



## REGION VII AREA AGENCY ON AGING

### Region VII Area Agency on Aging Mission Statement:

*To provide effective and innovative care to improve the well-being of community residents.*

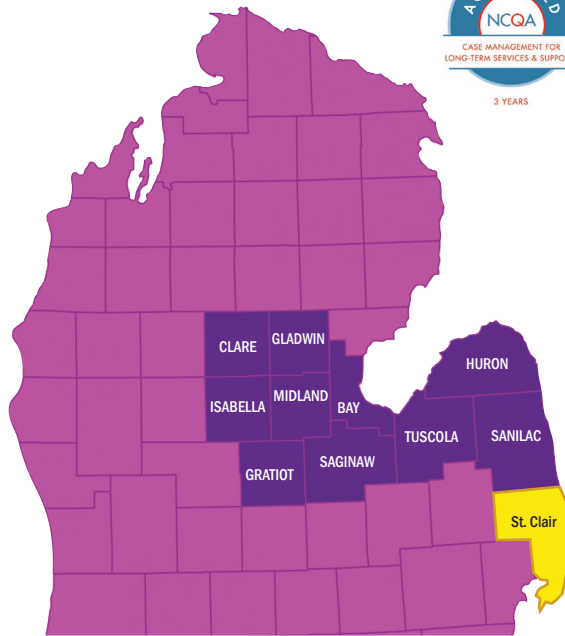
#### What does Region VII AAA do?

Region VII is one of 600 Area Agencies on Aging in America which were created by an amendment to the Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965. The organization advocates, plans, develops and supports an array of services for older adults.

Region VII AAA is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the County Commissions of Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola and the City of Saginaw that make up the agency's planning and service area. This membership assures that the AAA is in compliance with Federal and State regulations and sets priorities for agency activities. In accordance with the OAA, a majority of board members are persons sixty (60) years of age or older.

Region VII AAA has an Advisory Council appointed by the same county commissions and its membership is comprised of at least 50% of persons age sixty (60) or older which includes representatives from healthcare, recognized minority populations, organized labor, and the City of Saginaw. The council's primary purpose is to advocate for seniors, bringing issues of importance and concern to the AAA.

*Call Today* **(800) 858-1637**



Our toll-free line will direct you to a **Certified Information and Referral Specialist** who is trained to help connect you to available resources and services.

Making the connection is the first step in finding help for you, loved ones, or friends.

#### PHONES ARE ANSWERED:

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-11:30 am and 12:30 pm-4:00 pm

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- Home Delivered Meals
- Congregate Nutrition
- Personal Care
- Homemaking
- Care Management
- MI Choice Medicaid Waiver
- Nursing Facility Transitions
- Legal Assistance
- Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Medicare / Medicaid Assistance
- Caregiver Training
- Senior Employment Program
- Adult Day Care / Respite
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Health And Wellness Programs
- Care Transitions
- Kinship



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## MI CHOICE MEDICAID WAIVER

*Region VII Area Agency on Aging (AAA)'s MI Choice Medicaid Waiver Program helps older adults and persons with disabilities remain independent in the home of their choice.*

MI Choice provides in-home help for people who would otherwise need to live in a nursing home. It is designed for people who meet nursing facility level of care and Medicaid financial requirements.

You may be eligible if:

- you are age 65 or older
- are age 18 or older and have been deemed disabled by the State or Federal government
- are eligible for Medicaid
- you meet financial eligibility, medical eligibility, and have a service need
- you are a resident of a skilled nursing facility (nursing home) and want to return to the community
- you require help with activities of daily living including personal care, bathing, housekeeping, medication management, or require other MI Choice services



Funding provided by:



## CARE MANAGEMENT

*A program designed to locate, mobilize and arrange for a variety of in-home services for frail and elderly adults.*

You may be eligible if:

- you are 60 years of age or older
- have difficulty performing basic activities of daily living, such as personal care, bathing, and home making tasks
- need assistance in linking to and coordinating with community resources
- need, or are at risk of, a nursing facility level of care

## CARE TRANSITIONS

*Let Us Help You... Stay Out of the Hospital*

Care Transitions is a program that helps people of all ages transition from hospital to home and stay home with the help of a Community Health Worker. The Community Health Worker will assist with understanding medications, managing health outcomes, and achieving personal goals.

## KINSHIP

*Are you 55 or older and raising a child age 18 or under, whose parents are not living in the home?*

Region VII AAA provides support services for kinship situations including respite care, supplemental and education, support, and training. Individuals must be age 55 or over, the primary caregiver for a child no more than 18 years old, and the child's parent is not living in the home.

## INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

*Region VII Area Agency On Aging can help connect you to the resources that meet your needs:*

- MI Choice Waiver Referrals
- Care Management Referrals
- Options Counseling
- Medicare / Medicaid Assistance Program
- Transportation Services
- Loan Closet
- Ombudsman Referral (Nursing Home)
- PACE Referrals
- Housing Information
- Food Assistance
- Seasonal Services
  - ◆ Tax Preparation / Snow Removal / Lawn Care
- Financial Assistance
  - ◆ Utilities / Evictions / Social Security Questions
- LGBT Friendly Resources
- BIPOC-Black / Indigenous / People of Color Resources
- Community Resources
- Legal Aid Services



*Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly*

**What is the PACE Facility?**

PACE is a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Sunrise PACE is located in Ft. Gratiot in St. Clair County Michigan. An alternative to nursing home living, services provided by Sunrise PACE enable those 55 years of age or older to age in place in their home or community setting of choice.

## SCSEP - TITLE V

*The Title V Program is designed to help low income seniors obtain employment through training at REGION VII host sites.*

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work-based job training program for older Americans. Authorized by the Older Americans Act, the program provides training for low-income, unemployed seniors 55 years and older. Participants work an average of 20 hours a week and are paid the highest of federal, state or local minimum wage. This training serves as a bridge to unsubsidized employment opportunities for participants and is funded by the Department of Labor.

## MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

*MMAP - Protect yourself from Medicare drug plan marketing fraud!*

Region VII, through Michigan's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides MMAP counselors to assist clients to make informed decisions regarding their prescription drug coverage. Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) volunteers assist Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries to prevent, detect and report health care fraud.

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