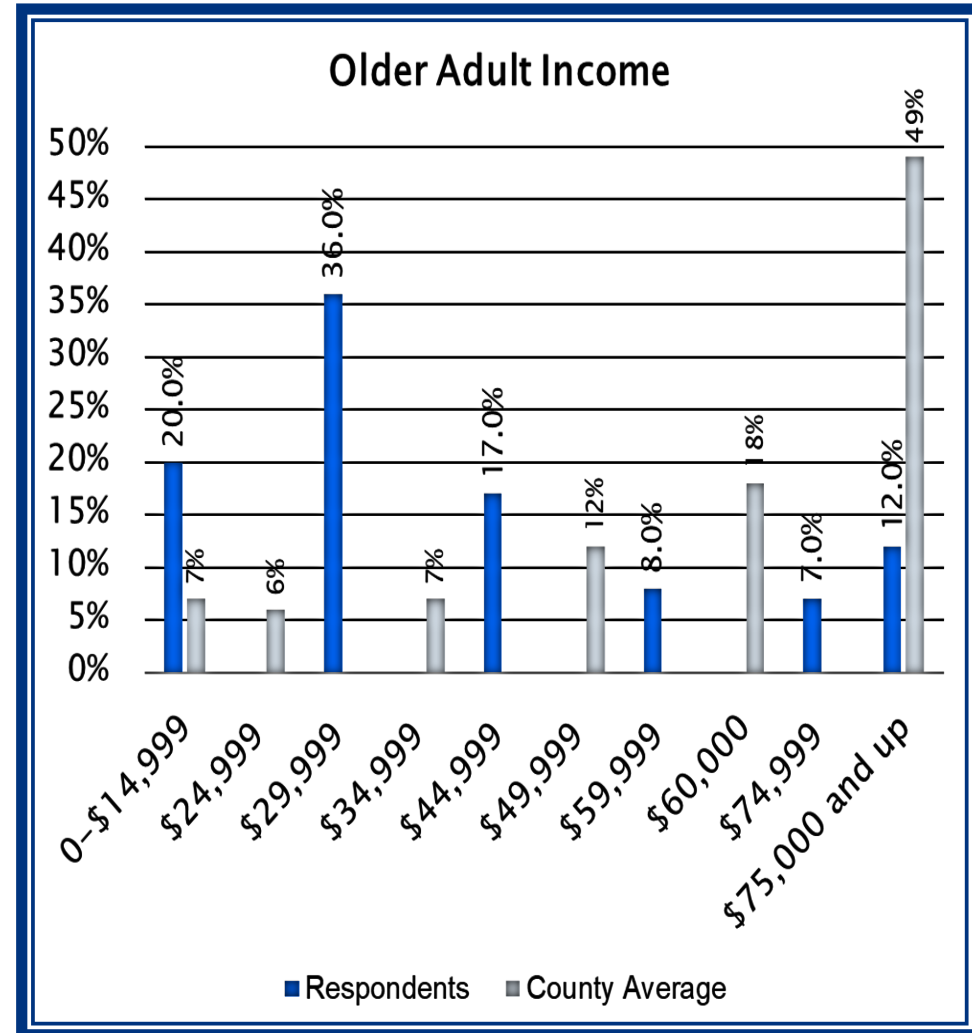
Race	% from Survey	County % from Census
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1.1%	0.3%
Asian	0.7%	5.2%
Black or African American	8.4%	14.1%
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	1.8%	3.3%
Native Hawaiian	0	<0.2%
Multi-Race	1.1%	2.9%
Other Pacific Islander	0	<0.2%
White	85.5%	77.5%
Other	1.4	N/A

Age of Older Adult Respondents



Demographics: *Older Adults*

Education	Survey %	County %
Grades 0-8	2%	4%
Some High School	5%	6%
High School	31%	28% (includes GED)
Some College	34%	34%
College Grad	17%	18%
Post Grad	8%	9%
GED	2%	N/A

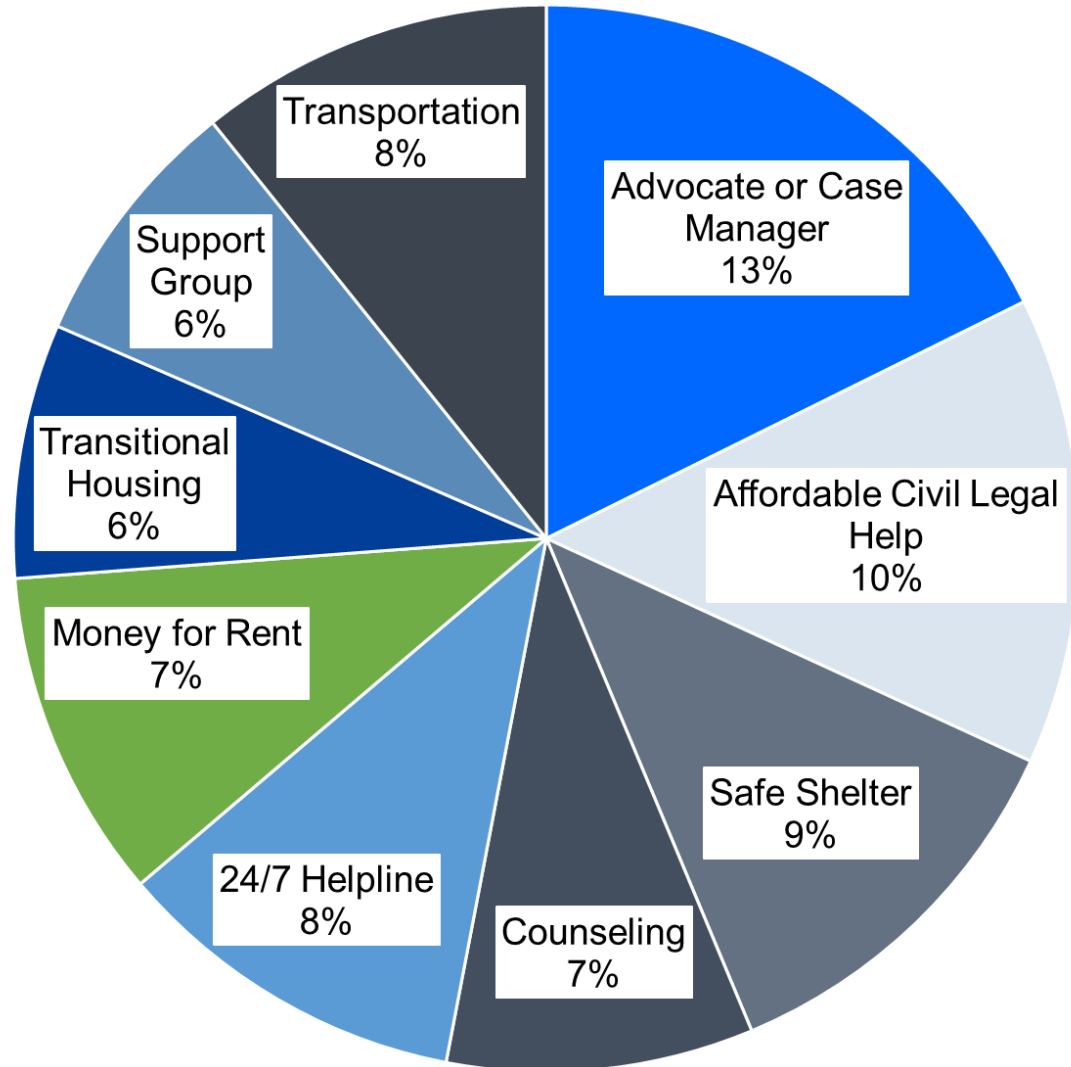


Older Adult Personal Experience with Abuse: *Older Adult*

Abuse Experience	After 50
Have you ever had a spouse, partner, family member or caregiver take away your money, property, or other assets without your consent?	8.1%
Have you ever been denied food, water, sleep, medication or medical care?	2.7%
Have you ever been afraid of a spouse/partner, family member or caregiver?	6.8%
Has a spouse/partner, family member or caregiver ever hit, punched, pushed you or otherwise physically hurt you?	3.7%
Has a spouse/partner, family member or caregiver ever touched you in a way that made you uncomfortable or hurt you sexually in any way?	1.5%
Has a spouse/partner, family member or caregiver constantly put you down (saying things like "you are stupid" or "no one else will love you") or made fun of you?	9.4%

Services: *Older Adults*

- Advocate or Case Manager
- Affordable Civil Legal Help
- Safe Shelter
- Counseling
- 24/7 Helpline
- Money for Rent
- Transitional Housing
- Support Group
- Transportation





Survey Collection Method: *Professional*

Distribution:

- Began collection February 3, 2025
- Electronically collected with JotForm

Received:

- Received 128 responses
- 503 surveys opened and views

Type of Organization:

Professional

Type of Organization	% of Survey	Type of Organization	% of Survey
Adult Day Services	9.6%	Homecare Services	4.6%
APS	3.5%	Information Referral	10.7%
Aging Network	5.6%	Law Enforcement	10.7%
Business	4.6%	Long-Term Care Facility	3.1%
Caregiver Support	2.5%	Mental Health Services	12.7%
Courts	4.1%	Ombudsman	1.5%
DV/SA Support Program	2.0%	Prosecutors Office	2.0%
EMS/First Responder	1.0%	*System-based Advocacy	1.5%
Faith-Based Services	1.0%	Other:	7.94%
Healthcare	11.2%		

Organizational Experience with Issues of Abuse in Later Life:

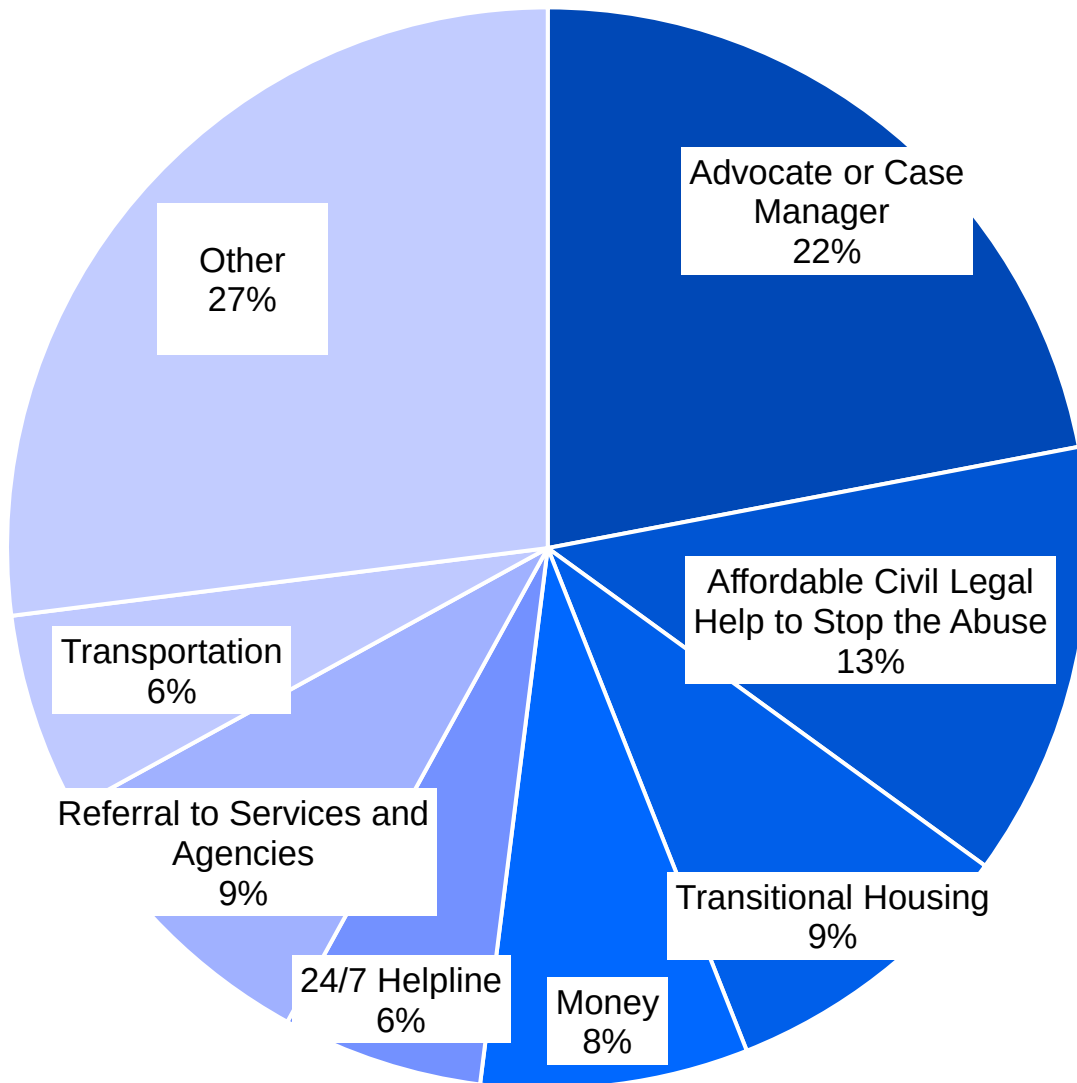
Professional

Your Professional Work Experience with Victims and Abuse:	Yes	No
Have you ever contacted a crisis center victim advocate about an older victim?	34%	66%
Are you familiar with state elder abuse and/or vulnerable adult reporting laws?	77%	23%
Are you familiar with the process of reporting your concerns about possible abuse in later life?	81%	19%
Have you ever reported your concerns about an older adult who may be a victim of abuse in later life?	58%	43%

Biggest Obstacle to Providing Appropriate Services: *Professional*

Healthcare problems (older victim or offender)	5%
Lack of options for counseling, support groups and safety planning for older victims	6%
Lack of organizational capacity (staffing, facilities, training, funding) for victim service providers	11%
Lack of professional training about abuse in later life	4%
Lack of public awareness about abuse in later life	9%
Lack of reporting	7%
Lack of transportation	8%
Lack of understanding about available community resources	10%
Limited affordable housing options for older victims	11%
Limited money and resources so older victims can live independently or access services or legal assistance	13%
Victim fear, shame, or embarrassment	14%

Helpful Services: *Professional*



- Advocate or Case Manager
- Affordable Civil Legal Help to Stop the Abuse
- Transitional Housing
- Money
- 24/7 Helpline
- Referral to Services and Agencies
- Transportation
- Other

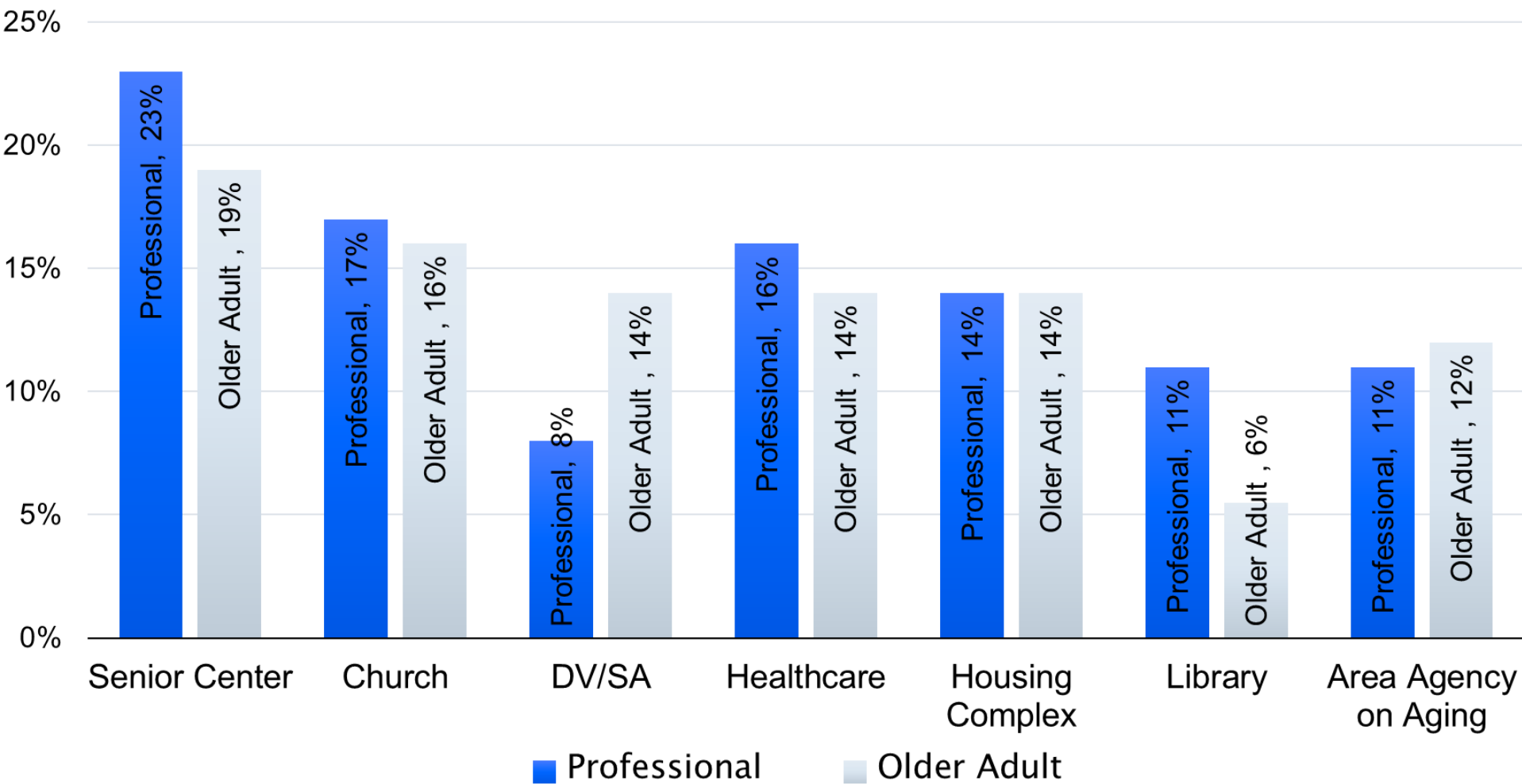
Organizational Background:

Professional

Adult Day Services	10%	Homecare Services	5%
Adult protective services or lead elder abuse agency	4%	Information/referral	11%
Aging Network	9%	Law Enforcement	11%
Business	6%	Long-term care facility	3%
Caregiver Support	5%	Mental Health Services	13%
Courts	3%	Ombudsman	2%
Domestic violence and sexual assault victim service program	4%	Prosecutors Office	2%
EMS/First responder	2%	System-based advocacy (advocacy housed in a law enforcement or prosecutors office or a health care setting)	2%
Faith-based services	1%	Other	8%
Health care	11%	Blank	50%

Place to offer services?

