

## 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.

## 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 individuals' needs and preferences.

## PASSPORT Medicaid Waiver Program

PASSPORT uses federal and state funds, through a Medicaid waiver, to pay for an in-home alternative to nursing home care for low-income, Medicaid eligible seniors. PASSPORT is a two-pronged program. The first part is pre-admission screening during which interested consumers are screened by telephone to determine preliminary Medicaid eligibility and care needs. The second part of PASSPORT is home care. Once a consumer is determined eligible, a care manager works with him or her to develop a package of in-home care services to be provided by local service providers. This care manager then monitors the services for quality and alters the care plan as necessary to help meet the consumer's care needs.

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## 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.

Assisted living combines a home-like setting with personal support services to provide more intensive care than is available through home care services. Assisted living facilities provide older adults with an alternative to nursing facility care that is both less expensive and less restrictive.

Assisted living residences vary considerably, but most provide meals, housekeeping, laundry, transportation, and social activities. They also offer personal care, such as assistance with bathing, grooming and personal hygiene. Some nursing care is also provided, including medication administration and dressing changes.

## CARE Transitions

A Care Transitions Coach assists eligible individuals following hospital discharge by helping them become better prepared to take care of their health condition to help prevent them from being readmitted to the hospital.

## 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.

## HOME CHOICE Program

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

## OHIO HOME CARE Medicaid Waiver Program

The Ohio Home Care Waiver (OHCW) provides in home care services to persons under age 60. A care manager monitors the care for quality and alters the care plan as necessary to help meet the consumer's care needs while attempting to reduce the likelihood of hospital or nursing facility placement.

## CAREGIVER Support and Education

The Caregiver Support Program offers free support for private individuals who provide care to a loved one, friend or neighbor.

Individual consultations, in-home 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. This is your one-stop-shop for all your caregiving needs including: information and assistance, individual consultations, in-home training and a multi-media lending library.

Speakers are available to inform your group about PASSPORT, aging issues, caregiving issues, aging advocacy or any other topic related to aging. Schedule an AAA9 professional to speak to your employees, church groups, service organization or other groups free of charge. AAA9 can also customize a workshop to educate caregivers on various topics including: "Caregiving 101", "Living with Alzheimer's Disease", and many others.

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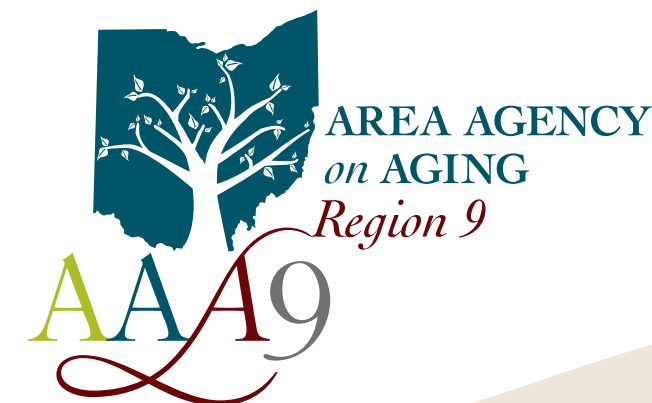
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# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

*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.*

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

## OUR PROGRAMS

Many older adults and disabled people 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 people 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 people with in-home care services 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 helping older adults and people with disabilities live independently, with dignity and choices in their homes and communities for as long as possible."



# YEAR IN REVIEW

The Area Agency on Aging, Region 9 Inc. (AAA9), is a mission-driven, not-for-profit organization that for more than 35 years has provided cost-effective care management for Ohio's Elders and their families. Through traditional Medicaid Waiver programs like PASSPORT and Assisted Living, AAA9 helped over 2500 older adults receive the long-term care resources necessary for them to remain in their homes and maintain their independence in 2014.

## >>TUSCARAWAS COUNTY CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR



Rick Rose was named 2014 Tuscarawas County Caregiver of the Year at the Third Annual Tuscarawas County Caregiver Appreciation Dinner that was held on Tues, September 23 in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Rick helped his wife, Cindy, care for her mother, and went out of his way to make Cindy's mom feel welcome in their home and loved. Rick was presented with his framed nomination, a framed certificate, an acrylic award and a gift basket selected specially for him. The caregivers who attended were treated to a complimentary meal, door prizes, mini-massages, and were entertained by a Blue's Brothers tribute. There were many local agencies present who had resource information available for the caregivers to help make their caregiving journey easier.

