



Aging & Adult Services Agency

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Our Guiding Principles

Mission

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services provides opportunities, services, and programs that promote a healthy, safe, and stable environment for residents to be self-sufficient.



Vision

Develop and encourage measurable health, safety and self-sufficiency outcomes that reduce and prevent risks, promote equity, foster healthy habits, and transform the health and human services system to improve the lives of Michigan families.



Aging & Adult Services Agency

Vision

For Michigan residents to live well as they age.

Mission

The Aging & Adult Services Agency provides statewide leadership, direction, and resources to support Michigan's aging, adult services, and disability networks, with the aim of helping residents live with dignity and purpose.

Aging Network

16 area agencies on aging and 1,200+ service providing agencies

Services

In-home, nutrition, older volunteers, respite and adult day, legal help, disease prevention, information & assistance, outreach, etc.

Goals

- Improve the health and nutrition of older adults
- Ensure older adults have choice through increased access to services
- Promote elder rights, quality of life and economic security
- Improve effectiveness, efficiency and quality of services



Action on Flint Declaration of Emergency

Trusted Access Point/Call Center: Valley Area Agency on Aging (VAAA) serving as access point for older adults who need assistance. Making referrals to other assistance, if necessary.

Service Data/Targeting Those Affected: AASA has provided the Michigan State Police with the addresses of more than 2,000 at-risk older adults

- VAAA staff and volunteers making phone calls and home visits.
- Meals on Wheels volunteers helping to install water filters, deliver supplies.
- Local Adult Service Workers reaching out to vulnerable adults in Home Help, Adult Protective Services

Nursing Homes: Michigan's Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, is providing help/support to local nursing homes and monitor them to ensure residents have safe drinking water.

Lead Testing of Older Adults: 218 Flint residents aged 65 years or older have been tested for lead since Oct. 1, 2015. Of the 218 seniors tested, 8 individuals tested had levels ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. None tested higher than 9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$.

State Emergency Operations Center: AASA is involved and participates on daily SEOC phone calls.



Service Highlights*

Health & Nutrition

- 10.4 million meals served to 109,958 older adults
- 8.2 million home-delivered; 2.1 million congregate
- Senior Project FRESH served 10,239 low-income older adults
 - 300 markets/road side stands representing 3,100 farmers participated
- 9,320 older adults participated in volunteer programs
- A total of 2,948 older adults participated in a chronic disease self-management workshop.

