

# The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging Presents

# Aging in Ohio 2022, DAY 1

# Trends



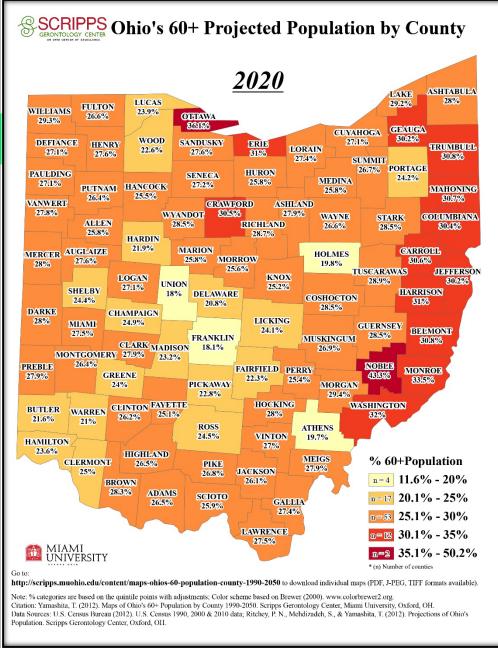


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# Growing Older Population 65+ Growth

1900-1 in 25 persons 65+
2010-About 1 in 8 persons 65+ 13.1% of the US population 13.8% of the Ohio Population
2050-1 in 5 persons 65+



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 GEAUGA S0.223

 HIT
 TRUMBUEL S0.8%

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 PORTAGE 24.2%

 MAHONING S0.7%

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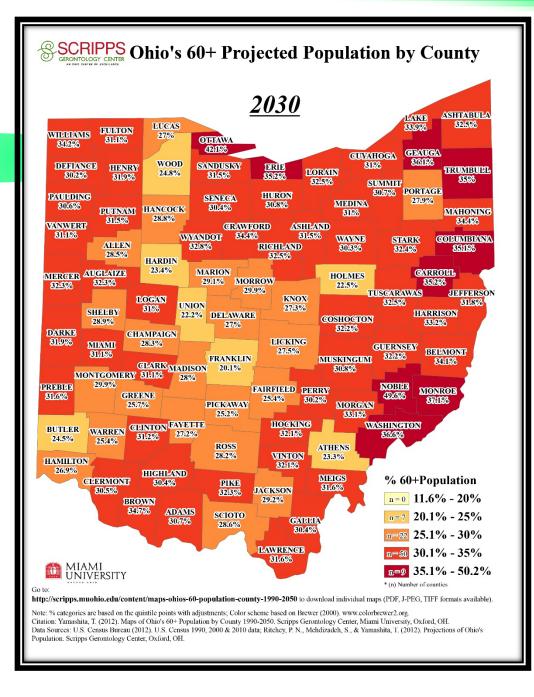
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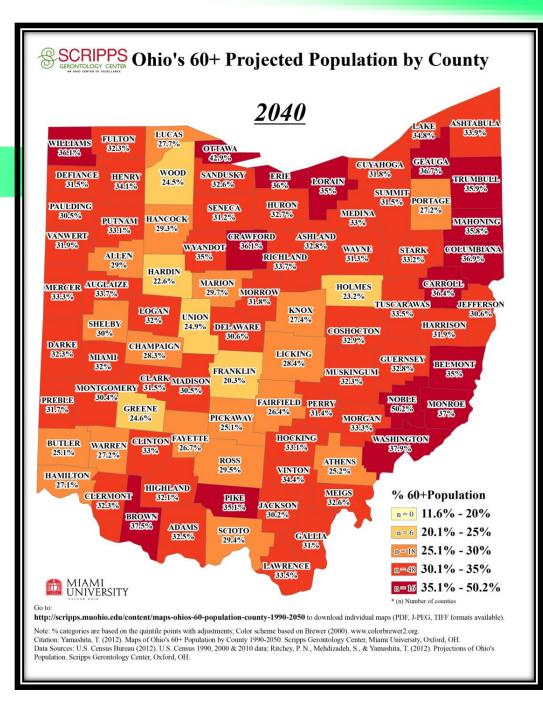
 JEFFERSON S0.2%

 HARRISON 31%

 SRNSEY

 BELMONT 30.5%







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# Five Major Cultural Trends Surrounding Aging



- 1. Great Diversity Among Older Persons
- 2.Acute vs. Chronic Health Care Needs
- 3.Desire for Long-Term Care & Housing Options
- 4.Family Involvement Is Strong for Most
- 5.There is Continuity in Aging

## **Websites of Interest**



- www.aging.ohio.gov
- www.miamiohio.edu/scripps
- www.proseniors.org
- www.disabilityrightsohio.org





