

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