

Westmoreland County Area Agency on Aging

Mission Statement:

We hereby adopt the mission to be responsible, to the maximum degree of our resources, to assist and enable older and disabled persons to live their lives as independently as their circumstances will allow and in the best possible and desired manner.

AAA History

- ▶ Older Americans Act 1967
- ▶ Pennsylvania Department of Aging
- ▶ 49 years of service to Westmoreland County
- ▶ 3 Directors/Administrators

Funding

- ▶ Block Grant State and matching Federal Funds
- ▶ Title 19 Medical Assistance related
- ▶ Title 5 Employment (Federal)

AAA Access

▶ For Referrals and Information:

(local) 724-830-4444

(toll free) 800-442-8000

(I&A Fax) 724-853-4662

(email) aaa@co.westmoreland.pa.us

▶ ADDRESS: 200 South Main Street
Greenburg, PA 15601

▶ Web www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/aging

▶ Business Hours: 8:30AM to 4:00PM, M-F

▶ Off Hours(PS): Call 911, ask for AAA Off Hours Coordinator

Needs to Services

Needs



Services

AAA Departments

- ▶ Information and Assistance (I & R)
- ▶ Assessment
- ▶ Waiver
- ▶ Care Management
- ▶ FCSP/Grand Parenting, Dom Care Placement
- ▶ Guardianship
- ▶ Protective Service

Information and Assistance (I&R)

- ▶ Access by phone, email, walk in, and fax.
- ▶ Funded by block grant
- ▶ Triage needs, register consumers, make appropriate referrals internally or outside AAA, PS intakes (18 and older)
- ▶ Counseling and direction toward appropriate agencies.
- ▶ Other resources.

Assessment

- ▶ Level of Care (LOCA) Assessments (placements and others)

 - Title 19 Funding (Medical Assistance related)

 - ▶ Nursing Home
 - ▶ Personal Care Home
 - ▶ Dom Care
 - ▶ Waiver
 - ▶ PCH recertification
 - ▶ < 60 Waivers
 - ▶ Senior Life/Community Life assessments
 - ▶ OBRA

Waiver (aging)

- ▶ 60 or older
- ▶ Nursing Facility Clinically Eligible (NFCE)
- ▶ DPW Eligible (Inc \$2199/mo, Assets \$8000)
- ▶ Nursing LOC assistance in the community
- ▶ Versatile
- ▶ Most available hours
- ▶ Service coordination funded by Title 19

Waiver (aging) Process (after 4-1-16)

- ▶ Intake, registration and assessment AAA
- ▶ Consumer to call IEB 877-550-4227
- ▶ IEB enrolls consumer and offers provider choices
- ▶ Consumer chooses service coordination
- ▶ Services engaged

Care Management (Options)

- ▶ 60 or older (funded by block grant)
- ▶ Personal Care
- ▶ Home Support (Light House Keeping, Laundry, Shopping)
- ▶ Home Delivered Meals (only if MOWs unavailable)
- ▶ Life Line (must have PC need) (Fall risk, 8 hrs alone)
- ▶ Nursing Home Transition
- ▶ Home Modifications (must have PC need)
- ▶ Care Management Assessment
- ▶ Adult Day Care

FCSP

- ▶ Funded by Block Grant
- ▶ 60 or older or dementia. (Must have 2 ADL deficits)
- ▶ Must have Care Giver, Care Recipient and Care Provider
- ▶ \$2000 one time only grant for Home Modifications
- ▶ Up to \$300/mo. Reimbursement for purchased services.
- ▶ Family members can not be care providers.
- ▶ Care Giver must have daily assistance to Care Recipient

Grand Parenting (FCSP)

- ▶ Older adult must be 55 or older.
- ▶ Child must be younger than 18.
- ▶ Older adult must live in the same home and be a relative of the child.
- ▶ Older adult must have legal custody of child, or be the guardian of the child or be providing care to the child through an informal agreement with the parents of the child.
- ▶ Household income determines share of \$300.
- ▶ Up to \$300/mo. Reimbursement and some out of pocket.

Domiciliary Care

- ▶ 18 or older and a resident of Pennsylvania
- ▶ Independently mobile or semi independently mobile
- ▶ No one willing or able to provide support for independent living
- ▶ Incapable of living alone and difficulties with ADLs, problems with socialization or disability associate problems.
- ▶ AAA care manager advocacy.

Guardianship

- ▶ AAA care manager advocacy for consumers.
- ▶ Often thru Protective Service to mitigate risk.
- ▶ Judge appoints AAA as Guardian as a result of decree from Guardianship hearings.
- ▶ Some cases considered from sources other than decrees from Guardianship hearings. Contact supervisor Guardianship Unit.

Protective Service

- ▶ Imminent risk to person or property. Helpless.

 - ▶ 60 and older Older Adult Protective Service

 - (Intake by AAA I&A, investigation and mitigation AAA PS)

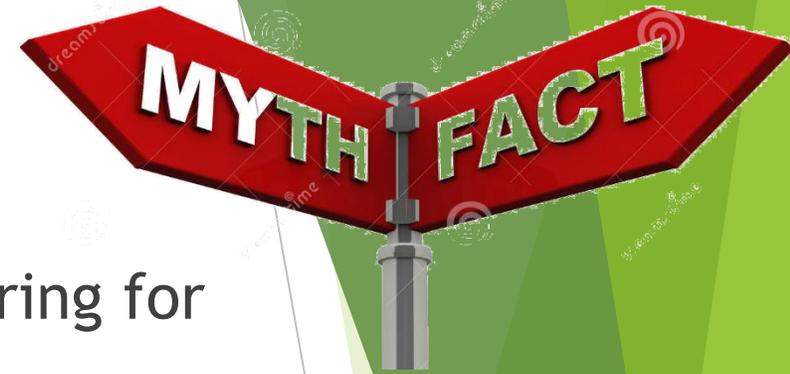
 - ▶ 18-59 Adult Protective Service

 - (Intake by AAA I&A, investigation and mitigation by Liberty Health Care)

- ▶ Types of Abuse: Physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, self neglect, care giver neglect, financial exploitation, and abandonment.

- ▶ <18 Children's Bureau

Myths



- ▶ Family members can be directly compensated for caring for consumer under FCSP.
- ▶ Consumers under 60 can receive Home Delivered Meals thru AAA.
- ▶ Consumers can choose to receive Home Delivered Meals (free) instead of Meals on Wheels (\$ fee) even if they can be served by Meals on Wheels.
- ▶ AAA can solve family problems upon request.
- ▶ Consumers can choose to receive nonmedical personal care and other Care Management without first being turned down for service by Waiver if they are nursing LOC.



Questions