

About MNRAAA

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc. is the designated area agency on aging for 27 counties in southwest Minnesota. Area agencies on aging were established under the Older Americans Act to respond to the needs of Americans age 60 and over. There are over 650 area agencies on aging in the United States and seven in Minnesota. Minnesota area agencies on aging are designated by the Minnesota Board on Aging to provide three critical functions; Administration, System Development and Access.

Service Area



Includes the counties of:

Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sibley, Swift, Waseca, Watonwan & Yellow Medicine

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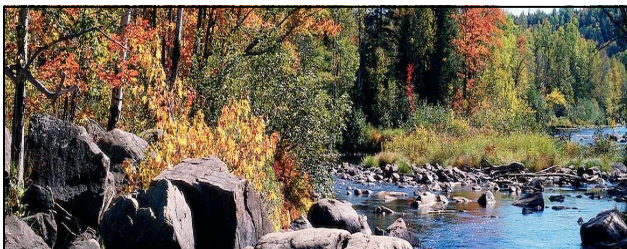
Administration

Maximizing Quality and Effectiveness

- Maintain the independence of older adults and well-being of caregivers
- Administer and oversee the effective use of Older Americans Act (federal) and state funds
- Produce consistently high quality outcomes through business planning and staff management
- Build and maintain positive relationships with key partners across the service area
- Advocate on behalf of the interests of older adults and caregivers

Activities/Initiatives:

- › Develop, implement and monitor an annual Area Plan on Aging
- › Secure resources essential to the development of a comprehensive and coordinated system of services
- › Distribute federal and state funds through grant and contract awards to local agencies and organizations
- › Target resources and services to older adults and caregivers with the greatest need



System Development

Promoting Availability of Key Community-Based Supports

- Work toward ensuring regional availability, consistency and quality of core services for older adults and caregivers including long-term care options, nutrition, caregiver support, health promotion and risk management
- Provide technical assistance and consultation to communities and providers for the development of home and community-based services and supports

Activities/Initiatives:

- › Live Well at Home
- › Powerful Tools for Caregivers
- › Chronic Disease Self-Management
- › Matter of Balance
- › Communities for a Lifetime
- › Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services
- › Alzheimer's Disease Early Memory Care
- › Alzheimer's Disease Family Memory Care

Our Mission...

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc., is the gateway to resources for older adults, caregivers and service providers in the twenty-seven counties of southwest Minnesota.

Access

Your Link to An Expert

- Provide Long-Term Care Options Counseling through the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1.800.333.2433 and by live chat at www.MinnesotaHelp.info®
- Provide high quality, comprehensive and objective assistance to older adults, caregivers, service providers and others in navigating the long-term care system, understanding the full range of service options and accessing health and long-term care benefits
- Ensure the quality and integrity of the www.MinnesotaHelp.info® database

Senior LinkAge Line® Activities:

- › Provide consumers with Long-Term Care Options Counseling
- › Connect consumers with services to return home from a nursing home
- › Help consumers understand health and long-term care insurance options, including Medicare and Minnesota Long-Term Care Partnership
- › Assist consumers with planning for meeting long-term care needs

