



Annual Report – 2010



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OLDER AMERICANS ACT - DANE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

OLDER AMERICANS ACT (OAA): The federal Older Americans Act of 1965 sets out policy goals aimed at 1) improving the lives of individuals 60 and over, 2) providing the legislative basis to create the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) within the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and 3) establishing authority for making grants to State Agencies on Aging. The Older American Act is scheduled for reauthorization in 2011.

HOW IT WORKS:

- The OAA establishes programs that must be implemented by the states and the federal government and provides funds (or most of the funds) for these programs.
- Each state establishes a Department of Aging to implement the provisions of the OAA and acts as a unifying force for services to seniors. States also legislate to provide additional funds and other entitlement programs for senior citizens.
- States establish local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) that work with other private nonprofit agencies to implement the desired programs.
- States receiving funds are required to establish visible, effective advocacy services on behalf of the elderly.

THE DANE COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING'S MISSION:

- Advocate for older adults and enable them to maintain their full potential and enhance their quality of life.
- Affirm the dignity and value of older adults by supporting their choices for living in and giving to our community.
- Create and promote opportunities for communication among the entire community.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY AAA:

- In-house services include:
 - Caring for the caregiver.
 - Elder abuse and victims of crime investigation and support.
 - Information and assistance services.
 - Training and related services.
- Contracted services which are managed by the AAA office include:
 - Case management.
 - Transportation.
 - Congregate and home-delivered meals.
 - Older adult alcohol and drug abuse services.
 - Benefit specialist program.
 - Peer support.
 - Cultural diversity program.
 - Prevention Programs

CURRENT FUNDING LEVELS AND SOURCES:

- Total projected budget for 2011 = \$4.10 million.
 - \$2.92 million is Federal and State dollars (71%).
 - \$1.18 million is Dane County dollars (29%).

Facts Sheet Regarding Advocacy Role
Of Area Agency on Aging

1. Older American Act (OAA) – requires States receiving funds to establish visible, effective advocacy services on behalf of the elderly.
2. Dane County AAA Mission Statement:
 - a. Advocate for older adults and enable them to maintain their full potential and enhance their quality of life.
 - b. Affirm the dignity and value of older adults by supporting their choice for living in and giving to our community.
 - c. Create and promote opportunities for communication among the entire community.
3. Federal Code of Regulations – Sec. 1321.61 – Advocacy responsibilities of the area agency:
 - a. The area agency shall serve as the public advocate for the development or enhancement of comprehensive and coordinated community-based systems of services in each community throughout the planning and service area.
 - b. In carrying out this responsibility, the area agency shall
 - i. Monitor, evaluate and where appropriate comment on all policies, programs, hearings, levies and community actions, which affect older persons.
 - ii. Solicit comments from the public on the needs of older persons.
 - iii. Represent the interests of older persons to local level and executive branch officials, public and private agencies or organizations.
4. Wisconsin Statutes 46.82 on Aging Units –
(3) AGING UNIT: POWERS AND DUTIES. In accordance with State Statutes, rules promulgated by the department and relevant provisions of 42 USC 3001 to 3057n and as directed by the county or tribal commission on aging, an aging unit:
 - (a) Duties. Shall do all of the following:
 12. Assist in representing needs, views and concerns of older individuals in local decision-making and assist older individuals in expressing their views to elected officials and providers of services.
 18. Advocate on behalf of older individuals to assist in enabling them to meet their basic needs.
5. Precedent exists – There are numerous examples of AAA Boards that have conducted political surveys and forums when the activities of the office have impact on older adults. These includes both partisan and non-partisan races.

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National Family Caregiver Support		Planning & Coordination	
Advocacy	Information & Assistance	Health Promotion	
Elder Abuse & Neglect Investigation		Advocacy for Victims of Crime	
Contracted Services:			
Case Management	Benefit Specialist Program	Volunteer Programs	
Peer Support	Cultural Diversity Programs	Older Adult AODA Services	
Transportation	Nutrition—Congregate and Home Delivered Meals	Medication Management	
	Health Promotion Programs		

Barbara Thoni, Manager

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Elder Abuse Investigators

Chapter 46.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes mandates each county to provide a publicized phone number to receive reports of suspected elder abuse and to designate a "lead agency" for investigation and reporting purposes. In Dane County this is the Area Agency on Aging of Dane County. As a lead agency, the Dane County Elder Abuse Office investigates reports of physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, and self-neglect of individuals age sixty and older in Dane County.

