Public Hearings on the Area Plan on Aging for Suburban Cook County

What: AgeOptions, the Area Agency on Aging of suburban Cook County, will provide updates and is seeking input on the proposed 2014 Area Plan on Aging that outlines how state and federal funding will be used to support older adults in suburban Cook County and those who care about them.

AgeOptions is the agency designated by the Illinois Department on Aging to plan, coordinate, advocate and fund services for people 60 and older in suburban Cook County.

Who: All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearings and comment on how AgeOptions can best use its resources to help older adults remain in their homes and communities. Older adults and their family members and caregivers, local government officials and advocates are especially encouraged to participate.

Area Plan document:  

Area Plan flyer:  
http://downloads.ageoptions.org/rdc/areaplanhearingsflyer.pdf

Choose a Conversation ♦ Learn About Services ♦ Share Your Ideas ♦ Help Us Improve

When & Where:

Bartlett
Hanover Township Senior Center
Veterans Hall
240 S. Illinois Route 59
Wednesday, May 29
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Franklin Park
Centre at North Park
Franklin Park Senior Dining Program
10040 Addison Ave.
Thursday, May 30
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Burbank
Louis S. Viverito Senior Center
Grand Activity Room
7745 S. Leamington
Thursday, May 30
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Information: For more information, to request a copy of the Area Plan, to request special accommodations or to submit written comments, contact Meghan Jenkins Morales at meghan.morales@ageoptions.org.

Background
Under the Older Americans Act and the Illinois Act on Aging, AgeOptions distributes more than $14 million in federal and state funds to community-based agencies to provide services for older adults in suburban Cook County, including:

- Elder abuse and neglect intervention services
- Information on health care choices
- Economic security planning
- Mobility support
- Employment opportunities
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Nutritious home-delivered and group meals
- Support services for caregivers
- Quality advice from information and assistance specialists on gaining access to benefits and services

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AgeOptions and its network of community agencies are the principal source of information regarding senior services in suburban Cook County, Ill. A nonprofit organization located in Oak Park, AgeOptions has served the older adults of suburban Cook County and their caregivers as an Area Agency on Aging since 1974. For more information, please visit the Agency website at www.ageoptions.org, or our Facebook and YouTube sites:
AgeOptions connects adults age 60 and over with resources and service options so they can live their lives to the fullest and remain in their homes as long as possible. In 2012 we met the needs of more than 234,000 individuals in 130 communities within 30 townships that have a diverse population of more than 480,000 older adults. AgeOptions advocates, plans, develops and funds programs and coordinates a network of community-based senior service agencies to ensure an effective and efficient system of service delivery. Support is provided through the Older Americans Act, Illinois General Revenue Funds, local funds and individual contributions.