County Area Agency on Aging Directory

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New Jersey Association of Area Agencies on Aging

The Role of Each County AAA

In 1973, the federal Older Americans Act (OAA) created "Area Agencies on Aging" (AAA) to provide advocacy and plan for services for those 60+ years old, and to ensure access to needed services. In New Jersey, there are 21 federally-designated County Area Offices on Aging to carry out this mission. The 21 Counties administer programs under the OAA funding, act as lead agencies for Aging and Disability Resource Connections, and address issues on aging within each county. Each Area Agency is mandated to perform the following:

Advocate

with government officials and state and local service providers regarding the needs of seniors, and make recommendations for legislative action.

Identify

and prioritize the human services needs of seniors and develop a County Area Plan outlining a comprehensive approach to the coordination of services.

Serve

as the focal point within the county for advocacy and coordination of all programs for seniors.

Interface

among joint agencies, officials and local communities for the development of aging programs.

Maintain

a central source of data that provides information and assistance to ensure that all older individuals will have reasonable and convenient access to services.

Disseminate

current information on benefits and entitlements to the public and local aging network providers.

NJ4As Role:

Advocate strategies for statewide issues on aging.

Educate and Disseminate public awareness materials relating to various services and create access

- Adult Day Care
- In-Home Services
- Adult Protective Services
- Legal Services
- Caregiver Support
- Mental Health
- Care Management
- Nutrition
- Congregate Meals
- Outreach
- Elder Abuse Prevention

• Health

• Physical Fitness

- Residential Maintenance
- Home Care Services
- Senior Centers
- Home Delivered Meals
- Telephone Reassurance
- Information and Assistance
- Transportation

Coordinate "best practices" that promote:

- Health and Wellness activities focusing on older adults well-being;
- Evidenced-based practices and information for older adults, persons living with disabilities and their caregivers;
- Education and Training in all aspects of issues associated with aging for the service provider network.

Collaborate with the State's elected officials, Aging Network Service Providers and senior groups, n4a (National Area Agencies on Aging), NJ AARP, NJ State Respite Care Program, NJ Foundation for Aging.

NJ4A - One Voice

While each county is unique, the Association was established to bring together the 21 County Offices on Aging to advocate for seniors, to share "Best Practices" and to speak on behalf of all seniors in New Jersey with one voice. To accomplish this, NJ4A's mission and purpose is:

- To serve as the statewide advocate to enhance services for older New Jersey residents.
- To encourage and maintain high standards of professionalism and service in the field of aging and to provide mutual support to member Area Agencies on Aging.
- To gather and disseminate information concerning the state of affairs for seniors living in New Jersey; to elevate the statewide and federal conversations on issues pertaining to aging and to serve as liaison to those at all government levels about the impact these issues have to a growing older adult population.

While NJ4A speaks with one voice, we acknowledge and look for ways to blend our voices with those of others serving the older adult population in New

To find out how we can work together, go to our website, www.nj4a.org and send us an email or call 1-877-222-3737.

NJ4A is your "go to" resource for information on trends in aging, baby boomer generation, caregiving, health care reform and more!