MISSION STATEMENT

AgeOptions, the Area Agency on Aging for Suburban Cook County, since 1974, is committed to improving the quality of life and maintaining the dignity of older persons and those who care about them through leadership and support, community partnerships, comprehensive services, accurate information and powerful advocacy.

VISION STATEMENT

AgeOptions will be the

- Leading innovator in developing programs that meet the changing needs of the area’s aging population
- Catalyst in collaborating with other organizations to develop a comprehensive network of senior services
- Expert in securing adequate funding to serve the growing and diverse aging population
- Leader in promoting the well-being of seniors and empowering them through high-quality information and programs

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

COMPETENCE  ●  RESPECT  ●  COMMUNICATION  ●  INTEGRITY

STRATEGIC GOALS

| To assure programs and services are comprehensive and responsive to the diverse and changing needs of communities and the preferences of older adults and those who care about them. | To increase and diversify funding and resources for AgeOptions and its community partners to provide ongoing, innovative programs and services to the aging population. | To strengthen, enhance and cultivate relationships with current and potential partners, and community organizations throughout the region, to provide effective programs and services for older adults and those who care about them. | To advocate for the needs and rights of older adults and those who care about them at the local, state, and Federal levels in concert with consumers, our community partners, and the aging network. | To ensure organizational effectiveness through the leveraging of technology and other workplace tools and resources; the development and implementation of business systems and processes; and the management of current and future talent. |

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