The Implications of an Aging Population for Dane County Programs and Services
Presentation Roadmap

- Changing age structure
- Current challenges in addressing the needs of seniors
- Policies and Best Practices
Ages 60 and Older as Share of Total Population, 1970-2040, Dane County

Source: U.S. Census and Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center
Population Growth Comparison, 1970-2014
Source: U.S. Census, Decennial and Annual Estimates

- **Dane County**: 194% (Ages 60 and Older), 77% (Total Population)
- **Wisconsin**: 87% (Ages 60 and Older), 30% (Total Population)
- **United States**: 125% (Ages 60 and Older), 56% (Total Population)
Projected Age Groups' Population Within the Population Ages 60 and Older, Wisconsin, 2010-2040

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Centers, Vintage 2013
Racial and Ethnic Composition

Population age 65 and over, by race and Hispanic Origin, Dane County

Source: U.S. Census Annual Estimates
Gender Share of Single Year of Age in Dane County, 2010

Source: U.S. Census, 2010 Summary File 1, QT-P2

Male
Female
Marital Status

Marital Status of the Population age 65 and over, by Sex, 2015, Dane County

Note: Married includes married, spouse present; married, spouse absent; and separated.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015
Living Arrangements of the population age 65 and over, Dane County, 2015

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey
Percent of Total Households with Single Person Ages 65 or Older

Source: U.S. Census, 2009-13 American Community Survey

Note: Edgerton City data has been withheld due to low Dane County numbers of households.
Percent of 65 and Older Population with Bachelor’s Degree or Higher, 2008-12
Source: U.S. Census, 2008-12 American Community Survey

Wisconsin = 19.2%
Percent Share of Aggregate Income by Income Type by Age Group in Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Census, 2008-12 ACS, PUMS file

Employee Earnings
Asset Income
Public Assist Income
Other Income
Retirement, SSI and OASDI Income, combined
Percent of Projected Population Ages 60 and Older

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Vintage 2013 Population Projections
Percent of Projected Population Ages 60 and Older

2020

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Vintage 2013 Population Projections
Percent of Projected Population Ages 60 and Older

2025

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Vintage 2013 Population Projections
Percent of Projected Population Ages 60 and Older

2030

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Vintage 2013 Population Projections
Percent of Projected Population Ages 60 and Older

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Vintage 2013 Population Projections
Percent of Projected Population Ages 60 and Older

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Vintage 2013 Population Projections
Population Ages 60 and Older Growth Rate, 2010-2020

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Service Center

Statewide growth = 36%
Aging Services

- **Aging and Disability Resources Center (ADRC)**
  - To support seniors, adults with disabilities, their families and caregivers by providing useful information, assistance and education on community services and long-term care options and by serving as the single entry point for publicly funded long-term care services.

- **Area Agency on Aging (AAA)**
  - To serve as the primary entity responsible for developing comprehensive, coordinated systems of community-based services for older adults.
  - Any adult age 60 years and older living in Dane County
Area Agency on Aging Contracted Services and Agencies

- Alcohol & Other Drug Services
- Case Management
- Chronic Disease Self-Management
- Cultural Diversity Programs
- Grandparents & Other relatives as Parents Caregiver Program
- Senior Nutrition Program
- Transportation Services
  - RSVP of Dane County
- Volunteer Programs
Nutrition Programs for Older Adults

- Senior Dining Centers
- Home Delivered Meals
- Senior Farmers’ Market
- Nutrition Program
- Restaurants
Policy Challenges with Nutrition Programs

- Barriers to participation
- Transportation
- Stigma
- Institutional image of nutrition programs
- Cultural differences in taste among minority populations
RSVP of Dane County
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Driver Escort Service

Innovation

TRIP (Transportation Reimbursement and Information Program) was the outcome of a collaborative partnership between the Independent Living Partnership, sponsor of TRIP, the local Area Agency on Aging, and the county department of transportation.

Transportation Programs for Older Adults
Innovative Programs

Age to Age Kindergarten
Coffeyville, Kansas
A local school district and a nursing home work together to provide a unique intergenerational kindergarten program

Rent-a-Kid
York County, Pennsylvania
Students build relationships with older adults while earning extra cash

The Nest Egg Thrift Store
Madison, Virginia
Upscale thrift shop subsidize assisted living for low-income