

Warren County Division of Aging & Disability Services



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The Division of Aging & Disability Services directly provides services or executes contracts with local agencies to provide services to complete a full “menu” of programs and services geared to support older adults, adults with physical disabilities and their caregivers at home. All services are individually tailored to help our residents remain at home for as long as possible. Services are provided to individuals based upon an individualized assessment by professional staff and the needs and resources of the individual.

The Warren County Division of Aging & Disability Services was one of two counties in New Jersey chosen to pilot the Federal initiative known as the **Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)** project. The goal of the ADRC project is to streamline the eligibility process through information and assistance and screening for short and long term home and community based supports. The model of ADRC facilitates a one-stop access to a wide variety of social supports and federal, state and locally funded programs geared to assist older adults and adults with physical disabilities reside in community settings.

The Division of Aging & Disability Services’ objective is to create and implement a process that ensures all individuals requiring information, assistance and/or ongoing services understand their options and are empowered to make informed choices about their own care and their own lives.

A professional staff of social workers, care managers, and information specialists provide and coordinate the most appropriate, highest quality and cost effective services possible. Services are provided directly, or staff will work with several of our contracted agencies to facilitate service delivery.

Services Include (but not limited to):

- Adult Protective Services (APS)
- Benefits and Entitlement Screening
- Caregiver Coalition
- Caregiver Support Programs
- Care Management for Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving (JACC Program)
- Certified In-Home Health Aides (JACC Program)
- Community Senior Centers, Nutrition Education, Meals, Physical Exercise, Health Screens, Wellness Education
- Division’s Newsletter
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Safety and Environmental Adaptations
- In-home Clinical and Functional Assessments
- In-home Mental Health Counseling
- Legal Services for Seniors
- Medicare Counseling (SHIP)

- Options Counseling on Long Term Care Support Services
- Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP)
- Respite Services and Caregivers Support
- Transportation
- Veterans Directed Home and Community Based Services
- Warren County Community Senior Centers

Volunteer Supported Programs

- Bill Paying Assistance
- Chore Corps (*handyman fixit program*)
- Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs (*Peer Leaders*)
- Friendly Visiting
- Home Delivered Meals
- Shopping Assistance
- Transportation
- Telephone Reassurance

Warren County Aging Services Advisory Council

Pursuant to section 306(a)(6)(F) of the Older Americans Act, as amended, recipients of Title III Federal Funds shall establish an advisory council "to advise continuously the Area Agency on Aging on all matters relating to the development of the area plan, the administration of the plan, and operations conducted under the plan." The advisory council meets on the fourth Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Warren County Advisory Council on Disabilities

The authority of the Warren County Advisory Council on Disabilities derives from the resolution passed by the Warren County Board of Chosen County Commissioners, dated July 24, 1996, retroactive to March 31, 1991. The purpose of the Advisory Council on Disabilities is to function as the primary advocate for residents with disabilities, their families and their caregivers by acting in an advisory capacity to the Warren County Department of Human Services' Division of Aging & Disability Services. Meetings are held on the second (2nd) Thursday of alternating months unless otherwise noted.

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