#### Part 1-Aging Network

# Person's Needs

- Income
- Health
- Employment
- Housing
- Transportation



- Safety
- Nutrition
- Socialization
- Legal
   Assistance
- Education



- Informal Network
- Family
- Friends
- Colleagues
- Neighbors

# Means of Meeting Needs

- Formal Network
- Public Sector
- Private Sector





# Definition of "The Aging Network"

1. The entire system of services designed to accommodate older adults' needs OR

2. The network of agencies organized and funded under the Older Americans Act

#### Structure of The Older American's Act— Reauthorized Spring 2020

- Title 1-Bill of Rights
- Title 2-Federal Structure: Administration on Aging
- <u>Title 3</u>-Programs in Aging
  - A. General Provisions-State and Local Structure
  - B. Supportive Services (newly consolidated programs)
  - C. Nutrition Services
    - 1. Congregate Sites
    - 2. Home Delivered Meals
    - **3. School Based Meals for Volunteers**
  - D. Disease Prevention and Health Promotions Services
  - E. National Family Caregiver Support Program





- Cabinet Level Position
- Advocates and Administers Programs Directed towards Older Adults in Ohio
- Coordinates with other state departments and organizations in Ohio
- Funds programs under the Older American's Act and other Federal and State grants

#### <u>Structure of</u> The Older American's Act

- Title 4-State and Local Innovations
- <u>Title 5</u>-Community Services Employment Programs Differences to Others -
  - 1. Located under the Dept. of Labor with 10 National Contractors
  - 2. Age 55
  - 3. Uses income as a criterion
- Title 6-Grants to Indian Tribes
- Title 7-Ombudsman Services



# **Area Agencies on Aging**

- Leadership role all over United States
- 12 AAAs represent 88 counties in Ohio
- Established by the Older Americans Act
- What do AAAs do?
  - Assist in accessing services
  - Link to community-based services
  - Administer in-home services
    - Varies from State to State





Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Statewide network of agencies
Provides training
Coordinates advocacy
Collective voice



# Issues Surrounding the Aging Network

- 1. Local Diversity
- 2. Age vs. Need Based Funding
- 3. Targeting of Services
- 4. Move Towards Community-Based Long-Term Care System in Funding
- 5. Growth and Future of Funding????
- 6. Establishment of Aging Disability Resource Networks(ADRN's)





# **Social Security System**



#### **Social Security System-Who Pays IN?**

# Employed Persons Employer pays 7.65% Employee pays 7.65% Self Employed Persons pay tax on 15.3% of earnings Pay tax on first \$147,000 of earnings

#### **Elements of the System**

- Retirement Benefits
- Survivors Insurance



- Disability Insurance(SSDI)
  - ++++++++++
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicare

# Poll

#### Have you established an online My Social Security account? Yes

No



# 1. Worker (with 40 units of coverage, up to four per year, each credit paid on \$1510 of earnings)

- 2. Current Spouse
- **3.** Ex-Spouse after at least ten years of marriage
- 4. Minor Children
- 5. Disabled Children (before age 22)

Can collect only once!

# SSI VS. SSDI



- Assistance Program
- Benefits for you—not based on eligibility of a family member
- Federal-State
   Program
- In most states, administered by ODJFS or equivalent agency at a county level
- Disability definition is different

- Insurance Program
- May get benefits either on behalf of a disabled family member or on your own work history.
- Federal Program— Administered entirely under Social Security
- Disability definition is different(looks at employment)

#### **Current Social Security Issues**

- Transition to Electronic Transfer of Funds
- Age Changes for Full Retirement(67 is here starting this year)
- Windfall Reduction & Government Pension Offset
- Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements-Not automatically mailed every year anymore
- Compassionate Allowance Conditions (now 225) and expedited Veterans Disability Applications
- Phone and Web Assistance

(1-800-772-1213 & <u>My Social Security</u> at

<u>www.ssa.gov)</u>

Future Benefits???







# Medicare vs. Medicaid

- Insurance Program
- Serves mostly people over 65 regardless of Income
- Participants Pay Part of Costs
- Federal Program-same across the US
- Information through the Social Security Office

- Assistance Program
- Serves low-income people of any age
- Participants pay no part of costs
- Federal/State Programservices vary from state to state
- Information through the Ohio Dept. of Medicaid & local human services offices (ODJFS)



#### **DOOR 1-----**

Medicare Part A: Hospital Care + Medicare Part B: Medical Care + Medicare Part D: Prescription Plan **DOOR 2-----**

Medicare Part C: Advantage Plan(HMO or PPO)

# Medicare Open Enrollment

#### **Periods**



- Initial Open Enrollment (7 months around 65<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- After that—for Parts A, B,C,D

October 15-December 7



# **Traditional**

## Medicare Part A

Coverage is automatic at age 65 if vested in Social Security or disabled on SS at any age(ranges from 274-499/month if not)

- Covers:
  - Hospital Care
    - After Initial Deductible(\$1556.00)
    - Uses 60 Day Periods
    - Pays the hospital set amount for a diagnosis regardless of time in facility
  - Post Hospital Skilled Nursing Home Care (also called sub acute or rehab care)
  - Some Skilled Home Health Care
  - Hospice Care



- <u>Skilled</u> Medicare & Medicaid cover— Medicare generally primary if duel eligible— Definition is being clarified due to a court case called *Jimmo Settlement Agreement(3-14)*
- <u>Intermediate</u> Medicare *never* covers, Medicaid does cover
- <u>Protective</u> Medicaid and Medicare do NOT cover



## Medicare--Part B

**Traditional** 

- Voluntary to join, monthly premium taken from Social Security (for most is about \$170.10)
- Higher Income Beneficiaries(incomes over \$85,000 for an individual and \$170,000 for a couple) pay more for premium
- Pays 80% of bills after Yearly \$233.00
   Deductible

#### Traditional Medicare--Part B Covers :



- Doctor's Bills
- Some Outpatient Treatments
- Some Skilled Home Health Care
- Durable Medicare Equipment
- Some Rehabilitative Therapies
- Some Laboratory Procedures
- Some Preventative Care(expanded very much!!)

