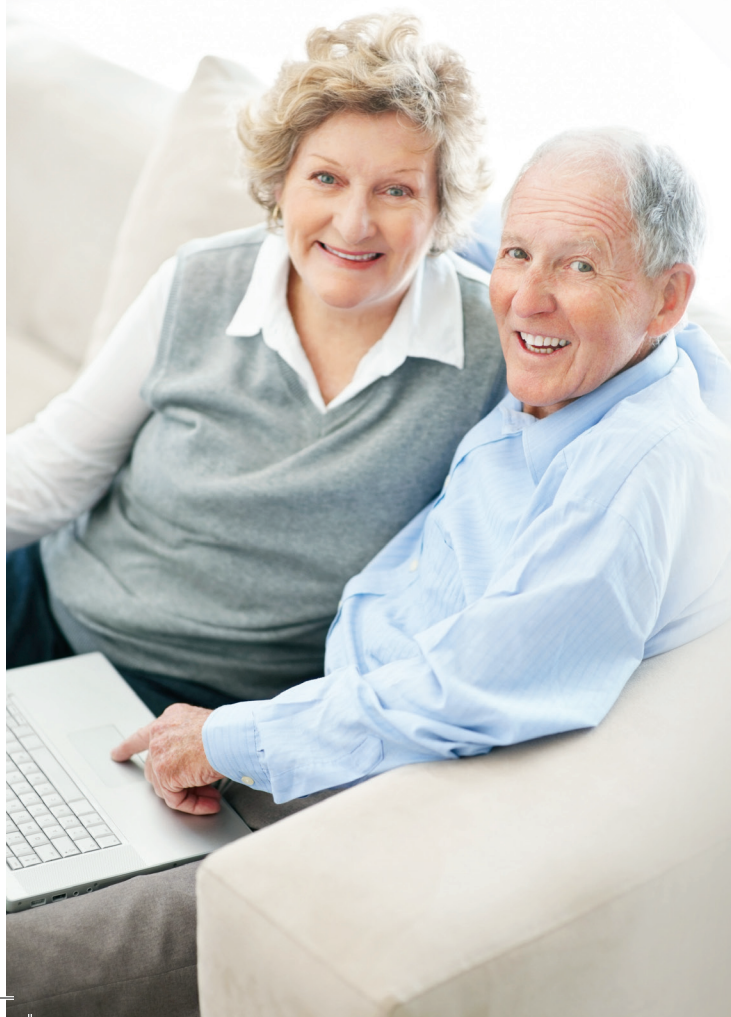


Building on the strength of existing community agencies.

Working with people, communities and organizations to educate, prepare and assist them in meeting the needs of aging individuals.

Everyone has the right to receive the care they need in the settings they prefer. AAA9 offers many options in a variety of settings to support older adults who wish to age in the least restrictive environment possible.



The Area Agency on Aging Region 9, Inc. is as a non profit Section 501(c)(3) organization designated by the Ohio Department of Aging as one of America's nearly 700 Area Agencies on Aging.

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AGING AND DISABILITIES RESOURCE NETWORK

*ensuring access to community living,
personal choice and independence.*



INFORMATION | ASSISTANCE | ACCESS | CONSULTATION | ADVOCACY



Our Mission

“We work with people, communities, and organizations to help older adults and people with disabilities live independently and enjoy the highest quality of life possible.”

Aging and Disabilities Resource Network (ADRN)

The ADRN is the “Front Door” to long-term services and supports. By building on the strength of existing community agencies to streamline access to information and long-term supports in our service area, older adults and people with disabilities have access to community living, personal choice, and independence. Whatever your long term needs may be, the Area Agency on Aging can provide navigation, support and assistance.

Information and Assistance

Specialized staff are trained to provide Medicare beneficiaries with free, objective health insurance information including Medicare Part D “extra help”. Specialists also maintain a comprehensive resource directory with information about local meal providers, energy assistance, legal aid, and mental health and addiction services.

Screening and Assessment

As the lead **Ohio Benefits Long Term Services and Supports (OBLTSS)** agency in our region, we utilize a standardized person-centered care screening tool to identify individuals’ needs and assist in obtaining supports and services. AAA9’s licensed Long Term Care Specialists can meet with applicants to determine eligibility for resources like the PASSPORT and Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver programs as community alternatives to nursing facility placement.

AAA9’s ADRN also coordinates many special programs and grants. Please call for more assistance:

Neighbor to Neighbor: The AEP Ohio Neighbor to Neighbor program assists individuals experiencing a financial hardship. The program provides eligible individuals with a maximum grant to stop a termination or restore electric services. AAA9 staff are trained to assist individuals with applications for assistance.

MIPPA (Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act): AAA9 provides outreach and education in addition to application assistance in our communities to promote Extra Help available for cost savings associated with Medicare Part D premiums, deductibles, co-pays and the donut hole.

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program): AAA9 provides outreach and education in addition to application assistance in our communities to promote assistance with home energy for those who qualify.

Caregiver Education & Outreach Services: The Caregiver Support Program offers free support for unpaid individuals that provide care to a loved one, family member, friend or neighbor. Support includes information and assistance, individual consultation, one-on-one skills training, support groups, speakers for any size group, educational courses, and a multi-media lending library to help increase knowledge and ability to provide better care for a longer time.

Housing Assistance: AAA9 Housing programs can assist with minor repairs and ramp placement to qualifying individuals.

Supportive Services: Available services for those who qualify include Vouchers for home delivered meals, Alzheimer’s respite services, Caregiver respite services, and Resident Service Coordination in select senior apartment complexes.