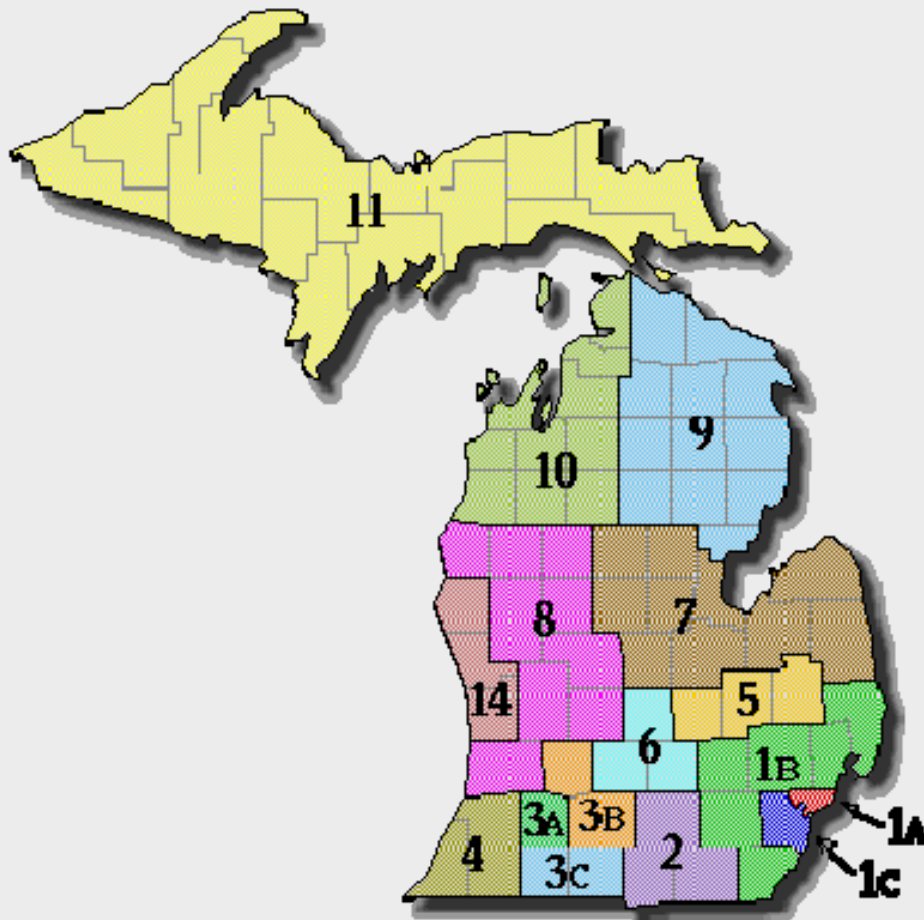
Choice & Access

- 6,958 caregivers received 867,872 hours of service and 38,563 home-delivered meals (e.g. respite, counseling)
- 92,219 older adults received a wide variety of community-based services (e.g. elder abuse prevention, disease prevention)

Elder Rights & Quality of Life

- 39,181 hours of legal services were provided to 12,809 older adults
- 96,405 people received public benefits counseling through Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
- State Long-Term Care Ombudsman consulted with 3,180 individuals and 1,515 nursing home staff
- 447 low-income older adults participated in the Senior Community Service Employment Program

Area Agencies on Aging



- 1A: Detroit AAA
- 1B: AAA-1B
- 1C: The Senior Alliance
- 2: Region 2 AAA
- 3A: 3A AAA
- 3B: 3B AAA
- 3C: Branch-St. Joseph AAA
- 4: Region IV AAA
- 5: Valley AAA
- 6: Tri-County AAA
- 7: Region VII AAA
- 8: AAA of Western MI
- 9: Region IX AAA
- 10: AAA of Northwest MI
- 11: UPCAP
- 14: Senior Resources



Michigan's Aging Population

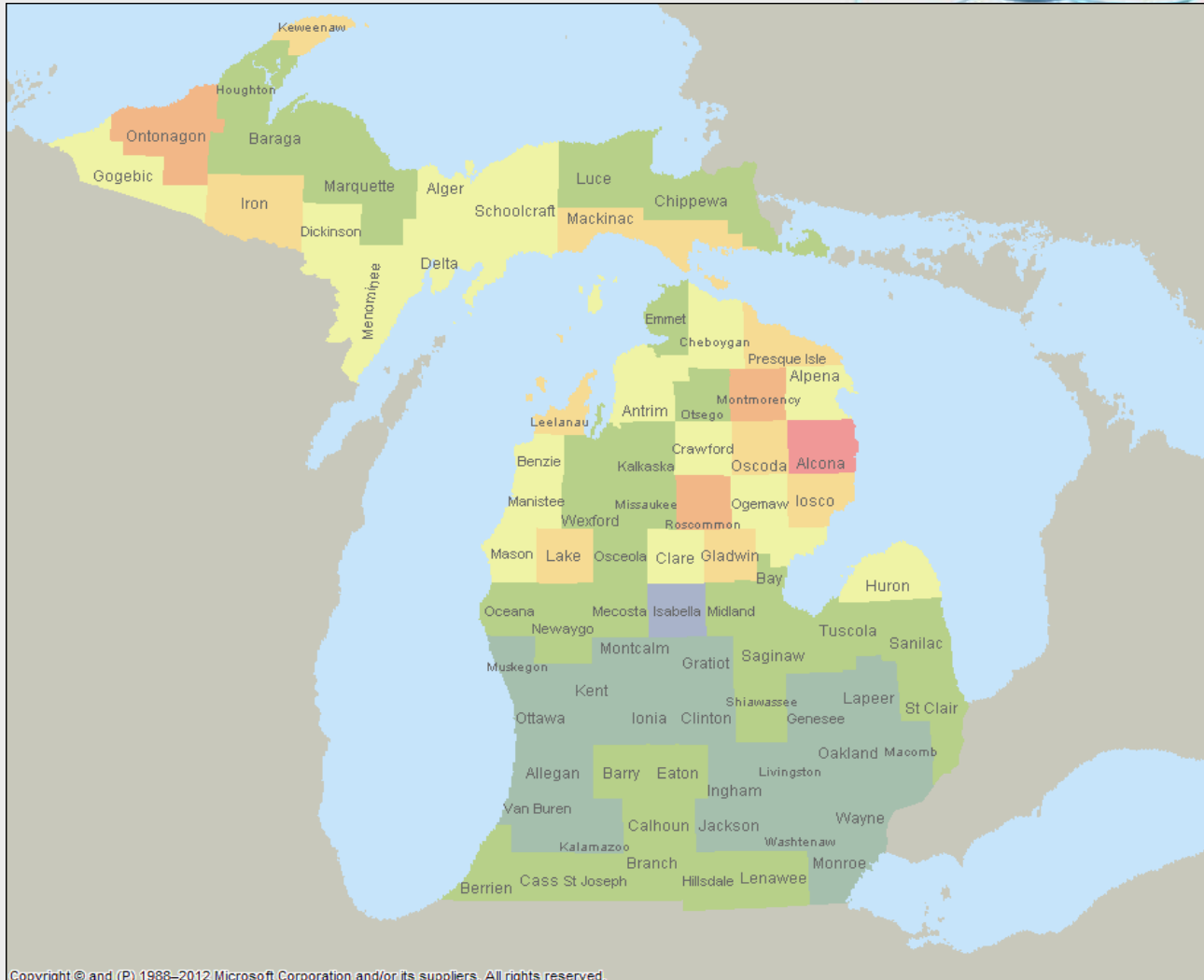
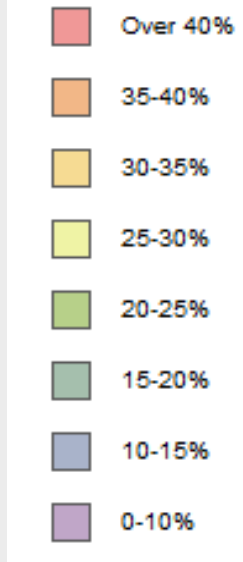
Increase in number of older adults

