Orange County Office on Aging

Delivering Information and Referral Services to Seniors





Office on Aging

(Area Agency on Aging for Orange County)

Mission

To ensure that Orange County's older adults experience a high quality of life characterized by independence, safety, health, transportation, affordable housing, appropriate nutrition, and social activity.





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Role of the Office on Aging

<u>Indirect services</u>:

 Administer and monitor Older Americans Act/ Older Californians Act programs and contracts

Direct services:

- Information & Assistance Call Center
- Health Education
- Speakers Bureau





Information & Assistance

- Referral Linkages and information on older adult, disabled, veteran, and caregiver services
- 4 FT Information Specialists
 - ☐ Assessment, referrals, follow-up
 - □ 2,000+ agencies and programs in database
 - □ Bilingual Services
 - □ Printed materials available

1-800-510-2020 714-480-6450





Call Center Activity

FY 15/16 – 23,444 call activities

Most Requested Services for FY 15/16:

- 1) Transportation
- 2) Housing
- 3) Legal Services
- 4) Home Delivered Meals
- 5) In Home Care Services





Common Requests & Referrals

- Transportation
- Housing Options
- FinancialAssistance
- HealthInsurance
- In Home Care
- Legal Services

- Family Caregiver Services
- EmploymentPrograms
- Adult Day Care
- Health Services
- Nutrition Programs





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Health Education

- Coordinates health education activities:
 - Chronic Disease Self-Management Education
 - □ Down with Falls Coalition
 - □ Articles, brochures, websites
 - □ Community Engagement
 - Health Fairs and Outreach
 - ☐ Assist with health-related I&A calls





Speakers Bureau

- Connects requesting groups with expert speakers on older adult topics of interest
- Motivational, Dementia, Safety, Healthy Aging, Financial Planning, Medical Conditions, Caregiving, End of Life, Disaster Preparedness, Medication Management, etc.





Veterans Service Office

- Veterans Service Office (VSO)
 - Assistance to veterans and families with filing claims and applying for other veteran benefits and programs







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Call us

For information and assistance for older adults, caregivers, or persons with disabilities, call the Office on Aging at:

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