

# SAN JUAN BASIN AREA AGENCY ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT



The sun setting is no less beautiful than the sun rising

**State Fiscal Year 2014-15**

## AGENCY BACKGROUND

In response to the growing number of seniors and their diverse needs, the Older American Act (OAA) of 1965 was enacted to provide a range of support services to allow older persons to live independently, even if they are not fully able to care for themselves. The OAA established the Administration on Aging (AoA) at the federal level. The AoA Award funds are given to the State Units on Aging (SUA) based on the senior population throughout the state of Colorado. The State is divided into Planning and Service Areas so programs can be effectively developed and targeted to meet the unique needs of the elderly residing in that area. The OAA is based on the principle that older adults are entitled to spend their retirement years in good health, independence and dignity. To put this ideal into action, the OAA created a network of 900 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) and Native American aging programs in communities across the country. The AAAs were created as a pass through agency to serve the older adult population. AAAs can also choose to provide direct senior supportive services.

Colorado's Department of Human Services – State Unit on Aging, funds 16 AAAs, which in turn funds local area service providers. The San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging - Region 9 includes Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan counties. Services in each county may include congregate meal and home delivered meals; transportation; home chore; home health and personal care; legal services and elder and elder abuse prevention; caregiver support, information and referral; health insurance counseling; client assessment and care management; employment services and volunteer opportunities; and a long-term care ombudsman program that helps resolve complaints involving long term care facilities. Services are available to all older persons over the age of 60. The counties contract with the AAA for most of these services. Legal, caregiver support, home health, nutrition counseling, nutrition education and personal care are provided by sub-contractors, and the required long-term care Ombudsmen are employed by the AAA.

## TARGET POPULATION

Volume 10.401.2 General Targeting of Services [Rev. eff. 12/1/10]

Preference and priority in the delivery of services shall be given to older adults with the greatest social or economic need with particular attention to low-income minority older adults and individuals who are frail, homebound by reason of illness or incapacitating disability or otherwise isolated as defined below:

- A. Need caused by non-economic factors which include physical and mental disabilities, language barriers, and cultural, social, or geographical (rural) isolation including that caused by racial or ethnic status which restricts an older adult's ability to perform normal daily tasks or which threatens such older adult's capacity to live independently.
- B. Older adults with limited English proficiency
- C. No person applying for or receiving service under the Older Americans Act shall be discriminated against based on age, gender, religion, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, political belief or disability.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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**KEY STAFF**

Christina Knoell.....Executive Director  
Christine Coffield.....ADRC Resource Specialist  
Marya Roddis.....Agency Bookkeeper

**GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## REGION 9 SERVICE PROVIDERS

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### IN-HOME SERVICE PROVIDERS (Voucher Program)

Given Home Health, PC: **970-882-4483**  
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**REGION 9 SERVICE PROVIDERS (continued)**

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**END OF SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**FINANCIAL SOURCES**

The San Juan Basin AAA is funded by the State of Colorado’s Department of Human Services, Aging and Adult Services program. State and federal funds are received annually through funding requests. The Agency staff writes proposals to Foundations and other organizations to support senior services in Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties. The Agency staff work in partnership with senior centers and healthcare providers throughout the region, also called service providers. Each service provider solicits in-kind volunteer contributions and service program donations to help sustain their programs.

Below is a list of our funding sources for SFY 2014-15:

		SOURCES OF INCOME				
YEAR 2014-2015						
	Funding Partner	Source	Services	Admin	%	Purpose
1	State General Funds	state	504,557	53,566	48%	all services
2	Older Americans Act	federal	499,731	33,660	46%	all services
3	United Way	local	15,813	1,757	2%	senior supportive services
4	FEMA	federal	1,500	-	0.13%	meals
5	Colorado Health Foundation grant	local	44,000		4%	Aging and Disability Resources for Colorado
6	Dept of Regulatory Agenices (DORA)	state/fed	8,717		1%	Medicare counseling
7	Contributions	Board & other	-	3,873	0.17%	unrestricted
8	Scholarships	various	-	-	0%	travel for administration
		SUBTOTAL	1,074,318	92,856	100.00%	
		TOTAL SOURCES OF INCOME	\$ 1,167,174.11			

Approximately 91% of the funds that we receive go to direct service programs

9% of our funding goes to administrative costs