AGING IN AMERICA
We Can Do Better
Why the Time for Reauthorizing and Revitalizing the Older American Act is Now
FUNDING FOR SENIORS NOT KEEPING PACE

From 1980 to 2015

86% POPULATION INCREASE ADULTS 65+

64% FUNDING DECREASE AoA FUNDING
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Current Funding Levels Unable to Meet Increased Need

1980

$8.33 PER ADULTS 65+

2015

$1.05 PER ADULTS 65+
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Percent of Seniors Continues to Grow

ONE IN EIGHT
ADULTS 65+

2010

ONE IN FIVE
ADULTS 65+

2030
AGING SERVICES UNABLE TO MEET DEMAND

63 MILLION ADULTS 60+

11 MILLION SERVED

ONLY
AGING SERVICES UNABLE TO MEET DEMAND

If these trends continue millions will be eligible and few will be served.

1980 2010 2030
36 57 92 MILLIONS OF SENIORS

1980 2010 2030
236 155 ??? MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
AGING IN PLACE IS COST EFFECTIVE

Annual Facility Care Costs

- $53,593 MEDICAID FINANCED NURSING FACILITY
- $43,200 PRIVATE PAY ASSISTED LIVING
- $91,250 PRIVATE PAY NURSING FACILITY
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Annual Home and Community Care Costs

$17,904-$44,616
HOMEMAKER & ADULT CARE SERVICES

$24,675
HOME & COMMUNITY BASED MEDICAID SERVICES
OLDER AMERICANS ACT SERVICES

Help Seniors Stay at Home

- 90% of seniors want to stay in their homes
- 92% of home-delivered meal recipients said meals allowed them to live at home
- 53% of seniors rely on OAA transportation to remain in community
- 4 out of 5 seniors believe their current home is where they will always live
MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO HELP SENIORS STAY HEALTHY

DENTAL CARE

16% of seniors have no natural teeth

800,000 ER visits for dental conditions per year

NO Medicare coverage for dental care
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COST OF FALL-RELATED INJURIES

$36 BILLION 2012

$60 BILLION PROJECTED 2020
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1 in 6 Seniors are threatened by hunger
2012 PROFILE OF OLDER AMERICANS

- 11.4% of seniors are abused, neglected, and/or exploited annually
- 1 in 6 seniors are threatened by hunger
- 4.2 million live in poverty
- 35% of older women live alone
- 80% have at least one chronic condition
- 50% have at least two
- 21% are Minorities
  - 9% African American
  - 7% Hispanic
  - 4% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 9.6 million seniors receive both Medicare and Medicaid benefits
- Median income
  - $27,707 males
  - $15,362 females
- 518,000 have primary responsibility for grandchildren
- 5% of the labor force are older adults

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