

LTC Council Meeting,
10/1/2024

Held virtually via WebEx.

Voting Members in Attendance:

Director Mary Killough

Marsha Johnson

Casey Painter

Stacey Aschemann

Director Killough called meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Kelly Richards called roll call. Only 4 voting members were in attendance, quorum was not obtained.

New business:

State ID/Driver's License replacements. Homebound Program

Irene Paterno spoke on State IDs/Drivers License replacements. Homebound Program. They are able to travel to different locations and can provide lifetime issued state IDs. They cannot do REAL IDs. Contact Irene Paterno to schedule service. Individuals can live in long-term care or their home. The cost for consumers is free. IPaterno@ILSOS.GOV. 312-802-3651.

IDoA State Plan on Aging.

Sandra Pastore. Starting with New State Plan. Renewed with ACL (feds) every three years to receive the title III and VII grants.

AAA regional leader for Aging: They complete their 3-year plans. IDoA's plan is informed by AAA.

Statewide initiatives:

1. Increase statewide visibility of aging network to connect Illinois with supports.
2. Drive continuous quality assurance and improvement.
3. Increase awareness of caregiver needs.

Targeted populations:

Greatest economic need: need resulting from income level at or below federal poverty level. Further defined by state and area plans, and on local factors.

Greatest social need: Phys and mental barriers, language barriers, cultural social geographical barriers. Other barriers.

Multipurpose senior centers now include mental and behavioral health services.

Family caregiver includes people caring for Alzheimer's patients of any age.

Overview of aging population in IL. Age 85+ is the fastest growing demographic.

Around 30% of older adults still live at home. Various demographics were shared.

OAA services impact: 471,104 persons served in FY23.

Caregiver services impact: 20,283 family caregivers served in FY23.

Older relative caregiver services: 1,977 persons impacted.

RSVP: 4967

Foster Grandparents 445

Older relatives raising children: ,1563

CACFP 42,682

Title V 483

BAA: 134,848

SHIP outreach events: 72,908

SHIP: 99,543

SHAP/MIPPA/BAA 169,559 client contacts, 70,000 applications.

Illinois Care Connections: 1,125 devices provided.

APS 20,759 reports last year.

Community Care Program: 131,153

Choices for Care and Ombudsman

LTCOP: 145,765 assisted with I&A or complaint resolution.

Choices for care 5,700

Considerations: Growing aging population, diversity, impact of ageism, and other isms.

Volunteer shortages, workforce shortages, limited resources.

Age-friendly communities: how do we promote them?

Discussed:

If we had an age-inclusive culture, what kinds of things would we see in our community or state? Thinking about your own aging and/or being a family caregiver:

What are the biggest challenges?

What would make it easier?

What do you enjoy most about older age?

What matters the most to you?

Are there any other challenges or barriers that should be addressed through the State Plan on Aging?

What are possible solutions or opportunities to these challenges or barriers?

Director: The state is doing a multi-sector plan on aging. Need people of diverse backgrounds to be a part of the committee.

LTCOP Quick update:

Residents' Rights Month

State Agency Updates:

Lisa Gregory: 34 participants enrolled in program.

Theresa Parks: Guardianship and Advocacy: Holding conference in Springfield on guardianship.

Discussing decisional capacity.

Motion to adjourn by Marsha Johnson, seconded by Stacey Aschemann.