# Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

2023-2024 Budget Public Hearing





Community & Connection



Help in the Home



**Protection & Advocacy** 

#### Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

- Area Agency on Aging for Philadelphia County
- Established in 1973
- Private, nonprofit organization
- Mission: To improve the quality of life for older Philadelphians and people with disabilities and to assist them in achieving their maximum level of health, independence, and productivity

#### PCA's Impact on Social Determinants of Health



Stability

Economic

Emergency Fund

- Employment Services
- Legal Services
- Benefits Access



Social &

- Senior Community Centers
  - Volunteer Services
  - SeniorCompanionProgram
  - Community Living Options



Neighborhood &

- Home Repairs and Modifications
- Livable Communities



and

Access

Care

Health

- Access to Services
- Nutrition Programs
- Caregiver Support
- Ombudsman Services
- Care Management
- Protective Services



- Helpline
- Health and Wellness Programs
- PA MEDI

**Education Access** 

• Community Outreach



# PCA Welcomes New Leadership Team Members

- Chief Operating Officer, Laura Weinbaum
- Executive Administrator of HR, Bianca Allen
- Director of Contracts and Procurement, Raza Gilani
- General Counsel, Jenimae Almquist





### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

- Collaboration with the Mural Arts program for a mural that represents aging in Philadelphia
- Co-Grand Marshals and former WPVI-TV news personalities, Vernon Odom and Lisa Thomas-Laury
- A year full of many other exciting events, including a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, and community events with our Grand Marshals

## Growth and Opportunity

- Project SHARE
- · Housemates of Philadelphia
- Continued Victim of Crimes Act (VOCA) funding
- LGBTQ+ Advisory Council
- Continued planning and advocacy for safety and security for field staff
  - Buddy System
  - Field safety badges
- Increased staffing to accommodate increase in Older Adult Protective Services (OAPS) Reports of Need
  - Behavioral Health
  - Financial Exploitation





#### Aging Network Updates

- Welcoming Secretary Kavulich to the Pennsylvania Department of Aging
- Master Plan for Older Adults listening sessions starting in July
- AAAs to retain the level of care assessment function
- Governor Shapiro's Proposed Budget

#### Governor Shapiro's Budget Additions

- \$10 million to PENNCARE
- \$1 million in grants to senior centers
- \$684,000 to recruit and hire staff at nine of the state Centers for Independent Living (CIL)
- \$800,000 for assistive technology device financing
- Increasing the minimum SNAP benefit from \$23 to \$35 per month
- Additional 173,000 individuals to receive property tax and rent rebate assistance

#### White Paper Asks:

# Pennsylvania Association of Area Agencies on Aging (P4A)

- Development and implementation of a Pennsylvania Master Plan for Older Adults
- Rededicate revenues from the Lottery fund
- Apply a \$84 million increase to PENNCARE
- Apply \$9 million of retained Lottery funds to offset the Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF) recalculation losses
- Revisit the IFF

## Funding Updates

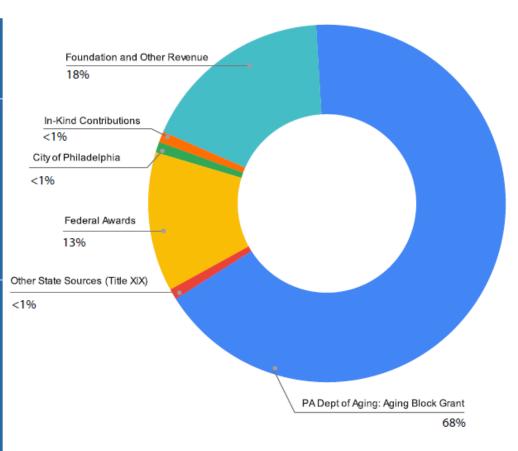
- PCA experienced continued flat/decrease in funding
- Continued advocacy regarding the Intrastate Funding Formula due to budget reduction totaling \$3.5 million once fully realized
- Next year will be the final of the ARPA funding
- PCA provided a 4.5% increase in funds to our provider network



#### FISCAL YEAR 2024 PROJECTED REVENUE:

#### **MAJOR FUNDING SOURCES**

REVENUE		
Public Support:		
PA Dept of Aging: Aging Block Grant	\$60,038,076	68%
Other State Sources (Title XIX)	\$782,279	1%
Federal Awards	\$11,106,342	13%
City of Philadelphia	\$63,483	0%
Subtotal	\$71,990,180	829
OTHER REVENUE:		
In-Kind Contributions	\$100,413	09
Foundation and Other Revenue	\$16,270,438	189
Subtotal	\$16,370,851	189
	\$88,361,031	100%



#### Fiscal Year 2024 Projected Level of Service

Home-Delivered Meals	More than 1.27 million meals
	More than 315,500 meals
Congregate Meals	
Senior Community Center Services	More than 15,000 people
Employment Services	Approximately 170 people
Volunteer Services	Counseling and education to approximately 3,000 people   Media/mass education to 1 million people
Passenger Transportation Services	Provide over 100,000 trips
Legal Assistance	Provide appoximately 33,000 hours of legal services
Ombudsman Services	Address approximately 300 complaints and serve approximately 800 individuals
Information and Referral	More than 97,000 calls
Aging & Disability Resource Center	Approximately 35 counseling sessions and 12 outreach events
Personal Care	Approximately 325,000 service encounters
Personal Assistance	Approximately 200,000 service encounters
Environmental Modifications	More than 550 home modifications
Equipment, Supplies, ADAP, Dev	Approximately 750 people
Home Support	Approximately 1,100 service visits
Adult Day Care	Approximately 1,700 daycare sessions
Assessments	More than 23,000 assessments
Care Management	More than 7,800 people
Protective Services	More than 9,100 reports of suspected abuse
Domiciliary Care Services	More than 160 people
Guardianship	Approximately 40 petitions to the court for the appointment of a guardian when there is no less-restrictive alternative
Consumer Reimbursement	Will support approximately 800 caregivers
Professional Evaluations	Approximately 120 people
Senior Companion Services	43,000 hours of service
Emergency Fund	Provide assistance to approximately 900 people



#### **Community Testimony**

- Reneé Cunningham, Center in the Park
- Eric Ramos, Impact Total Fitness

#### Thank you!



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