

# INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

## 2020 PUBLIC POLICY STRATEGIES



Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging are experts in the in-home management of social determinants of health. We serve Hoosiers requiring assistance to remain at home and with other long-term services and supports, including support for their families and caregivers. Our populations of concern

include older adults, children and adults of any age with disabilities, and vulnerable adults at risk for abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Serving all 92 Indiana counties, we offer an established solution to manage risk, enhance health outcomes and control health care costs. Statewide, our network employs more than 1,700 people, with each AAA averaging 40 years of experience or more in service to their local communities.

AAA core services include specialized information and referral, options counseling, case management and nutrition. Through a

comprehensive, person-centered and needs-based approach, staff work with a diverse group of individuals and their support systems to identify needs, develop plans to address those needs, coordinate services and make referrals, resulting in long-term solutions that benefit consumers and the state. Depending on the assistance required, in-home services can save more than \$48,000 annually per person over the cost of nursing facility care.

### IN 2020, YOU WILL SEE US AT THE INDIANA STATEHOUSE WORKING ON THESE ISSUES:

- CHOICE budget and its use
- Management of social determinants of health
- Family caregiver supports and concerns
- Dementia-related initiatives
- In-home care workforce
- Elder justice
- Guardianship and least restrictive alternatives
- Affordable housing
- Reliable transportation

As Indiana's experts, we can answer your questions on these issues and more. Contact your local AAA at 800.986.3505 or visit [www.iaaaa.org](http://www.iaaaa.org) for more information.



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OLDER ADULTS HAVE THE HIGHEST VOTER TURNOUT. THEY ARE THE VOTING CONSTITUENTS IN ANY DISTRICT.

ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS BUREAU

66.1%  
65 & older

**In 2018,**  
this was once again the case, as citizens 65 years and older reported the highest turnout of 66.1%.

45-64 year olds at 59.5%.

30-44 year olds at 48.8%.

18-29 year olds at 35.6%.

<https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2019/04/behind-2018-united-states-midterm-election-turnout.html>

59.5%  
45-64

In FFY 18, Indiana AAAs touched the lives of more than

**312,525**

HOOSIER OLDER ADULTS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THEIR FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS.

48.8%  
30-44

35.6%  
18-29



THE AAAs ARE INTEGRALLY WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC OF THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE AS THESE FAST FACTS DEMONSTRATE

Collectively, Indiana AAAs have more than



**680**  
YEARS

of experience serving their communities.

ANNUALLY, DONORS CONTRIBUTE IN-KIND GOODS AND SERVICES VALUED AT

**\$3.1**  
MILLION



**95.2%**

of consumers report their AAA made a positive difference for them.

With more than

**110**



HEADQUARTERS AND SATELLITE LOCATIONS,

as well as home-based staff, AAAs serve the entire state, including home and community-based settings as a consumer prefers.

AAAs raise nearly

**\$25.7 MILLION**

ANNUALLY FOR INDIANA'S LONG-TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS SYSTEM FROM

**5,950**



INDIVIDUAL & CORPORATE DONORS.

AAAs engage more than



**5,500**

VOLUNTEERS

providing



**144,000**

HOURS OF SERVICE

valued at



**\$3.7**

MILLION

ANNUALLY.

AAAs strengthen the capacity of the communities they serve through their service on more than



**380**

LOCAL BOARDS, INITIATIVES, COALITIONS, COLLABORATIVES, & WORKGROUPS.