

Resilience IN ACTION



CELEBRATING
The Past

TRANSFORMING
The Future



Diversity Statement:

The diversity of our organization and communities is a rich asset that strengthens our mission and guides our decisions and direction.

Our Vision:

People thriving as they age.

Our Mission:

AgeOptions innovates, partners and advocates to improve systems and services in order to strengthen communities so people thrive as they age.

Our Core Values:

Commitment, Integrity and Connectedness

Our Beliefs:

At AgeOptions, we believe that...

- Quality of life is essential to everyone.
- Communities that care make a difference.
- Knowledge is powerful.
- Good choices depend on reliable resources.
- That's why we connect aging with options for living well.

2025 in Review



A Letter from Diane Slezak

This year marked the 51st anniversary of AgeOptions, and in many ways, 2025 reminded us why our mission matters more than ever:

It was not an easy year:

Across the country, the systems that support older adults faced threats. Priorities changed, and at times we found ourselves advocating not for new opportunities, but simply to protect the resources that older adults and their caregivers depend on every day. For AgeOptions, 2025 became a year full of challenges and perseverance.

Yet through these challenges, our commitment never wavered. Our team, partners, and community remained focused on ensuring that older adults and family caregivers across our region continued to have access to the support, services, and dignity they deserve. Alongside our partners, we served nearly 200,000 older adults and caregivers. Additionally, we provided over 1.5 million meals to just over 100,000 older adults within suburban Cook County. That represents almost 20% of that population!

Even in a year of challenges, there were accomplishments worth celebrating.

Despite the obstacles of the year, AgeOptions continued to grow and strengthen our impact. We hosted another successful Annual Networking Event, bringing together partners and community leaders committed to improving the lives of older adults. The theme for the year was Celebrating the Past. Transforming the Future. At our event we recognized these important pieces of legislation that serve as the foundation for the work that we do. We were honored to have our good friend and national treasure Bob Blancato be our keynote speaker for the night. His words of wisdom and perseverance echoed throughout the room and left everyone with a renewed sense of urgency. We want to personally thank our sponsors and donors who helped us surpass our revenue goals. These unrestricted funds allow us to innovate and make an impact on our communities.

Advocacy was also front and center this year. Nationally, we joined partners across the country in the campaign to protect the Older Americans Act, reminding policymakers of the critical role these programs play in communities like ours. At the state level,

AgeOptions helped lead a statewide advocacy day, "Don't Blow Out the Candles on the OAA" on May 28th. The goal of this advocacy day was to raise the awareness of the Older Americans Act and to rally against cuts to essential services such as meals, caregiving, and professional support services. Through this collaborative campaign with all thirteen Area Agencies on Aging across Illinois, we were able to organize 40 local advocacy events.

We continued to deepen the partnerships that make our work possible. From coalitions focused on family caregivers to initiatives addressing falls prevention, AgeOptions remains committed to working alongside community organizations, healthcare partners, legislators, and advocates to build stronger support systems for aging adults. Collectively, these coalitions partner with over 200 different organizations, agencies, and other groups across the whole state!

If 2025 taught us anything, it is that the landscape of aging services is changing. The challenges we faced this year reminded us that we must remain flexible, collaborative, and persistent in advocating for the needs of older adults.

But they also reminded us of something else: the resiliency of this community.

Because of our staff, our partners, our supporters, and the advocates who stand beside us, AgeOptions continues to move forward even in the most uncertain times. Together, we are building a future where older adults can age with dignity, independence, and connection.

Thank you for being part of that work.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Slezak". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Diane Slezak
AgeOptions President and
Chief Executive Officer

A Letter from Gayle Kricke

This past year has been both an exciting and meaningful one for me personally, as it marked my first year serving as AgeOptions Board Chair. Stepping into this role has given me an even deeper appreciation for the work this organization does every day to support older adults and family caregivers across our region.

Throughout 2025, AgeOptions demonstrated the strength, dedication, and leadership that have defined this organization for more than five decades. Even during a year when many of the systems supporting older adults faced uncertainty, AgeOptions remained focused on its mission—ensuring that older adults have access to the services, resources, and respect they deserve.

