

WRAAA Has Answers

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging is responsible for planning, coordinating and administering state- and federal-funded programs and services for older adults and persons with disabilities. WRAAA is one of twelve regional Area Agencies on Aging in the State of Ohio.

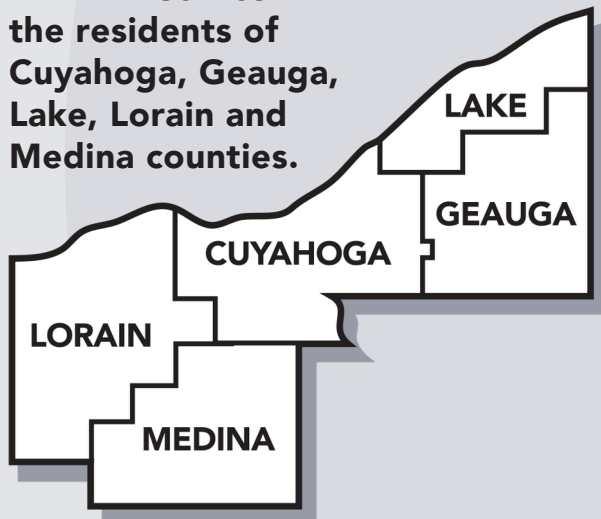
Our Mission

We provide choices for people to live independently in the place they want to call home.

Population Served

WRAAA provides services to a diverse population that represents people of all ages, particularly older adults 60 years of age and older, as well as persons with disabilities. Any person living in the service area is encouraged to contact WRAAA to receive answers to questions, assistance with care planning and access to community-based services and supports.

WRAAA serves the residents of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina counties.



WRAAA opens doors to a network of services and supports. This network has been created to help older adults and persons with disabilities gain access to information on housing, transportation, caregiving, long-term care and other health- and wellness-related services.



WRAAA can answer your questions about in-home care, determine what type of care you need, identify what programs are available to help you, and determine if you are eligible for in-home services.



Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA) is a private nonprofit corporation, organized and designated by the State of Ohio to be the planning, coordinating and administrative agency for federal and state aging programs in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties.

WRAAA is one of twelve Area Agencies on Aging in the state organized together with local service provider organizations and the Ohio Department of Aging to form the state's public aging services network. The network works together to develop long-term services and supports; and to create opportunities for older Ohioans to age successfully in their own homes and communities.

WRAAA is governed by a 21-member Board of Trustees and advised by a Five-County Advisory Council.



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WRAAA Advocates

As mandated by the Older Americans Act, Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA) advocates on behalf of older adults and persons with disabilities. WRAAA educates public officials, consumer advocates, and the community-at-large about issues and how the community can collectively help older adults and persons with disabilities improve quality of life to remain independent in the community where they live.

Community Outreach & Education

Upon request, WRAAA will provide individuals, families, professionals, service providers and local organizations with informative literature and in-person/virtual presentations.

Fund Development

Due to increasing demands for assistance and limited funding, in 2017 Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging founded the WRAAA Foundation. The Foundation's three areas of focus include: The Independent Living Fund, Senior Food Insecurity and Senior Supports. Funds secured through the WRAAA Foundation will be used to support the mission of WRAAA.



If you would like to discuss giving a donation to WRAAA please contact the Foundation at (216) 586-5355. Additional information about the WRAAA Foundation can be found on the website: areaagingsolutions.org/wraaafoundation



WRAAA Offers Assistance

WRAAA administers federal and state programs and works with a variety of service organizations to offer products and services designed to help individuals live with dignity and choices in their homes and communities for as long as possible.

PASSPORT PROGRAM helps Medicaid eligible older individuals to obtain long-term supports and in-home services they need to stay in their homes, delaying or eliminating the need for nursing home placement.

ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER PROGRAM enables Medicaid waiver eligible individuals to reside in an Assisted Living setting as an alternative to nursing home placement.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT funds provide a range of services for persons 60 and older. Services include nutrition programs, transportation, homemaking, personal care, adult day services, caregiver support, and other home and community-based services to help maintain independence and health.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM provides help to family caregivers including information, community supports, respite services, counseling, support groups, and other supplemental services.

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE NETWORK (ADRN) is a group of organizations that provides access to information about long-term services including benefits assistance and options counseling.

WRAAA Provides Case Management and/or Waiver Service Coordination for home- and community-based services:

- Ohio Home Care Waiver
- MyCare Ohio
- Specialized Recovery Services

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