

EASTERN AREA ADULT SERVICES

2016-2017 Annual Report

A private, non-profit organization committed to serving older adults and their families, supporting their capacity to maintain independence and wellness in homes and communities by providing quality information and services that address their changing needs.

HOME CARE

- Served 350 people per month; 43,000 hours annually
- Awarded competitive OPTIONS contract with Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging
- 100% compliance OPTIONS monitoring
- Licensed by the PA Department of Health

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Reports of abuse in Allegheny County climbed 137% since 2012
- Caregiver neglect is 33% of allegations followed by 27% financial exploitation and 24% emotional abuse
- EAAS assisted 85 cases monthly

SENIOR CENTERS

- Turtle Creek Senior Center is pursuing National Institute of Senior Centers Accreditation to improve and strengthen senior center operations
- 20,000 visits annually for exercise, lunch, and other quality programming

MEALS ON WHEELS

- Served 220 people per month; 50,000 meals delivered annually
- 95% reported that receiving meals helped them feel better and to continue living at home
- Businesses are assisting meals on wheels delivery--sign up!

SERVICE COORDINATION

- Through contracts with housing providers, assist 274 residents with linkages to supportive services
- Began new contract with Serenity Ridge in Plum

VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers are critical to meals on wheels and lunch programs
- Volunteers are also instructors at the senior centers
- 10,199 hours of service provided
- 50+ volunteers make these programs possible
- Call 412-824-6880 to help

