GOALS, OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIES, AND MEASURES

LONG TERM SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

Goal: Empower older individuals to reside in the community setting of their choice

Objective 1:  
Older Americans Act funds support projects that foster independence and aging-in-place.

Objective 2:  
Provide timely, accurate and concise information that clearly describes options for community-based care.

Objective 3:  
Partner with regional Area Agencies on Aging to deliver and improve the customer/caregiver experience when seeking supports.

Objective 4:  Utilize state and federal funding to support older adults while waiting for eligibility in Medicaid home and community-based services.

Objective 5:  
Provide multi-lingual services and topics such as CHOICES, I & A, NFCSP, CDSMP, CSRCP, CHSP, Elder Rights and Nutrition Education and Counseling to support access for non-English-speaking adults.

Objective 6:  
Provide strategic outreach for services and topics such as CHOICES, I & A, NFCSP, CDSMP, CSRCP, CHSP, Elder Rights and Nutrition Education and Counseling to, 1) rural; 2) low-income; 3) minority; 4) at-risk of institutionalization; 5) persons with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia; 6) persons with severe disabilities.

HEALTHY AGING

Goal: Provide older adults with prevention and wellness opportunities

Objective 1:  
Broaden access to and awareness of Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs and other evidence-based programs to promote holistic health and wellness.

Objective 2:  
Use multi-faceted approaches addressing food insecurity and malnutrition.

Objective 3:  
Support populations at greatest risk of adverse health outcomes due to social determinants of health.

Objective 4:  
Implement Enhanced Business Acumen which leads to beneficial relationships with health care entities.

Objective 5:  
AAA-CT enhance statewide responses in the event of future Major Disaster Declarations.

ELDER RIGHTS

Goal: Protect elder rights and well-being and prevent elder abuse, fraud, neglect, and exploitation

Objective 1:  
Enhance protection of vulnerable older adults through Older Americans Act Programs such as legal services.

Objective 2:  
Provide strategic outreach on elder abuse, fraud, neglect, and exploitation.