

## 2018-2020 Impact Statement from Programs provided directly by the AAAPP & Its Partners

**Issue:** Seniors need information about home and community-based services because they no longer can perform one or more activities of daily living.

**Impact:**

- 63,830 seniors received the information they needed to find services that would enable them to stay in their homes; reducing the risk of nursing home placement.
- 15,815 seniors were deemed eligible to be enrolled in AAAPP services and received services to help them stay in their homes and reduce the risk of nursing home placement. Of that number, 4,418 were eligible for free Medicaid Long Term Care services through the Medicaid program and not the AAAPP.

**Issue:** Some elderly veterans are not able to take care of themselves and don't have the means to hire help to assist them with activities of daily living.

**Impact:** 295 veterans could remain in their homes because they were able to hire caregivers through the Veterans Direct Program.

**Issue:** Seniors are twice as likely to be a victim of crime.

**Impact:** 900 seniors were able to navigate the judicial process through the Victims of Crime program.

**Issue:** Caregivers are exhausted and need help to care for their loved ones.

**Impact:** 458 caregivers were able to take a break, go to a doctor appointment or take care of activities outside the home knowing that their loved one was receiving the care they needed through the National Caregiver Support Program.

**Issue:** Seniors have emergency needs that are not covered by our other AAAPP programs.

**Impact:** The Senior Community Health Program made it possible for

- 2647 seniors to receive incontinence supplies
- 77 seniors to get emergency assistance that included rental assistance, new or repaired water heaters and new or repair of ACs .

**Issue:** Seniors are eligible for Medicare when they turn 65 and need information about Medicare, Parts A, B, C and D.

**Impact:** 17,065 seniors were able to choose the best Medicare plan for them based on the info AAAPP provided in its SHINE program.

**Issue:** Seniors have limited access to healthy and affordable daily food.

**Impact:** 24,806 seniors did not go hungry because our meals program provided them with 1,444,359 nutritious meals

**Issue:** Seniors may no longer be able to drive, limiting their mobility

**Impact:** 6755 were able to go to doctor appointments, meal sites for lunch and attend other activities with the 119,096 bus rides provided through our transportation program.

**Issue:** Seniors with financial issues are not able to adequately address heating/cooling problems.

**Impact:** 2555 seniors averted heating/cooling emergencies because of the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program.

**Issue:** Seniors with dementia do not have many socialization opportunities.

**Impact:** 645 seniors were able to socialize on a regular basis by attending Adult Day Care services while their caregivers received respite as a result.

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**Issue:** Seniors don't where to get help when they have a legal issue.

**Impact:** 2007 seniors resolved legal issues including landlord/tenant issues and grandchild custody issues.

**Issue:** Seniors are likely to fall as they grow older and are at risk of hospitalization.

**Impact:** 2146 seniors learned how to reduce their risk of fallings by participating in classes funded by the AAAPP.

**Issue:** Seniors fall and can't get up.

**Impact:** 2149 had an extra level of protection by being able to click a button and call emergency services through our Emergency Alert Response Program.