FY 2021-FY 2024
Area Plan on Aging
What is the Area Plan on Aging?

- Grant application to the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) for FY21-24
  - Only federally-designated Area Agencies on Aging (ARC for metro Atlanta region) may apply
- DHS has set goals for the next 4 years for the state
  - All Area Agencies of Aging collectively contribute toward achieving the goals
  - Plan describes how ARC will work to achieve these goals
- Includes:
  - Description of proposed aging services and providers in our region
  - Providers selected through a competitive process managed by ARC
GOAL 1 - Provide long-term services and supports in the community

GOAL 2 - Ensure access to information

GOAL 3 - Strengthen the aging network

GOAL 4 - Prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation; protect elder rights

GOAL 5 - Improve operational efficiency and effectiveness
Services to be Provided by ARC in Metro Atlanta

- Case Management
- Congregate Meals
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Homemaker
- Personal Care
- Caregiver Services (Respite)
- Kinship Care
- Senior Recreation
- Transportation
- Elderly Legal Assistance Program
- Culturally-Appropriate Information and Referral
How Older Americans Act Seed Money Grows

Federal Level
Older Americans Act funds

State Level
State and other funds are added

Area Agency on Aging Level
Other funds are added

County/Provider Level
Other funds are added (example: county, client contribution, fundraising)
FY 2020/FY 2021 Comparison

FY 20 Planning Allocation
State & OAA: $21,808,996
- OAA & Other $13,960,470
- State $7,848,526

63% 37%

FY 21 Planning Allocation
State & OAA: $22,312,677
- OAA & Other $13,949,996
- State $8,362,710

64% 36%
FY 2021-2022
Area Plan on Aging Providers

Single County Providers
- Cherokee County
- Clayton County
- Cobb County
- DeKalb County
- Douglas County
- Fayette Senior Services
- Fulton County
- Gwinnett County
- Henry County
- Rockdale County

Multi County/Regional Providers
- Atlanta Legal Aid Society
- Center for Pan Asian Community Services
- Center for Visually Impaired
- Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage and Disability (ISDD)
# Providers and Services FY 21-22

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Seeking Public Input

- February 4 public hearing
- February 4 Advisory Committee on Aging input and approval
- Survey on empowerline.org (Jan 15-Feb 14)
- Metro Atlanta Speaks survey
- National Core Indicators - Aging and Disability (NCI-AD)
- Division of Aging Services Atlanta region hearing (July 2018)
Key Messages from Public Input

- Top challenges: Housing and Transportation
- Residents 65+ are more likely to say crime is the biggest issue facing metro Atlanta
  - lack of transportation (2nd biggest issue in metro region)
- Concern with long waitlist for services
Other Top Information Needs (in Addition to Housing and Transportation)

- Eligibility for benefits, including for:
  - Home and community based services
  - Residential long-term care
    • (nursing home, assisted living, personal care homes)
  - Insurance coverage
- Health and disease-related information
- Advance planning for healthcare
- Ways to make communities age-friendly/promoting aging in place
Finding Aging Services Information

- Internet search

- Local agency that provides services for older persons
  - NCI-AD survey: 38% find services from ARC

- Word-of-mouth
  - family, friends, faith communities, etc.