



Notice of Public Hearing

Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. (AAA) intends to seek a direct service waiver from the Ohio Department of Aging so that it may continue to provide select services within the 9-county Planning and Service Area as served by the AAA. As part of the process, the AAA will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the Training and Event Center at Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Suite 300, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario, Ohio 44906. The specific services that can be furnished in a cost effective and consistent manner throughout the nine counties, that have been successfully provided for up to 46 years, and that are made available without the potential for a conflict of interest are as follows:

- Nutrition Activities being provided through Title III-C Older Americans Act Funds in the amount of \$56,532.
- Evidence-based programs, including Healthy U and Matter of Balance, being provided through Title-III-D in the amount of \$18,727 and Senior Community Services Funds in the amount of \$21,096.

Waiver request documents can be review prior to the public hearing by requesting in writing the documents.

The deadline for submitting written comments is Thursday, October 14, 2021 and can be emailed to kmercerc@aaa5ohio.org or sent to Kim Mercer, Quality and Planning Manager, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario, Ohio 44906.

For additional information, please contact, Kim Mercer, Quality and Planning Manager, at 567-247-3479.

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