Professionals v. Older Adults



How Should We Let Older Adults Know About Available Help?

Professional v. Older Adult

Professional	
Media Source	
Publication for older adults	13%
Presentations to community groups	12%
Brochures	13%
TV Ads	11%

Older Adults	
Media Source	
Publication for older adults	14%
Brochures	14%
TV Ads	12%
Faith Based	9%

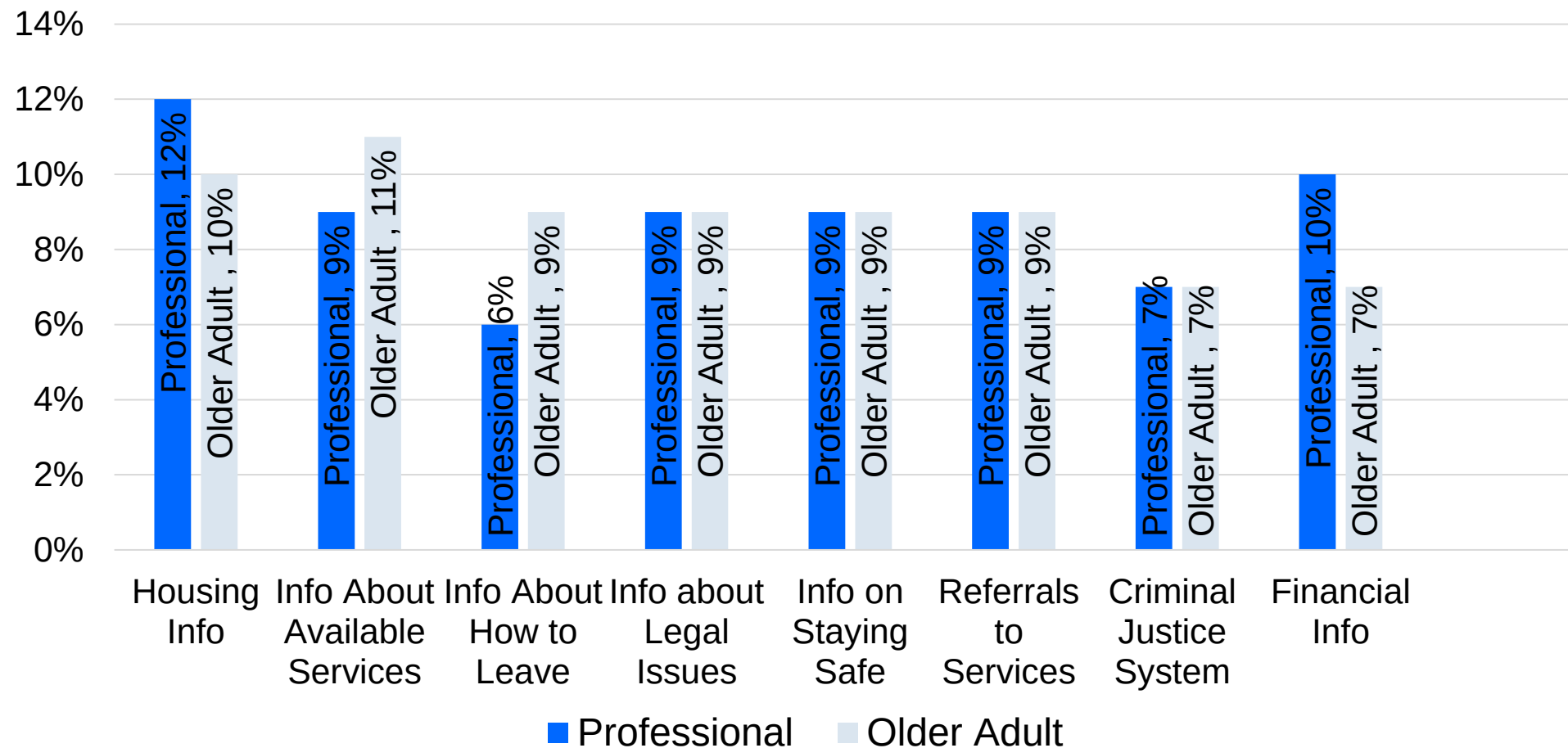
What hours should services be available?

Professional v. Older Adults

Time of Day	Professional	Older Adult
Mornings	19%	10%
Afternoon	18%	14%
Evenings	9%	7%
Weekdays	15%	12%
Weekends	10%	8%
<i>24/7</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>47%</i>

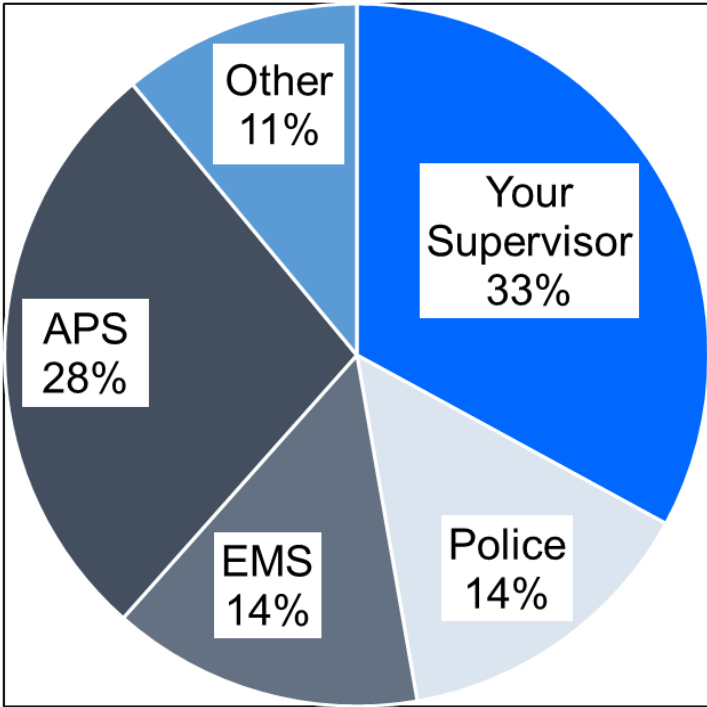
What Information could be helpful?

Professional v. Older Adults



Whom Did You Report Your Concerns to: *Professional*

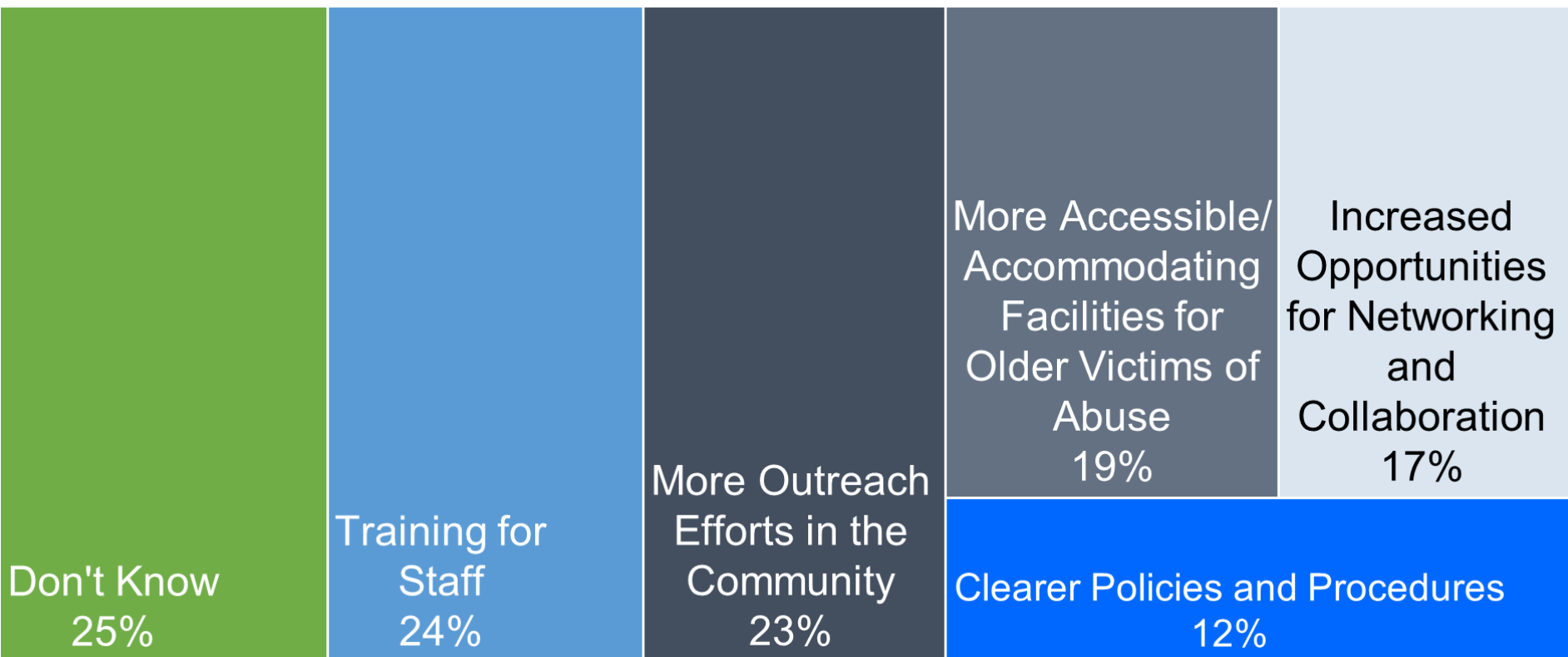
Who Did You Report Your Concern



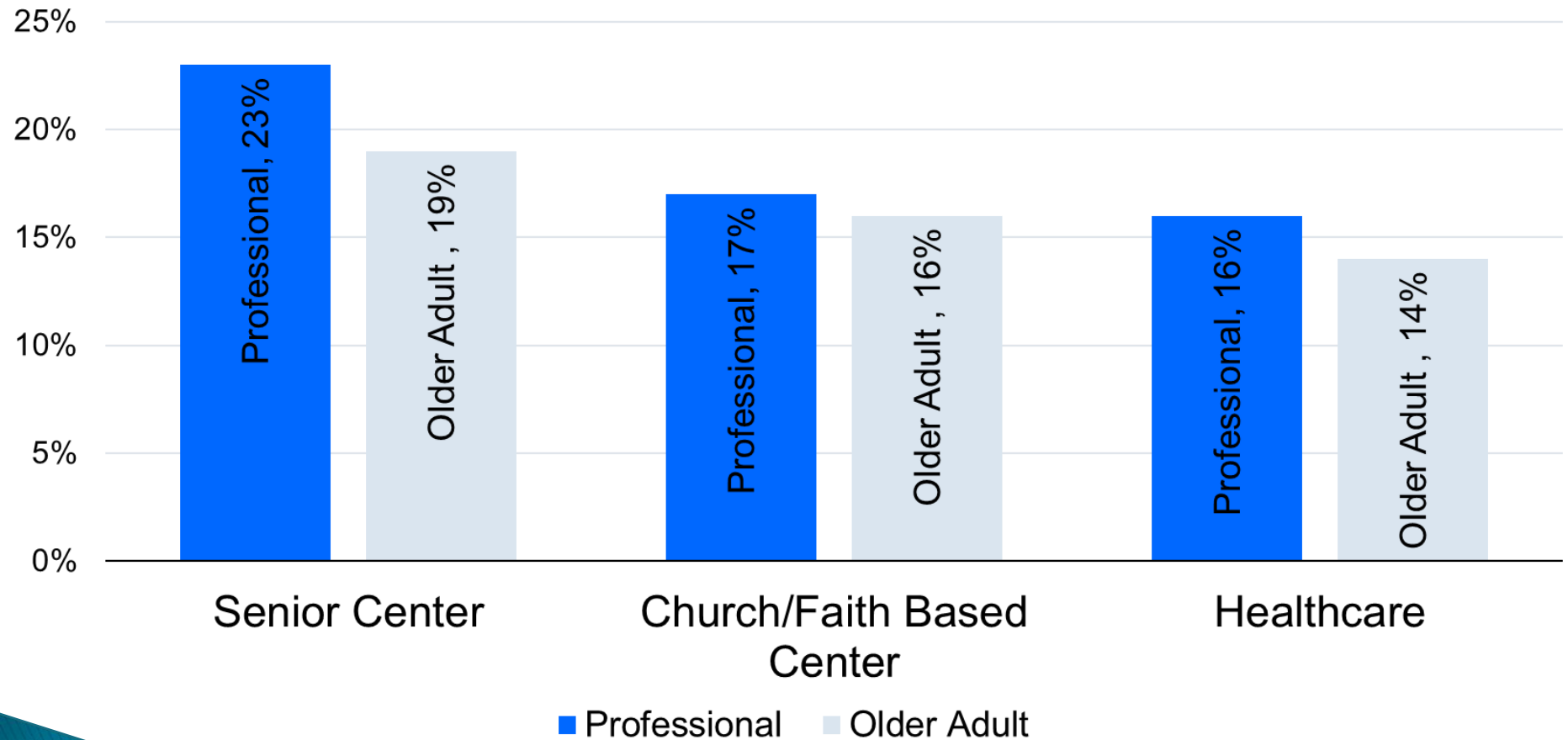
■ Your Supervisor ■ Police ■ EMS
■ APS ■ Local Crisis Center ■ Other

Work Experience with Reporting	Yes	No
Have you or members of your staff received any training on abuse in later life from your organization?	59%	41%
Were the recipients of report of concern of abuse helpful?	59%	41%

Helpful Organizational Support When Responding to the Needs of Older Victims: *Professional*



Outreach: Professionals vs. Older Adults



Outreach and Strategic Plan

OVW Abuse Later in Life
The Office of Senior Services



Strategic Plan (OSSP)

Outreach and Services Strategic Plan (OSSP)

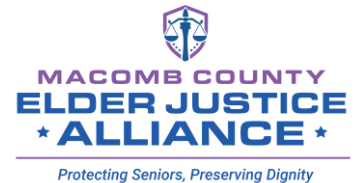
Partners will work with a consultant to develop a strategic plan based on survey results.

Outreach and Services Strategic Plan (OSSP)

Needs Assessment Summary, Strategic plan and budget will be submitted to OVW for approval by 10-01- 2025.

Identify needed services (30% of grant funding)

NEW SERVICES (ex; hotline, emergency housing/funds,
Transportation, counseling, survivor supports, etc.)



Guidelines:

Victim Services

- ▶ Description of Community
 - Aging Population with 39.6% aged 50 years or older
 - 75% White; 14 % African American, 5% Asian, 3% Hispanic, 1% Native American, and 2% mixed race (Census 2020)

Needs Assessment

- ▶ Dispersed 1,700 paper surveys to Meals on Wheels Drivers
- ▶ 1,481 surveys were passed out at congregant sites
- ▶ 1,220 surveys were located at drop boxes at senior centers
- ▶ Received 775 older adult responses (125 received electronically/650 received paper)

***One of the results from the survey is that older adults come in just over the poverty line, which makes it challenging to receive free /essential services.**

Guidelines

OSSP Proposal

- ▶ OSS is committed to building a Community Coordinated Response Team to enhance services for MC residents 50 years and older
- ▶ OSS will explore the Prevention subcommittee to explore the older adult isolation
- ▶ OSS will utilize two CM to assist with a variety of needs working with older adults.
 - This service will be free, confidential, and will focus on a person-first approach
 - This service will also collaborate with community partners to optimize comprehensive care within Macomb County

Guidelines

Potential Process Timeline

- ▶ Kick off event is on Tuesday, October 14, 2025,
 - Community in the morning 8:30 am–12:30 pm
 - CCR team in the afternoon, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Outreach

- ▶ Community Partnerships
- ▶ Accessible & Inclusive Materials
- ▶ Referrals, Trainings, and Word of Mouth

Resources

- ▶ Interpreting Services
- ▶ Emergency Funds for Clients of OSS
- ▶ Database for Performance and Progress reporting
- ▶ Amplifiers given to MOU Partners to be used for older clients when needed

Next Steps

Training will begin in January 2026

1. Law Enforcement training– all Macomb County police departments will be asked to participate.
2. Services training– Professionals working with older adults
3. Development of Law Enforcement Resource Guide
4. Begin meetings with the Coordinated Community Response Team.



Abuse in Later Life: Coordinated Community Response (CCR)



- Identify strengths, gaps and challenges
- Improve individual systems responses Improve communication and coordination between systems
- Enhance or update policies and protocols



Community Kick-off event

- Attendees; multidisciplinary audience
- Full day with morning/afternoon sessions
- Interactive case examples and CCR team meeting



Save the date

Coordinated Community Response Kick-Off

Mark your calendar

Join the Macomb Elder Justice Alliance, along with our partners and national experts in the field of elder abuse as we kick-off local efforts to establish a more integrated, community-wide approach to address elder justice in Macomb County. The event will also feature opening remarks from Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel.

Who should attend?

Members of the Macomb County Elder Justice Alliance and other professionals who work with older adults (health care providers, adult protective services, law enforcement, prosecutors, first responders, the aging network, etc.)

