

Independence

Community Goal: Increase the number of older adults who are able to meet their daily living needs by 25%.

Investment: \$822,000 distributed to 10 agencies.

Outcome 1: Increase health and socialization to decrease health risks and reduce social isolation.

Investment: \$180,840 distributed to 5 strategies.

Number Served: 4,300

Results:

- 307,537 nutritious meals served at dine-in sites or home-delivered to older adults.
- 41,034 social engagement activities were provided to older adults.

Outcome 2: Increase access to older adult care supports that improve/maintain independence.

Investment: \$394,560 distributed to 4 strategies.

Number Served: 6,449

Results:

- 85% of caregivers reported decreased levels of stress by receiving respite services in caring for the loved one.
- 75% of older adults were able to delay institutional placement by at least six months when provided with case management services.
- 13,075 hours of respite care provided.

Outcome 3: Increase access to services that help improve/maintain safety and mobility.

Investment: \$246,600 distributed to 5 strategies.

Number Served: 3,226

Results:

- 3,374 rides were provided to older adults to get to medical appointments and meet their basic needs through volunteer transportation programs.
- 2,645 chore projects completed.

Next Steps

- Monitor how health reform will affect system of services for older adults..
- Grow investments in chore and meal services.
- Build volunteer capacity to meet older adult needs.
- Advocate for home and community based services.