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— ANTHONY EVANS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES AT CARESOURCE

## CARESOURCE TO PARTNER WITH SOUTHEAST OHIO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

*to coordinate the Ohio Home Care Waiver to help residents with Disabilities.*

Beginning in January 2014, the Ohio Department of Medicaid contracted with CareSource, a nonprofit Ohio-based health plan, to provide case management services for the Southeastern Ohio region of the Ohio Home Care and Transitions Carve-Out Waivers. The Ohio Home Care Waiver Program provides cost-effective home and community-based services and supports individuals who meet a nursing facility level of care, enabling them to remain in a community setting. To provide the most effective coordination for these services, CareSource has partnered with the local Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) in Southeast Ohio (Districts 7, 8 and 9). The Southeast Ohio AAAs have extensive experience in coordinating waiver and community-based care and services, and have partnered with CareSource to ensure the highest quality of care is provided. Individual Case Managers from the local Area Agencies on Aging will be assigned to coordinate services for individuals on the waiver within their service area.

"We welcome this opportunity to expand our mission to serve new and underserved populations in Ohio, and make a difference in the lives of people who need it most by improving their health care." Anthony Evans Vice President for Integrated Health Services at CareSource, said.

"Ohio's AAAs have a long and proven history of providing high-quality waiver case management services. AAA9 is excited about this new opportunity to assist individuals in the Ohio Home Care Waiver and with its partnership with CareSource." James Endly Executive Director / CEO AAA 9, said.



## Area Agency on Aging Region 9 Staff Recognized

On Thursday, March 27 the staff and invited guests of Area Agency on Aging Region 9, Inc. (AAA9) met at Theo's Restaurant to recognize several staff for their many years of service. The event was sponsored by AT&T. Rep B.J. Smith from AT&T, attended the event and spoke about the latest technology advances from AT&T and safety, especially the dangers of texting while driving.



*Pictured Left to Right > (Front) Joan Cannon (10 years); Pam Hall (20 years); B.J. Smith of AT&T; Amber Claus (5 years); and Jan Hooker (20 years). (Back) AAA9 CEO James Endly (15 years); Priscilla Snoddy (10 years); Jud Love (5 years); Zane Wells (20 years); AAA9 Board President Connie Hawthorne. Not pictured, Carol Baker (10 years) and Michele Bates (20 years).*



## OLDER ADULT EXTRAVAGANZA

*was May 14, 2015*

Gary Barg, author of *The Fearless Caregiver* and editor-in-chief of *Today's Caregiver magazine* was on hand with a panel of local and national caregiving experts to answer the most pressing questions caregivers have. Among those on the panel, in addition to Mr. Barg, was an audiologist from Florida, Elder Law Attorney Mike Bryan, Financial Planner Ken Kohlmyer, and Dr. Michael Sarap.

There were over 60 exhibitors decorated for the "Derby Day" theme, with information about services available to the caregivers and older adults in our nine-county area. There were also several health screenings, the blood mobile was on-site for donations and mini-massages were also available. Other attractions included Bill and Barb Marling providing entertainment, Pound Partners, Fun Factor Photo Booth and the Columbus Zoo.

*Above pictured Left to Right Laurel DuBeck, Gary Barg and Pat Lake at the Older Adult Extravaganza*

## AAA9 Contracted Providers >> FOR 2014

3102 Saint Charles Drive Operating Co. Inc. dba Carriage House Assisted Living

A Better Home Health Care South, Inc.

A.S.A.P. Homecare, Inc.

Access to Independence

Activstyle, Inc.

Acute Nursing Care, LLC

Addus Health Care

ADT Security Services, Inc.

Advanced Home Health, Inc.

All Nation Home Healthcare LLC

Altimate Care, LLC

American Nursing Care

A-Z Home & Healthcare Services, Inc.

Bed Bug Burners, LLC

Belmont County Department of Job and Family Services

Belmont Manor

Boardman Medical Supply Company, Inc.

Braden Med Services

Cambridge Healthcare and Rehab Center, LLC dba Red Carpet Healthcare Center

Cambridge Home Health Care Private

Care4Me, LLC

Caring Hands, Inc.

Carol Electric, Inc.

Carroll County Council on Aging, Inc.

Catholic Social Services

Cedar Ridge Behavioral Health Solutions, LLC

College Park Home Services

Community Action Commission of Belmont County, Inc.

Community Home Healthcare, LLC

Companions of Ashland Homecare & Nurse Aide Training Center

Complete Healthcare Services, Inc.

Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development

Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation Agency

Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Lifeline

Country Club Center Homes, Inc. dba Country Club Retirement Campus

Country Club Retirement Campus IV, Inc.

Critical Signal Technologies, Inc.

Dasco Union Hospital Home Medical Equipment

David A. Bilancini dba Tri State Construction

David Kissinger Construction, LLC

Décor Built Construction Company, Inc.

Duraline Medical Products, Inc.

Dusini Drug, Inc.

Ember Complete Care, Inc.