Date: Tuesday, October 14

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD)

44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township

Room: Central 100 A,B,C

on the main floor on the southside entrance

**Funded by: Department of Justice (DOJ) Grant
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Macomb County Board of Commissioners OLDER ADULT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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2025 Second Quarter Report

Meetings

- 3 meetings total – April, May, June
 - Returned meetings to the Board of Commissioners (BOC) Boardroom
 - Allows additional space to accommodate the increase in membership
 - Provides additional seating for public participation
 - Utilizes the BOC's Agenda and Meeting Management Software
- Revised the 2025 meeting schedule to adjust offsite meeting months and locations of senior centers within Macomb County
 - August 26, 2025 to be held at the Fraser Activity Center
 - November 25, 2025 to be held at the Chesterfield Community Center

Highlights

- Through lengthy discussion and exchange of ideas at five meetings, recommended that the Board of Commissioners conduct a survey of older adults (60+) in Macomb County to collect data pertaining to the use of senior services in order to gain a better understanding of the opportunities and challenges affecting older adults in the County
- Offered ideas to be included as the Senior Spotlight section of the bimonthly BOC Newsletter

Committee Function

- Relative to its function, as stated in Resolution 17-500, 3.A.1, to review and be aware of local agencies, their programs, and impact on older adults, the OAAC:
 - Gained knowledge of the Martha T. Berry (MTB) Medical Care Facility including preparation steps for placement into the facility
- In addition, as stated in Resolution 17-500, 3.A.3, to maintain a knowledge of pending and recently enacted state and federal legislation affecting older adults and the ways that legislation will or may affect older adults, County agencies and County budgeting:
 - Received information from the Director of Admissions/Community Liaison with MTB regarding proposed Medicaid policy changes
 - Medicaid expansion federal match rate
 - Affordable Care Act (ACA)
 - Enhanced tax credits

Commissioner Barbara Zinner - Older Adult Advisory Committee Chair
Commissioner James M. Perna – Older Adult Advisory Committee Vice Chair

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District 2 – Vacant
District 3 – Vacant
District 4 – Kathy Western
District 5 – Barbara VanSyckel
District 6 – Moira Smith

District 7 – Marcia Relyea
District 8 – Joe Silbernagel
District 9 – Jennifer Hammel
District 10 – Carol Weidenbach
District 11 – Carole Wiseman
District 12 – Suzanne Ostosh

District 13 – Walter J. Martin
At-Large – Rochelle Fuqua
At-Large – Meghan Mott
At-Large – Kathleen Rubino
At-Large – Carol Thompson

- Relative to its function, as stated in Resolution 17-500, 3.A.2, the OAAC learned about challenges, trends, concerns and opportunities affecting older adults in the County including:
 - Received information on older adult programs from the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension of Macomb County
 - Gardening assistance
 - Master Gardener Volunteer
 - Summer Discovery Cruises
 - Conservation Stewards Program
 - Health and nutrition education
 - 4-H Volunteer
 - Homeownership and financial education

BOC MONTHLY UPDATES

Per 3.D. from Resolution No. R17-500: Resolution Establishing Macomb County Older Adult Advisory Committee:
The Commission will provide monthly updates to the Committee concerning any Commission actions that may affect senior adults in the County.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION	BENEFITS (WHO AND HOW)	ALTERNATE SOLUTIONS	COMMITTEE	FULL BOARD	STATUS
Budget Amendment: Office of Senior Services - Home Help Adult Day Services Respite Program (\$15,480)	Office of Senior Services has been awarded a contract from Ageways to accept referrals and voucher payments through the State of Michigan's new Caregiver Respite service to attend adult day program.	Participants will be provided a voucher for \$3,000 to attend the adult day program at the private pay (non-subsidized) rate.	Eligible individuals, participants on the Home Help Grant, will benefit from attending an adult day program, will receive vouchers to pay for service.	Premature nursing home placement due to caregiver burnout.	Health & Human Services - 4/9/2024	4/18/2024	Approved
Budget Amendment: Office of Senior Services - Area Agency on Aging 1-B Contractor Agreement Caregiver Meals (\$126,000)	Requesting approval for budget amendment to increase Office of Senior Services 2024 budget in the amount of \$126,000. The Area Agency on Aging 1B has issued a new contract to provide meals to caregivers age 55 and older for the period of January - September 2024.	The Area Agency on Aging 1B has issued a new contract to provide meals to caregivers age 55 and older for the period of January - September 2024. AAA1B has received funding from the Michigan Health Endowment and Ralph C Wilson Foundation to support caregivers in the community.	This is a newly funded service that will provide support to Macomb County caregivers age 55 and older.	Pay full cost for caregiver respite services.	Health & Human Services - 1/22/2024	1/25/2024	Approved
Correspondence - Letter to BOC re: Casual Day	Thank you letter from the Office of Senior Services to the BOC	This correspondence thanked the BOC for the monetary donation of \$164 collected through the BOC's Casual Day Program.	Friendly Caller Program	N/A	N/A	3/21/2024	Correspondence
Secretary of State Update	Presentation by Michigan SOS Jocelyn Benson	Update regarding customer service including self-service stations, mini clinics, mobile offices and elections.	Michigan residents and voters	N/A	N/A	5/16/2024	Presentation
Budget Amendment: AgeWays (Area Agency on Aging 1-B) Nutrition Services (\$213,086)	Requesting approval for a budget amendment to increase funding for the Office of Senior Services - Nutrition Services (Congregate - Dining Senior Style and Home Delivered Meals - Meals on Wheels) in the amount of \$117,984.	This funding will increase the federal funding and requires an increased match. This match requirement will be met with volunteer hours and in-kind donated space; no additional general fund requested.	Increase number of seniors serviced through the Home Injury Control program. Support transition to paperless processes through purchase of technology for increased efficiency.	Purchase at full price from for-profit business	Health & Human Services - 7/15/2024	7/18/2024	Approved
Budget Amendment: Office of Senior Services - Area on Aging 1-B, dba AgeWays - Nutrition Services to the Aging 2024 Amendment (\$424,000)	Requesting approval for a 2024 budget amendment to increase the Office of Senior Services' budget in the amount of \$424,000 due to increase from AgeWays (Area Agency on Aging 1B) and transfer \$136,760 from congregate meals funding to home delivered meals funding to be used for program implementation.	Transferring funds allows the program to meet the increased demand for home-delivered meals compared to current demand for congregate meals. The additional funding further supports serving more meals to home-bound seniors.	Macomb County seniors who are home-bound will now receive meals instead of being placed on a wait list.	Individuals can pay full cost for services.	Health & Human Services 9/10/2024	9/19/2024	Approved
Budget Amendment: Office of Senior Services - Department of Justice (DOJ) Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Grant (\$750,000)	Requesting approval for a 2024 budget amendment to increase Senior Services budget in the amount of \$750,000 due to new grant award from Office on Violence Against Women to be used for training and services for victims of abuse in later life. This grant will support the efforts of the Macomb County Elder Justice Alliance in addressing elder abuse and exploitation of Macomb County residents.	This grant supports the initiatives of the Office of Senior Services' Elder Justice Alliance. This is a training and service development grant to support victims of abuse in later life along with educating and training community systems.	Macomb County older adults facing abuse and exploitation; Macomb County first responders; local criminal justice system; aging network; and the general public will receive training and education.	Older adults will continue to be at risk and not report abuse and exploitation.	Health & Human Services 12/3/2024	12/12/2024	Approved

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Budget Amendment: Office of Senior Services - Services to the Aging (\$21,563)	Requesting approval for a budget amendment for the Office of Senior Services due to Ageways increasing funding for Congregate Meals (Dining Senior Style), Home Injury Control (Safe at Home) and Adult Day Services (GoldenBerry Adult Day Center). This ARP funding increase federal funding by \$18,328 and requires an increased match of \$3,235. This match will be met with cash and in-kind volunteer hours and space.	The ARP funds are intended for one-time purchases of equipment. Service standards for Meals on Wheels requires the program to provide and maintain shelf stable meals to program participants for unplanned program closures. (1,665 boxes x \$17.14 per box x 4 distributions = \$114,152)	These funds will be used to purchase one-time equipment to support the programs. For example, this will allow OSS to purchase safety devices for Home Injury Control (Safe at Home) allowing them to address the current wait list of almost 300 seniors.	Older adults could pay the full cost from a for-profit business or remain on the wait list.	Waived to Full Board	4/10/2025	Approved
Contract: JA FoodService Corporation - Food Service Contract Shelf Stable Meals (\$114,200)	Requesting contract approval for the Office of Senior Services - contract to provide shelf stable meals for Meals on Wheels participants.		This is a required service standard to prepare Meals on Wheels participants for unplanned program closures	Program would be out of compliance with service standards.	Health & Human Services Committee 5/14/2025	5/22/2025	Approved
Budget Amendment: Office of Senior Services - Congregate Meals Program - AgeWays Unit Rate Increase for Meals Served (\$63,141)	Approve budget amendment for congregate meals program due to a one-time unit rate increase (\$2.00) for meals served 10/1/24-3/31/25.	This one-time funding will be utilized to support the congregate meal program for FY2025.	Congregate meal program are meals served at 20 locations around Macomb County to seniors aged 60 years and older attending the dining sites.	N/A	Health & Human Services Committee 6/9/2025	6/12/2025	Approved
Budget Amendment: Office of Senior Services - AgeWays Provision of Services for No Wrong Door Program (\$62,500)	Budget amendment: Office of Senior Services, increase budget by \$62,500 for new program, No Wrong Door.	Fee for service contract with AgeWays	The No Wrong Door program is to create a coordinated system of providers for consumers to learn about and access Long-Term Service and Supports through person-centered counseling.	Macomb County residents seeking this service would not have a provider located within the county to provide in-person appointments.	Health & Human Services Committee 6/9/2025	6/12/2025	Approved
Contract: AgeWays - No Wrong Door Program (\$62,500)	Approve the contract with Ageways for the No Wrong Door program implementation.	This is a fee for service contract.	The No Wrong Door program is to create a coordinated system of providers for consumers to learn about and access Long-Term Service and Supports through person-centered counseling.	Macomb County residents seeking this service would not have a provider located within Macomb County to provide in-person appointments.	Health & Human Services Committee 6/9/2025	6/12/2025 Postponed to 9/9/2025	Approved
Older Adult Advisory Committee (OAAC) Survey Recommendation	Conduct a survey of older adults (age 60 and over) in Macomb County.	To collect data in order to gain a better understanding of the opportunities and challenges affecting older adults in the County.	Older adults (age 60 and over) in Macomb County - identifying opportunities available and challenges presented	N/A	Government Oversight Committee 6/10/2025	Government Oversight Committee	Postponed
AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services: FY 2026 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP)	Presentation of the AgeWays FY 2026 AIP	Sent to the BOC as information in accordance with a directive from the Michigan Bureau of Aging, Community Living and Supports.	N/A	N/A	Health & Human Services 8/18/2025	N/A	Presentation



June 27, 2025

Commissioner Joe Sabatini, Chairperson
Macomb County Board of Commissioners
1 S. Main Street, 9th floor
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

Dear Commissioner Sabatini:

Enclosed please find the Area Agency on Aging 1-B d.b.a. AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services (AgeWays) FY 2025 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP). The FY 2025 AIP was adopted by action of the AgeWays Board of Directors on June 27, 2025, and has been submitted to the Michigan Bureau of Aging, Community Living and Supports for approval. The plan has also been reviewed and approved by the AgeWays Advisory Council, and has been the subject of a public hearing, where favorable comments on the plan were received.

This document is being sent to you as information in accordance with a directive from the Michigan Bureau of Aging, Community Living and Supports. Counties are no longer required to pass a resolution regarding the AIP. However, AgeWays staff are available to answer any questions, or present an overview to your Board of Commissioners, if a presentation is desired. AgeWays welcomes any comments or feedback on the AIP. We ask that you communicate your comments by mail or email to Virginia Fitzgerald on or before July 11, 2025.

If you have questions, comments, or would like to have a member of the AgeWays staff present at a commission meeting, please contact Virginia Fitzgerald, Board Liaison at vfitzgerald@ageways.org, or (248) 201-3724.

Sincerely,

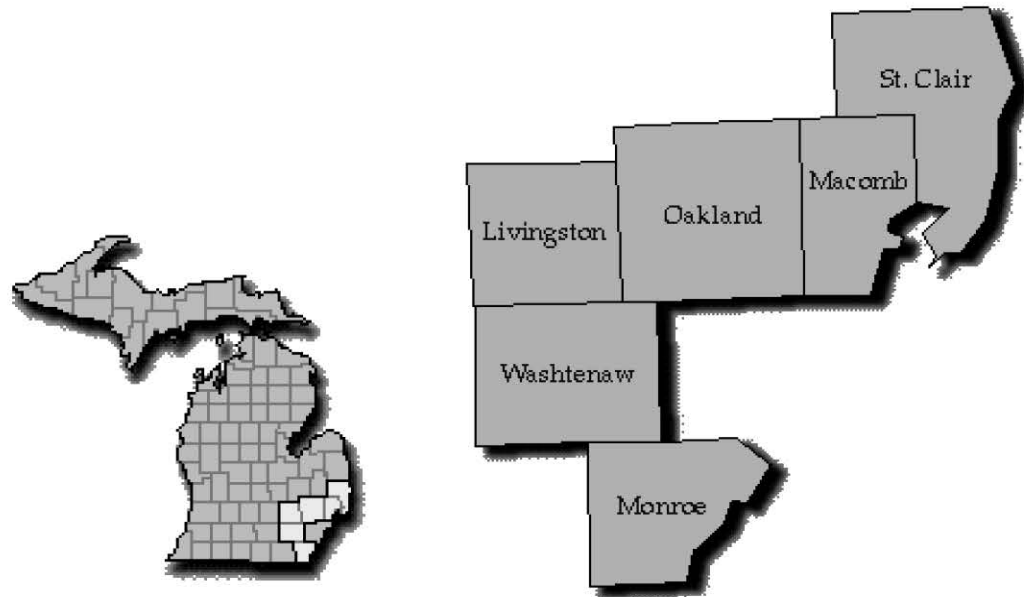
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Michael Karson DHA, MBA
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Instructions

Please include in the Executive Summary a brief description of the following (*note - if you need additional space, you may upload a Word document via the *Budget and Other Documents* tab):

A. Any substantive changes in priorities, plans, or objectives set by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the use of federal and state funding during FY 2026. If none, indicate, "no" to the question: *"Have there been any substantive changes since the previous year?"*

B. How the AAA educates the public, its partners, and service providers on the Administration for Community Living (ACL) and the ACLS Bureau expectations regarding targeting older adults in the greatest social and/or economic need.

C. Progress made through advocacy efforts to date and focus of advocacy efforts in FY 2026.

D. AAA's successes over the past year, highlights of new services or other topics, as well as any anticipated challenges.

E. Ways in which your agency will support the Veteran population and a description of any partnerships and/or collaborations with Veteran service organizations within your region.

F. Please provide, in the spaces below, information on counties served, Federally Recognized Tribes in your Planning and Service Area (PSA), and accreditations awarded to your AAA.

Please provide demographic data in the chart below for your PSA (using the most currently available data from the American Community Survey (ACS), the Decennial Census Survey, and NAPIS--see chart entitled: *FY 26 AIP Demographic Data* in the Document Library).

Upload the required supplemental document entitled: *Contingency Planning*, addressing a contingency plan for lack of funding or in the event of a government shutdown/continuing resolution, in the *Budget and Other Documents* section

Have there been substantive changes since the previous year? (If yes, please describe below.)

☒ Yes ☐ No

A. In FY2026, AgeWays will transition the Caregiver Respite Voucher program from grant funding through the Michigan Health Endowment Foundation (MHEF) to sustainable Older Americans Act funding through the Bureau of Aging, Community Living and Supports (ACLS). This program supports informal and family caregivers of older adults by granting them access to short-term respite care services.

AgeWays will be offering Bingocize to older adults to replace the Aging Mastery Program, which is being

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discontinued by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) in FY2026. Bingocize is a 10-week evidence-based program that combines bingo, education, and exercise. AgeWays plans to implement the program at senior living facilities, senior centers, and community sites in at least two of the counties within our six-county region.

AgeWays will continue to put a hold on the implementation of Dementia Friends as a direct service program. AgeWays plans to offer more sessions in Dementia Live, which is a dementia sensitivity training program designed to give participants the experience of living with cognitive impairment.

In FY2026, AgeWays will be launching a Behavioral Health Counseling Program to support older adults facing mild to moderate mental health challenges. This program will provide counseling services to address issues related to aging, grief, depression, anxiety, loneliness, and overall emotional well-being. By integrating mental health support into the agency's existing services, AgeWays aims to enhance the quality of life for older adults and ensure they receive the care and guidance needed to navigate life's transitions and remain living independently. Medicare will be the primary payer of these services for participants in the program.

AgeWays is actively identifying and working to secure key partnerships with local health plans participating in the HIDE D-SNP Program to expand access to Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS) for their members. By establishing these strategic collaborations, the agency aims to position itself as a trusted provider of essential services that support aging in place, care coordination, and improved health outcomes for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Through these partnerships, the agency will enhance service delivery, streamline referral processes, and ensure that members receive the comprehensive LTSS they need to maintain their independence and well-being.

AgeWays will provide carry-out meals as an option for service providers under congregate meal funding should funding be available.

B.AgeWays requires contracted service providers to identify and target at least one underserved /target population to be served each fiscal year. Targeting plan documents are submitted annually and reviewed and approved by AgeWays staff. Providers have the ability and are encouraged to assist participants from different cultural, language, and religious backgrounds to access and provide services in a way that respects these diverse backgrounds.

Providers report targeting data quarterly to AgeWays for review and to ensure targeting goals are being met, and/or identify if technical assistance is needed. AgeWays staff monitor targeting plans and quarterly reporting forms to measure progress towards these goals.

AgeWays targets education and outreach to underserved populations, including marginalized populations, by establishing relationships with key community organizations. In FY 2026, AgeWays will focus on building stronger partnerships with the Arabic and Hispanic communities.

AgeWays continues to educate the public, our partners, and service providers on the requirements outlined in the Older Americans Act (OAA), which states that the services provided under this act are intended to

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target adults 60 and older who are in greatest social and economic need, with attention to lower-income older adults, members of minority communities, those living in rural areas, people with limited English proficiency, and older adults at risk of institutional care.

AgeWays uses many methods to educate the public and service providers on available programs and services, including:

AgeWays website:

New content is published regularly, including content specific to underserved populations such as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) older adults. The AgeWays website has been updated to allow visitors the option to translate the website content into nine common languages including Spanish, Russian, Simplified Chinese and Portuguese. To further improve the website, AgeWays will be implementing large scale website improvements during FY2026, making resources and information more easily accessible. Search engine optimization (SEO) tools are employed to help people looking for services and programs, like those provided through OAA funding connect to AgeWays. Google adwords are also used to help older adults and family caregivers connect to our agency when searching using relevant keywords.

Presentations and events:

Through an annual outreach plan, AgeWays specifically targets low-income populations and facilities where low-income older adults reside.

Publication and distribution of Connect:

The second edition of Connect contained robust information on programs and services offered via Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports (ACLS Bureau) funding and was distributed to over 19,000 individuals, senior centers, libraries, and health care professionals and facilities in FY2025.

Monthly email newsletters:

Sent to over 2,500 subscribers monthly, the newsletter contains information and resources for family caregivers and includes information on ACLS Bureau programs and services.

Monthly email to professional lists:

These emails highlight ACLS Bureau-supported programs and services to increase knowledge of programs for professional referral sources.

Monthly content shared by senior centers in the region:

AgeWays provides content on ACLS Bureau-supported programs and services to senior centers for their inclusion in center newsletters and publications.