One of the things that stood out to me most in my first year as Chair was the impact of AgeOptions' leadership on both the state and national stage. Our CEO, Diane Slezak, was invited to join the board of the national association of Area Agencies on Aging, USAging, a recognition that reflects not only her leadership but also the innovative work of our entire team and our many community partners.

AgeOptions also played a key role in shaping Illinois' Multi-Sector Plan on Aging, an important statewide initiative that will help guide how Illinois supports its growing aging population in the years ahead. CEO Diane Slezak, Executive Director of the Illinois Family Caregiver Coalition Amy Brennan, and AgeOptions Board member Dr. Megan Huisinh-Sheetz contributed directly to the development of the plan and served on the advisory group helping to shape its direction. AgeOptions also had the immense honor to bring onboard The Kott Gerontology Scholars Program (KGSP). This program encourages and supports graduate students in a variety of professional specializations to develop skills that will engage and prepare them to continue working with and on behalf of older adults after graduation. This new endeavor represents an investment in the next generation of leaders who will shape the future of aging services. With this direct connection to future aging professionals focusing on enhancing the quality of life for older adults, we cement our commitment to helping people thrive as they age.



Beyond these accomplishments, I have been continually inspired by the dedication of the AgeOptions staff, the engagement of our partners, and the commitment of fellow board members who bring their expertise and passion to this work. Together, they help ensure that AgeOptions remains a strong and trusted leader in the field of aging.

As Board Chair, I am proud to support an organization that not only responds to the challenges facing older adults today, but also works to build stronger systems for the future. The work being done at AgeOptions is making a real difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout our region.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you to the staff, partners, advocates, and supporters who make this work possible. Your dedication continues to move our mission forward and helps ensure that older adults can age with dignity, independence, and connection.

I look forward to the year ahead and to continuing this important work together.

Warm regards,

Gayle Kricke
Board Chair, AgeOptions

A Year Like No Other

The year 2025 was a milestone year for many of the federal programs that form the backbone of support for older adults and people with disabilities. It prompted us to reflect on the Older American's Act (OAA) that shapes our mission and services. As the federally designated Area Agency on Aging for the 30 townships surrounding Chicago, we partner with community organizations to support more than 200,000 people each year across 130 suburban Cook County communities. We are grateful for the vision of the leaders whose work made today's services possible.

Milestone legislation celebrating anniversaries in 2025 included:

- 90 years of Social Security
- 60 years of the Older Americans Act
- 60 years of Medicare & Medicaid
- 35 years of the Americans with Disabilities Act

However, 2025 was a year of challenge and uncertainty. The OAA that established AgeOptions and continues to guide our work came under scrutiny at the highest federal levels. In response, we worked diligently to advocate for the federal programs that serve older adults and reaffirmed our commitment to building communities where older adults thrive.

Social Security Act of 1935

Established a federal system of old-age benefits, unemployment insurance, and aid to vulnerable populations, forming the foundation of the U.S. social welfare system.



Older Americans Act of 1965

The OAA is a federal law enacted in 1965 to support the well-being, independence, and dignity of older adults in the United States. It provides funding to states and local communities for services such as home delivered and congregate meals, caregiver support, health promotion, and protection from elder abuse. The law establishes the national aging network, including the Administration for Community Living, State Units on Aging, and local Area Agencies on Aging, which work together to coordinate services and supports for older adults. Through this network, the OAA helps millions of older adults across the nation remain in their homes and communities as they age.



Medicare and Medicaid Act of 1965

The Medicare and Medicaid Act of 1965 established federal health insurance programs for older adults and low-income Americans, fundamentally reshaping U.S. healthcare.



Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 is a landmark civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in various areas of public life, ensuring equal opportunities and access.





Advocacy

At the heart of AgeOptions' mission is an unshakable commitment to advocacy, standing as a powerful voice for older adults and people with disabilities in a world that is rapidly aging. In every step, we strive to ensure that older adults are not just heard but truly supported in the face of an ever-changing world.

