

BLUEPRINT FOR AGING

Strategic Approach

Core Values

Employ consumer centered approach
Incorporate social networks
Utilize neighborhood systems
Promote sustainability
Build trust
Demonstrate efficiency

Key Issues

Recognition of demographic trends
Community awareness and education
Health care availability, including prevention
Support for family caregivers
Housing access and affordability
Trusted means of access to programs and services
Access to social support services that promote independence and safety
Affordability and funding of critical services
Access to transportation services
Advocacy by older adults

Strategic Initiatives

Technology Innovation

- Develop elder-centered efficiencies
- Initiate electronic referrals with safe, private data
- Facilitate electronic access to service information
- Develop electronic volunteer registration and management of hours

Aging in Place

- Improve access to services and options for at-risk seniors
- Explore transportation service innovations
- Increase support for family caregivers

Senior Leadership

- Seniors guide and evaluate services and options
- Seniors contribute to workgroups and committees
- Seniors advocate with policy makers

Foundation Building

- Provide effective structure for change
- develop financial resources and community investments
- Increase aging awareness and education
- Offer positive aging alternative.