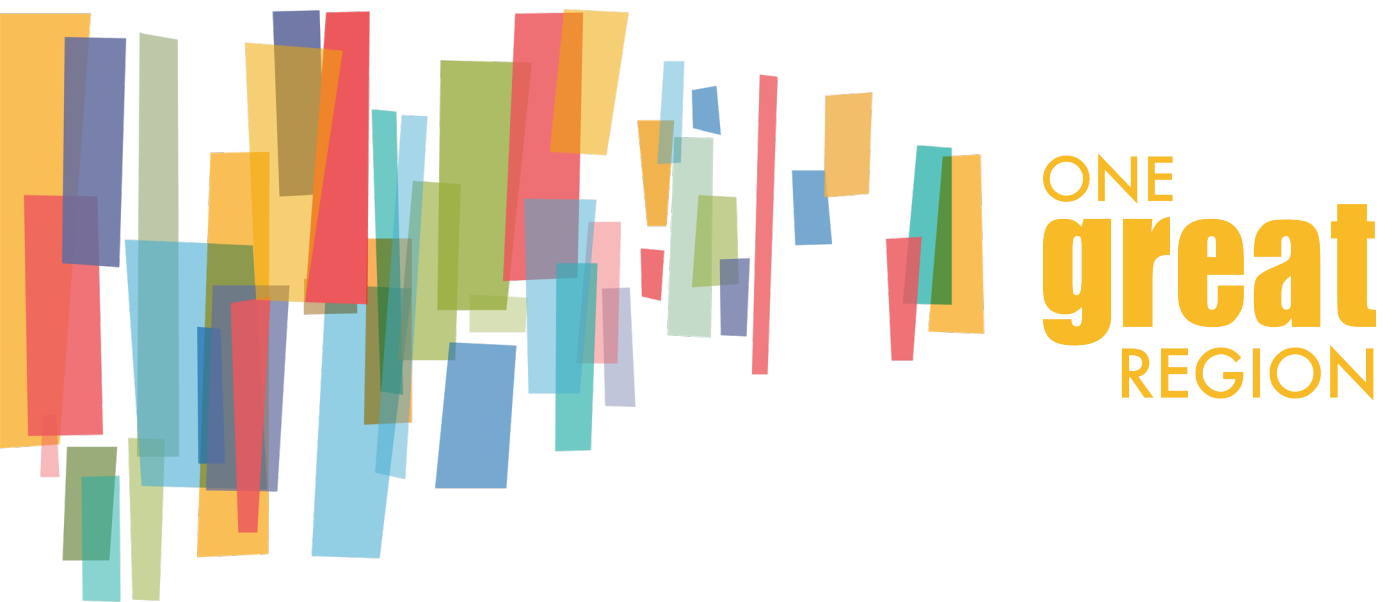




Manager's Report

ACA Members at the Georgia Gerontology Society conference and CO-AGE meeting – July 2026



Georgia General Assembly

State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027 Funding:

- Funding for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
 - ▶ House and Senate: \$1.3 billion
- Funding for Behavioral Health Coaches in Affordable Housing
 - ▶ House and Senate: \$0
- Alzheimer's Caregiver Support: \$2 billion
- Georgia Memory Net: \$3.3 billion

Due to Governor's line-item vetoes. . . no state funding increases in SFY 2027



Federal Updates – On Congress “To Do” List

Next steps for FFY 27:

- House and Senate pass appropriations bills by Sept 30; OR
- Continuing Resolution (Senate and House have passed different versions); OR
- Government shutdown

Older Americans Act Reauthorization – expired Sept 2024

- Senate passed S. 2120
- Waiting to see if House supports this version
- Advocates asking Congress to include OAA into the CR



Department of Justice Memo on Community Integration

DOJ memorandum issued 6/18/26

- Interprets federal law to not require states to integrate individuals with disabilities into the community.
- Could reverse decades of national and state aging and disability policy based on Olmstead case (US Supreme Court, 1999).
- Federal government has required states to develop Home and Community-Based Services to integrate people with disabilities, including older persons, into the community instead of institutions.
- Both Georgia Senators (Warnock and Ossoff) have signed letters of concern

Risk to optional Medicaid HCBS waivers as states face cuts required by H.R. 1.

- **Question:** how will this interpretation change impact Elderly and Disabled Waiver Program and other Georgia HCBS waivers?
- **Answer:** It is up to Georgia General Assembly and state agencies

FY 27 - Happy (Fiscal) New Year!