Advocacy in Action

Advocacy and Public Policy

AgeOptions advances our mission by serving as a trusted, nonpartisan voice for older adults and caregivers and by elevating community needs within aging policy discussions. Guided by the Older Americans Act (OAA), AgeOptions connects policy to practice by demonstrating to decision-makers how federal and state aging policies take shape on the ground. We showcase our impact in our communities through a powerful story telling or real-life experiences of older adults and caregivers combined with the data that AgeOptions and our funded partners collect through our programs. The year also represented a strategic shift in how the AgeOptions and its partners engaged with policymakers. We prioritized one-on-one meetings with legislators and legislative staff to allow for deeper, more focused conversations. This approach strengthened relationships, increased understanding of aging issues, and created more meaningful opportunities to connect policy decisions to community impact.

Through active participation in local, statewide, and national coalitions, the Advocacy team influences policy change and elevates aging priorities. We emphasize relationship-building and education, helping legislators understand how policy decisions translate into services, supports, and outcomes for their constituents, and positioning AgeOptions as a reliable source of expertise on aging advocacy.

In FY 2025, we participated, in a statewide day of advocacy, "Don't Blow Out the Candles on the OAA," on May 28 to raise awareness of the Older Americans Act. In the early months of 2025 the Older Americans Act was on the chopping block which threatened the very existence of the programs that our communities rely on. The Illinois Association of Area Agencies on Aging (I4A) collectively worked together to mobilize events, volunteers, and resources to get the word out; the Older Americans Act must be reauthorized!

In partnership with all thirteen Area Agencies on Aging across Illinois, this coordinated effort activated communities across the state through more than 40 local advocacy events. The campaign aimed to prevent funding cuts and threats to essential services like meals, transportation, and in-home care for older adults. A press conference and media engagement elevated aging issues statewide and reinforced the visibility and relevance of the Aging Network.



Learn more about the impact by scanning or clicking the QR code.



A black and white photograph of a woman with her hair braided, wearing a dark jacket and a necklace, sitting at a table in a dining room. She is looking down at a plate of food in her hands. The table is set with several plates of food, including what appears to be dumplings or small pastries. In the background, there are windows with horizontal blinds and other tables with glassware and napkins. A large, semi-transparent pink triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

Health and Wellness

At AgeOptions, we believe health and wellness are about more than just physical well-being—they are about dignity, connection, and belonging. That's why we are committed to supporting older adults, especially those navigating fixed budgets. Our nutrition programs play a key role, offering not just nutrition, but community.

Nutrition

AgeOptions receives federal Older Americans Act funding and State of Illinois funding to support community organizations that provide important services to older adults. Together with our 46 nutrition site partners, AgeOptions served more than 2.2 million meals to older adults in FY2025. The meals program provides nutritious and culturally appropriate meals to thousands of older adults in our network.

Home Delivered Meals

Daily delivery of meals to the door of those who lack the ability to get their own food/groceries.

Congregate (in-person) Dining

46 different dining areas center around providing nutritious meals and combating social isolation through the power of communal dining.

Meal Kits (grocery deliveries)

Recipients receive a weekly meal kit with recipes. Each kit fits their dietary and cultural needs.

Culturally Appropriate

Whether it is through congregate dining or the meal kit program, we aim to provide culturally appropriate meals to best serve our diverse community.



**1,611,355 meals served to
109,635 older adults**

A full 20% of the older adult population
of suburban Cook County.

“(The congregate dining site meals program) has been a life saver. Absolutely. I mean the friendships and the staff are wonderful!”

– Mary, Oak Park



Illinois Pathways to Health

Developed by AgeOptions, Illinois Pathways to Health is a community care hub designed to address social care needs and help individuals make connections. We work with a statewide network of community-based organizations to offer social care solutions to health plans and provider systems. Our offerings include evidence-based falls prevention and self-management programs, social determinants of health assessment and gap resolution, caregiver support and hospital care transition.



With over 120 members, AgeOptions leads the administration of the Illinois Falls Prevention Coalition

which was revitalized in FY2025 with a grant from the National Council on Aging.



92% Expressed Satisfaction or High Satisfaction in the workshop

Illinois Pathways to Health Survey Results



Learn more about the [survey results](#) by scanning or clicking the QR code.

“Fit & Strong helped me from day one. It helped me with my balance. It helped me with strength. And I have been able to do so many more things because I’ve gone to these classes and continued to use them.”

– Shirley, Alsip

Watch “A Day in the Life of Shirley”!



