

State Plan on Aging and Aging Network Overview

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State Unit on Aging (SUA)

- The Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports (ACLS) was created in March 2022 by merging the Medicaid Services Administration Long-Term Care (LTC) Services and Supports programs with the former Aging and Adult Services Agency.
- ACLS Bureau oversees Older Americans Act and Medicaid (state and federally funded) home and community-based service (HCBS) programs, and some facility-based LTC activities, including the LTC Ombudsman Program.

Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports



HCBS Programs:

- Home Help Program.
- MI Choice Waiver.
- MI Coordinated Health.
- Older Americans Act (OAA) Services.
- Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).



[Home and Community-Based Services Comparison Chart \(michigan.gov\)](https://michigan.gov/home-and-community-based-services-comparison-chart)

[Behavioral Health Programs and Grants .pdf \(michigan.gov\)](https://michigan.gov/behavioral-health-programs-and-grants)

Purpose of the State Plan on Aging



- Provides a blueprint for coordination and advocacy activities for the State Unit on Aging.
- Provides goals and objectives related to assisting older residents, their families, and caregivers in their states.
- Documents the state's commitment to the Older Americans Act.
- Contains the adopted Intrastate Funding Formula for allocating OAA funds.

Plan Development Steps

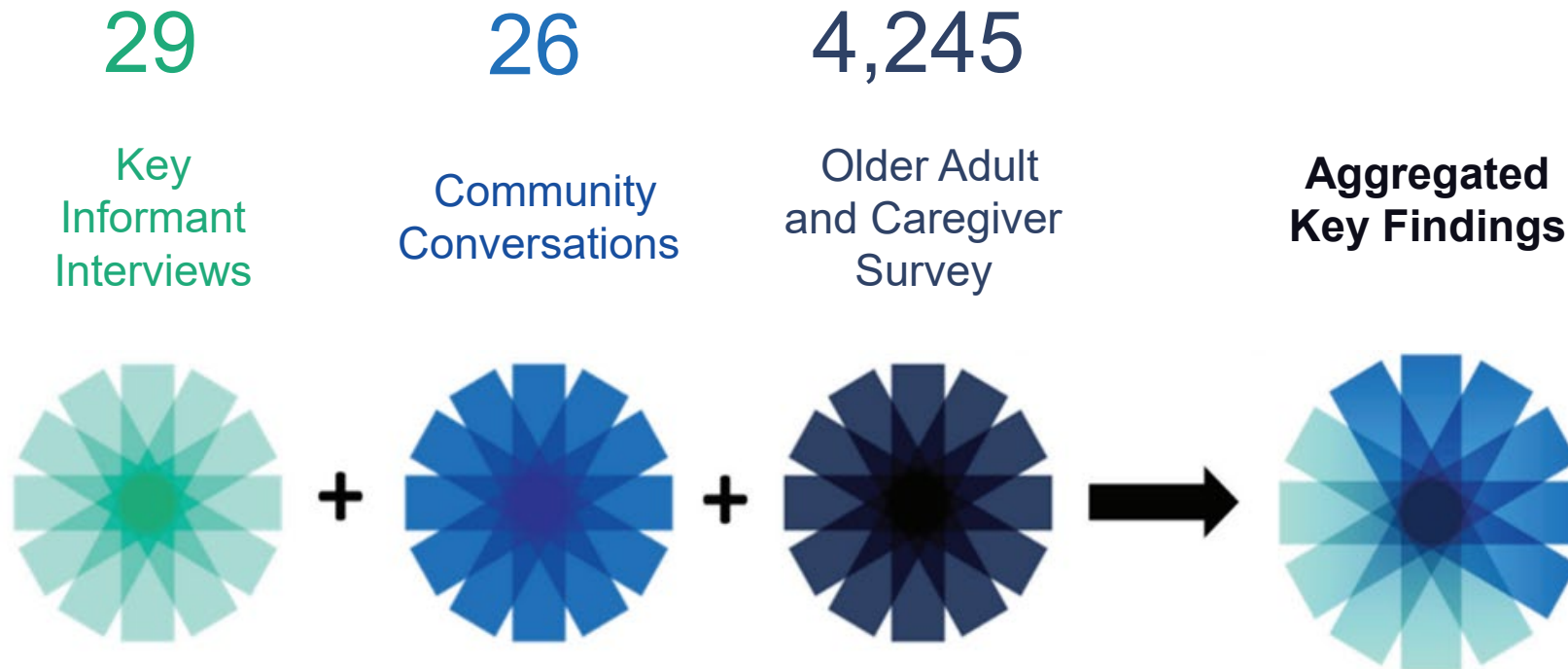
- Conduct needs assessment and analyze data.
- Develop and refine proposed goals, objectives, and strategies.
- Prepare draft plan for tribal and public comment.
- Compile additional plan components (required attachments)
- Seek Commission on Services for the Aging approval June 12.
- Submit final plan to Administration for Community Living (ACL) by July 1.

