

**Care Management**

213 people served

A person-centered assessment, care plan, and supports coordination for people in need of nursing facility level of care. No financial eligibility is required. Donations and cost sharing are encouraged.

**Case Coordination and Support**

6,184 people served/33,689 hours

Assistance provided to older adults to determine necessary supports, and subsequent linking to and coordination of services to meet their needs.

**Information & Assistance**

8,862 people served/3,851.25 hours

AIRS Certified Information & Assistance specialists help people connect to programs and services available within the aging network as well as community resources.

**Medicare & Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)**

7,259 clients

Volunteers and paid staff throughout the Region VII AAA planning and service area assist people with Medicare and Medicaid questions, review plan options and help older adults determine if they are eligible for extra help paying premiums and prescription drug costs.

**MI Choice Home and Community-based Waiver**

1,153 people served/1,104,885 hours

Provides home and community-based services and supports to people age 65 and older as well as to adults with disabilities who meet Medicaid's Nursing Facility Level of Care and financial criteria.

**Advocacy and Outreach**

1,983 people served/5,817.50 hours

Agency-wide efforts to identify, connect and assist older adult minority populations including the economically disadvantaged, disabled or members of a minority.

**Transportation**

280 people served/25,543.40 hours

Provides rides to doctor appointments and related healthcare as well as routine errands including grocery shopping.

*1 unit=1 encounter with a participant, 1 meal, or 15 minutes of direct service.*

**Adult Day Care**

114 people served/43,090.75 hours

Funding supports programs in the community that provide social and rehabilitative activities.

**Caregiver Supplemental Services**

194 people served/198 hours

Provides goods and services for caregivers when needs cannot be met by traditional funding sources or other community programs.

**Caregiver Training**

665 people served/4,425 hours

Provides education for family caregivers on topics including dementia, homemaking and personal care.

**Elder Abuse Prevention**

1,602 people served/1,385.25 hours

Outreach and education designed to prevent self-neglect, abuse, and financial exploitation of older adults.

**Evidence-based Programs**

309 enrollees/290 completers

Research-based workshops designed to improve health or manage a chronic health condition.

**Home Repair**

96 people served/2,258.25 hours

Uses funding to make repairs necessary to keep home safe for the older adult.

**Kinship Outreach and Support**

59 people served/85 hours

Material support and programs for adults age 55 and older who are raising a relative's child.

**Legal Services**

1009 people served/3,846.15 hours

Provides legal assistance and referrals to attorneys on civil matters that impact older adults.

**Long-term Care Ombudsman**

6,850 persons served/ 2,747.5 hours

Funds ombudsmen to help residents of skilled nursing facilities resolve care issues.

**Senior Center Operations**

180 people served/1,311 hours

Funding supports senior center operations in a number of communities.

**Senior Center Staffing**

798 people served/6,628 hours

Provides funding to support the wages of senior center staff.

**Slip/Fall Safety**

501 people served/875 hours

Provides funding for elderly homeowners who have a special need for home modification so they can continue living independently.

**Utility Assistance**

47 people served/52 hours

Utility assistance for people who have exhausted all other sources of funding.

**Veteran Self-Directed and Community-based Services**

8 people served/15,491 hours

Service delivery coordination for Veterans referred to Region VII AAA by the Veterans Administration.

Advisory Council members are also appointed by the County Commissions. They work to educate and advocate within their communities by visiting senior centers and dining sites where they seek input on senior programming, unmet needs, and listen to suggestions. The Advisory Council meets ten times a year to share this information with Region VII AAA.

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**REVENUE**

Federal Funds.....	3,857,193
State Funds.....	3,092,597
MI Choice Medicaid Waiver.....	26,900,103
Veterans Directed Home & Community Based.....	219,594
Nutrition Services Incentive Program.....	740,846
Local Contributions/In-kind/Other.....	636,005
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>35,446,338</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

AAA Administration.....	400,291
Title III-B Services.....	1,205,878
Senior Community Service Employment.....	466,292
Congregate Nutrition.....	579,962
Home Delivered Meals.....	1,682,889
Preventive Health.....	62,719
National Family Caregiver Support.....	405,650
Elder Abuse Prevention.....	12,934
Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program.....	111,028
State In-Home and Community Services.....	1,529,068
State Ombudsman.....	57,172
Care Management.....	499,493
MI Choice Medicaid Waiver.....	22,684,697
Nutrition Services Incentive Program.....	740,846
Veterans Directed Home & Community Based.....	219,594
Other Grants/Services.....	306,149
Other Local Expenditures.....	842,181
Excess (Deficit) Support and Revenue.....	3,639,495
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>35,446,338</b>

**Chore Services**

299 people served/1,672 hours

Provides heavy cleaning including window or wall washing and yardwork. The person must be unable to do the work.

**Homemaking**

1,306 people served/40,082 hours

Housekeeping, meal preparation, and laundry service for people who are unable to do it on their own.

**Home-delivered Meals**

9,293 people served/774,117 meals served

Provides a hot and nutritious meal typically delivered at noon to the home-bound older adult.

**Congregate Nutrition**

4,187 people served/232,337 meals served

Provides a hot, nutritious meal served in a group setting, often with social activity and fellowship.

**Personal Care**

450 people served/20,573 hours

Assistance with bathing, dressing and grooming.

**Respite**

231 people served/17,511 hours

Funds a temporary caregiver as a relief to the primary caregiver.

**TSR Respite**

37 people served/5,660 hours

Funds a temporary caregiver as a relief to the primary caregiver using *Tobacco Settlement* funds.

**Unmet Needs/Chore Services**

31 people served/40 hours

Uses funding to provide non-continuous maintenance tasks as a way of reducing the risk of injury to the older adult.

*\*Services are paid for in part by the Older Americans Act and delivered by the County units on aging and community providers.*

The Region VII Area Agency on Aging's Board of Directors is appointed by the County Commissioners to represent the interests of people age 60 or older in their respective communities and those who support and advocate for older adults. The Advisory Council Chairperson is also a member of the Board.

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# OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



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*IN MEMORY – Donald Hunt passed away on September 26, 2019. He had served on Region VII's Board of Directors for 7 years and on Region VII's Advisory Council for a number of years. Donny was a Sanilac County Commissioner, Croswell F&AM Lodge member, and former Worth Township Trustee.*

*He was a strong advocate for seniors and we are very saddened by his death.*



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