### **Preventive Services**

#### and Screenings

- One time Welcome to Medicare Physical
- Advance Care Planning
- Yearly Physical
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Bone mass
- Cardiovascular disease
- Colorectal cancer
- Diabetes
- Pneumonia vaccines

- EKG
- Flu Shots
- Glaucoma tests
- Hepatitis B shots
- HIV Screening
- Mammograms
- Pap test
- Prostate
- Smoking Cessation
- Shingles Vaccine\*\*





# Traditional Medicare Does Not Cover

- Most dental care, eye care, and hearing aids
- Intermediate and protective level of care in nursing homes and home care
- Care in "Assisted Living" Facilities
- Adult Day Health Services
- Homemaker, chore and meal services in the home
- Non- traditional therapies
- Transportation Services outside emergencies



## <u>Medicare Prescription Drug</u> <u>Coverage(Part D)</u>

- Available for all people with Medicare
- Have both statewide or national plans
- Provided through
  - Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs)(about 30 in Ohio in 2020)
  - Other Medicare Health Plans (M. i.e. Medicare Advantage)
- Can't have both <u>MA-PD & PDP</u>



#### Medicare Part D Assistance— Limited Income & Resources

- Some are *Deemed Eligible*(Medicaid, QMB etc.)
- You may qualify for <u>a Limited Income</u> <u>Subsidy(LIS)</u> from Medicare which gives you <u>"Extra Help"</u> to pay prescription drug costs if your yearly income & resources are below the limits for 2022

 It varies based on family size
 MUST APPLY THROUGH SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE



### **Important Medicare Part D Mailings**

- July-October 2022
  - Re-determination by Social Security
  - Auto Plan assignment by CMS
  - Plan drops out-Notice Sent
  - Plan Premium goes above benchmark(about \$35 a month in 2022)
  - State records no longer show deemed eligible—CMS will notify
  - ANOC—Annual Notice Of Change
  - Letter from Existing Health Plan about future coverage
  - NOTE—Open Enrollment is--Oct. 15-December 7, 2022



## **Supplemental Medicare Insurance**



- Sometimes called Medigap or Medisup
- Regulated and Standardized
- Choice of 7 Policy types, Coverage is the same in each type(this was 10 until 2020)
- Medicare Beneficiary should only have one
- Initial 7 month open enrollment around the age 65 then they can turn down people for any reason
- Once a person is enrolled, cannot be canceled involuntarily
- <u>Different from</u> Long-Term Care Insurance
- See "Buyers Guides" published by the Ohio Dept. of Insurance





- Larger and better benefits than in the past. Expanded open enrollment period...through March 31.
- Many offer set co-pays and deductibles as well as some expanded coverage(eyes, wellness exams, transportation, over the counter meds and food)
- Usually Includes prescription coverage. No need for an extra Part D Plan.
- Most cover a specific geographic area-i.e. county.
- <u>Must go</u> to plans' providers to receive coverage outside of emergency care.

### Medicare Part C: Advantage Plans

- No need for Medisup policy
- If a person drops their policy to enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan, he/she may pick it back up—ONCE—if they later drop the Medicare Advantage Plan.
- Must keep a plan for a year until the next open enrollment period.
- Person receives a notice from any current provider with specific information about present coverage and available choices for the following year.

# Poll

Under what Federal Act is Medicare and Medicaid Established and governed?

- a. Older Americans Act
- **b. Community Mental Health Act**
- c. Social Security Act
- d. US Medical Care Act





- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
- Specified low-income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)
- Qualified Individual(QI)
  - Note: Ohio Dept. of Medicaid considers this benefit a type of Medicaid

### **Current Medicare Issues**

 Medicare & Medicaid — Dual Eligibility and PACE Program

RightNow

- Prospective Payment System vs.
   Reimbursement System
- Balanced Billing Ban in Ohio
- Rights under Medicare *LivantaOhio*
- Same Sex Couples & Medicare, Medicaid Changes

#### **Current Medicare Issues**

- Use of Outpatient Observation Days rather than Inpatient Care(MOON—Person needs to be notified as of March 8, 2017)
- In Ohio—OSHIP program operated by the Ohio Dept. of Insurance
- Medicare Website—Compare Areas....send consumers to visit-<u>www.medicare.gov</u>
- www.cms.gov-Website for Providers

