

WHO K4A SERVES:

- Caregivers
- Older Adults
- Advocates of older adults
- Friends and relatives of older adults

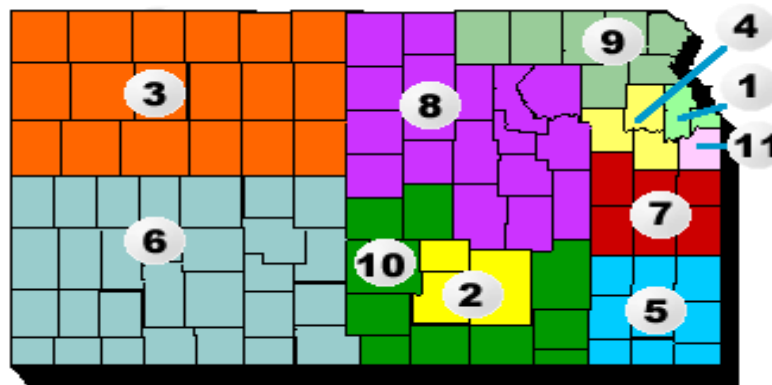
SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Respite
- Homemaker
- Meals
- Attendant Care
- Home Health
- Legal Advising
- Long-term Care Counseling
- Nursing Home Assessment
- Housing Options

ADVOCACY:

K4A works in partnership with public/private enterprises throughout Kansas, the region, and the nation to ensure the delivery of easily accessed, top quality services that sustain healthy lifestyles and support self-sufficiency in the aging population. K4A advocates helping older Kansans remain active, independent, and free from abuse and neglect. K4A monitors legislative activities on the state and federal levels and provides testimony on issues important to Kansas seniors and their caregivers.

Your Local Area Agencies on Aging



1) Wyandotte/Leavenworth	913-573-8531
2) Central Plains	316-660-7298
3) Northwest Kansas	785-235-1367
4) Jayhawk	785-235-1367
5) Southeast Kansas	620-431-2980
6) Southwest Kansas	620-225-8230
7) East Central Kansas	785-242-7200
8) North Central/Flint Hills	785-776-9294
9) Northeast Kansas	785-742-7152
10) South Central Kansas	620-442-0268
11) Johnson County	913-715-8800

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Meeting the Needs of Older Kansans

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provides resource information from
the AAAs across the state of Kansas.**

1-866-457-2364

This number directly connects
you to the AAA in your area!



WHO WE ARE

The Kansas Area Agencies on Aging Association (K4A)

represents the 11 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) in Kansas that collectively serve all 105 counties in the state. The Area Agencies on Aging are mandated through the Older Americans Act to be the leader on aging issues and to provide advocacy for the needs of seniors.

In Kansas, Area Agencies on Aging are the "Single Point of Entry", coordinating the delivery of community-based services for older adults.

The Area Agency on Aging system is funded through a combination of federal and state dollars passed through the Kansas Department on Aging, local tax dollars and private contributions, as well as funds received through grants, fundraising and other sources administered at the local level.

This report highlights some of the accomplishments of this efficient and effective network serving older adults in Kansas.

-Craig Kaberline, Executive Director of K4A

PERSONS SERVED ACROSS THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN 2009:

Senior Care Act

Senior Care Act is a program for older adults 60 years of age and over. Participants must meet a functional needs assessment and is based on a sliding fee scale.

Senior Care Act provides services to older adults not eligible for Medicaid but need services. This program is state funded and is vital for catching those individuals on the brink of becoming Medicaid eligible.

5,655 persons received services.

HCBS-FE Targeted Case Management/Assessment

The Home and Community-Based Services for the Frail Elderly program provides Medicaid eligible customers with the opportunity to receive cost effective community based services as an alternative to nursing facility care.

An average of 4,344 persons received Targeted Case Management Monthly.

Older Americans Act Programs

Over 85,737 persons received information or services.

SHICK

Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) is a free program offering older adult Kansans an opportunity to talk with trained, community volunteers and get answers to questions about Medicare and other insurance issues.

25,185 persons were provided information and counseling in the 2008 grant year (most recent data).

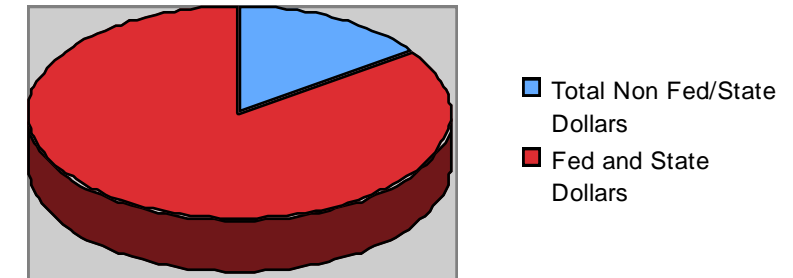
Client Assessment, Referral, & Evaluation (CARE)

12,938 persons received the pre-admission assessment for facility placement.

FINANCIAL:

Approximately 120 million dollars of services are provided through the 11 Area Agencies on Aging in conjunction with the Kansas Department on Aging, to meet the needs of 400,000 Kansans age 60 and over. Many needs are unmet by these funds and area agencies on aging work to generate another 20.4 million dollars through grants, other federal agencies and fundraising efforts to help meet these other needs.

Even with the extensive efforts of all levels of government and private individuals and business partnering together, the Area Agencies on Aging still see areas of unmet needs: transportation, home adaptation/modification, exterior home and yard maintenance, oral health and dental care, affordable-in-home services, counseling and skill



assessment to Kansans seeking employment, just to mention a few.

But with the coordinated efforts through the KANSAS AREA AGENCIES ON AGING ASSOCIATION, progress will continue to be made, more needs will be met, and Kansans can be proud of the efficient, effective single point of entry...

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