Caregiving

Caregiver Programs

Caregiver services are geared towards informal, unpaid caregivers. These individuals may be family, friends, or neighbors providing care and support to an older adult, a person living with dementia, an adult with a disability, a minor grandchild, or relative child. Through our network of nine Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs), family caregivers throughout suburban Cook County can find a community of support and resources geared toward their unique caregiver experience. Caregiver Specialists at each of these locations understand that caregiving can be both incredibly rewarding and debilitatingly stressful. Tailored support in the form of the core CRC services – Counseling, Respite, Gap Filler Funds, Support Groups, Memory Café, Training and Education, and Information and Assistance – can improve caregiver wellbeing, enhance community connections, reduce stress and burnout, and improve care partner relationships.

In 2025, the partnership between AgeOptions and Trualta continued to expand caregiver access to education, resources, and virtual connections across our service region. We currently have 589 users on the online platform. Over the course of 2025, 287 new caregivers joined Trualta; this speaks to the continued efforts of Caregiver Specialists who have taken care to layer Trualta into client counseling and case management activities.

Through TCARE (Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral), we provide a caregiver assessment tool that identifies the specific stressors for each individual caregivers and provides personalized tools and resources to support the caregiving journey. Participants responded that they were 87% lowered or maintained their intention to place now, given the care-receiver's current condition after using TCARE.

Tailored Care (TCARE) 2025 Data for Suburban Cook County

Caregiver Activity	
Cases Created	818
Initial Screenings Completed	689
Initial Assessments Completed	573
Care Plans Created	1,490

TCARE Program Outcomes			
	Lowered	Maintained	Lowered or Maintained
Stress Burden			
Negative state of mind from the caregiving situation	8%	83%	↓ 91%
Depression			
Conditions associated with the elevation or lowering of a person's mood	18%	69%	↓ 87%
Intent to Place (now)			
Caregiver's intention to place care receiver in an alternate care setting	10%	77%	↓ 87%



3,888 people served through Title III-E Caregiver Programs

“Wow! I am SO thankful! (You) really came in a clutch for me at a time when I really needed it for my two parents, and I’m still working. The help was a wonderful break, having the respite service. Also, it’s a great benefit to have counseling support from my Caregiver Specialist.”

– Anonymous, Kenneth Young Center

**City of Berwyn
is now a nationally
recognized as a Dementia
Friendly Community.**

In 2025, our AgeOptions Caregiver Team supported the City of Berwyn's Dementia Friendly efforts and coordination of Dementia Friends informational sessions.



Learn more about [caregiving](#) by scanning or clicking the QR code.

Caring Together, Living Better (CTLB) Program

Our Caring Together, Living Better (CTLB) program consists of compassionate volunteers from faith-based and community organizations, all committed to supporting low-income African American and Hispanic/Latinx family caregivers and older adults. They are unique in their programming as they tailor their activities and educational workshops to fit the needs of their community members.

**Caring Together,
Living Better** 
by AGE^{OPTIONS}

"...if it was not for CTLB and their volunteers for hosting the Caregiver's Dementia Seminar, I would have never learned about Lewy Body Dementia — you have a true passion for Caregiving, Dementia, and sharing all the resources that you have under your umbrella. You love and have passion for caregivers and seniors in community, and that is such a BLESSING. It's because of you that I joined the Caregiver's Ministry in February 2025 at my church."

— Rock of Ages Member, CTLB



Thrive with Pride (TWP) & Allies in Aging (AIA)

Thrive with Pride (TWP) organizes social and informational events that connect LGBT+ older adults and those who care for them to the Aging Network of services and resources to increase their social connectedness and improve their overall well-being.

During Pride Month, we hosted our first Friends of Thrive event, celebrating our program's history and envisioning its future. With sponsorship funding from Humana, we were able to provide this free, 21+ intergenerational social gathering with music, mocktails, food, resource sharing. More than 45 people attended - nearly double the attendance at previous intergenerational events.

Allies in Aging (AIA) is a comprehensive training for our aging network partners that educates and empowers them to offer affirming, culturally responsive care. Thereby enhancing access to services and improving outcomes for LGBT+ older adults and caregivers. The 3-module training takes up to 90 minutes and is offered in multiple formats (in-person, online, or hybrid). It covers key terms and affirming language, acute issues facing LGBT+ older adults and caregivers, and best practices and action planning.

