

Generations is in need of your input for our 2022-2023 Area Plan. Please review the priority areas, goals and objectives on the following pages and then contact us with any input that you might have. Input could include questions, suggestions, etc. You may contact us at 1-800-742-9002 or via e-mail at generations@vinu.edu or lholscher@vinu.edu. Thank you for your willingness to help us to serve you!

AREA PLAN 2022-2023

PRIORITY AREA: AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

GOAL: To ensure consistent, quality, and timely information and access to long-term services and supports.

OBJECTIVE:

1. Work to improve internal processes to ensure timely and accurate documentation and claiming.
2. Provide a high level of visibility of the ADRC to ensure that individuals needing long-term services and supports are aware of how to access the network.
3. Use a person-centered approach, provide needs-based assessments and options counseling that focuses on the individual's goals and preferences.
4. Streamline access for individuals, families and caregivers by connecting them to appropriate public, private and community resources, services and supports.
5. Prioritize intake of individuals who are discharged from either a hospital or nursing facility and have no other informal or formal caregivers.

PRIORITY AREA: DEMENTIA CARE AND/OR CAREGIVER SUPPORT

GOAL: Support caregivers' ability to provide ongoing informal supports

OBJECTIVE:

1. Increase the number of caregivers of older adults receiving title III E Respite, counseling training, and/or support group services in the PSA.
2. Increase awareness of dementia-related issues and services already available to support caregivers.
3. Partner with the University of Southern Indiana on a Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) grant through Health Resources and Services administration (HRSA) to enhance the skills of our staff to create a dementia-friendly community; support recent designation of the City of Petersburg in Pike County as a Dementia Friendly Community by Dementia Friendly America.
4. Partner with CICOA to become a regional leader for Dementia Friends Indiana in our area.

PRIORITY AREA: PROTECTING ELDER RIGHTS AND PREVENTING ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION

GOAL: Protect and enhance the rights and prevent the abuse, neglect and exploitation of older Hoosiers.

OBJECTIVE:

1. Facilitate awareness of and involvement in addressing the needs of residents in long-term care settings.
2. Facilitate coordination of legal assistance services and Adult Protective Services.
3. Promote prevention of elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation through facilitation of programs and dissemination of information that educate the community.
4. Promote awareness of scams and identity theft to avoid financial exploitation.

PRIORITY AREA: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

GOAL: Strengthen and expand programs that address social needs and improve health outcomes for individuals

OBJECTIVE:

1. Partner with the University of Southern Indiana on a GWEP grant through HRSA to form innovative relationships between academia, primary care sites, health systems and Generations to improve health outcomes for older adults.
2. Support healthy, aging-friendly communities and address social engagement.
3. Provide meals, supplemental food, nutrition education and counseling to ensure older adults have access to nutritional meals, as well as information to make health choices.
4. Develop enhanced protocols for emergency response and disaster preparedness.