About WRAAA

WRAAA is a private non-profit 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 (AAAs) in the state organized together with local service provider organizations and the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) to form the state's public aging services network. The network works together to develop systems of long-term care 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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Advocacy in Motion (AIM)

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging's Advocacy in Motion is comprised of individuals and organizations dedicated to working together for positive change. Being an advocate is a process that takes patience, determination and compassion. When we use our collective skills and talents, we have the ability to make a difference. As advocates, we can create change for older adults and individuals with disabilities as well as the broader community.

AIM Mission

Advocacy in Motion's mission is to serve as an advocate for older adults and individuals with disabilities addressing their needs, issues and concerns through civic engagement.

County AIM Team Meetings

WRAAA has an AIM team in each of the counties it serves, including Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina counties. County AIM teams meet on a regular basis. AIM also sponsors a public policy forum and webinars to educate the community on key legislative issues.

AIM Goals

- Sustain a coalition of consumer advocates through collaborative efforts and partnerships with community stakeholders.
- Learn about the legislative process, pending legislation, and how to become an effective advocate.
- Formulate advocacy action plans.
- Educate/inform public officials and other groups regarding the needs, issues and concerns of older adults and individuals with disabilities.
- Increase awareness of the political and economic power of those we serve.
- Develop relationships with public officials at the federal, state and local levels regarding identified advocacy issues.

Join Us Today!

AIM volunteers advocate to create positive change through strategies, actions, and solutions on behalf of older adults and individuals with disabilities. You are invited to join us and find out how you can make a difference!

> Join the AIM Team by calling 216-539-9209 or visit WRAAA website for a volunteer application.

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