In FY25, we finalized the development of our AIA training for funded agencies and successfully piloted the training with four agencies, including Aging and Disability Resource Centers and Caregiving Resource Centers.



116 older adults participated in Thrive with Pride programming



Learn more about [Thrive with Pride](#) by scanning or clicking the QR code.

“The Thrive with Pride program is an important way of encouraging community and personal interaction in a digital age.”

- CM, Franklin Park

53% Growth in knowledge

About the needs and resources for LGBT+ clients.

40% Increase in confidence

In how to refer to identities and use preferred pronouns.

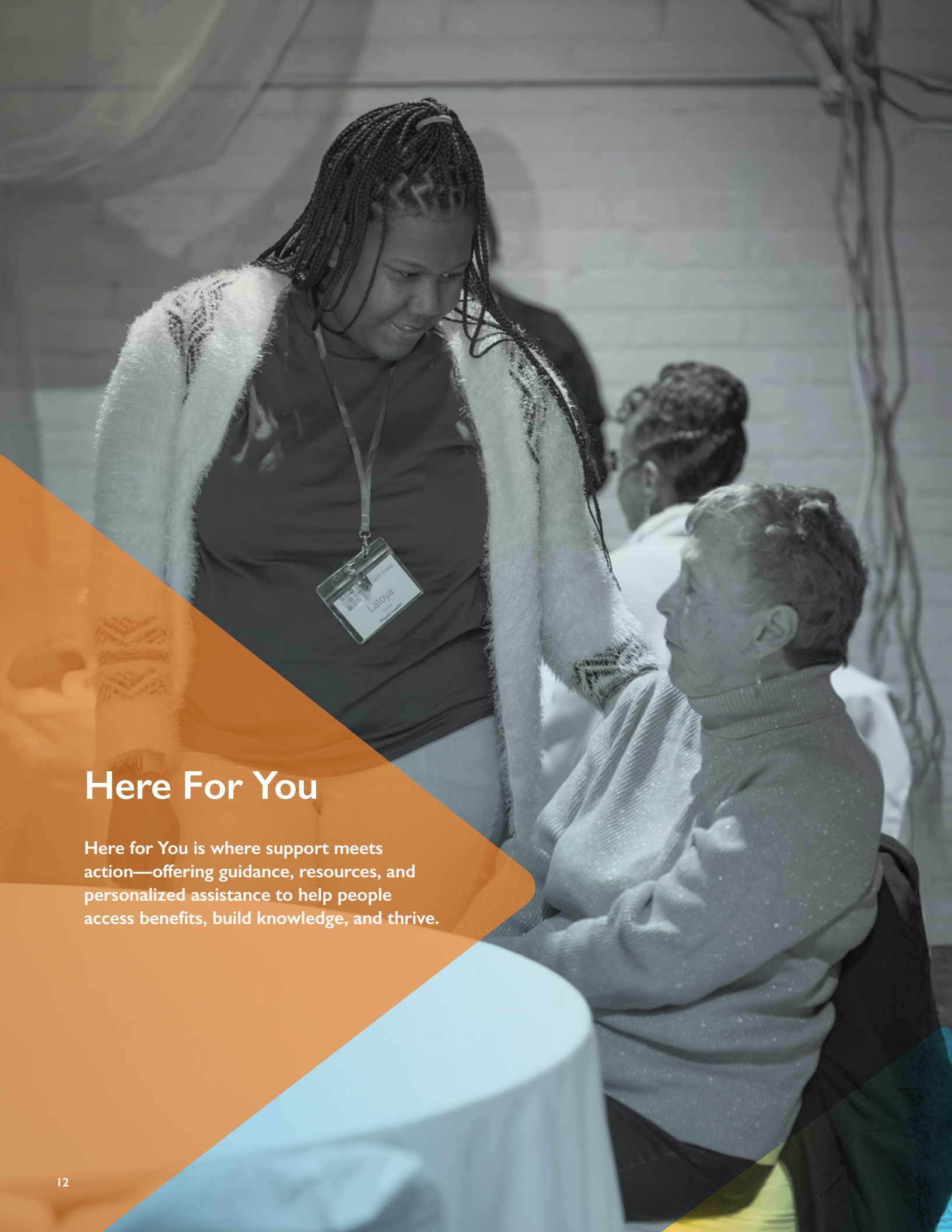
70% of post-survey respondents

Felt empowered to help develop or advocate for more inclusive practices and space at their agency

108 Professionals trained through AIA program

Through the pilot of our Allies in Aging training, we successfully trained 108 aging services professionals. We found an increase in knowledge, understanding, confidence, and comfort from participants.