Advertising:

When there is adequate funding, paid advertising is used to target minority communities and lower-income communities.

Media Outreach:

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AgeWays participates in content partnerships with local newspapers through the provision of monthly content focused on ACLS funded programs and services. The agency also works with local media outlets to build awareness of key programs and services.

C. In January of FY2025, AgeWays developed an updated legislative platform for 2025 and 2026, which includes 16 priority advocacy issues for AgeWays. Included in the platform is advocating for improvements to the MI Choice program, rebalancing Medicaid expenditures, supporting ACLS Bureau in-home services, and supporting increased caregiver funding, among other priorities.

In the FY2025 budget, AgeWays and other advocates were successful in securing an additional \$3 million in funding to support 33 new full-time Long Term Care (LTC) Ombudsmen statewide to achieve the recommended ratio of 1 ombudsman for every 2,000 nursing home beds. This additional funding supported the hiring of three additional LTC Ombudsman staff at AgeWays during FY2025.

AgeWays continues to provide leadership to the statewide Silver Key Coalition, which focuses on addressing unmet needs for ACLS in-home services. The Coalition has requested a \$8 million increase for senior in-home services and a \$2 million increase for Home-Delivered Meals (HDM) in the ACLS FY 2026 budget.

The Advocate newsletter continues to be published monthly. This publication provides information to subscribers regarding local, state, and federal advocacy, including analysis of relevant proposed bills. The Advocate also highlights advocacy priorities and provides details on legislative action opportunities for interested advocates.

Year to date in FY2025, AgeWays has held 42 meetings with State legislators from both the House and Senate and has met with 5 Members of Congress.

AgeWays advocacy staff have continued to build relationships with state legislators to increase awareness of our agency and the supports and services offered to older adults. Staff will continue to meet frequently with legislators and their staff in FY2026. In FY 2025, AgeWays has been consulted by several offices to provide input on proposed legislation and how it may impact those constituents served. Agency staff will continue to strengthen these relationships with state legislators with the intent to establish AgeWays as the point agency for aging-related questions and services. AgeWays also attends legislators' Senior Town Halls and will continue this outreach in FY2026.

Additionally, in FY2026, AgeWays will continue to advocate for increased support of the MI Choice Medicaid Waiver Program by advocating for structural change to the program to ensure continued support for participants and waiver agents. One priority in the coming fiscal year will be advocating for program improvements to better support waiver agents, including AgeWays, who are struggling to cover the increasing cost of providing care for high-cost participants. In addition, AgeWays will be advocating for program changes such as restructuring the risk pool, advocating for additional funding for administrative tasks, supporting the implementation of a work group process between waiver agents and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), alongside other recommended structural improvements. Garnering support for MI Choice will continue to be a key priority for FY2026 and will include advocacy with MDHHS along with state and federal legislators. In alignment with MI Choice advocacy,

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AgeWays will continue to work to address the direct care workforce (DCW) shortage by advancing policies that attract and retain workers, advocate for reoccurring funding for the development and implementation of a Family Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) model to support family and informal caregivers, and encouragement for policies that positively impact older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers.

AgeWays works closely with the Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan (4AM) and other advocates to develop and implement advocacy priorities and will continue this partnership in FY2026.

Lastly, AgeWays plans to increase federal advocacy efforts to support the Older Americans Act appropriations and reauthorization, along with support for Medicaid, with an emphasis on Medicaid for long-term supports and services. AgeWays has always been involved in federal advocacy but will increase amount of time spent on these efforts in FY 2026.

D. Successes:

Over the last year, AgeWays has grown the ACLS clinical program enrollment, serving an additional 81 older adults each month compared to FY 2024. As a best practice, AgeWays has also implemented quarterly contacts to older adults on the waitlist. During these quarterly contacts, clinical staff review the older adult's needs, their ongoing desire for services, and identify if any needs are being met through a new resource since the previous waitlist update call. These quarterly contacts allow AgeWays to closely monitor the status of older adults on the ACLS in-home services waiting list and make adjustments to their waitlist priority to ensure older adults with the highest level of need are served first. Through these efforts, AgeWays has reduced our waitlist by 61%. As the Agency continues to grow the clinical ACLS enrollment, one new direct service program, Adaptive Wellness, has been added to the program options available to help seniors remain living at home. The Adaptive Wellness program provides assistive devices and technology to older adults, increasing their independence and ability to remain safe in their home. The program also has services that help address social isolation in older adults expressing loneliness.

AgeWays hired a consultant service to evaluate the effectiveness of the congregate meal programs available in the six-county region. The objective of the project was to help understand the varying levels of participation at congregate meal sites and identify best practices and strategies that could be adopted to increase participation. In FY2025, AgeWays has identified the opportunity to add more restaurant voucher programs in areas where congregate dining participation or programs are low, and also offering soup/salad bars as a meal option for older adults who prefer a 'lighter' meal at lunchtime.

Trualta continued to be a platform utilized by caregivers throughout the AgeWays region. Nearly 150 caregivers have registered to use the platform as of March 2025. This online platform provides access to videos and other content to support family caregivers with their caregiving activities.

AgeWays continued to use funding from the state Caregiver Resource Center grant to educate caregivers about resources available to provide help and support. A television campaign targeted at reaching family caregivers and connecting them with resources, funded by this grant, was launched in February of 2025. This campaign will run through September of this year and is being aired on both local television stations and streaming services. The advertising delivered 620,240 in streaming impressions the first month alone, with 298,841 completed views.

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AgeWays continued to implement two Michigan Health Endowment Fund grants – the Caregiver Respite Voucher Program and the LTC Ombudsman Program Expansion Project – throughout FY2025. In FY2025, through these two grants AgeWays was able to hire three additional LTC Ombudsmen to increase services to residents of long-term care facilities and has provided 135 Caregiver Respite Vouchers to date to support caregivers with access short-term respite care. The Caregiver Respite Voucher program has received more than 500 referrals, connecting individuals who may not have been previously aware of AgeWays services.

Challenges:

An ongoing challenge that AgeWays anticipates will continue is the shortage of direct care workers. The direct care worker shortage has had a significant impact across our region, the State, and nationally for the past several years. In response, AgeWays has increased service reimbursement rates for funded in-home services available through agency programs and continues to provide direct service providers as well as family caregivers with access to training and support.

AgeWays continued to advocate for key changes to the MI Choice Medicaid Waiver program in FY2025. This included changes to the risk pool by funding it directly from the Medicaid budget, encouraging administrative changes, along with advocating for a workgroup process with MDHHS to support program improvements. Spreading awareness of this crucial program, and the much needed changes, with state legislators remained a challenge and an opportunity. Supporting the MI Choice program, and the advocacy required to initiate positive changes, will continue to be a challenge and focus in FY2026.

Highlights:

In FY2026, AgeWays will implement strategies to support the transition of the Caregiver Respite Voucher program from MHEF grant funding to sustainable ACLS funding.

AgeWays will be offering Bingocize to older adults to replace the Aging Mastery Program, which will no longer supported by the National Council on Aging in FY2026. Bingocize is a 10-week evidence-based program that combines bingo, education, and exercise. AgeWays plans to implement the program at senior living facilities, senior centers, and community sites in at least two of the six counties served by AgeWays.

In order to better support AgeWays operations, the agency will be moving locations to a new office building in FY2026. The new building includes more larger meeting spaces, allowing departments, the advisory council, and the board better opportunities for collaboration.

In FY2025, AgeWays initiated an updated unmet needs survey to gather data from residents of all six counties in the agency's service area. In FY2026, AgeWays will complete and analyze the unmet needs survey with assistance from Mitchell Research. This data will be useful in identifying future programmatic needs for older adults and family caregivers and support planning and programmatic development by AgeWays.

E. AgeWays contracts with two local Veteran Administrations to provide the Veteran Directed Care (VDC) Program. The VDC Program supports Veterans receiving caregiving and support needs to safely remain in a community setting of their choosing. The agency currently has a contract with one self-identified veteran-owned provider in the direct service provider pool.

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AgeWays staff received a Military Competency Training from Steve McCartney from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) this past March at an All Agency staff meeting. The training was well received by staff and provided helpful information in working directly with and establishing stronger partnerships with veterans, their families and veteran-focused organizations.

AgeWays works in partnership with other aging-focused and human services-focused organizations and collaboratives within the agency's service region. In these collaboratives, veterans and veteran-focused organizations attend, providing the opportunity for cross-sharing of information and outreach to the veteran population and connecting them to AgeWays services.

AgeWays includes information on veteran-specific services in the Connect information and resource guide and through the agency's website. Information and assistance staff also screen callers for potential eligibility for Veteran Assistance programs and will make a referral to the local VA office if an individual may potentially qualify for assistance through VA programs and services.

Planning and Service Area (counties) Served.

Is there a Federally Recognized Tribe within your PSA? (If yes, list below.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please list any accreditations your AAA has received.

NCQA Accreditation and MiGen Certified.

Demographic Data for PSA

Population	Census (most current data available)	AAA Population Served Last Fiscal Year (NAPIS)
Total Population 60+ (%)	24.43	23.99
Race/Ethnicity 60+ (%)		
a. Black/African American	8.77	12.63
b. Asian	3.34	1.52
c. White	87.70	85.33
d. Hispanic/Latino	1.52	0.98
e. Other	0.20	0.48
Total 60+ Population in Rural areas (%)	20.40	21.50
Total 60+ Population at Poverty Level (%)	7.79	19.29
LGBTQ+ Clients served		67.00
Total 85+ Population (%)	2.11	8.83
Total 60+ Non-English-Speaking Population (%)	9.99	0.32

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Did the AAA upload the required supplemental document addressing a contingency plan for lack of funding or in the event of a government shutdown?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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County/Local Unit of Government and Tribal Review

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recognizes the importance of local collaboration including consultation of the complete AIP for each AAA with their county/local unit of government to encourage and foster collaboration between Older Americans Act (OAA) programming and that provided by other non-OAA resources.

MDHHS also has an established relationship of working directly with the Federally Recognized Sovereign Indian Tribes of Michigan (Tribes). As part of this work, MDHHS recognizes the importance of Tribal notification, including consultation of the complete AIP for each AAA within their PSA to encourage and foster collaboration between Title III and Title VI programming as outlined in the OAA.

The AAA must send a notification of the complete AIP to the chairperson of each County Board of Commissioners, and to any Tribes within the Planning and Service Area (PSA) for notification and consultation. Notification can be sent via U.S. Mail or by electronic means, with delivery and signature confirmation, no later than June 20, 2025. For a PSA comprised of a single county or portion of the county, notification of the AIP is to be sent to each local unit of government. AAAs are encouraged to provide a copy of their official press release for public hearing to their county/local unit of government and Tribes within the PSA as well. The AAA may use electronic communication, including e-mail and website-based documents, as an option for local government notification and consultation of the AIP. To employ this option, the AAA must do the following:

- Send a letter through the U.S. Mail, with delivery and signature confirmation, or an email requiring a response confirming receipt to the chief elected official of each appropriate local government advising them of the availability of the final draft AIP on the AAA's website.
- Offer to provide a printed copy of the AIP via U.S. Mail, or an electronic copy via e-mail, if requested.
- Be available to discuss the AIP with local government officials, if requested.
- Request e-mail notification from the local unit of government of their feedback of the AIP or concerns.

Instructions

Describe the AAA's efforts, including use of electronic communication, to distribute the AIP to the appropriate county and/or local units of government, and Tribes for notification and consultation, to gain support.

Describe any current and future collaborative efforts with Tribe(s) within your PSA including any anticipated outreach efforts. AAAs, note whether your Policy and Advisory Boards have representation from the Tribe(s) and/or elders within your PSA. If not, describe the AAAs efforts to build and foster relationships with the Tribe(s) to encourage potential representation on these respective boards.

AgeWays does not have any Federally Recognized Tribes in the PSA, with no representation on policy or

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advisory boards.

AgeWays has shared information about the plan with Southeastern Michigan Indian Inc . (SEMI), a non-profit local leader and Urban Indian center providing human services and public service announcements for American Indians and others eligible for services . This group was also emailed information about the Public Hearing, no feedback was received.

Information on the public hearing, as well as a completed version of AIP was provided electronically and by mail to local units of government. AgeWays was not requested to present the AIP to any of our 6 county's Board of Commissioners, but feedback was encouraged.

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Public Hearings

At least one public hearing on the FY 2026 AIP must be held in the PSA. Hearing(s) must be made accessible to all. Persons need not be present at the hearing(s) to provide testimony. E-mail and written testimony must be accepted for at least a 30-day period beginning when the summary of the AIP is made available.

The AAA must post a notice of the public hearing(s) in a manner that can reasonably be expected to inform the public about the hearing(s). Acceptable posting methods include but are not limited to paid notice in at least one newspaper or newsletter with broad circulation throughout the PSA; press releases and public service announcements; and a notice to AAA partners, service provider agencies, older adult organizations, and local units of government. See Operating Standards for AAAs, Section B-2 #3. The public hearing notice should be available at least 30 days in advance of the scheduled hearing. This notice must indicate the availability of a summary of the AIP at least 14 days prior to the hearing, along with information on how to obtain the summary. All components of the AIP should be available for the public hearing(s).

Instructions

Complete the chart below regarding your public hearing(s). Include the date, time, number of attendees and the location city and accessibility of each public hearing. Please scan any written testimony (including emails received) as a PDF and upload under the Budget and Other Documents tab.

The AAA should upload a copy of your official notice and/or press release(s) for a public hearing. Please describe the strategy/approach employed to encourage public attendance and testimony on the AIP. Describe all methods used to gain public input and any impacts on the AIP. Describe how the AAA factored the accessibility issues of the service population and others in choosing the format of the meeting.

AAAs are also required to upload document entitled: *Newspaper and Media Outlets Notification List*.

For FY 2026, AAAs please describe how the agency involved the Policy and Advisory Boards with encouraging and promoting participation at the public hearings(s). Did a representative from either the Policy and/or Advisory Board attend the hearing(s).

Date	City	Time	Barrier Free?	No. of Attendees
05/19/2025	Southfield	12:00 PM	Yes	36

AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services hosted a public hearing for the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Annual Implementation Plan on May 19th, 2025, via Zoom at 12pm. This hearing was attended by 36 members of the Public, 13 of which were AgeWays staff. Members of the Board of Directors and Advisory Board were not noted from the attendance list. The draft version of the FY2026 AIP was also presented to the Advisory Council on April 16, 2025, and the Board of Directors on April 25, 2025. Members of both bodies were encouraged to attend this public hearing.

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Email and written testimony of the FY2026 AIP were accepted from May 5th to June 4th, 2025. AgeWays posted a summary of the proposed Amendment on the agency website at the beginning of the public hearing period.

AgeWays hosted the public hearing virtually to enable participation from individuals throughout all 6 counties in Region 1-B. The flyer for the public hearing included translated information into 4 common languages in our region – Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish. To ensure access by individuals who do not use the internet, a phone in-option was provided. AgeWays encouraged feedback from participants by directly calling upon them during the hearing to request they provide comments, as well as monitored and answered written chat questions out loud as they arose. Those who could not attend the hearings were encouraged to email, call or mail in written comments.

The public hearing was promoted by AgeWays by placing notices in a variety of outlets including the AgeWays social media platforms and website and advertised to community partners through e-newsletters, email and a press release. This was released directly to: 2,000 Carehub individual contacts, AgeWays contractors and vendors, 50 area senior/recreation centers, and the following news media: Ann Arbor News, Clarkston News, Daily Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, La Prensa, Livingston Post, Macomb Daily, Monroe News, Oakland County Times, Oakland Press, Port Huron Times Herald, The Voice.

The results of the public hearing comments were reviewed with the Advisory Council on June 18, 2025 and the Board of Directors on June 27, 2025.

Themes noted through the written and public hearing comments were:

- Transportation options are limited in scope and affordability.
- The term ‘respite’ is generalized and not always understandable and does not highlight nontraditional forms of respite care (example: Memory Café in Saline, MI).
- Not all persons providing care identify formally as “caregivers,” and outreach may be expanded by including terms such as “helpers” and continuing to provide community education about what qualifies someone as a caregiver.
- Suggestion to provide outreach to adults in the 40-60 y/o age range, partner with EAPs and HR departments at large employers in the region and generally expand outreach beyond senior centers
- There are disparities in funding based on the legal definitions of caregiving and guardianship (inside foster care or outside of foster care) as they relate to Kinship Care.
- Senior Centers can be a meaningful access point for information regarding aging-in-place and can refer older adults and caregivers to AgeWays proactively.
- Personalized advocacy for older adults in healthcare settings remains a priority, including outreach and education for “No Wrong Door” options counseling, Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Caregiver Resource Center.
- Funding: participants voiced questions about potential cuts and/or expansions in the preliminary federal and state HHS budgets. One voiced concerns over AgeWays administrative dollars.
- Kinship Care/Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is underfunded and understaffed for the number of calls that are fielded. Programs are experiencing an uptick in the number of calls requesting crisis support for out-of-state transportation. There are areas in the 1-B region that the program currently does not serve.

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Regional Service Definitions

If the AAA is proposing to fund a new (not previously approved in this multi-year planning cycle) regional service that is not included in the Operating Standards for Service Programs, provide rationale as to why activities cannot be funded under an existing service definition, and information about the proposed service in this section.

Instructions

Enter the new regional service name, fund source(s), unit of service, and minimum standards.

Service Name/Definition

Rationale (Explain why activities cannot be funded under an existing service definition.)

Service Category	Fund Source		Unit of Service
Access	Title III PartB	Title III PartD	
In-Home	Title III PartE	Title VII	
Community	State Alternative Care	State Access	
Nutrition	State In-home	State Respite	
Caregivers of Older Adults	Other		
Older Relative (Kinship) Caregiver			

Minimum Standards

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Access Services

Access services may be provided to older adults directly through the AAA without a direct service provision request. These services include Care Management; Care Transition Coordination & Support; Caregiver Case Management; Caregiver Information and Assistance; Caregiver Options Counseling; Case Coordination and Support; Disaster Advocacy and Outreach Programs; Information and Assistance; Options Counseling; Outreach (with specific attention to underserved populations); and Transportation. If the AAA is planning to provide any of these access services directly during FY 2026, complete this section.

Instructions

Select from the list of access services those services the AAA plans to provide directly during FY 2026, and provide the information requested.

Care Management

<u>Starting Date</u>	10/01/2025	<u>Ending Date</u>	09/30/2026
<u>Total of Federal Dollars</u>	\$354,193.00	<u>Total of State Dollars</u>	\$440,000.00

Geographic area to be served

1-B Region

Specify the planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service.

