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Let Your Voice Be Heard

Senior Resources of West Michigan, the area agency on aging for Muskegon, Ottawa, and Oceana Counties, is seeking input from older adults and caregivers regarding the next three-year area plan for service provision for fiscal years covering October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022.

Senior Resources is seeking input via an online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q6XB37Q>.

Senior Resources uses the comments gathered through the online survey and community forums to develop a 3-year area plan. Those completing the survey or attending a forum can help identify service gaps in their community, share ideas on community needs, and help define what aging at home looks like in their neighborhoods.

Comments can also be submitted in writing by email to amy@srwmi.org or through the postal service to Senior Resources, Attn: Amy, 560 Seminole Rd., Muskegon, MI 49444.

Senior Resources administers a variety of federal, state, local and private funds to support services such as in-home care, senior meals, transportation, programs for caregivers, health promotion, legal and other services for older individuals aged 60 and over. In addition to administering funds, identifying the needs of older adults and developing an area plan, Senior Resources informs and educates seniors, families, and the public on available services and issues affecting older adults and it advocates on behalf of all older persons within the Muskegon, Oceana, and Ottawa County service areas.

AMERICAN DISABILITY ACT POLICY FOR ACCESS TO OPEN MEETINGS: Senior Resources will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities who want to attend the meetings. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in these meetings should contact Senior Resources at (231) 739-5858 at least 48 hours in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Contact Person: Amy Florea 231-733-3519 or 1-800-442-0054

Senior Resources has served Muskegon, Oceana and Ottawa counties for 45 years. As an Area Agency on Aging it serves as a regional planning agency for older adult services and as a focal point for information on long term care and aging resources, linkage to care assessment and coordination services, counseling on Medicare and Medicaid and as an advocate agency for the elderly and disabled. Senior Resources is also a designated agent for the Department of Community Health's MI Choice (Medicaid Waiver) program.

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