Here For You

Here for You is where support meets action—offering guidance, resources, and personalized assistance to help people access benefits, build knowledge, and thrive.

Benefits Enrollment Center (BEC)

AgeOptions Benefit Enrollment Center and our network of community-based partners help low-income older adults, limited-English-speakers, and people with disabilities find and enroll in the benefits programs for which they are eligible.

This year we also provided Home Preservation services to support older adults experiencing housing insecurity by assisting with home repairs or modifications necessary to age in place, providing support to legal resources, offering housing options navigation, and aiding economic security efforts through public benefit enrollment.

From Medicare and Medicaid to Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP) and State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), we help identify programs to help our constituents afford medications, food, utilities, and more.



1,174 clients assisted by Home Preservation partners in FY25



Impact Story:

A veteran sought assistance with a Benefit Access application. Through the course of the conversation, it became clear she was facing more significant challenges including the risk of losing her home due to unpaid property taxes. We connected her with resources to stabilize her housing, assisted her in applying for SNAP benefits, and shared information on food pantries. Throughout the process, she expressed how difficult it was for her to ask for help. The interaction highlighted the importance of building trust with clients.

4,903 Attendees

At the 76 outreach events held by Benefit Enrollment Center and subgrantees, 2,453 flyers distributed and 2,365 clients served.



Library CARES

The Library CARES Program partners with 43 public libraries across suburban Cook County to connect adults age 60+ with aging services, technology access, and community engagement opportunities. Our mission is to strengthen each library's connection to the local Aging Network, expand digital access for older adults—especially those in priority groups—and reduce social isolation through targeted, community-building programs.

12,130 unique clients served by Library CARES

"We are incredibly thankful to be able to use the AgeOptions grant money to host events that our seniors love."

– Christy, Brookfield Public Library



Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) is a statewide program that empowers consumers to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.



Outreach highlights:

- Attended the City of Chicago Senior Fest, reaching 3,500+ older adults. Three additional Highest Outreach Events: Elderwerks Senior Fair (450 participants), Roselle Park District Senior Fair (350 participants), and Mexican Consulate of Chicago (300 participants)
- Featured on the front page of Cook County Chronicle, WGN news, WCPT radio interview, and WVON radio interview regarding Medicare Fraud Prevention Week

More than 26,236 beneficiaries attended our 430 IL SMP presentations and outreach events.



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3,547 TV airings
6,465 Radio airings
53,182,500 TV impressions
18,775,955 Radio impressions
IL SMP commercial details



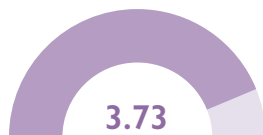
Avisery

Avisery seeks to remove systemic barriers to affordable health coverage by: 1) building the capacity of professionals to appropriately guide consumers' decisions about their coverage choices; and 2) advocating to improve access to affordable health care coverage for older adults and adults with disabilities in Illinois. Avisery utilizes a network model to disseminate our training, educational materials, and timely updates on Medicare and Medicaid to professionals throughout Illinois for the ultimate benefit of consumers who need accessible and affordable health care.

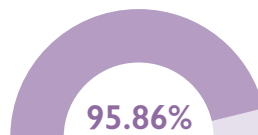
In FY25, Avisery was one of only a few sources of professional training on Illinois' new Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) available for residents dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. Over 500 professionals attended our virtual trainings on the topic.

Rating and Performance

Training and webinar attendees complete anonymous evaluations after participating in Avisery events.



3.73 was the average rating for overall attendee satisfaction for trainings and webinars. (on a scale of 1-4)



95.86% of attendees selected good or excellent when asked how well the training or webinar they just participated in helped them to do their job better.



744 people attended Avisery events



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Home Options Path to Empowerment (H.O.P.E.) by AgeOptions

H.O.P.E. assists residents of 25 nursing facilities in Cook County, 18 and older and on Medicaid, to transition back into the community and live as independently as able. Our mission is to "meet the individual needs of our [clients] as they transition from nursing facilities through the community with person-centered advocacy and support. We promote well-being, quality of life and strive to bring HOPE by respecting each member's unique circumstances and goals."

