More Older Adults, More Complex Needs: Trends and New Directions from the National Survey of Area Agencies on Aging

Conducted regularly since 2007, the comprehensive National Survey of Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) captures trends among the nation’s AAA’s. USAging’s AAA National Survey Chartbook, More Older Adults, More Complex Needs: Trends and New Directions from the 2022 National Survey of Area Agencies on Aging encompasses data on staffing, services provided, new and innovative programs and more. The accompanying 28 state reports highlight state-level data for AAAs in states that met the required response rate.

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Report Announcement

- @theUSAGing has released the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook, which examines trends in services, funding, workforce, partnerships and participation in initiatives such as #AgeFriendly and #DementiaFriendly communities and integrated care. Read the Chartbook: https://bit.ly/3LFEA95.

- The #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook is now available! Conducted every three years by @theUSAGing in partnership with @ScrippsAging, the Chartbook tracks and documents the key trends and issues occurring across the #AgingNetwork. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

- .@theUSAGing’s #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook is now available! In addition to the Chartbook, be sure to check out the 28 state reports which provide valuable state-level data on AAA activities in select states. https://bit.ly/3ZxQXcU

- Check out 28 new state reports from the #NationalAAASurvey! These individual reports feature data for #AAAs in states that met the required response rate and highlight populations served, services and supports, staffing and more for AAAs in each state. https://bit.ly/3ZxQXcU

Key Findings
• #DYK: AAAs offer 28 critical services to #OlderAdults in their communities. Learn how AAAs address local community needs and more in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAging. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

• #DYK: AAAs serve a variety of populations in addition to #OlderAdults, and many provide services to groups such as people living with #dementia and their #caregivers. Learn more in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAging. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

• AAAs provide a range of #housing services and #SocialEngagement programs to help #OlderAdults live independently at home and in the community and maintain their quality of life. Learn more in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAging. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

• AAAs leverage on average 17 formal and informal partnerships with other organizations and expanded these partnerships during the pandemic to better support their communities. Learn more in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAging. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

AAA Services and Supports
• #AAAs provide an average of 28 services that respond to the unique needs, challenges and demographics of their communities. Learn how AAAs provide an array of services that help #OlderAdults in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAging. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

Fast Facts
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• 72% of AAAs provide programming targeted at people living with #dementia and their #caregivers. Learn more in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAging. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

• 53% of AAAs offer programming to support the needs of #grandparents caring for #grandchildren. Learn more about how AAAs support #grandfamilies in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAging. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

• Affordable and accessible #housing is essential for #OlderAdults to remain in their homes and communities as they age. As a result, 60% provide home modification and repair services. Learn more in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAging. https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

• To expand the reach and impact of the programs they provide, AAAs leverage formal and informal partnerships with other agencies and
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- Transportation connects #OlderAdults to services, necessities like medical appointments and social activities. #DYK 91% of AAAs provide #transportation services? Learn more in the #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAnaging. [https://bit.ly/3LFEA95](https://bit.ly/3LFEA95)

- Loneliness can take a toll on the health and well-being of #OlderAdults. 98% of AAAs have a program or activity that specifically addresses the critical need for #SocialEngagement. Learn more in the 2022 #NationalAAASurvey Chartbook from @theUSAnaging. [https://bit.ly/3LFEA95](https://bit.ly/3LFEA95)

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- Check out new state reports on AAA state-level data from @theUSAnaging. These reports pull data from the National AAA Survey Chartbook in areas including populations served, services and supports, staffing and more. [https://bit.ly/3ZxQXcU](https://bit.ly/3ZxQXcU)

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• Fifty-three percent of AAAs offer programming to support the needs of grandparents caring for grandchildren. Learn more about how AAAs support grandfamilies in the National AAA Survey Chartbook from @theUSAGening.  https://bit.ly/3LFEA95

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**Sample Newsletter Articles**

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AAAs are serving an increasing number of older adults and with that the average number of services they offer also continues to grow. The information included in this *Chartbook* is essential for supporting the Aging Network in analyzing policy issues, benchmarking services, supporting requests for funding, preparing local issue briefs, speaking with funders or legislators and more.

View the full *Chartbook, state reports and toolkit*.

**New National AAA Survey Chartbook Highlights How (Insert State) AAAs Are Meeting the Needs of Older Adults**


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Area Agencies on Aging. Along with the Chartbook, USAging also released 28 state reports, which use data from the survey to provide an in-depth analysis on the AAAs that met the response criteria. The state reports highlight areas such as the state’s budgeting, staffing, services offered, participation in Medicaid and more. Despite a rapidly growing aging population, the survey data shows that (Name of State) AAAs are positioning themselves for new opportunities. View (Name of State)’s state profile and read the Chartbook at www.usaging.org/research.