

2019 AAA Access Committee Work Plan

AAA Plan Goal Focus	Strategies	Person(s)/ Organization(s) Responsible	Benchmarks	Achieved
Elder Justice	Increase referrals to Adult Protective Services (baseline of 4% in 2017) from law enforcement by providing two training opportunities to county, city, and/or municipal law enforcement and emergency responders about the role and services provided by Adult Protective Services and following up annually to determine if additional training is needed.	AAA & APS staff	Offer two trainings; increase total referrals	
	Work with community resources, identify and train 6 Persons of Color volunteers to work with racially-diverse senior adults to take charge of their health care decisions prior to crisis situations by providing information and completing Health Care Power of Attorney (HC-POA) documents.	AAA & APS staff	Offer information about HC-POA documents and training opportunities to faith communities, Cultural Diversity Programs and other culturally specific organizations	
	Increase awareness about how to report and repair finances for victims of financial scams by APS and Consumer Protection agencies by offering a “train the trainer” workshop for the 40+ Senior Focal Point case managers and student interns, as measured by: (1) Number of presentations made by case managers and seniors in attendance; and (2) Number of individual clients counseled regarding reporting and repairing finances after a scam.	AAA & APS staff	Train Case Managers & Student Interns	
			Counsel clients regarding reporting and repairing finances after a scam	

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Services in Support of Caregivers	Improve caregiver's ability to provide care and meet caregiving responsibilities in at least 75 new caregivers, with particular attention to diversity of caregivers served (Persons of Color, LGBTQ), through the use of comprehensive assessment, pre-post caregiver status evaluation, intensive case management, and caregiver grants for respite and supplemental needs, as measured by the number of caregivers receiving case management/caregiver grants and the percent of caregivers indicating an improved caregiving situation upon post-evaluation.	AAA Aging Program Specialist, Caregiver Coordinator	75 caregivers (to include POC & LGBTQ) receive intensive assistance to better meet caregiving responsibilities	
	Develop a Caregiver Succession Planning Tool Kit and implementation plan (modeled after the Dementia Crisis Planning Tool) with the Dane County Caregiver Alliance.	AAA Aging Program Specialist, Caregiver Coordinator	Complete Tool Kit by 12/15/19	
	Improve access to caregiver grants by caregivers of color by increasing the number of grants provided to caregivers of color each year by 5% from the baseline determined at year end 2018.	AAA Aging Program Specialist, Caregiver Coordinator	Award grants to 16 POC caregivers	

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Services to People with Dementia	Promote and encourage participation in dementia prevention & awareness education and early diagnosis by (1) dementia partners offering awareness and prevention education/activities in differing geographic locations, targeting smaller community/civic groups (such as Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, church groups in more rural areas) and businesses throughout Dane County, reaching a minimum of 1,000; and (2) normalizing memory screening by ADRC trained screeners by marketing and conducting it as routine screening (like blood pressure and hearing) at health/wellness or community fairs throughout Dane County resulting in an increase of 10% more screens over 3 years. (Baseline of 219 screens in 2017)	AAA, ADRC & APS staff	Dementia partners will conduct outreach activities for 1,000 community members in 2019; DCS will conduct 750 memory screens at 30 outreach events in 2019	
	Reduce the likelihood of dementia related crisis trauma of persons with dementia through increased family crisis planning in conjunction with first responders (police, fire, EMS, Crisis) and decreased emergency detentions through the completion of the Dementia Crisis Planning Tool for First Responders by a minimum of 200 families.	AAA, ADRC & APS staff	DCS will complete 50 tools in 2019; Dementia Care Specialists & Focal Point Case Managers will complete 150 tools in 2019	
	Ensure Dane County is Dementia Friendly to persons with dementia by educating and recruiting champions in individual communities willing to lead the process for making individual communities dementia friendly, as measured by adding two new Dementia Friendly Communities.	ADRC Staff	DCS will add 2 Dementia Friendly Communities in 2019	