Dennis McQuade, Elder Victim Advocate

In 2001, the Area Agency on Aging of Dane County was awarded a Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant through the Wisconsin Department of Justice to support and advocate for Dane County residents who are over sixty years of age who are victims of physical, sexual, financial, or emotional abuse—including domestic violence—in order to improve the local response to the needs of older victims of crime.

Mary Browning, Nutritionist

Older Americans Act programs began with Nutrition Programs for Older Adults: Initially Congregate Meals eaten in a group setting, and later Home Delivered Meals for older adults who are homebound. Menus are reviewed by a Nutritionist, and meals must meet minimal requirements for older adults. Seven caterers provide meals. In addition to the nutritious meals, the program offers Nutrition Education, volunteer opportunities, information and assistance about services and resources available, activities for the body and mind, opportunities for socializing, and Senior Farmers' Market vouchers.

Claire Culbertson, Caregiver Program Coordinator

In 2000, Older Americans Act amendments created a new program to support and assist unpaid caregivers who provide help to older family members. The program is designed to help reduce the physical and emotional stress and financial burden that is often placed on caregivers. Services include individual counseling, support groups, training on personal care techniques, help with home chores, transportation, respite care, and support for grandparents raising grandchildren.

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Other County Committee Appointments:

Tom Stoebig – Long Term Support

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Diane Duranczyk – HHN

Judith Wilson – Specialized Transportation

NUTRITION/HEALTH PROMOTION STATISTICS 2010

NUTRITION	CONGREGATE	HOME DELIVERED
Unduplicated Participants (2010)	4161	1436
Living Alone	1622	668
High Nutrition Risk	457	302
Poverty Level or Less	**** 793 (19%)	**** 258 (18%)
High Nutrition Risk & Poverty Level or Less	262	113
Rural	2185	697
Poverty Level or Less & Rural	290	121
High Nutrition Risk & Living Alone	333	208
Number of Meals Served	104,897	122,479

Age Groupings: Ages 60 – 64	Congregate: 12%	HDM: 7%
Ages 60 -- 74	23%	19%
Ages 75 – 84	29%	32%
Ages 85+	21%	38%

2010 Senior Farmers' Market Vouchers – 514 Low and Moderate Senior Households received \$25 Vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at Dane County Farmers' Markets

2010 Nutrition Education – 249 Informational Contacts

Health Promotion Programs:

2010 Living Well with Chronic Conditions 6-Week Workshops Held: Stoughton Senior Center, Odana Atrium Clinic (Spring and Fall), St. Bernard's in Middleton, Oakwood East, East District Police Department Six workshops were held, one was cancelled. A Refresher Training for Dane County Living Well facilitators was conducted.

Dane County Falls Prevention Task Force – Falls are Dane County's #1 cause of injury-related hospitalizations, with older adults bearing the brunt of these serious injuries. 40% of older adults who suffer a serious fall end their lives in a nursing home. This Task Force, with the Safe Communities Coalition as the sponsoring agency, is working to reduce falls-related hospitalizations and emergency visits by 10% over three years. This is a cooperative effort between community based services and health-related services in Dane County. The Task Force supports Stepping On workshops and No Falls Exercise Programs as well as other community based fall prevention exercise groups.

**** NAPIS Report 10/01/09 – 9/30/10 Congregate Poverty data missing – 32% HDM Poverty data missing – 34%

Dane County's Older Population

Trends in the number of persons age 60 and age 65

	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total population	426,526	460,758	466,357	472,290	477,339	479,942
Persons age 60 and older	52,445	61,061	62,977	66,572	69,556	72,098
Percent age 60 and older	12.3%	13.3%	13.5%	14.1%	14.6%	15.0%
Persons age 65 and older	39,869	43,482	44,523	46,054	47,725	48883
Percent age 65 and older	9.3%	9.4%	9.5%	9.8%	10.0%	10.2%

Sources:

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

DHS Office of Health Informatics, Population Estimates, 2005-2009

Prepared by Cindy Ofstead, DHS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources.

