

Don't We All Want to Age Well?

The Agency on Aging Northeastern Illinois

Who We Are

The Agency on Aging is one of 655 Area Agencies on Aging throughout the United States and one of 13 in the state of Illinois. Created by Congress to implement the Older Americans Act, Area Agencies on Aging coordinate a wide variety of services for persons 60 and older. In 1974, the Illinois Department on Aging designated the Agency on Aging of Northeastern Illinois as the Area Agency on Aging for DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties.



Over 681,000 older adults age 60 and over live in our agency's eight county service area. We serve these individuals by advocating on their behalf to increase services, benefits and programs for older adults. Our efforts are directed toward support for the Older Americans Act, home and community-based services, elder rights and protective services, pharmaceutical benefits, health promotion and disease prevention, and caregiver support.

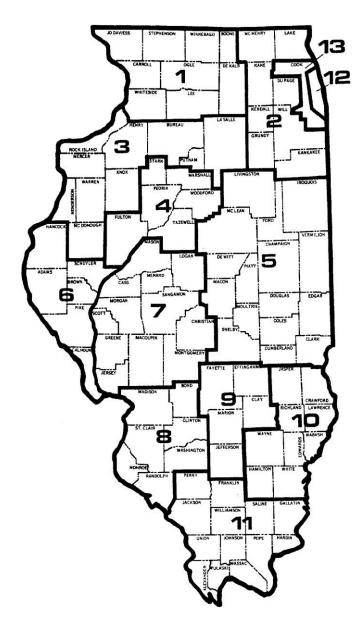
The Agency on Aging is committed to ensuring that older adults and their families are able to find and receive the assistance they need for maintain well-being and independence.

What We Do

- Planning ahead & assessing the needs of older adults and their caregivers to establish services and funding priorities.
- Developing new or expanded programs to meet the needs of our service area.
- Coordinating a comprehensive and integrated service delivery system through the establishment of working relationships with other funding agencies and service providers.
- Delivering a wide range of long-term services & supports to older adults & their families.

In all these ways, and in many others, The Agency on Aging Northeastern Illinois works daily to fulfill its motto, "Working Harder to Make Aging Easier."





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