- **2 million** older adults aged 60+ in Michigan (22% of population)
- 85+ age group is the fastest growing; **102% projected increase** by 2030

Demographics*

- Majority of this age cohort is women (**55%**)
- More than **13%** identified as something other than European ancestry
- More than **24%** of this age cohort is employed
- Nearly **12%** of adults 60+ have dementia, and **45%** of adults age 85+ have dementia
- **1 in 5 caregivers** care for someone with symptoms of dementia

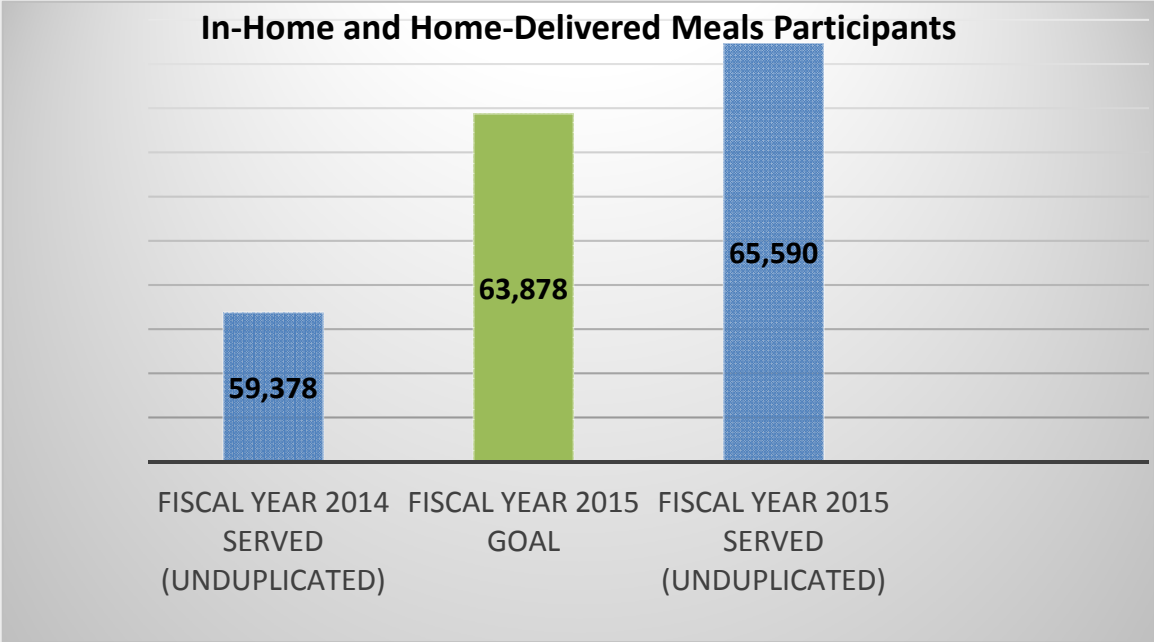
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No Wait State for Aging Services