Goal CM1: Utilize the Service Coordination Continuum to move participants from the Community Living Program or the Community Living Program waitlist into the Care Management program as they are determined to need this level of services and supports coordination. Provide Care Management services to MI Choice participants whose Medicaid becomes temporarily inactive.

Expected Outcome: Older adults at the greatest risk for unnecessary nursing home placement or hospitalization will receive Aging, Community Living and Supports (ACLS) funded Care Management services.

Goal CM2: Review the wait list prioritization processes, advocating with the state, to assure wait list best practices align with the state's objectives.

Expected outcome: Older adults with the highest level of need who are requesting in-home and other ACLS Bureau-funded services will receive them faster.

Goal CM3: Conduct at least four trainings for Care Management supports coordinators on topics such as diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), current practice guidelines, elder abuse, and caregiver resources. All new staff will complete person-centered thinking online training within their first year of hire.

Expected outcome: Care Management supports coordinators will keep their knowledge and skill levels current to the agency and state priorities and models of provision of care to participants.

Case Coordination and Support

<u>Starting Date</u>	10/01/2025	<u>Ending Date</u>	09/30/2026
<u>Total of Federal Dollars</u>	\$227,000.00	<u>Total of State Dollars</u>	\$487,000.00

Geographic area to be served

1-B Region

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Specify the planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service.

Goal CCS1: Review the wait list prioritization processes, advocating with the state, to assure wait list best practices align with the state's objectives.

Expected outcome: Older adults with the highest level of need who are requesting in-home and other ACLS Bureau-funded services will receive them faster.

Goal CCS2: Conduct at least four trainings for Community Living Program supports coordinators on topics such as diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), current practice guidelines, elder abuse, and caregiver resources. All new staff will complete person-centered thinking online training within their first year of hire.

Expected outcome: Community Living Program supports coordinators will keep their knowledge and skill levels current to the agency and state priorities and models of provision of care to participants

Information and Assistance

<u>Starting Date</u>	10/01/2025	<u>Ending Date</u>	09/30/2026
<u>Total of Federal Dollars</u>	\$580,000.00	<u>Total of State Dollars</u>	\$62,524.00

Geographic area to be served

1-B Region

Specify the planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service.

Goal IA1: Establish partnerships with medical care institutions to identify and refer older adults who may benefit from CTS.

Expected outcomes: Older adults receiving CTS will have improved health outcomes and experience lower levels of re-institutionalization.

Outreach

<u>Starting Date</u>	10/01/2025	<u>Ending Date</u>	09/30/2026
<u>Total of Federal Dollars</u>	\$112,287.00	<u>Total of State Dollars</u>	\$100,130.00

Geographic area to be served

1-B Region

Specify the planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service.

Goal O1: Launch a new edition of the Connect Resource guide to support community referral partners, older adults, and family caregivers.

Expected outcomes: Community referral partners, older adults and family caregivers will be more knowledgeable about available programs and resources.

Options Counseling

<u>Starting Date</u>	10/01/2025	<u>Ending Date</u>	09/30/2026
<u>Total of Federal Dollars</u>	\$10,000.00	<u>Total of State Dollars</u>	\$23,653.00

Geographic area to be served

1-B Region

Specify the planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service.

Goal OC1: Increase the number of older adults and family caregivers receiving unbiased, person-centered

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Options Counseling.

Expected Outcome: A 5% annual increase, year by year, for three years of the number of older adults and family caregivers who receive Options Counseling through AgeWays.

Care Transition Coordination and Support

<u>Starting Date</u>	10/01/2025	<u>Ending Date</u>	09/30/2026
<u>Total of Federal Dollars</u>	\$10,000.00	<u>Total of State Dollars</u>	\$130,000.00

Geographic area to be served

1-B Region

Specify the planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service.

Goal CTS1: To support older adults across designated service area, AgeWays plans to explore partnerships with local community-based organizations to support its implementation and growth of serving older adults with CTS services.

Expected Outcome: If determined, secured partnerships with local community based organizations will support its expansion to serve additional older adults with care transition services.

Goal CTS2: Establish partnerships with medical care institutions to identify and refer older adults who may benefit from care transitions support.

Expected Outcome: Older adults receiving CTS support will have improved health outcomes and experience lower levels of re-institutionalization.

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Direct Service Request

This section applies only if the AAA is submitting a new request to provide in-home, community, nutrition, caregiver, or kinship caregiver service(s) directly that was not previously approved in this multi-year planning cycle.

It is expected that in-home, community, nutrition, caregiver, and kinship caregiver services will be provided under contracts with community-based service providers, but when appropriate, AAAs can request to provide these services directly. Direct service provision requests must be approved by the Commission on Services to the Aging (CSA). Direct service provision is defined as “providing a service directly to a senior, such as preparing meals, doing chore services, or working with seniors in an adult day setting.” Direct service provision by the AAA may be appropriate when, in the judgment of the ACLS Bureau: A) provision is necessary to ensure an adequate supply; B) the service is directly related to the AAA’s administrative functions; or C) a service can be provided by the AAA more economically than any available contractor, and with comparable quality.

Instructions

Select the service from the list and enter the information requested pertaining to basis, justification, and public hearing discussion for any new Direct Service Request for FY 2026. Specify in the appropriate text box for each service the planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service.

Please skip this section if the AAA is not submitting a new request to provide an in-home, community, nutrition, caregiver, or kinship caregiver service directly during FY 2026.

Total of Federal Dollars

Total of State Dollars

Geographic Area Served

Planned goals, objectives, and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service in the appropriate text box for each service category.

Section 307(a)(8) of the Older Americans Act provides that services will not be provided directly by an Area Agency on Aging unless, in the judgment of the State agency, it is necessary due to one or more of the three provisions described below. Please select the basis for the direct service provision request (more than one may be selected).

(A) Provision of such services by the Area Agency is necessary to assure an adequate supply of such services.

(B) Such services are directly related to the Area Agency’s administrative functions.

(C) Such services can be provided more economically and with comparable quality by the Area Agency.

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Provide a detailed justification for the direct service provision request. The justification should address pertinent factors that may include: a cost analysis; needs assessment; a description of the area agency's efforts to secure services from an available provider of such services; or a description of the area agency's efforts to develop additional capacity among existing providers of such services. If the service is considered part of administrative activity, describe the rationale and authority for such a determination.

Describe the discussion, if any, at the public hearings related to this request. Include the date of the hearing(s).

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Regional Direct Service Request

This section applies only if the AAA is submitting a new request to provide a regional service directly that was not previously approved in the multi-year planning cycle.

It is expected that regionally defined services will be provided under contract with community-based service providers, but when appropriate, AAAs may request to provide regional services directly upon approval by the CSA. The basis for requesting direct provision of a regional service by the AAA would be if, in the judgment of the ACLS Bureau: A) provision is necessary to assure an adequate supply; B) the service is directly related to the AAA's administrative functions; or C) a service can be provided by the AAA more economically than any available contractor, and with comparable quality.

Instructions

AAAs that have a new request to provide a regional service directly must complete this tab for each service. Enter the regional service name in the box and click "Add." The regional service name will appear in the dialog box on the left after the screen refreshes. Select the link for the newly added regional service and enter the information requested pertaining to basis, justification, and public hearing discussion for any new regional service request for FY 2026. Also specify in the appropriate text box for each service the planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service.

Total of Federal Dollars

Total of State Dollars

Geographic Area Served

Planned goals and activities that will be undertaken to provide the service in the appropriate text box for each service category.

Section 307(a)(8) of the Older Americans Act provides that services will not be provided directly by an Area Agency on Aging unless, in the judgment of the State agency, it is necessary due to one or more of the three provisions described below. Please select the basis for the direct service provision request (more than one may be selected).

- (A) Provision of such services by the Area Agency is necessary to assure an adequate supply of such services.
- (B) Such services are directly related to the Area Agency's administrative functions.
- (C) Such services can be provided more economically and with comparable quality by the Area Agency.

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Provide a detailed justification for the direct service provision request. The justification should address pertinent factors that may include: a cost analysis; needs assessment; a description of the area agency's efforts to secure services from an available provider of such services; or a description of the area agency's efforts to develop additional capacity among existing providers of such services. If the service is considered part of administrative activity, describe the rationale and authority for such a determination.

Describe the discussion, if any, at the public hearings related to this request. Include the date of the hearing(s).

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Program Development Objectives

Please provide information for any new goals and objectives that are proposed by the AAA during FY 2026.

For FY 2026, this is also where you will provide updates to the current Approved MYP Objectives.

Instructions

The AAA may enter a new goal in the appropriate text box. It is acceptable, *though not required*, if some of the AAA's goals correspond to the ACLS Bureau's state plan goals. There is an entry box to identify which, if any, state plan goal(s) correlate with the entered goal. See the Document Library for Michigan's State Plan on Aging for FY 2024 – FY 2026.

A narrative for each goal should be entered in the appropriate text box. Enter objectives related to each program development goal in the appropriate text box.

Complete the information in the text boxes for the timeline, planned activities and expected outcomes for each objective (see Document Library for additional instructions on completing this section).

*Please work with your Regional Aging Representative on updating current MYP objectives.

Area Agency on Aging Goal

A. Develop resources to support aging service program growth.

State Goal Match:

Narrative

Objectives

1. Implement the AAA 1-B Advocacy Strategy to secure increased state, federal, and/or local support for older adult services, including support for the direct care workforce.

Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

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Activities

In January of FY2025, AgeWays developed an updated legislative platform for 2025 and 2026, which includes 16 priority advocacy issues for AgeWays. Included in the platform is advocating for improvements to the MI Choice program, rebalancing Medicaid expenditures, supporting ACLS Bureau in-home services, and supporting increased caregiver funding, among other priorities.

AgeWays continues to provide leadership to the statewide Silver Key Coalition, which is focused on addressing unmet needs for ACLS Bureau in-home services. The Coalition requested a \$8 million increase for senior in-home services and a \$2 million increase for Home-Delivered Meals (HDM) in the ACLS Bureau FY2026 budget.

AgeWays advocacy staff have continued to build relationships with state legislators to increase awareness of the agency and the supports and services offered to older adults. AgeWays has been consulted by several offices to provide input on proposed legislation and how it may impact those served by the agency. AgeWays staff will continue to build and strengthen legislator relationships to position AgeWays as the primary resource for aging-related questions. AgeWays also frequently attends legislator's Senior Town Halls, hosting an informational table and conducting speaking engagements on agency services and resources.

The Advocate newsletter continues to be published monthly. This publication provides information to subscribers regarding local, state, and federal advocacy including analysis of relevant proposed bills. The Advocate also highlights advocacy priorities and any legislative actions needed by supporters.

AgeWays works closely with the Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan (4AM) and other advocates to develop and implement advocacy priorities.

AgeWays continues to develop advocacy materials and legislative letters to support statewide and federal advocacy efforts to support older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers.

So far in FY2025, AgeWays has held 42 meetings with State legislators from both the House and Senate and has met with 5 Members of Congress.

Expected Outcome

Increased appropriations and new policies and programs will be realized, which will enhance the lives of older adults, adults with disabilities and their family caregivers.

2. Increase AAA 1-B capacity to secure additional funding resources.

Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

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Activities

AgeWays continues to build a strong donor relationship with the AF Group. This group made its third yearly donation of \$10,000 to the AgeWays Holiday Meals on Wheels Program in December of 2024. Additionally, strong relationships have been cultivated with another corporate donor. Unilock of Michigan has been providing \$1,000 per quarter, in FY 2025, to support the Holiday Meals on Wheels Program.

AgeWays continues to manage the implementation of two grants from the MHEF. The first was awarded in FY2023 in partnership with Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation to create a Family Caregiver Respite Voucher Program for \$327,783. In a second grant awarded grant by the Michigan Health Endowment fund, \$386,188 is supporting the LTC Ombudsman Expansion Pilot program.

In FY2024, The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) through the ACLS Bureau granted AgeWays \$1,361,575 for the development of a Caregiver Resource Center (CRC). This funding will enable family caregivers living with a home delivered meal participant to receive a meal, provide short-term out of home respite options, support marketing campaigns to target family caregivers, fund a caregiver event to be hosted in September of 2024, as well as providing subcontracts to support county level caregiver programs and events.

AgeWays receives grants funded by the Office of Global Michigan to address the needs of older adult refugees. This fiscal year total grant funding is \$180,073. United Community Family Services, also known as the Chaldean American Ladies of Charity, has partnered with AgeWays to provide access to community services and resources for older refugees.

Expected Outcome

The AAA 1-B will expend increased amounts of donated funds for older adult services.

B. Expand access to and awareness of aging services.

State Goal Match:

Narrative

Objectives

1. Increase accessibility to information about our services for deaf and visually impaired individuals.
Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

Activities

New objective for FY2026.

Expected Outcome

Better meet the needs of the deaf and visually impaired older adults or family caregivers to help them understand and access programs and services.

2. Strengthen and enhance relationships with key minority organizations in our region with a focus on Arabic and Hispanic populations.
Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

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Activities

New objective for FY2026.

Expected Outcome

Increase number of minority individuals contacting AgeWays for services and support.

3. Increase the awareness of first responders on how the Area Agency on Aging 1-B can help older adults and family caregivers.

Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

Activities

Other agency priorities have continued to limit our work in this area.

Expected Outcome

To increase the number of referrals made by first responders to older adults and /or family members to the Agency.

4. Develop additional resources for caregivers which will improve their confidence and ability to care for their loved one.

Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

Activities

AgeWays continues to partner with Trualta, a web-based platform that provides family caregivers with access to skills-based training, support groups, and an online community to help manage care for the loved ones they are caring for.

AgeWays continues to use funding from the state Caregiver Resource Center grant to educate caregivers about resources available to help them. A television campaign focused on helping family caregivers connect with resources was launched in February of 2025 using funds received through the Caregiver Resource Center grant. This campaign, which will run through September of this year, is being aired on both local television stations and streaming services. The ad delivered 620,240 in streaming impressions the first month alone, with 298,841 completed views.

AgeWays continued to implement the Caregiver Coaching Program during the first half of FY2025. So far in FY2025, the program added 1 new coach and 4 new caregivers for a total of 17 coaches and 29 caregivers in the program. AgeWays is currently assessing the best way to provide coaching support to caregivers and has paused active recruitment of coaches during the assessment period.

AgeWays continues to provide family caregivers with respite vouchers through the Caregiver Respite Voucher Program. To date, this program has provided 135 vouchers to interested caregivers and has received over 500 referrals from community partners, further expanding AgeWays reach.

Caregiver education and support are offered to caregivers to help bring awareness around how to help individuals living with dementia and how to help improve caregiver confidence, self-care, and caregiving skills. This is done through educational programs such as Powerful Tools for Caregivers and Care Partners Passage Through Dementia.

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Expected Outcome

1. Caregivers will gain practical knowledge that increases their capacity to provide quality care and prevent burnout.
2. Communities will enact systems change that supports family caregivers.
3. An increase in the percentage of higher risk older adults and family caregivers who connect with local programs and services.

C. Modernize programs and services to enable older adults to age in place.

State Goal Match:

Narrative

Objectives

1. Implement IT System improvements to increase efficiency in providing programs and services .
Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

Activities

Updates and improvements continue to be made to the agency's Electronic Medical Record (EMR), particularly in the areas of documentation and reporting. Efficiencies will continue to increase as reports become more robust and staff grow more proficient in the use of the system .

The agency continues to improve the specificity of individual reports to allow for the most flexibility in data retrieval. This will allow clinical staff to monitor participant needs more closely and anticipate trends for future needs. These reports will also streamline clinical oversight, creating efficiencies throughout the supportive programs.

Expected Outcome

1. Improve the quality and quantity of data collection and extraction to anticipate current and future resource needs.
 2. Improve the quality and accuracy of assessment documentation captured to improve participant health outcomes.
 3. Improve staff efficiency in providing ACLS Bureau services.
2. Continue to implement the No Wrong Door grant.
Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

Activities

New objective for FY2026.

Expected Outcome

Develop a comprehensive No Wrong Door program serving older adults, adults with disabilities and family caregivers with accessing long term care options and Medicare counseling support.

3. Ensure high risk older adults have access to supportive services.
Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

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Activities

AgeWays continues to prioritize maintaining a clean and up-to-date waitlist. During FY2025 (to date), AgeWays has contacted 151 waiting list applicants, with an average of 31 contacts per month to those waiting for an ACLS clinical program. This approach has helped AgeWays confirm an applicant's waitlist placement, ensure their needs are appropriately prioritized, or remove them from the list if they are no longer interested in or eligible for enrollment. This proactive approach has enhanced AgeWays' ability to prioritize and serve those with the highest needs more effectively.

So far in FY2025, AgeWays has served 65 participants through the Adaptive Wellness Program. This program is designed to provide short-term, solution-focused support by securing necessary Assistive Devices and Technology (AD&T) to help individuals enrolled in the Community Living Program live safely in their chosen community setting.

There are several opportunities for older adults and caregivers to participate in wellness and caregiver education and training, both virtually and at local community venues through various classes, webinars, and support groups offered by AgeWays and our community partners. Through these supportive activities, individuals experiencing social isolation are engaged with other older adults and caregivers as well as the instructors.

With the increase to ACLS in-home services unit rates in late FY2024, the waiting time for in-home services for ACLS participants has significantly reduced. Currently, less than 20 individuals are waiting for service placement, primarily due to either a rural location or direct service worker shortage.

Expected Outcome

1. Older adults with the highest level of need who are requesting in-home and other ACLS Bureau-funded services will receive them faster.
2. Older adults and caregivers experiencing social isolation will receive increased support, resulting in lower levels of social isolation.

D. Improve the Accessibility of Services to Michigan's Communities and People of Color, Immigrants and LGBTQ+ Individuals.

State Goal Match:

Narrative

Objectives

1. Ensure staff at the AAA 1-B and subcontracting agencies is knowledgeable about DEI and unconscious bias.
Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

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Activities

In FY25, on 10/30/24, AgeWays staff received another Implicit Bias and DEI training from MiGen with a focus on the LGBTQ+ population.

Following an onsite audit on 11/04/24, AgeWays is now a MiGen-certified agency, as of 11/04/24.

MiGen is the leader in supporting LGBTQ+ individuals in Southeast MI. The credentialing allows AgeWays to partner with MiGen to better support the LGBTQ+ population. Following the audit process, MiGen provided recommendations AgeWays can make to agency forms and other processes to enhance inclusion. AgeWays staff is currently working to implement the minor recommendations made.