Michigan projected ten-year population change from 2025-2035

Age Group	Projected Population 2025	Projected Population 2035	Percent change, 2025-2035
60+	2,734,970	2,979,133	8.9%
65+	2,062,248	2,420,905	17.4%
70+	1,413,179	1,852,035	31.1%
75+	870,710	1,267,584	45.6%
80+	464,647	745,008	60.3%
85+	218,248	358,336	64.2%

Source: 2024 Vintage Population Projections, Net Positive Migration Scenario, Michigan Center for Data and Analytics

Needs Assessment Methods



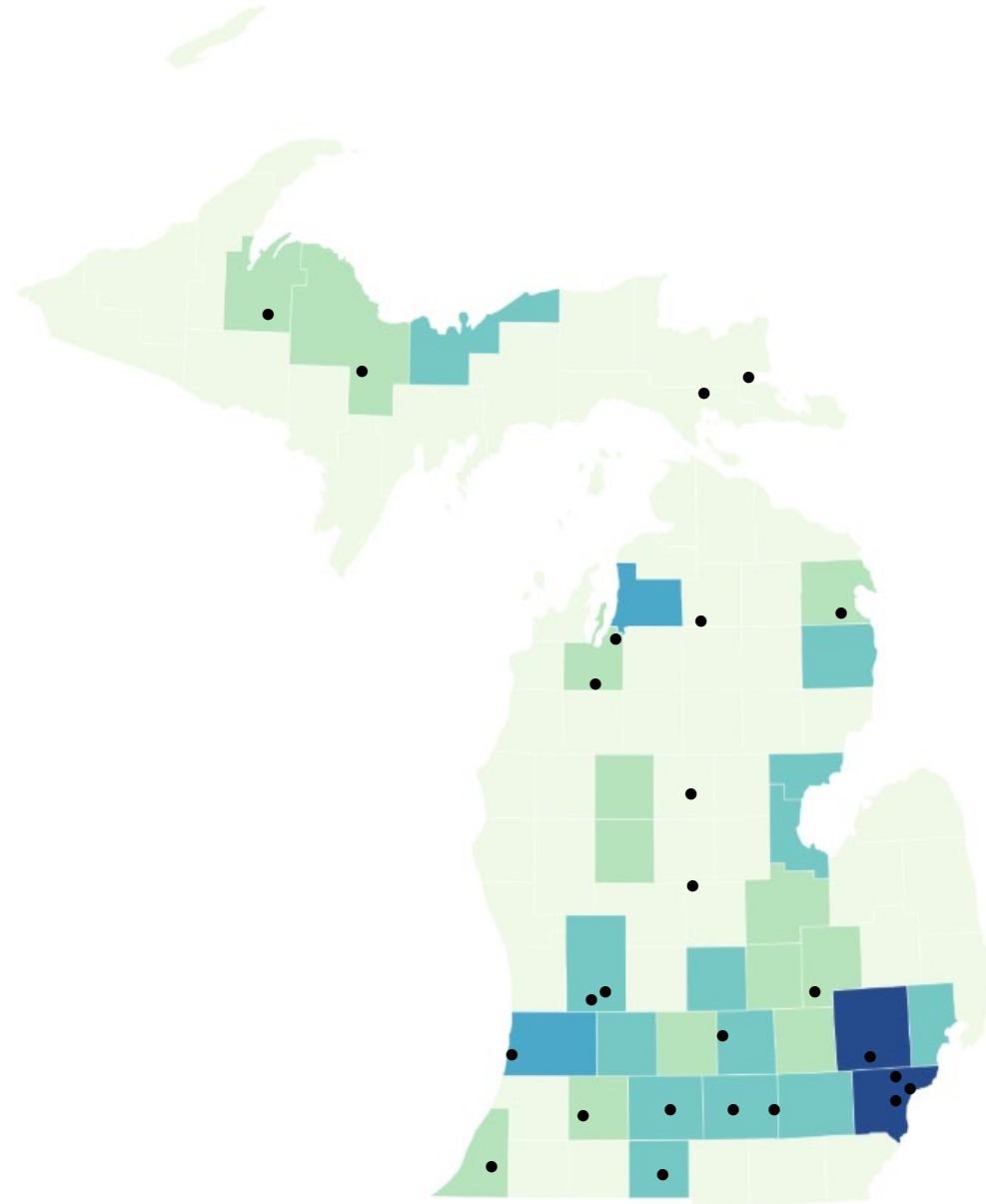
Survey respondent demographics

Total number of unique respondents by county

- Southeast Michigan had the highest number of respondents.
- Upper Peninsula had increased participation with more than 100 responses in Alger county.
- Participation was generally increased in communities where community conversations were hosted.

Link to interactive map:

<https://www.datawrapper.de/ /87xNP/?v=4>



KEY
• Community conversation site

Needs Assessment Themes/ Key Topics

- Access and Affordability of Healthcare Services.
- Caregiver Supports (including respite).
- Information Sharing (across systems and personal networks).
- Safe, Affordable, & Accessible Housing and Transportation.
- Technology/Digital Divide.

Older Americans Act Services

Core services coordinated through Area Agencies on Aging:

- Access to Services
- Nutrition
- Home and Community-Based Services
- Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- Vulnerable Elder Rights Protection
- Caregiver Supports



[Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan
\(4ami.org/home\)](http://4ami.org/home)

Other AAA Programs or Supports

- Combating Social Isolation
- Transportation Assistance
- Information & Assistance
- Referrals to Programs
- Gap Filling



Michigan's No Wrong Door System



- New Name: MI Options
 - Familiar Number: 1-800-803-7174
 - New website: Michigan.gov/MDHHSMIOptions
- Medicare counseling services through the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) Program.
- Person-Centered Options Counseling (PCOC) for adults in Michigan needing assistance to support their needs for long-term services and supports.

Partners and Resources

Community Partners

- Centers for Independent Living (CILs)
- Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)
- Commissions on Aging (COAs)
- Senior Nutrition Programs

Connection to Resources

- Assistive technology
- Financial supports
- Equipment and supplies
- Referrals and information on long term care options

Finding Aging Network Resources

- Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan
www.4ami.org
- PACE Association of Michigan
www.pacemichigan.com
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
www.michigan.gov/mdhhs (Adults and Seniors, Assistance Programs)

Finding Disability Resources

- Disability Network Michigan
www.dnmichigan.org
- Home Help
www.Michigan.gov/adultservices
- Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
www.myMDRC.org
- Michigan Rehabilitation Services
<https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mrs>

QUESTIONS?



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