During FY 2025, H.O.P.E....

- worked with Chicago Furniture Bank to furnish Class Member apartments.
- reorganized our service delivery structure in response to the State's changes to the outreach and assessment process.
- created monthly socialization opportunities including a holiday luncheon, beach outing and a shopping and buffet excursion.

"The H.O.P.E. program helped me to re-establish myself, to be on my own, and be able to do what I want to do."

– Stanley, Chicago

57 Individuals

realized their dream of permanent supportive living in the community in 2025

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Awards & Leadership



USAgging 2025 Aging Innovations Awards:

Meal Kits program and the Illinois Family Caregiver Coalition each received one of 15 USAgging 2025 Aging Innovations Awards, among the highest honors presented by USAgging to its members. The Meal Kits program efficiently addresses food insecurity by providing weekly deliveries of fresh, frozen and shelf-stable foods along with menus and recipes to prepare 21 meals. The Illinois Family Caregiver Coalition is a statewide advocacy organization that regularly gathers around 100 active partners to learn about trends and best practices from national caregiver organizations to other states and local partners.

USAgging Achievement Award:

Library CARES by AgeOptions, which presents programming for older adults in partnership with more than 40 libraries, was among 26 USAgging Achievement Award recipients.



Learn more about the awards by scanning or clicking the QR code.

President and CEO

Diane Slezak, AgeOptions President and CEO. She also received the Aging Care Connections Champion Award at Sports Ball 2024. She was elected President of the Illinois Association of Area Agencies on Aging (I4A).

Diane serves on the Making Connections to Disability and Aging Health Care and Family Services Illinois Nutrition Council. In addition, she is Co-Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2025 USAgging Conference in Chicago and serves as a USAgging Board Member. Her leadership also includes prior service on the Community Advisory Council for the Illinois Multi-Sector Plan on Aging.

Experts at AgeOptions

Kim McCahill, AgeOptions Vice President, is serving on the Health Care and Family Services Illinois Nutrition Interventions External Technical Work Group for the 1115 waiver.

Rob Mapes, AgeOptions Vice President, served on Cook County Department of Public Health's Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Steering Committee.

Marina Silva, SMP Outreach Specialist, received SMP Fraud Prevention Finest Award for August.

Jennifer DiNicola, Manager of Benefits, Information & Education, was selected for the USAgging Leadership Institute.

Cristina Diaz, MPH Manager, Community Programs, was selected to be an ASA RISE Cohort Ambassador and help build an alumni program. In addition, Cristina is a representative for Area Agencies on Aging on the Illinois Department of Public Health Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee.

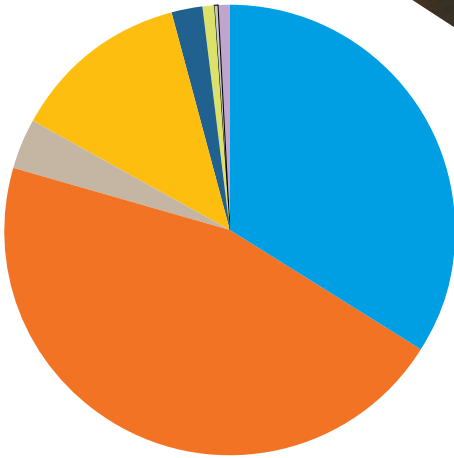




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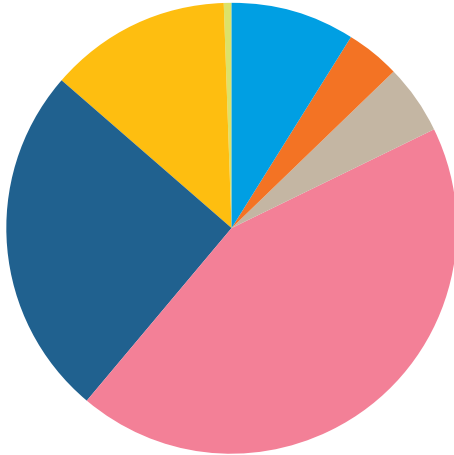
Revenue FY2025

