



Advocating since 1963 for all Tennesseans to age with dignity



Our Services

Older Americans Act

- ❖ **Home Delivered Meals**

“Meals on Wheels”

- ❖ **Congregate Meals**

- ❖ **Information & Assistance**

1-866-836-6678

- ❖ **Family Caregiver**

- ❖ **Legal Assistance**

- ❖ **Ombudsman**

- ❖ **Case Management**

- ❖ **Supportive Services**

Personal care,
Transportation,
Homemaker

Our Services

Other funding

- ❖ **OPTIONS for Community Living**
- ❖ **Public Guardianship**
- ❖ **Senior Centers**

- ❖ **State Health Insurance Assistance Program - "SHIP"**
Free, Objective Medicare Advice

There are still Unmet Needs

❖ Surveyed 1,795 older adults statewide

❖ “What challenges keep you from being more active in your community?”

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Answer</u> | <u>n</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Health Concerns or Lack of Healthcare | 636 | 35.4% |
| 2 | Financial Limitations | 433 | 24.1% |
| 3 | Transportation | 305 | 17.0% |
| 4 | Lack of Accessibility | 172 | 9.6% |

There are still Unmet Needs

❖ Surveyed 424 direct service providers statewide

❖ “What are the three (3) most common unmet needs you see if your older adult population?”

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>answer</u> | <u>n</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Transportation | 118 | 21.1% |
| 2 | Nutrition | 84 | 15.0% |
| 3 | Financial | 69 | 12.3% |
| 4 | Housing | 67 | 12.0% |

Innovative Approaches

- ∞ Interagency Housing & Health Taskforce
- ∞ Supportive Housing Pilot
- ∞ Home Modification Projects – First TN AAAD and Southeast TN AAAD
 - Kathy Whitaker, Executive Director, First TN Area Agency on Aging & Disability

First TN AAAD Home Modifications Projects



**Walk in Shower
Greene County**



First TN AAAD Home Modifications Projects



**Walk in Shower
Washington County**



First TN AAAD Home Modifications Projects



**New Ramp
Johnson County**



First TN AAAD Home Modifications Projects



**Sidewalk Repair
Sullivan County**





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