Emerald Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center

Enoch Ahenkora dba Love'n Comfort Home Healthcare, LLC

Executive Care

Family and Community Services, Inc. of Portage County

Family 1st Senior Care LLC

Finney's Institutional Pharmacy

Fosterbridge, Inc.

Genesis Caregivers

GMN Tri-County CAC, Inc.

Good To Be Home Care Services

Go-Troupe, LLC dba Tub Cutter! Granwit, Inc. dba Ember Home Care

Greater East Ohio Area Chapter Alzheimer's Association

Grove Home Medical, Inc.

Guardian Medical Monitoring, Inc.

Guernsey County Senior Citizens Center, Inc.

Harcatus Tri-County CAO, Inc.

Harrison County Council on Aging Health Care Bridge, Inc.

Health Services of Coshocton Heartfelt Homecare, LLC

Heavenly Home Health, LLC

Heaven's Angels Home Care

Helping Hands and Warm Hearts, LLC

Heritage Home Care, Inc.

Holmes County Council on Aging Home Care Delivered, Inc.

Home Health Care Alliance of Ohio, LLC

Home Preferred Home Care, Ltd. HomeSense Enterprises, LLC

IC Staffing Solutions, LLC

IHS Services, Inc.

InSight Contracting, LLC

Interim HealthCare (Akron)

Interim HealthCare (Cambridge)

Interim HealthCare of Southeast Ohio

Interstate Alarm and Electric J & J Residential Service, Inc.

J. B. Mae, Inc. dba Tender Touch Home Health

Just Right Homecare, Inc.

Kno Ho Co Ashland, Community Action Commission

Lakeside Home Care, LLC

Lifeline System, Inc. dba MedicalLifeline Systems Company dba Philips Lifeline

Lorraine Surgical Supply, Inc.

Muskingum Economic Opportunity Action Group, Inc. (M.E.O.A.G.)

Maxim Healthcare Service, Inc.

Medical Services of America, Inc. dba Medi Home Care

Medi Home Health Private Care Medical Supply, Inc.

MedScope America Corporation

Meridian at Cambridge

Mirkin and Associates, Inc. dba Comfort Keepers

Morristown Pharmacy

Muskingum County Board of Commissioners dba Muskingum County Center for Seniors

Neidig Health Care, LTD dba Medi-Wise Pharmacy

New Dawn Retirement Center

Ohio State Legal Services Association Ohio Valley Home Care, Inc.

Our Home Health, LLC

Paramount Support Services of St. Clairsville, Ohio, Inc.

Park Village Assisted Living

Personal Touch Home Care of Ohio, Inc.

P. K. Mills and Company dba Heritage Complete Home Care

Precious Health Care, LLC

Professionals PRN, LLC dba Northside Oxygen and Medical Equipment

Professionals PRN, LLC dba Northside Home Infusion

Providing Excellent Adult Kare (PEAK)

PurFoods, LLC dba Mom's Meals

Quality of Life Home Care, Ltd.

Risch Arcade Home Health Care, LLC

Rural/Metro of Northern Ohio, Inc. dba Rural/Metro Helpline

S.A.R.A.H. Day Care Centers

Sanctuary Skilled Home Health Care, LLC

Senior Services of Belmont County Simply EZ Home Delivered Meals of NE Ohio, LLC

Society for Equal Access Independent Living Center

Sonshine Medical, Inc.

South East Area Transit (S.E.A.T.)

Stanton Homes, Inc.

Stratford Enterprises, Inc. dba Creative Independent Living Solutions, Inc.

Summit Acres Home Care

T.L.C. Home Health Care, Inc.

The Carr Center, Inc.

Titus Healthcare, LLC

Tri-Star Scientific, Inc. dba Assistive Solution

Tri-State Health Services dba Prime Time Office on Aging

Tuscarawas County Committee on Aging

Valley Home Care Solutions, LLC

Valued Relationships, Inc. dba VRI

Van Harlingen, Inc. dba Shaw & Ott Medical

Voca Corp of Ohio dba ResCare HomeCare, Ohio

Walton Retirement Home, Inc.

Zandex Health Care Corporation dba Beacon House at Forest Hill

Zandex Health Care Corporation dba Lifeline Response Services of Southeastern Ohio

## 2014 AAA9

## Financial Activities

### FUNDING

Federal	\$18,869,537
State	\$12,414,539
Program	\$5,422,644
Interest	\$544
In-Kind	\$50,160
	<b>\$36,757,424</b>

### EXPENSES

Salaries	\$4,084,010
Benefits	\$1,496,456
Professional Services	\$228,679
Equipment/Supplies	\$127,239
Travel/Training	\$311,087
Depreciation	\$97,366
Occupancy	\$432,784
Other	\$234,238
Program Allocations	\$29,564,915
	<b>\$36,576,774</b>