Aging Network Exceeds FY 2015 Service Goal: Michigan's aging network received a \$5 million investment for fiscal year 2015 to serve 4,500 residents who were on the in-home and home-delivered meals waiting lists. The network served 6,096 residents in fiscal year 2015, exceeding its goal by 1,596.





Profiles of Individuals Served

In-Home Services:

21,711 older adults were supported by 823,925 hours/units of care management, case coordination, chore, homemaker, home health aide, and personal care.

Home Delivered Meals:

52,825 home delivered meal participants received 8,295,084 meals.

Home-Delivered Meal Participant Characteristics	In-Home Services Participant Characteristics
64% were aged 75 years or older	67% were aged 75 years or older
64% were female	71% were female
50% lived alone	55% lived alone
39% resided in rural areas	56% resided in rural areas
38% were low-income	28% were low-income
29% were minority by race and/or ethnicity	15% were minority by race and/or ethnicity



Elder Abuse Prevention

Combating elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, some of the fastest growing crimes in Michigan, remains a priority for the Aging & Adult Services Agency (AASA).

AASA has supported organizations all across the state, through its Prevent Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Exploitation, Neglect Today (PREVNT) initiative, to help develop strategies to prevent elder abuse at the local level:

- **Elder Abuse Prevention Training**

- More than 30 trainers were recruited and they held 72 educational sessions, reaching more than 800 home and community-based services staff and volunteers.

- **Interdisciplinary Teams**

- Local investigative teams were established and 11 cases of potential elder and vulnerable adult financial abuse/fraud were reviewed. Of those, five cases were submitted for criminal charges; assistance was provided to the remaining six cases.

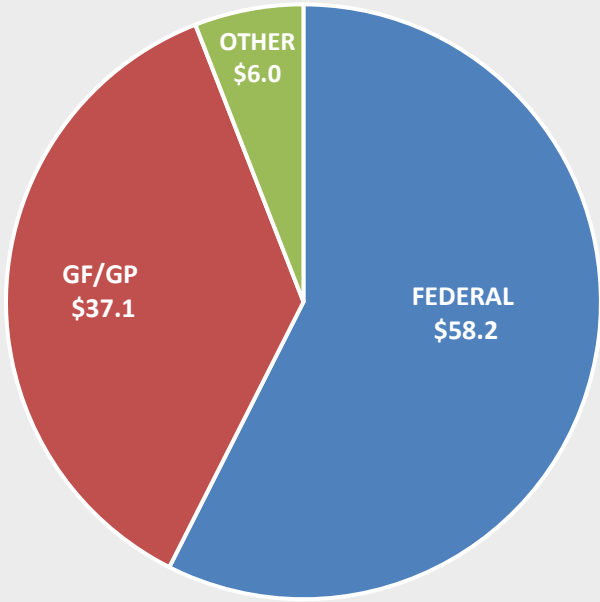
- **Special Local Initiatives**

- Example: Michigan Jewish Senior Life was funded to develop a center for elder abuse prevention at its agency.



Aging & Adult Services - FY 17 Budget (in millions)

	2016	2017
Administration	\$ 9.2	\$ 9.2
Community Services	\$ 39.0	\$ 39.2
Nutrition Services	\$ 39.0	\$ 39.0
Volunteer Services Program	\$ 4.5	\$ 4.5
Employment Assistance	\$ 3.5	\$ 3.5
Respite Care Program	\$ 5.9	\$ 5.9
Total	\$ 101.1	\$ 101.3





MDHHS Contact Info and Useful Links

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