

Everyone has the right to  
receive the care they need in  
the settings they prefer.

Most older adults remain  
independent their entire  
lives, but others find  
themselves needing some  
help with daily activities,  
such as fixing meals and  
traveling to appointments.

There comes a time when older  
adults may need a level of care  
that they just cannot provide for  
themselves. AAA9 offers many  
different options in a variety  
of settings, from linking older  
adults with in-home care service  
to assisting with nursing facility  
placement. AAA9 also works  
as an advocate for older adults,  
providing information options  
for care and ensuring consumer  
rights are not infringed.

» OUR VISION

“To be the recognized community leader in  
providing consultation and ongoing assistance for  
older adults and the people concerned about them.”



The Area Agency on Aging  
Region 9, Inc. is 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.

» AAA9  
SERVICE AREAS

Belmont County  
Carroll County  
Coshocton County  
Guernsey County  
Harrison County  
Holmes County  
Jefferson County  
Muskingum County  
Tuscarawas County



ASSISTING NINE  
EAST CENTRAL  
OHIO COUNTIES

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



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## Our Programs

### ASSISTED LIVING *Waiver Program*

Assisted Living bridges the gap between independent living and nursing home care by providing services in approved Assisted Living facilities to delay or prevent nursing facility placement. The Assisted Living Waiver Program is one of the long-term care options available statewide to Medicaid recipients to promote aging in place by supporting consumer desire for choice, privacy, and to remain independent.

### LONG-TERM *Care Consultations*

Long Term Care Consultations (LTCC) provide individuals or their representatives with information about options available to meet their long-term care needs and factors to consider when making long-term care decisions. Particular emphasis is on the exploration of whether there are appropriate community service alternatives to nursing facility placement that are a viable and feasible option to meet the individual's needs and preferences.

### HOUSING *Repair Program*

The Housing Repair Program offers assistance for emergency home repair and/or handicap accessibility modifications to individuals 60+ who own their home and meet income guidelines.

### AGING AND DISABILITIES *Resource Network*

The Aging and Disabilities Resource Network (ADRN) at AAA9 builds on the strength of existing community agencies to streamline access to information, long-term supports and services to ensure elderly, vulnerable or disabled Ohioans in our service area have access to community living, personal choice and independence.

#### >> OTHER AAA9 PROGRAMS:

- Information, Assistance & Referral
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Care Coordination Program



### CAREGIVER *Support and Education*

This program offers free support for private individuals that provide care to an older loved one, friend or neighbor. Individual consultations, one-on-one skills training, speakers for any size groups, educational courses, lending library and literature help increase knowledge and ability to provide better care for a longer time. Care planning and subsidized case-managed assistance with professional in-home services are available to provide relief and safety for caregivers.

### OHIO HOME CARE *Waiver*

The Ohio Home Care Waiver Program (OHC) meets the needs of people who prefer to get long-term care services and supports in their home or community, rather than in an institutional setting. Care Source has contracted with the Ohio Department of Medicaid in the role of a Case Management Agency. CareSource in partnership with Area Agency on Aging, Region 9, delivers Case Management services for the OHC program to help people meeting Medicaid criteria, who are under 60 years of age and assessed with an Intermediate or Skilled Level of Care, along with other program requirements.

### SPECIALIZED *Recovery Services-*

The Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) program is a Medicaid Funded program that offers home and community-based services that are person-centered and aimed at supporting individuals in the community for individuals diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) or with a diagnosed chronic condition (DCC). The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has contracted with CareSource to manage the Specialized Recovery Services program in the state of Ohio.

CareSource is partnering with the local Area Agencies on Aging to deliver the Specialized Recovery Services program. Area Agency on Aging, Region 9, will provide Recovery Management for individuals that are determined eligible for the Specialized Recovery Services program.



### PASSPORT *Medicaid Waiver Program*

Most older Ohioans prefer to live independently in their own homes surrounded by family and friends. PASSPORT is an Ohio Medicaid program that helps older adults receive care and support in their homes, instead of a nursing home. An Area Agency on Aging RN or LSW works with the family, the physician, community-based resources, and our network of home health providers to develop an individualized plan of care for each consumer.

#### >> PASSPORT SERVICES:

- Personal Care
- Minor home modification/repairs
- Homemaker services
- Medical equipment
- Home delivered meals
- Emergency response systems

### HOME *Choice*

HOME Choice assists persons of any age with disabilities who wish to move from long-term care facility settings to home and community settings.

