

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.

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Holmes County
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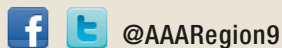
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ASSISTING NINE
EAST CENTRAL
OHIO COUNTIES

*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 individuals 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.

>> OTHER AAA9 PROGRAMS:

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

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.

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, 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. Care planning and subsidized case-managed assistance with professional in-home services are available to provide relief and safety for caregivers.

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.

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.

