



Letter from the Chairperson of the Corporate Board

Dear Friends,

In her speech at the 2014 n4a Conference, Assistant Secretary for Aging, and Administrator of the Administration for Community Living (ACL) Kathy Greenlee summed up the past year as “creative chaos” - full of rapid and fundamental changes impacting the people we serve. Looking to the future, she called for a simple reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA) and a national conversation about health care, long term care, elder abuse, housing and transportation in preparation for 2015 White House Conference on Aging. She challenged us to build our business acumen to measure and market the quality and outcomes of OAA programs, including nutrition programs, caregiver support programs, and evidence-based healthy-aging programs. She announced that ACL will include the Independent Living Administration and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, and administer state grants for Assistive Technology. She reminded us that as we manage transformative changes, such as Medicaid waivers and managed care, we must keep the Older Americans Act as our starting point. Therefore, ECIAAA reaffirms our commitment to the values and goals in the Older Americans Act and our intent to collaborate with professionals, volunteers, and consumers associated with community organizations in East Central Illinois, to empower people of all ages to live with dignity and independence.

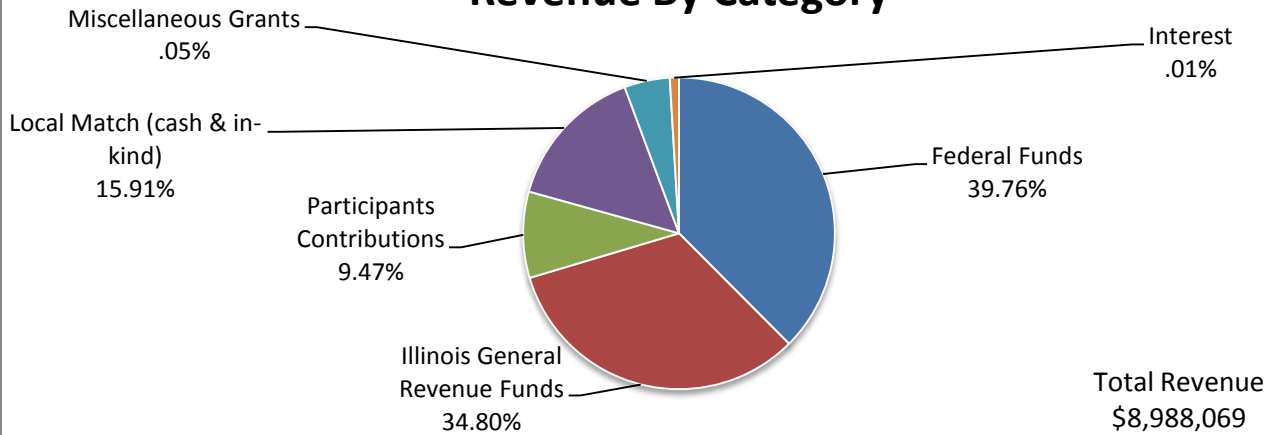
Sincerely,

Paul Rosenberger,
Chairperson, ECIAAA Corporate Board

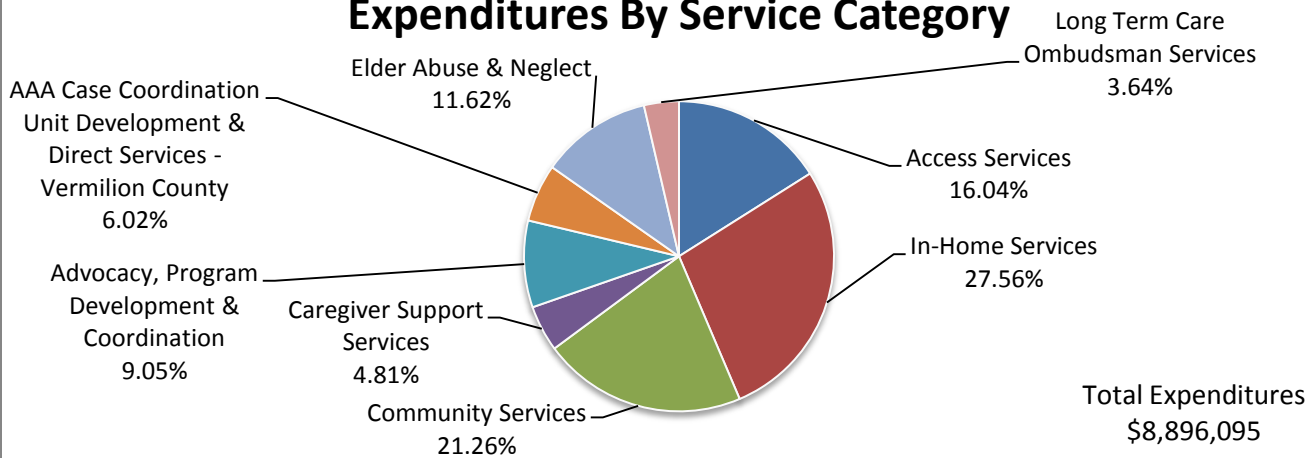
Accomplishments of the Aging Network in Area 05 for FY2012-2013

- OAA programs and services impacted the lives of 20,751 older adults in East Central Illinois in FY2013;
- Twelve OAA/GRF funded Coordinated Points of Entry (CPoEs) in Area 05's 16 counties responded to more than 38,000 requests for information and assistance on behalf of 15,473 clients;
- Six Care Coordination Units (CCUs) funded by the Illinois Department on Aging's Community Care Program coordinated community-based services and supports on behalf of 6,038 older adults;
- Three OAA-funded Senior Nutrition Programs provided more than 164,000 congregate meals for 5,063 seniors at 65 locations in Area 05;
- Four OAA/GRF Senior Nutrition Programs provided 326,567 home delivered meals for 2,783 seniors;
- Two OAA-funded Senior Counseling Programs provided more than 4,700 hours of counseling for 129 older adults, and incorporated the evidence-based Program to Encourage Active Rewarding Lives (*PEARLS*) to help older adults reduce symptoms of depression;
- The Macon County Health Department conducted three Diabetes Self Management Program classes to empower older adults and persons with disabilities to manage Type 2 Diabetes;
- Decatur Catholic Charities collaborated with community partners in McLean and Macon County to begin the evidence-based falls prevention program called *A Matter of Balance* - training 17 coaches, conducting 12 classes, and enrolling 59 participants with 47 participants completing 5 of 8 sessions (80%).
- Two OAA-funded Legal Service Corporations provided 2,407 hours of legal services for 607 older adults;
- Nine OAA-funded Family Caregiver Resource Centers in Area 05 provided 8,268 hours of service for 1,085 caregivers of older adults and provided 2,761 hours of service for 272 grandparents and other relatives raising children;
- The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, sponsored by ECIAAA in Area 05, advocates on behalf of more than 10,000 residents in 128 licensed health facilities, 20 assisted living facilities, and 17 supportive living facilities. In FY 2013, the Ombudsmen Team completed 883 visits, responded to 2,725 inquiries, and investigated 514 cases involving 866 complaints.
- Six Adult Protective Service (APS) providers in Area 05 investigated 1,080 reports of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in FY2013. As of June 30, 2014, APS providers responded to 983 reports affecting persons 60 and older, and 240 reports affecting adults with disabilities between the ages of 18 and 59.

Revenue By Category



Expenditures By Service Category



**FY2013 Audited Figures*

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