Older Americans Act	\$ 13,189,706	34.08%
State Programs	\$ 17,600,856	45.47%
Other Federal	\$ 1,442,034	3.73%
H.O.P.E.	\$ 4,922,386	12.72%
Foundations, Corp.	\$ 870,862	2.25%
Miscellaneous/Other Income	\$ 284,893	0.74%
Fundraising	\$ 145,720	0.38%
Fee For Service	\$ 248,500	0.364%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 38,704,957	100.00%



Expenses FY2025

Caregiver Services	\$ 3,416,601	8.90%
Elder Rights Protection	\$ 1,583,594	4.12%
Health Promotion	\$ 1,915,963	4.99%
Nutritional Programs	\$ 16,560,307	43.12%
Supportive Services	\$ 9,793,132	25.50%
H.O.P.E.	\$ 4,922,386	12.82%
Fundraising	\$ 55,615	0.14%
Other	\$ 159,126	0.41%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 38,406,724	100.00%



Funded Agencies

Acom Public Library District	Des Plaines Public Library	Metropolitan Asian Family Services	Division
AgeGuide	Dolton Public Library	Metropolitan Family Services	Schiller Park Public Library
AgeLinc	East Central IL AAA	Metropolitan Family Services - Evanston/Skokie	Seniors Assistance Center
AgeSmart Community Resources	Egyptian Area Agency on Aging	Midland Area Agency on Aging	Solutions for Care
Aging Care Connections	Eisenhower Public Library	Morton Grove Public Library	Southeastern Illinois Agency on Aging
Alivio Medical Center	Evanston Public Library	Neighborhood United Methodist Church	South Holland Public Library
Alsip-Merrionette Public Library District	Evergreen Public Library	New Hope Christian Center Inc	Steger South-Chicago Heights
American Association of Retired Asians	Family Christian Health Center	Niles-Maine District Library	Stickney Township Office on Aging
Arab American Family Services	Flossmoor Public Library	North Riverside Public Library	Stickney-Forest View Library
Berkeley Public Library	Forest Park Public Library	North Shore Senior Center	Summit Public Library District
Berwyn Public Library	Frisbie Senior Center	North West Housing Partnership	The Center for Concern
Bloom Township, Senior Services	Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library	Northlake Public Library District	Thornton Public Library
Blue Island Public Library	Grande Prairie Public Library	Northwestern IL AAA	Tinley Park Public Library
Bremen Township	Grande Prairie Services	Oak Lawn Public Library	Top Box Foods
Calumet City Public Library	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Oak Park Township	Township of Schaumburg
Calumet Park Public Library	Hanover Township	Open Communities	United Methodist Homes & Services
Calumet Township	Hanul Family Alliance	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Village of Wheeling
Center for Disability & Elder Law	Hodgkins Public Library	Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council	West Central IL AAA
Center for Seniors	Holy Covenant Metropolitan Community Church	Palos Area Transportation Services	Wheeling Township
Central IL Agency on Aging	Home & Hearth	Park Forest Public Library	White Crane Wellness Center
Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Hometown Public Library	Patchwerkz Chicago	William Leonard Public Library District
Chicago Heights Public Library	Homewood Public Library	Pathlights	Worth Public Library District
Chicago Ridge Public Library	Kenneth Young Center	Pillar of Love	Xilin Association
Cicero Area Project	Lansing Public Library	Prairie Trails Public Library	YMCA of Berwyn-Cicero
City of Evanston	Legal Aid Chicago	Progress Center of Independent Living	
Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly (CLESE)	Leyden Family Service and Mental Health Center	Purfood, LLC, DBA Mom's Meals	
Community Nutrition Network	Linda Sokol Francis Brookfield Library	Quinn Center of St. Eulalia	
Coordinated Care Alliance	Markham Public Library	Richton Park Public Library	
Cornerstone Community Development Corp	Maywood Park District	Riverdale Public Library District	
CJE SeniorLife	Maywood Public Library	Rock of Ages Baptist Church	
	Meals at Home (MOWNEI)	Salvation Army Metropolitan	

Support, Sponsors and Donors FY 2025

Grants and Foundation Support

Anonymous
 Chicago Community Trust
 Cook County Department of Health
 Cook County Department of Public Health
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