



**Year Two Updates
on the
Pennsylvania
State Plan on Aging
FFY2020-2024
October 2022**

What is the State Plan on Aging?

The Plan is Required by Older Americans Act and Contains these Key Elements:

- Mission, Vision & Core Values
- A review of our structure, AAAs, councils and programs
- PA demographics in aging and emerging trends
- Our goals, objectives and strategies with measurable outcomes for the next four years

Serves several purposes:

- Guides our work for the next four years
- Documents tangible outcomes planned & to be achieved
- Translates activities into best practices that can help us leverage additional funding
- Helps to build capacity for long-term care efforts in PA

At the heart of the plan...

The Goals, Objectives, Strategies & Measures; guided by the needs of Pennsylvania's older adults and ACL's Focus Areas:

- Older Americans Act Core Programs
(caregiver, nutrition, employment, strengthening network)
- Discretionary Grants & Other Funding Sources
(Alzheimer's, health & wellness, age-friendly communities, NWD)
- Participant-Directed/Person-Centered Planning
(person-centered planning, connecting people to resources)
- Elder Justice
(protective services, advocacy, ombudsman, legal assistance)

Emerging Themes



State Plan Goals

- **Goal One:** Strengthen aging network's capacity, promote innovation and best practices, and build efficiencies to respond to the growing and diversifying aging population.
- **Goal Two:** Improve services for older adults and the ability to advocate for them by using evidence-informed planning, committing to data integrity and being accountable for results.
- **Goal Three:** Establish and enhance efforts to support healthy living, active engagement and a sense of community for all older Pennsylvanians.
- **Goal Four:** Emphasize a citizen-first culture that provides outreach, embraces diversity, and honors individual choice.
- **Goal Five:** Advocate for the rights of older adults and ensure their safety and dignity by raising awareness of and responding effectively to incidences of abuse, injury, exploitation, violence and neglect.

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Intergenerational University Connections Expanding to 12 Universities-Spring '23

Financial Abuse Specialist Team

No-Wrong Door PS Intake

Multidisciplinary partners in Financial Exploitation Task Force

ECHO & SHARE Programs

Partnerships with Community Health Centers

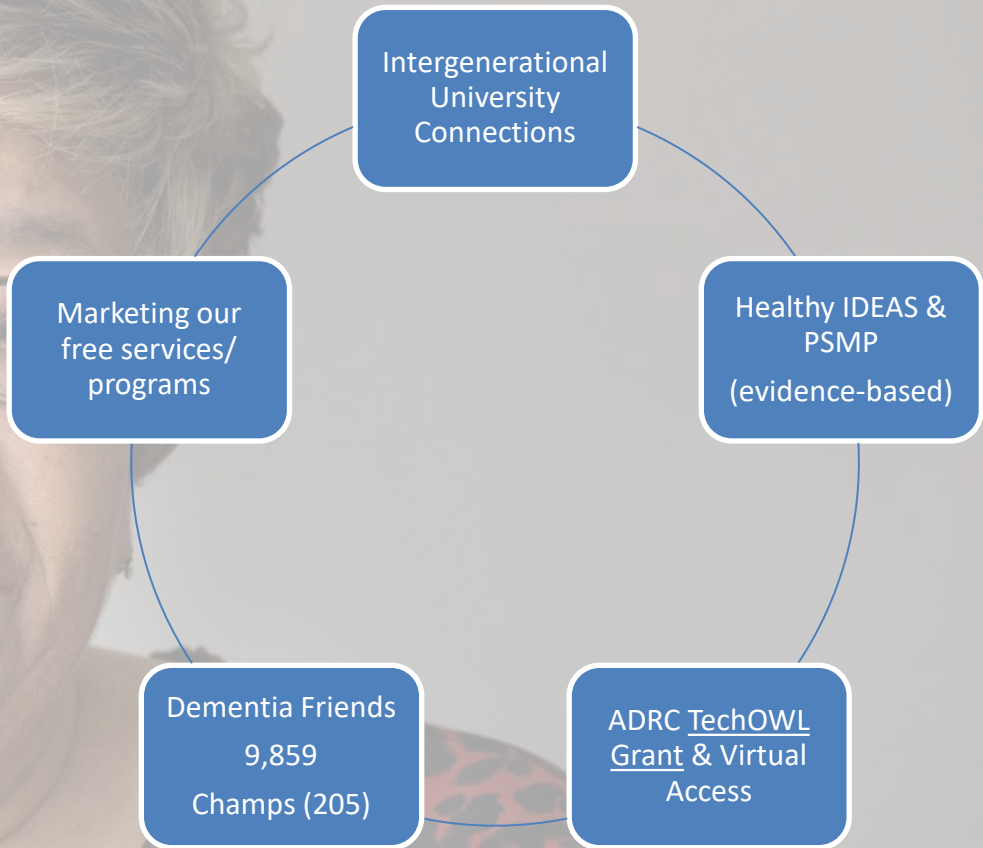
Partnerships with Universities

Integration of Health and Social Services

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LGBTQ Older Adults

- SOGI Data Collection
- LGBTQ Aging Summit
- Those living with HIV/AIDS
- SAGECare Certified

LEP Older Adults

- Benefits & Rights Book - Spanish
- Dementia Friends – Multiple language training options
- Survey & Intake material

DEI-specific work

- Community Leader Outreach
- DEI Workgroup
- Affinity Commissions

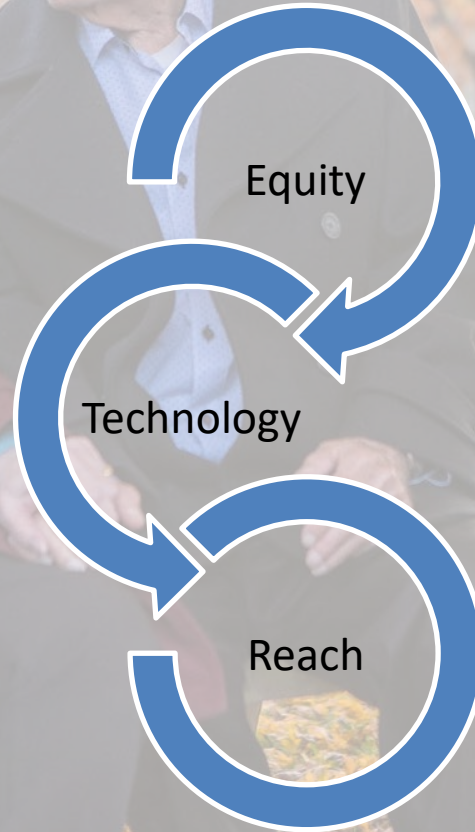
Individuals living with a disability

- Engaging Councils and stakeholders
- Website updated to accessible

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Final Thoughts and Moving Ahead



Mission: To promote independence, purpose and well-being in the lives of older adults through advocacy, service and protection.

Vision: A Pennsylvania where older adults are embraced and empowered to live and age with dignity and respect.



To view the plan in full, visit
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[State Plan on Aging 2020-2024](#)

Questions?

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