At multiple touch points, intake, enrollment, assessment, and monitoring, staff have been trained to inquire about an applicant or participant's primary language. If an individual speaks a language other than English as their primary language, staff facilitate use of the language line to ensure the most person-centered approach to care. By using the language line, staff empower individuals to participate in communicating their own care needs, rather than relying on a friend or loved one to communicate for them related to their care and wishes.

Expected Outcome

Increased utilization of both direct and contracted services by minority caregivers/older adults.

2. Provide outreach and education to minority and underserved populations to increase access to understanding what services and programs are available through the AAA 1-B.

Timeline: 10/01/2022 to 09/30/2025

Activities

Many ACLS Bureau-funded contractors focus targeting efforts on minority older adults and /or family caregivers when providing services within the community, often achieved by working with local taskforces and attending health fairs to reach those underserved populations.

Providers are required to report targeting data quarterly to AgeWays for review and to ensure targeting goals are being met and/or identify if technical assistance is needed.

A suite of accessibility tools was added to the AgeWays website in November 2024 to help increase accessibility to the website by people with disabilities.

AgeWays continues to offer Care Partners Passage Through Dementia, which is a culturally sensitive program focusing on the unique needs of each caregiver with a special emphasis on African American caregivers and the importance of being culturally sensitive to concerns in communities of color.

In FY2025, Caregiver Coaching onboarded 1 new coach and assigned 4 new caregivers to coaches for a total of 17 coaches and 19 caregivers. AgeWays' Caregiver Respite Voucher Program has successfully administered 135 vouchers during the life of the program, with over 500 referrals received.

Expected Outcome

Continued growth in the number of minority older adults and/or family caregivers who contact the AAA 1-B for information and assistance services.

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Planned Service Array

Complete the FY 2026 AIP Planned Service Array form for your PSA. Indicate the appropriate placement for each ACLS Bureau service category and regional service definition. Unless noted otherwise, services are understood to be available PSA-wide.

Category	Services
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* Not PSA-wide

EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR FY 2026

Funded Under Disease Prevention Health Promotion Service Definition

Provide the information requested below for Evidence-Based Programs (EBDP) to be funded under Title III-D.

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Area Agency on Aging
A. General Emergency Preparedness Minimum Elements (required by the Older American's Act (OAA). Follow Operating Standard for Services A-3 Disaster Advocacy and Outreach to encompass all necessary minimum requirements, are included in your plan.
1. Per OAA your agency is required to have an Emergency Preparedness Plan? Please upload your emergency preparedness plan in AMPS. Below note changes or write "none" if you did not update from previous year.
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Yes
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AGEWAYS NONPROFIT SENIOR SERVICES NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services is holding a virtual public forum to gather comments on its implementation plan for approximately \$26.5 million in annual federal and state funding earmarked for senior services in its six-county service region during fiscal year 2026. The AgeWays service area includes Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.

Older adults, family caregivers, senior advocates, senior care professionals and any other interested members of the public are invited to attend the forum and give comment. The forum will be held at 12 p.m. on Monday, May 19, via Zoom. It can be accessed using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/AgeWaysAIP26>. Interested parties may also phone in to the meeting at (312) 626-6799/Meeting ID: 851 2577 2574.

The draft plan will be available for review at **AgeWays.org** on May 5, 2025. Comments are being accepted by phone, email, or post between May 5-June 4, 2025. Send comments to Stephanie Hall at shall@ageways.org; mail them to Stephanie Hall, AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services, 29100 Northwestern Highway, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034; or call her at (248) 914-6065.

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Notice of Public Hearing(s)

AAAs are required to post a notice of public hearing(s) in a manner that can reasonably be expected to inform the public about the hearing(s). Acceptable posting methods include, but are not limited to, paid notice in at least one newspaper or newsletters with broad circulation throughout the PSA as well as news sources geared toward communities of color, tribal, LGBTQ+, immigrant communities and/or underrepresented groups; presentation on the AAA's website, along with communication via e-mail and social media; press releases and public service announcements; and a notice to AAA partners, service provider agencies, older adult organization, and local units of government.

Please list all media outlets notified of your AAA's public hearing(s).

Ann Arbor News, Clarkston News, Daily Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, La Prensa, Livingston Post, Macomb Daily, Monroe News, Oakland County Times, Oakland Press, Port Huron Times Herald, The Voice.

Planned FY2026 Caregiver Programs: Complete the chart below. Include all caregiver programs within the PSA. This includes, but is not limited to: Respite, Respite Vouchers, Education/Outreach, Training, Support Groups, PTC, Savvy, DCS, Trualta, Regionally Specific Programs, etc. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lacey Charboneau at charboneaul2@michigan.gov

Name/Type of Program	State/Federal (OAA) Funds Used? (yes/no)	Description of Program	Agency Comments (optional)
Powerful Tools for Caregivers	Yes	A six-week workshop designed to provide caregivers with tools they can use to manage their own well-being while providing care to a loved one.	
Dementia Live	Yes	Sensitivity training designed to provide individuals with a hands on experience that simulates what it's like for someone living with dementia.	
Trualta	Yes	Online learning platform for caregivers. The platform provides caregivers with access to local resources, articles, webinars, and support groups.	
Caregiver Voucher Program (Respite)	Yes	Provides a stipend for respite care to family caregivers and/or platform caregivers.	Program will be funded through December 31, 2025 with grant funding. At the end of the grant period, AgeWays will look to sustain the program with Title IIIIE funds.
Caregiver Education/Training	Yes	Participation at community events/caregiver expos to provide information about programs/services. Newsletters/Community Connect publication developed and sent to caregivers with information and resources relevant to their needs.	Training: Care Partners Passage Through Dementia is a positive psychology approach to caregiving that honors both the care recipient and the caregiver. The program stresses learning to reconnect with the person who is still inside with a heart and a thriving spirit, specifically teaching caregivers to attend to the unmet needs - independence, love, touch, connection and communications. This culturally sensitive program focuses on the unique needs of each caregiver with a special emphasis on African American caregivers.

Planned FY2026 Kinship Caregiver Programs: Complete the chart below. Include all programs, services and supports offered to Kinship Caregivers. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lacey Charboneau at charboneaul2@michigan.gov

Name/Type of Program	State/Federal (OAA) Funds Used? (yes/no)	Description of Program	Agency Comments (optional)
Kinship Caregiver Support Groups	Yes	Groups led by a professional to facilitate discussions among GRG families to provide support and address common concerns/experiences.	Provided by contracted GRG providers
Kinship Caregiver I&A	Yes	Providing access to information and resources to GRG families - referrals to community organizations and services.	Provided by contracted GRG providers
Kinship Caregiver Supplemental Services	Yes	Assistance with emergency and/or unmet needs to GRG families.	Provided by contracted GRG providers
Kinship Caregiver Education	Yes	Participation at community events/caregiver expos to provide information about GRG programs/services. Newsletters sent to GRG families with information and resources relevant to their needs.	Provided by contracted GRG providers
Kinship Caregiver Training	Yes	Training designed to increase knowledge/skills relating to GRG roles and responsibilities.	Provided by contracted GRG providers - still exploring options at this time.

Contingency Planning

Please provide a description of your contingency planning for potential reduced federal funding, or in the event of a continuing resolution.

Identify specific funding sources if plans include the pursuit of alternative funding.

Reduced Federal Funding:

In the event that Older Americans Act funding was reduced AgeWays would initiate the following steps:

1. Review the reductions by funding line and identify programs/services impacted by the funding reduction
2. Review the programs/services impacted against the service prioritization identified in the ACLS Multi Year Plan
3. Prioritize programs and services that support the health and welfare of the most vulnerable older adults being served by AgeWays and finalize how remaining funding would be used to support key programs
4. Make reductions to internal programs/services and externally funded contracts as appropriate based on service prioritization
5. Provide appropriate notification to individuals and/or organizations impacted by funding reductions
6. Identify alternative funding to try and bridge the gap between funding reductions and impacted services to try and reduce the impact on older adults. For example, if Home Injury Control (HIC) services were reduced, AgeWays may identify alternative short term funding options such as a grant from a local Community Foundation to help serve older adults, in high need, that are waiting for HIC support. This grant funding would help reduce the impact for a short period of time but would not be an ongoing replacement for the service.

Continuing Resolution Contingency Planning

AgeWays would continue to support programs and services based on the current funding while monitoring federal budget status to prepare for any potential cuts to Older Americans Act funding. If funding cuts appear imminent, AgeWays would begin to develop contingency planning, as outlined in the reducing funding scenario above.

Defined Greatest Social and Economic Need for PSA

The Older Americans Act (OAA) requires Title III services to be prioritized to serve those with the **greatest economic need** and **greatest social need**, particularly low-income minority older individuals, older persons with limited English proficiency (LEP), older persons residing in rural areas, and older persons with disabilities.

Greatest economic need as defined in the OAA means the need resulting from an income level at or below the federal poverty level and as further defined by state and area plans based on local and individual factors, including geography and expenses.

ACL permits the State agency and AAAs to further refine specific target populations of greatest economic need based on local and individual factors. For example, a State agency or AAA might choose to define those at greatest economic need to include individuals or households with an income within a specific range (e.g., up to 125 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL)), and another State agency may include older adults experiencing housing instability in their definition of greatest economic need.

Please share how your region defines “**greatest economic need**” below:

AgeWays defines greatest economic need as individuals who are at or below 125% of the federal poverty level and/or less than \$20,000 in assets.

Greatest social need as defined in the OAA means the need resulting from an income level at or below the Federal poverty level and as further defined by State and area plans based on local and individual factors, including geography and expenses:

- (1) Physical and mental disabilities;
- (2) Language barriers;
- (3) Cultural, social, or geographical isolation, including due to:
 - (i) Racial or ethnic status;
 - (ii) Native American identity;
 - (iii) Religious affiliation;
 - (iv) Sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex characteristics;
 - (v) HIV status;
 - (vi) Chronic conditions;
 - (vii) Housing instability, food insecurity, lack of access to reliable and clean water supply, lack of transportation, or utility assistance needs;
 - (viii) Interpersonal safety concerns;
 - (ix) Rural location; or
 - (x) Any other status that:

- (A) Restricts the ability of an individual to perform normal or routine daily tasks;
or
- (B) Threatens the capacity of the individual to live independently; or
- (4) Other needs as further defined by State and area plans based on local and individual factors.

“Need caused by noneconomic factors” include physical and mental disabilities, language barriers, and cultural, social, or geographic isolation, including isolation caused by racial or ethnic status that restricts the ability of an individual to perform normal daily tasks or threatens the capacity of the individual to live independently. This definition allows for consideration of other noneconomic factors that contribute to cultural, social, or geographic isolation.

Please share how your region defines “**greatest social need**” below:

AgeWays defines greatest social need as individuals who are a racial or ethnic minority, limited-English proficient (LEP), LGBTQ+ individuals, and veterans.

Please explain how your region will target and prioritize those in the greatest social and economic need for Title III services:

When screening waitlist applicants for In-Home Programs, AgeWays gives priority to older adults with income thresholds below 125% poverty level and/or to participant with less than \$20,000 in assets. AgeWays uses modified criteria established by ACLS to target participants when program resources are insufficient to meet demand. Criteria focuses on social, economic and functional vulnerability. All individuals seeking CLS services are screened using a standard tool and placed on the waiting list at the appropriate priority level. Contracted service providers are required to target a specific underserved population annually. Targeting plans are submitted and reviewed by AgeWays and progress is reviewed quarterly via quarterly programmatic reports.

State Plan on Aging Planning

As the ACLS Bureau looks ahead to planning for the FY 2027-2029 State Plan on Aging, we will work in partnership with the area agencies on aging. Based on your most recent needs assessment(s), client data, locally determined needs, please list and justify the top three issues you would like addressed in the next SPOA, including data to support why your region is identifying these goals.

1. Housing: one of the greatest identified unmet needs from our resource center is access to affordable and accessible housing. This need was also identified in the most recent unmet needs survey.

2. Transportation: this unmet need is often identified through our resource center and in the most recent unmet needs survey.

3. Home modification and chore services: identified through our resource center and in the most recent unmet needs survey.

The ACLS Bureau is interested in partnering with area agencies on aging for listening sessions/public hearings.

Is your region willing to co-host a listening session or public hearing?



Yes



No

If yes, do you have a location or venue in mind?

Troy Community Center, OPC Social & Activity Center, Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels, Chelsea Senior Center

Other suggestions for collaboration opportunities:

Opportunities for collaboration with the Asian American population and the Chaldean population in our region.

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John Erich – Oakland County – Older Adult Rep
Comm. Jay Gross – Livingston County - Older Adult Rep
Michelle Hodges – Secretary - Non-Governmental
Comm. Penny Luebs - Oakland County
Thomas Matthews – Macomb County - Older Adult Rep
Barbara Green- McKissack - Non-Governmental
Tom Miree – Washtenaw County – Older Adult Rep
Comm.Caroline Sanders - Washtenaw County
Sue Anne Sweeney – Non-Governmental
Barbara Turner – Monroe County – Older Adult Rep
Comm. Donald VanSyckel – Macomb County

Advisory Council Roster 2025

Member	Relation to Committee
Daniel Sier	Older Adult Representative, Macomb County
Sandra Hann	Ex Officio
Ray Cruse	Older Adult Representative, Oakland County
Ruth Dunkle	University of Michigan School of Social Work
Gloria Edwards	Older Adult Representative, Washtenaw County
Steve Faine	Older Adult Representative, Oakland County
Jyme Hager	Council on Aging, Inc., serving St. Clair County
Catherine Martin	UAW Retirees
Vanessa Metti	Excellacare, Inc.
Christina Murray	Veterans' Administration
David Soltis	
Joseph Sucher	Older Adult Representative, Oakland County
Mark Swanson	Older Adult Representative, Livingston County
Carol Thompson	Eldercare provider, Macomb County
Carol Weidenbach	Older Adult Representative, Macomb County
Tom Zarembo	Older Adult Representative, Washtenaw County

AGEWAYS NONPROFIT SENIOR SERVICES NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services is holding a virtual public forum to gather comments on its implementation plan for approximately \$26.5 million in annual federal and state funding earmarked for senior services in its six-county service region during fiscal year 2026. The AgeWays service area includes Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.

Older adults, family caregivers, senior advocates, senior care professionals and any other interested members of the public are invited to attend the forum and give comment. The forum will be held at 12 p.m. on Monday, May 19, via Zoom. It can be accessed using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/AgeWaysAIP26>. Interested parties may also phone in to the meeting at (312) 626-6799/Meeting ID: 851 2577 2574.

The draft plan will be available for review at **AgeWays.org** on May 5, 2025. Comments are being accepted by phone, email, or post between May 5-June 4, 2025. Send comments to Stephanie Hall at shall@ageways.org; mail them to Stephanie Hall, AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services, 29100 Northwestern Highway, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034; or call her at (248) 914-6065.

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Notice of Public Hearing(s)

AAAs are required to post a notice of public hearing(s) in a manner that can reasonably be expected to inform the public about the hearing(s). Acceptable posting methods include, but are not limited to, paid notice in at least one newspaper or newsletters with broad circulation throughout the PSA as well as news sources geared toward communities of color, tribal, LGBTQ+, immigrant communities and/or underrepresented groups; presentation on the AAA's website, along with communication via e-mail and social media; press releases and public service announcements; and a notice to AAA partners, service provider agencies, older adult organization, and local units of government.

Please list all media outlets notified of your AAA's public hearing(s).

Ann Arbor News, Clarkston News, Daily Tribune, Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, La Prensa, Livingston Post, Macomb Daily, Monroe News, Oakland County Times, Oakland Press, Port Huron Times Herald, The Voice.

Planned FY2026 Caregiver Programs: Complete the chart below. Include all caregiver programs within the PSA. This includes, but is not limited to: Respite, Respite Vouchers, Education/Outreach, Training, Support Groups, PTC, Savvy, DCS, Trualta, Regionally Specific Programs, etc. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lacey Charboneau at charboneaul2@michigan.gov

Name/Type of Program	State/Federal (OAA) Funds Used? (yes/no)	Description of Program	Agency Comments (optional)
Powerful Tools for Caregivers	Yes	A six-week workshop designed to provide caregivers with tools they can use to manage their own well-being while providing care to a loved one.	
Dementia Live	Yes	Sensitivity training designed to provide individuals with a hands on experience that simulates what it's like for someone living with dementia.	
Trualta	Yes	Online learning platform for caregivers. The platform provides caregivers with access to local resources, articles, webinars, and support groups.	
Caregiver Voucher Program (Respite)	Yes	Provides a stipend for respite care to family caregivers and/or platform caregivers.	Program will be funded through December 31, 2025 with grant funding. At the end of the grant period, AgeWays will look to sustain the program with Title IIIIE funds.
Caregiver Education/Training	Yes	Participation at community events/caregiver expos to provide information about programs/services. Newsletters/Community Connect publication developed and sent to caregivers with information and resources relevant to their needs.	Training: Care Partners Passage Through Dementia is a positive psychology approach to caregiving that honors both the care recipient and the caregiver. The program stresses learning to reconnect with the person who is still inside with a heart and a thriving spirit, specifically teaching caregivers to attend to the unmet needs - independence, love, touch, connection and communications. This culturally sensitive program focuses on the unique needs of each caregiver with a special emphasis on African American caregivers.

Planned FY2026 Kinship Caregiver Programs: Complete the chart below. Include all programs, services and supports offered to Kinship Caregivers. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lacey Charboneau at charboneaul2@michigan.gov

Name/Type of Program	State/Federal (OAA) Funds Used? (yes/no)	Description of Program	Agency Comments (optional)
Kinship Caregiver Support Groups	Yes	Groups led by a professional to facilitate discussions among GRG families to provide support and address common concerns/experiences.	Provided by contracted GRG providers
Kinship Caregiver I&A	Yes	Providing access to information and resources to GRG families - referrals to community organizations and services.	Provided by contracted GRG providers
Kinship Caregiver Supplemental Services	Yes	Assistance with emergency and/or unmet needs to GRG families.	Provided by contracted GRG providers
Kinship Caregiver Education	Yes	Participation at community events/caregiver expos to provide information about GRG programs/services. Newsletters sent to GRG families with information and resources relevant to their needs.	Provided by contracted GRG providers
Kinship Caregiver Training	Yes	Training designed to increase knowledge/skills relating to GRG roles and responsibilities.	Provided by contracted GRG providers - still exploring options at this time.

Contingency Planning

Please provide a description of your contingency planning for potential reduced federal funding, or in the event of a continuing resolution.