Provide services directly

- 📄 Aging and Disability Resource Connection
- 📄 Telephone reassurance (One2One)
- 📄 BRI* Care Consultation (for caregivers)
- 📄 Wellness
 - Evidence-based wellness education classes
 - Senior farmers' markets coordination
- 📄 Nursing Home Transition
- 📄 Behavioral health coaching (in affordable housing)
- 📄 Veteran's Directed Care

*BRI = Benjamin Rose Institute

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Services Provided through ARC Grants

- Case management
- Culturally Appropriate Information/Referral
- Homemaker
- Personal care
- Caregiver Services
- Home Delivered Meals
- Congregate meals
- Support options (consumer-direction)
- Evidence-based wellness education classes
- Senior Recreation
- Transportation
- Kinship Services
- Material Aid
- Assistive Technology
- Home Repair and Modification
- Elderly Legal Assistance Program



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ADULT DAY & BRAIN HEALTH CENTER



Latin American
Association



FY27 County Service Providers

Service	Cherokee	Clayton	Cobb	Dekalb	Douglas	Fayette	Fulton	Gwinnett	Henry	Rockdale
Caregiver - Group	X									
Case Management	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Congregate Meals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Home-Delivered Meals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Homemaker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kinship Care - Group					X					
Material Aid - Assistive Technology	X			X	X					
Material Aid - Home Mods/Repairs				X	X					
Material Aid - Other - Individual	X				X			X		
Personal Care		X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Respite Care In-Home		X		X		X	X	X		X
Respite Care In-Home - Voucher	X									
Respite Care Out-of-Home-Voucher					X					
Senior Recreation		X	X		X			X		
Support Options							X			
Transportation - Individual	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transportation - Individual - Voucher	X					X				

FY27 Nonprofit Service Providers

Service	Atlanta Legal Aid Society	Atlas Alliance	House Proud	Jewish Family & Career Services	Latin American Association	Peachtree Christian Health	Skylark Adult Day Health
Information and Assistance					X		
Case Management		X					
Community and Public Education		X					
Elder Legal Assistance	X						
Kinship Care - Group		X					
Material Aid - Home Mods/Repairs			X				
Material Aid - Other - Individual		X					
Personal Care - Voucher				X			
Respite Care In-Home - Voucher				X			
Respite Care Out-of-Home						X	X
Respite Care Out-of-Home - Voucher				X		X	
Transportation - Individual - Voucher						X	



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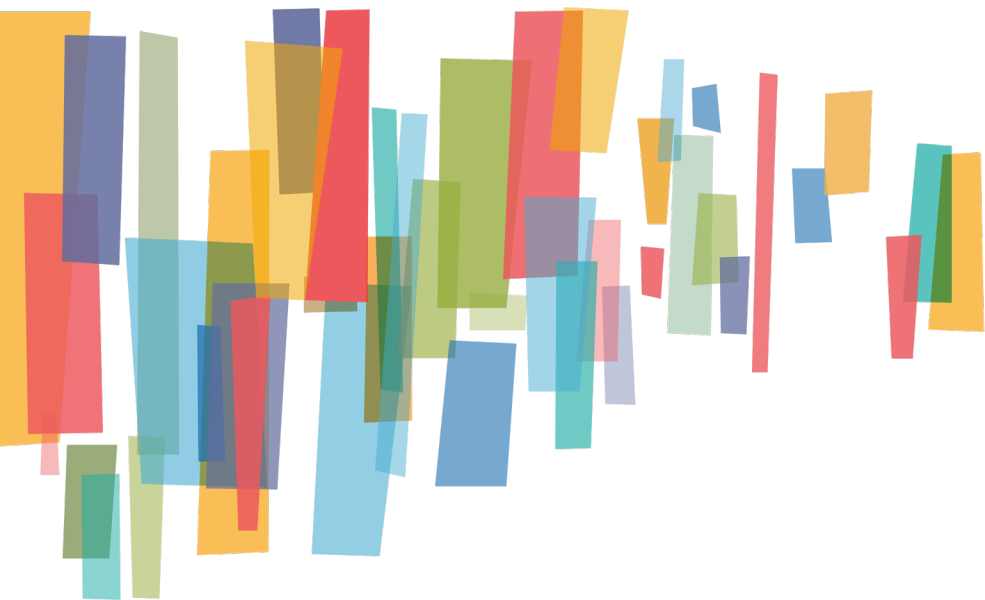
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Announcements

Next ACA Meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 – focus on housing issues