

AREA AGENCY ON AGING – ATLANTA REGION

The Atlanta Regional Commission — The Area Agency on Aging

In 1974, the Georgia Department of Human Resources designated the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the 10-county Atlanta region. ARC is so designated under the Older Americans Act and forms part of a state network of 12 AAAs and a national network of more than 650 AAAs.

As the Area Agency on Aging, ARC is charged with planning for the needs of a rapidly expanding group of older citizens as well as implementing and coordinating a number of diverse programs. ARC meets this challenge by working closely with service agencies, representatives from the public and private sector, government officials and senior adults.

Grants Administration

Older Americans Act/Social Services Block Grant/State Funds

- Senior centers
- Congregate meals
- Home-delivered meals
- Transportation
- In-home services
- Adult day care
- Respite care
- Case management
- Advocacy
- Information and assistance
- Senior employment
- Volunteer opportunities
- Legal services
- Long-term care ombudsman
- Elder abuse prevention
- Outreach
- Shared housing

- Caregiver/kinship support
- Services for seniors with limited English proficiency
- Services for older refugees
- Services for seniors with visual impairments

Community Care/Medicaid Waiver

- Client intake and screening
- Care management
- System coordination
- Provider liaison

Special Initiatives

- AgeWise Connection information and assistance
- Aging Atlanta addressing aging and long-term care issues
- Community education
- Thanks Mom & Dad Fund®
- *Georgia Generations*, a quarterly magazine for caregivers
- Senior employment information
- The Aging Information Network
- GeorgiaCares health insurance counseling
- Atlanta Senior Medicare Patrol
- Health and wellness programs
- SOURCE Partners Atlanta
- CARENET – caregiver support through the faith-based community
- “Mapping Your Future” retirement planning

Public/Private Partnerships

Corporate Services

- Telephone consultation and referral
- Employee seminars
- Volunteer recruitment and placement
- Information fairs

Special Projects

- Living Well/Chronic Disease Self Management classes
- SPARC (Sickness Prevention Awareness through Regional Collaboration)

Metropolitan Partnership in Aging

- Business partnerships
- Annual business and aging awards

Products

- ESP – Aging and long-term care statewide database available on a subscription basis
- ESP (Elder Services Program) software marketed to states, Area Agencies on Aging and community organizations

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ARC is the regional planning and intergovernmental coordination agency for one of the most dynamic metropolitan areas in the United States. It was created in 1971 by the local governments in the Atlanta region pursuant to legislation passed by the Georgia General Assembly. The Atlanta Regional Commission brings public and private leaders serving the 10-county Atlanta region – Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties as well as the City of Atlanta and 65 other cities – together to address mutual challenges and opportunities as well as issues of regionwide importance.

ARC is the comprehensive planning agency in the areas of transportation, land use, environmental services, aging, community services and job training. ARC serves as the administrative agency for the Atlanta Regional Workforce Board and is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for transportation planning. ARC is also the designated Area Agency on Aging for the 10-county Atlanta region and serves as the lead agency for the Community Care Services Program.

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