

PUBLIC NOTICE

MIDLAND AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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618-532-1853

Contact: Tracy Barczewski, Executive Director

The Midland Area Agency on Aging is requesting Letters of Intent to apply for funds for the provision of services to Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities in the counties of Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Jefferson, and Marion. Applications will be for Fiscal Year 2023 commencing on October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. The Area Agency reserves the right to negotiate for the extension of services by successful applicants in response to the Request for Proposals for each subsequent Fiscal Years, 2024 and 2025. The Area Agency is accepting applications for the following services: Information and Assistance, Transportation, Legal, Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Respite, Caregiver Advisor, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Health Promotion-Strong For Life and Aging Mastery. It is anticipated that funds will be available from the Older American Act and/or State of Illinois General Revenue for Fiscal Year 2023:

Clay County: Information and Assistance, Congregate Meals & Home Delivered Meals, Health Promotion-Strong For Life, Aging Mastery and Friendly Visiting.

Effingham County: Information and Assistance, Congregate Meals & Home Delivered Meals, Health Promotion-Strong For Life, Aging Mastery, Friendly Visiting and Transportation.

Fayette County: Information and Assistance, Congregate Meals & Home Delivered Meals, Health Promotion-Strong For Life, Aging Mastery, Friendly Visiting and Transportation.

Jefferson County: Information and Assistance, Congregate Meals & Home Delivered Meals, and Transportation.

Marion County: Information and Assistance, Congregate Meals & Home Delivered Meals.

The following services must be provided area wide:

Caregiver Advisor Program, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Legal Services, Respite Services

In addition Midland Area Agency on Aging is accepting “letters of intent” to apply for the designation of Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in the areas listed below: *PSA Area 09, Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Jefferson, and Marion counties.*

The Illinois Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is authorized by and acts in accordance with the federal Older Americans Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 3001 et seq. and the Illinois Act on the Aging, 20 ILCS 105/4.04.

The LTCOP is a resident-centered advocacy program. The program protects and improves the quality of care and quality of life for residents of long-term care facilities in Illinois. The service components are: investigative services; regular presence in long-term care facilities; issue advocacy; consultation and community education; and, resident and family council support.

“Letters of intent” are due at Midland Area Agency on Aging on or before close of business on April 18th. The Area Agency on Aging will not respond to any “letter of intent” which is received after the deadline.

The Area Agency will forward a proposal package to each agency which submits a timely “letter of intent”. However, submission of a “letter of intent” and receipt of a proposal package does not obligate an agency to continue participation in the designation process.

If you require further information, please contact Tracy Barczewski at tracy@midlandaaa.org or Nancy Hinton at nancy@midlandaaa.org or at 1-618-532-1853.

All interested agencies or organizations must submit a letter of intent identifying each service in each county for which they are requesting applications. The letter of intent is due by April 18, 2022 to:

Tracy Barczewski, Executive Director
Midland Area Agency on Aging
434 S. Poplar St.
Centralia, IL 62801

Or

Email: office@midlandaaa.org

The submission of a letter of intent does not obligate any agency to continue to participate in the application process. Letters of intent received after April 18, 2022 will not be responded to.

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