



Atlanta Regional Commission

Advisory Committee on Aging

Managing Director's Report
January 24, 2023

Aging & Independence Services 2023 Initiatives

- Explore partnerships with health care payers to expand service populations
 - Dependent on funding availability and federal/state policy decisions
- Improve Workflow Efficiencies
 - Including, Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) staff reorganization to improve customer responsiveness/efficiencies
- Implement "Live Beyond Expectations" Strategic Framework
 - Complete Community Engagement activities in all 10 counties
 - Analyze learnings and determine strategies towards implementation
- Expand service provision
 - Utilizing COVID-19 grants
- Increase consumer access through Empowerline outreach



FY 23 State Aging Services Grant Amendments

- Recent new awards:
 - Culturally appropriate information and assistance:
 - ❖ Latin American Association
 - Pilot: development of the Villages model
 - ❖ CADRE, Inc (East Point)
 - ❖ <https://www.vtvnetwork.org/>



For more information and to register:

www.gcoa.org

2023 CO-AGE Priorities

\$10 Million in Funding for HCBS

Allow Medicaid in Assisted Living

Teledentistry

Work & Save Program

Federal appropriations

(Federal Fiscal Year 2023)

- FY23 started October 1, 2022
- Appropriations bill passed December 20, 2022
- Slight increases to these funds that come to the AAA:
 - Older Americans Act
 - Supportive Services (IIIB)
 - Congregate Meals (IIIC-1)
 - Home Delivered Meals (IIIC-2)
 - Wellness Education (IIID)
 - Family Caregiver (IIIE)
 - Falls Prevention Education (ARC has applied)
 - AmeriCorps Seniors

Selecting a new co-chair

- By Jan 31:
 - Let Becky or Kim know if you have an interest in serving
 - Non-ARC Board members only
- February:
 - We'll start tapping shoulders!
- March:
 - Public (non-Board) members receive nominee slate
 - Elect a new co-chair at March 22 ACA meeting

