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American Rescue Plan Act Factsheet

During FY 2022 through FY 2024, ARPA funding will make an enormous difference our ability to serve older adults, people with disabilities and their care partners in East Central Illinois. East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging will use the funding for the following services:

Older Americans Act Title III-B: Access Services \$1,076,039



Coordinated Points of Entry/ Senior Information Services:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance
- Expand Options Counseling intake data collection
- Develop a method to track Info. & Assistance referrals
- One-Time Staff Retention Awards
- Sage Training and Certification
- Mental Health First Aid Training and Certification

Legal Assistance Expansion

Older Americans Act Title III-C: Nutrition Services \$1,465,207



Congregate Meals \$617,232 Home Delivered Meals: \$847,975

- Expand Home Delivered Meal Routes
- Implement Innovative Program Design to enhance dining experiences
- Offer 2 diet options for congregate and Home Delivered Meal Participants
- Offer a 2nd Meal to clients with high nutritional risk
- One-Time Staff Retention Awards

Older Americans Act Title III-E: Caregiver Advisory Services: \$302,888



- Expand Respite Funding
- Conduct Powerful Tools Training for Caregiver Advisory Programs
- Support cost of TCARE for all Caregiver Advisory Program

Reducing Social Isolation:



- Expand Reducing Social Isolation Pilot Projects to Coles, Clark, and Cumberland Counties
- Conduct Reducing Social Isolation provider calls semi-annually
- Increased emphasis on cross-referrals
- Support 8 current Reducing Social Isolation Pilot Projects

Older Americans Act Title III-D: Evidenced-Based Services \$101, 221



- Expand Chronic Disease Self- Management Program, Matter of Balance, Bingocize, and Aging Mastery
- Conduct training to offer programs virtually

Older Americans Act Title VII: Ombudsman Services \$27,715



- Additional Training for Ombudsman NORC/ Consumer Voice Pioneer Network SAGE

Thank you so much for passing this vital funding!