Identify specific funding sources if plans include the pursuit of alternative funding.

Reduced Federal Funding:

In the event that Older Americans Act funding was reduced AgeWays would initiate the following steps:

1. Review the reductions by funding line and identify programs/services impacted by the funding reduction
2. Review the programs/services impacted against the service prioritization identified in the ACLS Multi Year Plan
3. Prioritize programs and services that support the health and welfare of the most vulnerable older adults being served by AgeWays and finalize how remaining funding would be used to support key programs
4. Make reductions to internal programs/services and externally funded contracts as appropriate based on service prioritization
5. Provide appropriate notification to individuals and/or organizations impacted by funding reductions
6. Identify alternative funding to try and bridge the gap between funding reductions and impacted services to try and reduce the impact on older adults. For example, if Home Injury Control (HIC) services were reduced, AgeWays may identify alternative short term funding options such as a grant from a local Community Foundation to help serve older adults, in high need, that are waiting for HIC support. This grant funding would help reduce the impact for a short period of time but would not be an ongoing replacement for the service.

Continuing Resolution Contingency Planning

AgeWays would continue to support programs and services based on the current funding while monitoring federal budget status to prepare for any potential cuts to Older Americans Act funding. If funding cuts appear imminent, AgeWays would begin to develop contingency planning, as outlined in the reducing funding scenario above.

State Plan on Aging Planning

As the ACLS Bureau looks ahead to planning for the FY 2027-2029 State Plan on Aging, we will work in partnership with the area agencies on aging. Based on your most recent needs assessment(s), client data, locally determined needs, please list and justify the top three issues you would like addressed in the next SPOA, including data to support why your region is identifying these goals.

1.

Housing: one of the greatest identified unmet needs from our resource center is access to affordable and accessible housing. This need was also identified in the most recent unmet needs survey.

2.

Transportation: this unmet need is often identified through our resource center and in the most recent unmet needs survey.

3.

Home modification and chore services: identified through our resource center and in the most recent unmet needs survey.

The ACLS Bureau is interested in partnering with area agencies on aging for listening sessions/public hearings.

Is your region willing to co-host a listening session or public hearing?



Yes



No

If yes, do you have a location or venue in mind?

Troy Community Center, OPC Social & Activity Center, Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels, Chelsea Senior Center

Other suggestions for collaboration opportunities:

Opportunities for collaboration with the Asian American population and the Chaldean population in our region.

No data entry is required for this report. Worksheet is **NOT** protected (to allow pivot table/s to be refreshed as needed)! To update pivot table/s, select the Data tab, then Refresh All.
The "Administration Revenue" table and "Services Budget" table are pivot tables.

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Area Plan Budget Overview

Area Plan Budget Summary	Federal/State Award	Other	Program Income	Cash Match	In-Kind Match	Grand Total
Administration	\$ 1,539,344	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256,000	\$ -	\$ 1,795,344
Program Development	\$ 574,436	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,827	\$ 638,263
AAA RD/Nutritionist	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,112	\$ 111,112
Services	\$ 24,314,023	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 2,118,352	\$ 26,592,375
Total	\$ 26,527,803	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 376,000	\$ 2,193,291	\$ 29,137,094

Administration Budget

Administration Revenue	Federal / State / Other Administration	Local Cash Match	Grand Total
Federal	\$ 1,233,788	\$ 256,000	\$ 1,489,788
Title III Administration	\$ 1,233,788	\$ 256,000	\$ 1,489,788
State	\$ 305,556		\$ 305,556
State Administration	\$ 216,298		\$ 216,298
State Caregiver Support Administration	\$ 9,803		\$ 9,803
State Merit Award (MATF) Administration	\$ 79,455		\$ 79,455
Grand Total	\$ 1,539,344	\$ 256,000	\$ 1,795,344

Administration Expenditures	Amount	FTEs
Salaries/Wages	\$ 1,180,400	20.00
Fringe Benefits	\$ 354,120	
Office Operations	\$ 260,824	
Total	\$ 1,795,344	

Services Budget

Fund Sources	Access Services	Caregivers of Older Adults Services	Community Services	In-Home Services	Nutrition Services	Older Relative (Kinship) Caregiver Services	Grand Total
Federal	\$ 1,293,480	\$ 1,270,853	\$ 663,813	\$ 626,900	\$ 7,575,166	\$ 72,666	\$ 11,502,878
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,006,890	\$ -	\$ 1,006,890
Title III-B Supportive Services	\$ 1,293,480	\$ -	\$ 377,364	\$ 626,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,297,744
Title III-C1 Congregate Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,342,097	\$ -	\$ 2,342,097
Title III-C2 Home-Delivered Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,226,179	\$ -	\$ 4,226,179
Title III-D Preventive Health	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220,117	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220,117
Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support	\$ -	\$ 1,270,853	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,666	\$ 1,343,519
Title VII EAP Elder Abuse Prevention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,703	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,703
Title VII-A Ombudsman	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,629	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,629
Local	\$ 299,085	\$ 263,210	\$ 139,492	\$ 436,848	\$ 1,091,644	\$ 8,073	\$ 2,238,352
Cash Match	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000
In-Kind Match	\$ 179,085	\$ 263,210	\$ 139,492	\$ 436,848	\$ 1,091,644	\$ 8,073	\$ 2,118,352
Medicaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Targeted Case Management	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Program Income	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
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State	\$ 1,398,307	\$ 2,788,384	\$ 657,943	\$ 4,710,000	\$ 3,256,511	\$ -	\$ 12,811,145
Michigan State Ombudsman	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 575,629	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 575,629
State Access Services	\$ 199,130	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 199,130
State Aging Network Services	\$ 235,524	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310,524
State Alternative Care	\$ -	\$ 188,368	\$ -	\$ 590,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 778,368
State Care Management	\$ 863,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 863,653
State Caregiver Support	\$ -	\$ 99,123	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,123
State Congregate Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,354	\$ -	\$ 64,354
State Home Delivered Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,192,157	\$ -	\$ 3,192,157
State In-Home Services	\$ 100,000	\$ 735,541	\$ -	\$ 2,714,731	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,550,272
State In-Home Services (Direct Care Worker Pay)	\$ -	\$ 343,837	\$ -	\$ 1,405,269	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,749,106
State Merit Award (MATF)	\$ -	\$ 803,388	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 803,388
State Nursing Home Ombudsman	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,314	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,314
State Respite Care	\$ -	\$ 543,127	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 543,127
Grand Total	\$ 3,030,872	\$ 4,322,447	\$ 1,461,248	\$ 5,773,748	\$ 11,923,321	\$ 80,739	\$ 26,592,375

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Expenditures by Service & Fund Category

	43.26%	48.18%	0.00%	0.15%	8.42%	100.00%
Services	Federal	Local	Medicaid	Program Income	State	Grand Total
Access Services	\$ 1,293,480	\$ 299,085	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,398,307	\$ 3,030,872
Access Services	\$ 1,293,480	\$ 299,085	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,398,307	\$ 3,030,872
Care Management	\$ 354,193	\$ 88,243	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 440,000	\$ 902,436
Care Transition Coordination & Support	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,000	\$ 155,555
Case Coordination & Support	\$ 227,000	\$ 79,333	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 487,000	\$ 813,333
Information & Assistance	\$ 580,000	\$ 71,391	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,524	\$ 713,915
Options Counseling	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,739	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,653	\$ 37,392
Outreach	\$ 112,287	\$ 23,602	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,130	\$ 236,019
Transportation	\$ -	\$ 17,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,000	\$ 172,222
Caregivers of Older Adults Services	\$ 1,270,853	\$ 263,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,788,384	\$ 4,322,447
Access Assistance	\$ 642,853	\$ 74,206	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 742,059
Caregiver Case Management	\$ 309,000	\$ 34,333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 343,333
Caregiver Information and Assistance	\$ 333,853	\$ 39,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 398,726
Counseling/Support Groups/Training	\$ 188,000	\$ 20,889	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 208,889
Caregiver Support Groups	\$ 118,000	\$ 13,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131,111
Caregiver Training	\$ 70,000	\$ 7,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,778
Information Services	\$ 440,000	\$ 50,889	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ 508,889
Caregiver Education (use for Caregiver Outreach)	\$ 440,000	\$ 50,889	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ 508,889
Respite Services	\$ -	\$ 117,226	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,745,384	\$ 2,862,610
Adult Day Services	\$ -	\$ 10,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 830,489	\$ 840,711
Respite Care – In-Home Respite	\$ -	\$ 107,004	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,914,895	\$ 2,021,899
Community Services	\$ 663,813	\$ 139,492	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 657,943	\$ 1,461,248
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Assistance to Hearing Impaired & Deaf Community	\$ 47,500	\$ 5,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,778
Disease Prevention/Health Promotion	\$ 220,117	\$ 24,458	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 244,575
Elder Abuse Prevention	\$ 90,000	\$ 5,144	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,144
Legal Assistance	\$ 256,467	\$ 28,496	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,963
Ombudsman	\$ 49,729	\$ 76,116	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 657,943	\$ 783,788
In-Home Services	\$ 626,900	\$ 436,848	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,710,000	\$ 5,773,748
In-Home Services	\$ 626,900	\$ 436,848	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,710,000	\$ 5,773,748
Assistive Devices & Technologies	\$ 85,000	\$ 26,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 261,111
Chore Services	\$ 395,000	\$ 43,889	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 438,889
Home Injury Control	\$ 146,900	\$ 16,323	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163,223
Homemaker	\$ -	\$ 195,562	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,490,000	\$ 2,685,562
Medication Management	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 50,000
Personal Care	\$ -	\$ 149,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,025,000	\$ 2,174,963
Nutrition Services	\$ 7,575,166	\$ 1,091,644	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,256,511	\$ 11,923,321
Nutrition Services	\$ 7,575,166	\$ 1,091,644	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,256,511	\$ 11,923,321
Carry-Out Meals	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,778
Congregate Meals	\$ 2,669,508	\$ 264,606	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,354	\$ 2,998,468
Home-Delivered Meals	\$ 4,880,658	\$ 824,260	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,192,157	\$ 8,897,075
Older Relative (Kinship) Caregiver Services	\$ 72,666	\$ 8,073	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,739
Access Assistance	\$ 24,000	\$ 2,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,666
Kinship Caregiver Case Management	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Information and Assistance	\$ 14,000	\$ 1,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,555
Counseling/Support Groups/Training	\$ 14,000	\$ 1,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,555
Kinship Caregiver Support Groups	\$ 9,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Kinship Caregiver Training	\$ 5,000	\$ 555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,555
Information Services	\$ 14,666	\$ 1,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,296
Kinship Caregiver Education (use for Kinship Caregiver Outreach)	\$ 14,666	\$ 1,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,296
Respite Services	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Respite Care	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Supplemental Services	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Supplemental - Other	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Grand Total	\$ 11,502,878	\$ 2,238,352	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 12,811,145	\$ 26,592,375

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Access Services Expenditures by Fund Source

Service	Cash Match	In-Kind Match	Program Income	State Access Services	State Aging Network Services	State Care Management	State In-Home Services	Title III-B Supportive Services	Grand Total
Access Services	\$ 120,000	\$ 179,085	\$ 40,000	\$ 199,130	\$ 235,524	\$ 863,653	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,293,480	\$ 3,030,872
Care Management	\$ 60,000	\$ 28,243	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 400,000	-	\$ 354,193	\$ 902,436
Care Transition Coordination & Support	\$ -	\$ 15,555	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 155,555
Case Coordination & Support	\$ 60,000	\$ 19,333	\$ 20,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 450,000	-	\$ 227,000	\$ 813,333
Information & Assistance	\$ -	\$ 71,391	\$ -	\$ 42,000	\$ 20,524	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580,000	\$ 713,915
Options Counseling	\$ -	\$ 3,739	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,653	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 37,392
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 23,602	\$ -	\$ 80,130	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112,287	\$ 236,019
Transportation	\$ -	\$ 17,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,222
Grand Total	\$ 120,000	\$ 179,085	\$ 40,000	\$ 199,130	\$ 235,524	\$ 863,653	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,293,480	\$ 3,030,872

In-Home Services Expenditures by Fund Source

Row Labels	In-Kind Match	State Alternative Care	State In-Home Services	State In-Home Services (Direct Care Worker Pay)	Title III-B Supportive Services	Grand Total
In-Home Services	\$ 436,848	\$ 590,000	\$ 2,714,731	\$ 1,405,269	\$ 626,900	\$ 5,773,748
Assistive Devices & Technologies	\$ 26,111	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 85,000	\$ 261,111
Chore Services	\$ 43,889	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 395,000	\$ 438,889
Home Injury Control	\$ 16,323	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 146,900	\$ 163,223
Homemaker	\$ 195,562	\$ 240,000	\$ 1,520,060	\$ 729,940	\$ -	\$ 2,685,562
Medication Management	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000
Personal Care	\$ 149,963	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,099,671	\$ 675,329	\$ -	\$ 2,174,963
Grand Total	\$ 436,848	\$ 590,000	\$ 2,714,731	\$ 1,405,269	\$ 626,900	\$ 5,773,748

Community Services Expenditures by Fund Source

Sum of Amount	Column Labels							
Row Labels	In-Kind Match	Michigan State Ombudsman	State Nursing Home Ombudsman	Title III-B Supportive Services	Title III-D Preventive Health	Title VII EAP Elder Abuse Prevention	Title VII-A Ombudsman	Grand Total
Community Services	\$ 139,492	\$ 575,629	\$ 82,314	\$ 377,364	\$ 220,117	\$ 43,703	\$ 22,629	\$ 1,461,248
Assistance to Hearing Impaired & Deaf Community	\$ 5,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,778
Disease Prevention/Health Promotion	\$ 24,458	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220,117	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 244,575
Elder Abuse Prevention	\$ 5,144	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,297	\$ -	\$ 43,703	\$ -	\$ 95,144
Legal Assistance	\$ 28,496	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256,467	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,963
Ombudsman	\$ 76,116	\$ 575,629	\$ 82,314	\$ 27,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,629	\$ 783,788
Grand Total	\$ 139,492	\$ 575,629	\$ 82,314	\$ 377,364	\$ 220,117	\$ 43,703	\$ 22,629	\$ 1,461,248

Nutrition Services Expenditures by Fund Source

Row Labels	In-Kind Match	Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)	State Congregate Meals	State Home Delivered Meals	Title III-C1 Congregate Meals	Title III-C2 Home-Delivered Meals	Grand Total
Nutrition Services	\$ 1,091,644	\$ 1,006,890	\$ 64,354	\$ 3,192,157	\$ 2,342,097	\$ 4,226,179	\$ 11,923,321
Carry-Out Meals	\$ 2,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 27,778
Congregate Meals	\$ 264,606	\$ 352,411	\$ 64,354	\$ -	\$ 2,317,097	\$ -	\$ 2,998,468
Home-Delivered Meals	\$ 824,260	\$ 654,479	\$ -	\$ 3,192,157	\$ -	\$ 4,226,179	\$ 8,897,075
Grand Total	\$ 1,091,644	\$ 1,006,890	\$ 64,354	\$ 3,192,157	\$ 2,342,097	\$ 4,226,179	\$ 11,923,321

Caregivers of Older Adults Services Expenditures by Fund Source

Row Labels	In-Kind Match	State Aging Network Services	State Alternative Care	State Caregiver Support	State In-Home Services	State In-Home Services (Direct Care Worker Pay)	State Merit Award (MATF)	State Respite Care	Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support	Grand Total
Access Assistance	\$ 74,206	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 642,853	\$ 742,059
Caregiver Case Management	\$ 34,333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 309,000	\$ 343,333
Caregiver Information and Assistance	\$ 39,873	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 333,853	\$ 398,726
Counseling/Support Groups/Training	\$ 20,889	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188,000	\$ 208,889
Caregiver Support Groups	\$ 13,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118,000	\$ 131,111
Caregiver Training	\$ 7,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000	\$ 77,778
Information Services	\$ 50,889	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 440,000	\$ 508,889
Caregiver Education (use for Caregiver Outreach)	\$ 50,889	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 440,000	\$ 508,889
Respite Services	\$ 117,226	\$ 32,000	\$ 188,368	\$ 99,123	\$ 735,541	\$ 343,837	\$ 803,388	\$ 543,127	\$ -	\$ 2,862,610
Adult Day Services	\$ 10,222	\$ 32,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 80,046	\$ 600,000	\$ 58,443	\$ -	\$ 840,711
Respite Care – In-Home Respite	\$ 107,004	\$ -	\$ 178,368	\$ 49,123	\$ 735,541	\$ 263,791	\$ 203,388	\$ 484,684	\$ -	\$ 2,021,899
Grand Total	\$ 263,210	\$ 75,000	\$ 188,368	\$ 99,123	\$ 735,541	\$ 343,837	\$ 803,388	\$ 543,127	\$ 1,270,853	\$ 4,322,447

Older Relative (Kinship) Caregiver Services Expenditures by Fund Source

Row Labels	In-Kind Match	Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support	Grand Total
Access Assistance	\$ 2,666	\$ 24,000	\$ 26,666
Kinship Caregiver Case Management	\$ 1,111	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Information and Assistance	\$ 1,555	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,555
Counseling/Support Groups/Training	\$ 1,555	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,555
Kinship Caregiver Support Groups	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 10,000
Kinship Caregiver Training	\$ 555	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,555
Information Services	\$ 1,630	\$ 14,666	\$ 16,296
Kinship Caregiver Education (use for Kinship Caregiver Outreach)	\$ 1,630	\$ 14,666	\$ 16,296
Respite Services	\$ 1,111	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Respite Care	\$ 1,111	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,111
Supplemental Services	\$ 1,111	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Supplemental - Other	\$ 1,111	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,111
Grand Total	\$ 8,073	\$ 72,666	\$ 80,739

