

ECIAAA Annual Report for
Fiscal Years 2015-2016



Letter from the Chairperson of the Corporate Board

Dear Friends,

Leadership is both something that you “are” and something that you “do.” This can be seen everyday right here at ECIAAA when we look at advocacy programs, caregiving services, public hearings, financial accounting, annual reports and disbursements to service providers in this 16 county East Central Illinois area. In this year 2016, our management team balanced lesser funds with increasing needs of the growing populations of both seniors and persons with disabilities.

The important work and communications with all service providers along with suggestions and reports from knowledgeable Advisory Council and Corporate Board members keeps staff alert to progress. Many concerns dig deep into issues facing all disabled and/or older Americans for the years ahead such as: 1) How to assure financial security for retirement? 2) What services and supports will assist an increasing population of Americans who remain independent in their own homes? 3) Will expensive medical advances and programs be available for the aging population? 4) How can seniors and disabled persons be protected from abuse, neglect and financial exploitation?

But along with this strategic planning are daily duties – and each individual staff member is cherished. When people work in a place that cares about them, they contribute a lot more than “duty.” Be assured management cares, and it was my privilege to provide an afternoon at Lake Bloomington for all staff “in appreciation” for their ongoing devotion. “Team building” activities contributed to the enjoyment.

In aging America, just when services are more needed, they are eroding due to budget constraints. This challenge is felt every day and we join together with you in maintaining our Vision- “East Central Illinois is seen as a great place to grow up and to grow old in.”

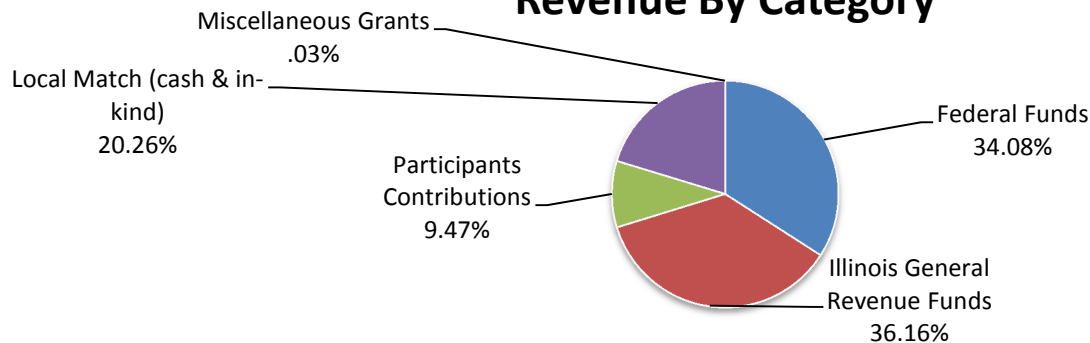
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Chairperson, ECIAAA Corporate Board

Accomplishments of the Aging Network in Area 05 for FY2015-2016

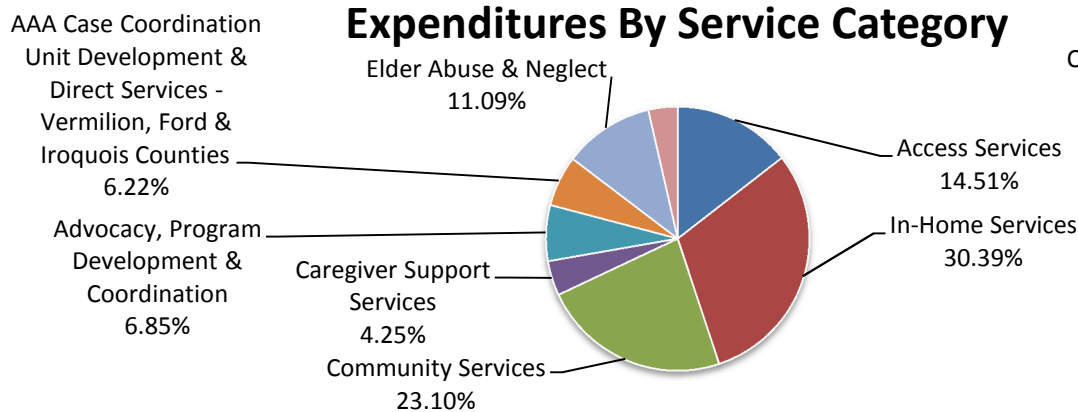
- OAA programs and services impacted the lives of 20,049 older adults in East Central Illinois in FY2015;
- Twelve OAA/GRF funded Coordinated Points of Entry (CPoEs) in Area 05’s 16 counties responded to more than 41,737 requests for information and assistance on behalf of 15,201 clients;
- Seven Care Coordination Units (CCUs) funded by the Illinois Department on Aging’s Community Care Program coordinated community-based services and supports on behalf of 6,345 older adults;
- Three OAA-funded Senior Nutrition Programs provided more than 206,199 congregate meals for 5,228 seniors at 69 locations in Area 05;
- Four OAA/GRF Senior Nutrition Programs provided 354,330 home delivered meals for 2,961 seniors;
- Two OAA-funded Senior Counseling Programs provided more than 220 hours of counseling for 56 older adults, and incorporated the evidence-based Program to Encourage Active Rewarding Lives (*PEARLS*) to help older adults reduce symptoms of depression. Four CDSMP/DSMP programs served 147 individuals with chronic diseases. One Matter of Balance Program served 137 individuals with falls prevention;
- Two OAA-funded Legal Service Corporations provided 2,908 hours of legal services for 505 older adults;
- Nine OAA-funded Family Caregiver Resource Centers in Area 05 provided 8,830 hours of service for 1,062 caregivers of older adults and provided 3,035 hours of service for 261 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 144 licensed health facilities, 32 assisted living facilities, and 18 supportive living facilities; and,
- Seven Adult Protective Service (APS) providers in Area 05 investigated 1,754 reports of abuse, neglect & exploitation.

Revenue By Category



Total Revenue
\$10,223,925

Expenditures By Service Category



Long Term Care
Ombudsman Services
3.59%

Total Expenditures
\$10,187,213

FY2015 Audited Figures

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