

2015 Goals: AAA Legislative/Advocacy Committee

(from 2013–2015 AAA Area Plan)

Development of a System of Home & Community-Based Services

1. We will work with Dane County staff and the County aging network to promote options for community based long term care (such as adult daycare, caregiver respite, and case management) in order to enable senior adults to remain living safely in their own homes.
2. We will collaborate with the Dane County ADRC and Long-Term Support staff and the County aging network to empower senior adults and their families in order to enable the seniors to make informed decisions about and be able to easily access existing health and long-term care options.

Older Americans Act Programs

1. We will work with contracted community agencies to evaluate/edit monitoring reports for leadership training programs (using Title III-B funding) in order to improve program efficiency and ensure effectiveness in helping senior adults.
2. We will work with contracted community agencies to develop an evaluation tool to be used by senior adults participating in programs funded by Title III in order to improve program efficiency and ensure the programs are effectively helping senior adults.

Affordable Senior Housing Programs

1. We will coordinate with the Affordable Senior Housing Committee and work with local housing management companies in order to ease the rental renewal requirements for low-income seniors.
2. We will coordinate with the Affordable Senior Housing Committee and collaborate with three (3) Dane County moving companies to request them to donate staff time and moving vehicle use in order to move low-income senior adults who have insufficient resources to assist them in moving to another independent living situation in Dane County. We will form an Affordable Senior Housing Committee of appropriate County aging network representatives in order to identify gaps in senior housing in Dane County including addressing issues of insufficient affordable rental options, inappropriate rental policies, and other housing concerns.

Approved by Legislative/Advocacy Committee: _____