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1	Development of a System of Home & Community-Based Services	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.	AAA Manager, ADRC Manager, Focal Point Case Managers & Elderly Services Network	Community-based options education is provided at eight CM trainings.	
				ADRC I & A staff provides options counseling for seniors.	
				ESN provides education about options monthly in 2015.	
		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.	AAA Manager, Aging Program Specialist & EBS Staff	CMs provide options and enrollment services to 1,000+ seniors for Medicare Part D and Medicare Savings Programs.	
				EBS staff provide aging network staff with monthly Q & A newsletter, bi-annual training for benefit programs and consultation regarding LTC problem resolution.	

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2	Older Americans Act Programs	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.	AAA Manager & Aging Program Specialist	Review evaluation format from 2014 Advocacy Training and update as needed to ensure effectiveness of program.	
		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.	AAA Manager & Aging Program Specialist	Create standardized evaluation tool to administer to Title III funded programs to measure program effectiveness by October 2015.	

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3	Affordable Senior Housing Programs	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.	AAA Manager, Senior Housing Workgroup & Community Stakeholders	Senior Housing Workgroup will meet with senior housing complexes to clarify and educate CMs on Sections 8 & 42 requirements.	
		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.	AAA Manager, Senior Housing Workgroup & Community Stakeholders	Senior Housing Workgroup will work with community volunteer agencies to offer time & vehicles in moving low-income seniors into affordable housing (e.g., TimeBank, churches, service organizations, UW Chore Corps, etc.).	

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