



Older Adult Services Advisory Committee

Priority Areas FY 21

- Priority #1: Workforce Stabilization – Continue the work of the Workforce Stabilization workgroup with the Aging Network and make recommendations to IDoA.
- Priority #2: OASAC CCU Medicaid Enrollment Oversight Enrollment Subcommittee – Continue to receive updates on the work of this Subcommittee and offer feedback to IDoA.
- Priority #3: Managed Care – Continue engagement with HFS on learning how Managed Care impacts rebalancing; receive expansion updates, and information on the impact of Managed Care in Nursing Facility deflections and admissions.
- Priority #4: Information Technology – Receive updates on the development of IDoA's Aging Cares IT reporting system.
- Priority #5: Additional Waiver Services – Work with IDoA on researching potential new Waiver services; including review of Money Follows the Person transition expenses, Emergency Senior Services, other state Waivers (e.g., one-time costs, environmental modifications and assistive technology).
- Priority #6: ACL Illinois Care Connection Grant – Receive ongoing grant updates on CCU and AAA outreach and referral activities for assisting seniors with obtaining tablets with technical assistance to address Social Isolation.
- Priority #7: Re-opening Workgroups – Receive updates on the IDoA's seven re-opening workgroups addressing reopening and return to face to face activities.
- Priority #8: Federal Level Changes – Receive information on Federal CARE Act funds distribution as it relates to serving seniors, and any related federal funding that may transpire; and where any funds are disseminated to the Aging Network.
- Priority #9: Colbert & Williams Consent Decrees – Receive updates on Implementation Plan activities; including deflections and reintegration efforts.
- Priority #10: Healthy Aging/Prevention – Continue to identify and research best practices; and work with IDoA to disseminate educational materials and quality webinar training to the Aging Network.
- Priority #11: Data-driven Program Development – Receive updates on IDoA's ongoing efforts to utilize data to drive programmatic decisions and improve outcomes.
- Priority #12: Dementia-Friendly Communities – Learn more about and work with the Aging Network on the expansion of this model in the State.
- Priority #13: Continue to learn about Members Organizations – Invite Members to present on their organization's mission and initiatives during OASAC meetings.