FY 2026 AREA PLAN BUDGET

AAA: AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services

Date: 6/1/2025

Rev No: 0

PSA: 1B

Budget Period: 10/1/2025

to 9/30/2026

Method of Service Provision

	54.84%	17.89%	27.27%	100.00%
Services	Contracted Services	Direct Services	Purchased Services	Grand Total
Access Services	\$ 505,000	\$ 2,353,650	\$ 172,222	\$ 3,030,872
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Care Management	\$ -	\$ 902,436	\$ -	\$ 902,436
Care Transition Coordination & Support	\$ -	\$ 155,555	\$ -	\$ 155,555
Case Coordination & Support	\$ -	\$ 813,333	\$ -	\$ 813,333
Information & Assistance	\$ 505,000	\$ 208,915	\$ -	\$ 713,915
Options Counseling	\$ -	\$ 37,392	\$ -	\$ 37,392
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 236,019	\$ -	\$ 236,019
Transportation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,222	\$ 172,222
Caregivers of Older Adults Services	\$ 953,443	\$ 1,459,837	\$ 1,909,167	\$ 4,322,447
Access Assistance	\$ -	\$ 742,059	\$ -	\$ 742,059
Caregiver Case Management	\$ -	\$ 343,333	\$ -	\$ 343,333
Caregiver Information and Assistance	\$ -	\$ 398,726	\$ -	\$ 398,726
Counseling/Support Groups/Training	\$ -	\$ 208,889	\$ -	\$ 208,889
Caregiver Support Groups	\$ -	\$ 131,111	\$ -	\$ 131,111
Caregiver Training	\$ -	\$ 77,778	\$ -	\$ 77,778
Information Services	\$ -	\$ 508,889	\$ -	\$ 508,889
Caregiver Education (use for Caregiver Outreach)	\$ -	\$ 508,889	\$ -	\$ 508,889
Respite Services	\$ 953,443	\$ -	\$ 1,909,167	\$ 2,862,610
Adult Day Services	\$ 668,443	\$ -	\$ 172,268	\$ 840,711
Respite Care – In-Home Respite	\$ 285,000	\$ -	\$ 1,736,899	\$ 2,021,899
Community Services	\$ 518,469	\$ 942,779	\$ -	\$ 1,461,248
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Assistance to Hearing Impaired & Deaf Community	\$ 52,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,778
Disease Prevention/Health Promotion	\$ 85,584	\$ 158,991	\$ -	\$ 244,575
Elder Abuse Prevention	\$ 95,144	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,144
Legal Assistance	\$ 284,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,963
Ombudsman	\$ -	\$ 783,788	\$ -	\$ 783,788
In-Home Services	\$ 602,112	\$ -	\$ 5,171,636	\$ 5,773,748
In-Home Services	\$ 602,112	\$ -	\$ 5,171,636	\$ 5,773,748
Assistive Devices & Technologies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,111	\$ 261,111
Chore Services	\$ 438,889	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 438,889
Home Injury Control	\$ 163,223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163,223
Homemaker	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,685,562	\$ 2,685,562
Medication Management	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Personal Care	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,174,963	\$ 2,174,963
Nutrition Services	\$ 11,923,321	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,923,321
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Carry-Out Meals	\$ 27,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,778
Congregate Meals	\$ 2,998,468	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,998,468
Home-Delivered Meals	\$ 8,897,075	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,897,075
Older Relative (Kinship) Caregiver Services	\$ 80,739	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,739
Access Assistance	\$ 26,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,666
Kinship Caregiver Case Management	\$ 11,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Information and Assistance	\$ 15,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,555
Counseling/Support Groups/Training	\$ 15,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,555
Kinship Caregiver Support Groups	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Kinship Caregiver Training	\$ 5,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,555
Information Services	\$ 16,296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,296
Kinship Caregiver Education (use for Kinship Caregiver Outreach)	\$ 16,296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,296
Respite Services	\$ 11,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Respite Care	\$ 11,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Supplemental Services	\$ 11,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Kinship Caregiver Supplemental - Other	\$ 11,111	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,111
Grand Total	\$ 14,583,084	\$ 4,756,266	\$ 7,253,025	\$ 26,592,375

OAAC ACTION ITEM TRACKER

ACTION ITEM	DATE	SUGGESTED BY	ASSIGNED TO	STATUS	NOTES
Presentation by MORE	2/27/2024	Kathy Western	BOC Staff	Completed	Scheduled for the March 26, 2024 OAAC Meeting.
Older Michiganian's Day Count	2/27/2024	BOC Staff	BOC Staff	Completed	BOC Staff needs notification by April 1, 2024 of members interested in attending OMD in person in Lansing.
Consider underrepresented area for At-Large Vacancy	2/27/2024	Kathy Western	BOC Board Chair	Completed	St. Clair Shores was identified as a potential area. At-Large member from SCS appointed in April, 2024.
Creation of OAAC Mission Statement	2/27/2024	Barbara Zinner	OAAC Chair/BOC Staff	Completed	Draft Mission Statement was discussed at the February 27, 2024 meeting. Final Mission Statement expected to be adopted at the March 26, 2024 meeting. Mission Statement postponed to the April 23, 2024 meeting. Adopted at the April 23, 2024 meeting and sent as a receive and file to the BOC.
Allow public comment on website specific to OAAC	2/27/2024	Tom Matthews	BOC Staff	Completed	The BOC has a new online tool which will allow the contact form to indicate it is specifically regarding the OAAC. These will be monitored by BOC Staff (Adriana).
Presentation regarding demographics (PED was suggested)	2/27/2024	Joe Silbernagel	BOC Staff	Completed	SEMCOG representative presented at the June 25, 2024 meeting.
Presentation by AgeWays	2/27/2024	Tom Matthews	BOC Staff	Completed	AgeWays representative presented at the July 23, 2024 meeting.
Presentation by OSS	2/27/2024	Kathy Western Marcia Relyea	BOC Staff	Completed	OSS representatives presented at the November 26, 2024 meeting.
Older Michiganian's Day Livestream Viewing Count	3/26/2024	BOC Staff	BOC Staff	Completed	BOC Staff needs notification by April 29, 2024 of members planning to attend the livestream viewing at the BOC Office.
Prepare questions ahead of time for OSS presentation	3/26/2024	Barbara VanSyckel	Agenda Item	Completed	Members discussed topics including how to help homebound seniors and also the Friendly Caller program.
OAAC Cards/Handouts	11/28/2024	Don Brown Tom Matthews	BOC Staff	Completed	Please let staff know if you'd like brochures to distribute.
Update OAAC Brochures with meeting dates for the remainder of the year	5/27/2025	BOC Staff	BOC Staff	Completed	Updated brochures are available.
Presentation by OSS/Elder Justice Alliance	5/27/2025	BOC Staff	BOC Staff	Completed	OSS/EJA representatives are presenting at the August 26, 2025 meeting.
Increase social media posts	2/27/2024	Tom Matthews Kathy Western	BOC Staff	Ongoing	BOC Staff (Communications Specialist, Mary Hare) will be doing a monthly post with highlights from that month's meeting.
Share upcoming OAAC meeting information with local cable stations.	3/26/2024	Tom Matthews	OAAC Members to work with their Commissioner	Ongoing	Staff will continue to share flyers for offsite meetings. OAAC Members are encouraged to meet with their Commissioner in their local communities to learn the best way to get meeting information out. Flyers can be provided as needed.
Creation of OAAC Quarterly Reports	11/28/2024	BOC Staff	BOC Staff	Ongoing	Quarterly Reports will be provided on the agenda the month following the end of each quarter to be approved to forward to the BOC.

Macomb County Resources for Seniors																	
Code: (Green) Program that Promotes Social Connection																	
City/Twp	SEMCOG Age 55+	Senior centers (rec prog)	Resident Fee	Non Resident	Members - attendees identified as one count	Contact	Phone	Dine-in	Hours	Notes	Exerise Classes	Craft Classes	Special	Extra	Social Clubs	Trips	Location Information
Armada Village & Twp.	1,743	x	minimal based on program			Donna Peitz seniorcenter@armadatwp.org	586-784-8050	No	Tue, Wed, Thur 9:30AM-2:30PM	left msg & email	Senior exercise & Tai Chi	Variety, Knitting & Crochet	Bingo	Pot Luck		x	75400 Armada Center Road, Armada 48005
Chesterfield Township	13,726	x	Free	Free for Senior Programs		Michelle Vannerson parks.chesterfieldtwp.org	586-649-6450	Yes	Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30PM	General Funding-Meals & Building/CDBG	Yoga, Cardio drum, Aerobics	Knitting, Quilt	Connect with friends, Genealogy, Living Wills, Annuities and Holiday parties	Computer classes	Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Book, Woodcarvers, Billards	x	Chesterfield Community Center, 48400 Sugarbush, New Baltimore, Chesterfield Senior Center, 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield www.parks.chesterfieldtwp.org
Clinton Township	32,962	x	\$75 life	\$75 annual		Erica Tringali	586-286-9333	Yes	Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:00PM	CBD Funds	Yoga, Meditation, Dance, Bone Builders, Zumba, Arthritis Fitness, Aerobics	T-Shirt Tote, Woven Wall Basket, Button Bouquet, Stained Glass,	Chats w/ Sara, Bingo, Write focus	Salon, Massage, Manicures, Pedicures, Gift store, Blood pressure screenings, Hearing aid cleanings, MI Senior Olympics, Tech Assistance	Cards, Bible, Games, Book	x	Clinton Township Senior Adult Life Center, 40730 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Twp., 48036
Fraser	4,681	x	\$25 life	\$35 life	400	Allie Darroch sacclerk@micityoffraser.com	586-296-8483	Yes	Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM	Paid through a grant for 55 and older - provide coffee & bagels donated by Tim Hortons & senior housing (Am House) sponsor field trips.	Silver Sneakers, Yoga, open gym	No	Bingo	Senior housing has activities also.	Pickleball, Cards,	x	34935 Hidden Pine Dr., Fraser, 48026
Harrison Township	8,439	x	Based on activity	Add'l for non residents		Jessica Savage	586-466-1497	Yes	Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM	area for free stuff.	Yoga, Aerobics, Chair	No	Bingo,Painting w/ Emily		Euchre	x	Tucker Senior Center, 26980 Ballard, Harrison Twp., 48045
Lenox Township	1,758	x	Free		50-60	Linda Rowe	586-727-2085	No	Monday & Wednesday 10AM- 1PM	Twp budget & Legacy gifts. M & W - \$5 to eat/2-3x week & potluck 1x month, mystery trip, prom pm	Chair Yoga & Fitness walk	No	Bingo, Birthday pty's	Blood pressure check		?	63975 Gratiot Ave, Lenox 48050
Macomb Township	24,514	x	\$20 monthly	\$40 monthly		Aubrey Brohl	586-992-2900 x 2800	No	Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM	CBD Funds - Parks & Rec membership for gym for seniors	Walking, Cardio,	Variety, Knitting	Bingo, Senior Matinee, Enrichment classes/seminars	Blood pressure check, Electronic & Shred Waste Day	Cards, Euchre, Bocce, Pickleball, Cornhole	x	51210 Alma Dr., Macomb Twp., 48042 & Recreation Center, 20699 Macomb Dr, 48042
Ray Township	1,438	x	Based on activity			Township Office	586-749-5171	No	Tuesday & Thursday 9:30AM- 1PM Varies	Multiple sources	Senior exercise	No	Bingo	PACE presentation, Blood pressure check	Cards (Mon), Sr. Social (Tue)	x	64255 Wilcott Road, Ray, 48096
Memphis (utilize Richmond)	216	x	Based on activity			Marge VanHove Recreation Director	586-727-3064	No	Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM	Community Pool	Yoga, Walking, FUNCTIONal Fitness, Cardio Drumming	Variety	Richmond Lenox EMS offers FREE shuttle service for shopping, medical, and airport	Craft supply swap, Sunday community dinner (monthly)	Pickleball, Cards, Basketball, Volleyball	x	(Dine-in) Richmond Comm Ctr, 36164 Festival Drive, 48062 Center in Richmond & Roosevelt Civic Auditorium, 68931 Main St, 48062
Richmond	1,907	x						Yes									
Richmond Township	1,044	x															

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Romeo	1,256	x	Varies on program	Small add'l for non residents	2003	Clara Russell Parks & Rec Dir / Becky Hopp Coordinator russellc@rwbpr.org	586-752-6543 *2	Yes	Monday-Friday 8:30AM-3PM	Romeo Activity Center & Washington Activity Center	Yoga, Dance, Pilates, Aerobics, Zumba	Variety	Enrichment classes/seminars, Have one vetted person to refer to seniors for minor repairs	Jewelry sale to benefit the center, Indoor garage sale	Pickleball, Table Tennis, Art, Banjo, Red Hat Mammás, Quilters, Woodcarvers	x	(Dine-in) Romeo Activity Center, 361 Morton St., Romeo, 48065 Washington Activity Center, 57880 Van Dyke, Washington, 48084
Bruce Township	2,657	x			1100				Monday-Friday 8:30AM-3PM								
Washington Township	9,162	x			5672				Monday-Friday 8:30AM-3PM								
Eastpointe R.A.R.E.	8,723	x	Free	Varies on program	no reg	Mary Grant (spoken to Mary, have not met yet)	586-777-7177	Yes	Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4PM	Millage	Cubii, Dance, Zumba, Yoga	Variety, Coloring, Knit & Crochet, Fitness Room	Intergeneral activity	Blood Pressure check, Computer room	Cards,	x	18185 Sycamore St, Roseville (call for appt. to meet director)
Roseville R.A.R.E.	13,348	x							Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4PM								
Shelby Township	27,563	x	\$5	\$10		Amy Drake	586-739-7540	Yes	Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5PM	General Fund, great facility for the seniors and close to independent living facilities, gift shop w/proceeds to committee, brain games, multiple computers lab, outdoor exercise	Yoga, Zumba, Balance, Aerobics, Tai Chi, Drum	Variety, Painting, Knit & Crochet, Quilting, Card making	Veterans Coffee Hour, Movietime, Senior Choir, Computer Lab	Genealogy, MI Senior Olympics, Gift Shop, Bible Study	Chess, Cribbage, Pickleball, Bunco, Brain Games		14975 21 Mile Rd., Shb Twp.
St. Clair Shores	20,742	x	\$25	\$40	1801 scs	Matt Hubinsky	586-445-0996	Yes	Monday-Friday 9AM-4PM	Multiple sources - Budget & CBDG Funds	Silver Sneakers, Yoga, Zumba, Dance, Pickleball, Tai Chi	Crafting w/Barbara, Knit/Crochet,	Computer, Caregiver support,	Massage, Blood pressure check, CPR & AED training, SOS mobile, Hearing Aid assistance	Bocce/Shuffleboard, Cornhole, Ping Pong, Cards, Games	x	(Dine-in) Leisure Manor, (Dine-in) St Lucy's, SCS Senior Center (dine-in diff menu) 20100 Stephens, 48080
Sterling Heights	41,585	x	\$16	\$32		Kristen Briggs kbiggs@sterlingheights.gov (Kristen has a great sense of the needs of the seniors).	586-446-2750	Yes	Monday-Wednesday 9AM-9PM Thursday-Saturday 9AM-5PM	3 sites MOW, 20 at the center, \$32 non-resident, MI Assoc of Senior Centers, get-together M-W-F bring a friend & socialize, also a great comm center w/gym, Grand Connectors program (events w/gkids), Plarn mats.							(Dine-in) Lakeside Towers, 15000 Shoreline dr, 48313, (Dine-in) Schoenherr Towers, 37500 Schoenherr, 48312, (Dine-in & Activities) 40200 Utica Rd., St. Hts.
Centerline	2,424	No						Yes									(Dine-in) Center Line Park Towers, 8033 E Ten Mile rd, 48015
Mount Clemens	5,058	No				Karl Haye Pr Dir (spoken to Karl, have not met yet)	586-469-6800 x 520	Yes									(Dine-in) Clinton Place Sen Resid, 147 North River rd, 48043, (Dine-in) Elizabeth Lee Doles Manor, 42700 Colchester, Cl Twp, 48046
New Baltimore	3,713	No					586-725-8470	Yes									New Baltimore Place, 51140 Huntley Ave., 48047
New Haven	1,066	No				Gtr New Hope Church	586-749-3813	Yes									Greater New Hope Baptist, 58527 Delanie St, 48048
Utica	1,827	No						No									
Warren	38,399	No	Free			Lisa (Owen Jax) (goal to have MOW dine in)	Fitzgerald 586-759-0920	x			Walking, Pickleball		Stroke Club, Bingo				(Dine-in) Stilwelll Manor, 26600 Burg Rd, 48089 (Dine-in) Village of Warren Glen, 2950 East 12 Mile rd, 48092, (Activities) Owen Jax 8207 E 9 Mile, Warren 48089 - (Activities) Fitzgerald 4355 E 9 Mile, Warren 48091
Subtotal																	
Grosse Pte Shores (Macomb)		62															
		270,013															
		CODE: Purple designates a visit to the center															

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Additional Resources Available																				
MC Office of Senior Services	Caregiver Meals	Dining Senior Style	Handy Helpers		Friendly Caller	Meals on Wheels	Adult Day Goldenberry Day Care			Safe at Home	Loan Closet									
	AARP Advocacy & Liaison for county services.																			
	GetSetUP Free Online Classes																			
	MI Choice Waiver Program Medicaid eligible for home care																			
	Interfaith Caregiver Volunteers Provide volunteers for doctor appointments, shopping, minor home repairs, light housekeeping, etc.																			
Innovative Programs to Social Connection																				
Location		Program											Location				Program			
Connecticut		Collaborative to End Loneliness											National				Building Resilient Inclusive Communities (BRIC)			
Internationa		RSA Social Capital Practitioners											National				CoGen Solutions to Social Isolation & Loneliness			
Massachusetts		Coalition to Build Community & End Loneliness											National				Foundation for Social Connection - Action Network			
South Carolina's		Operation to Confront Social Isolation & Loneliness											National				Socially Connected Communities Network			
Texas		Social Isolation & Loneliness Coalition											National				Action Guide Community Cohort			
Wisconsin		Wisconsin Coalition for Social Connection											National				Older Adults Working Group			
													National				SoloAllies.com			
													Regional				The NorCal Coalition for Social Connection at UCSF			

Office of Senior Services



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Armada Township/ Armada City	Home	Free	586-749-7713
Chesterfield Township	Home	Free	586-749-7713
Clinton Township	Home	Free	586-749-7713
Harrison Township	Home within 10 miles of Harrison Township	Free	586-466-1497
Lenox Township	Home	Free	586-749-7713
Macomb Township	Home	Free	586-749-7713
Memphis	Home	Free	586-749-7713
New Baltimore	Home	Free	586-749-7713
Ray Township	Home	Free	586-749-7713
Richmond Township	Home	Free	586-749-7713
Roseville/Eastpointe	Home or RARE Senior Center	Free	586-445-5482
Shelby Township/Utica	Shelby Township Senior Center	Free	586-739-7540
St. Clair Shores	St. Clair Shores Senior Center	Free	586-498-2413 *Depart Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.
Sterling Heights	Home or Sterling Heights Senior Center	Free *Waived for event	586-446-2757

ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE SERVICE AREAS:

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Smart Flex, please call 734-212-8429 or download the SMART Flex app

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