American Community Survey 2009 Single-Year Estimates Dane County Summary for Persons Age 65+

The Census Bureau's American Community Survey is an ongoing survey that covers the same type of information previously collected every ten years by the decennial Census long form questionnaire. The American Community Survey (ACS) replaces the long form survey in the 2010 Census. Because ACS data are collected continuously, the Census Bureau will release new information every year, so it is no longer necessary to rely on a 10-year snapshot that becomes more dated throughout the decade.

This annual single-year summary of the economic and social characteristics of Wisconsin is available only for counties with populations of 65,000 or more (a total of 23 counties). For mid-sized geographic areas (population 20,000 to 64,999), estimates are released annually for combined three year periods (e.g., 2007-2009). Three-year tables for all counties with populations larger than 20,000 become available in December or January each year. For the smallest counties (population less than 20,000), the ACS will begin publishing combined five-year estimates in December, 2010 (representing 2005-2009).

In the summary below, numbers and percents represent estimated average values for each item over the 12 months of 2009. For complete information about sampling, calculating estimates, and other aspects of the ACS, visit the Census Bureau's ACS website at: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>.

Totals in Age Groups, 2009	Wisconsin	Dane
Total (all ages):	5,654,774	491,357
Age 18-59	3,288,134	317,463
Percent age 18-59	58.1%	64.6%
Age 60+	1,060,472	71,482
Percent age 60+	18.8%	14.5%
Age 65+	760,301	48,289
Percent age 65+	13.4%	9.8%
Age 75+	369,264	23,236
Percent age 75+	6.5%	4.7%
Age 85+	113,878	7,612
Percent age 85+	2.0%	1.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Table B01001.

Median Age by Sex	Wisconsin	Dane
Total (Both Sexes)	38.4	33.7
Male	37.3	32.7
Female	39.4	34.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Table B01002.

Age 65+ and Living Alone	Wisconsin	Dane
Persons 65+	760,301	48,289
Persons 65+ living alone	216,714	15,269
% living alone	28.5%	31.6%
Males age 65+ (from age/sex table B01001)	325,578	20,633
% living alone	17.9%	16.0%
Females age 65+ (from age/sex table B01001)	434,723	27,656
% living alone	36.5%	43.3%

Marital Status by Sex	Wisconsin	Dane
Total Males, 65+	325,578	20,633
Males, 65+: Never Married	17,038	1,118
% Never Married	5.2%	5.4%
Males, 65+: Married	240,435	15,535
% Married	73.8%	75.3%
Males, 65+: Separated	1,977	45
% Separated	0.6%	0.2%
Males, 65+: Widowed	40,583	2,239
% Widowed	12.5%	10.9%
Males, 65+: Divorced	25,545	1,696
% Divorced	7.8%	8.2%
Total Females, 65+	434,723	27,656
Females, 65+: Never Married	20,985	1,148
% Never Married	4.8%	4.2%
Females, 65+: Married	194,623	11,502
% Married	44.8%	41.6%
Females, 65+: Separated	1,614	105
% Separated	0.4%	0.4%
Females, 65+: Widowed	176,031	11,173
% Widowed	40.5%	40.4%
Females, 65+: Divorced	41,470	3,728
% Divorced	9.5%	13.5%
Total Persons, 65+	760,301	48,289
Persons, 65+: Never Married	38,023	2,266
% Never Married	5.0%	4.7%
Persons, 65+: Married	435,058	27,037
% Married	57.2%	56.0%
Persons, 65+: Separated	3,591	150
% Separated	0.5%	0.3%
Persons, 65+: Widowed	216,614	13,412
% Widowed	28.5%	27.8%
Persons, 65+: Divorced	67,015	5,424
% Divorced	8.8%	11.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Table C12002.

Estimated Population by Age and Race, 2009		
	Wisconsin	Dane
White/Caucasian		
Total - All Ages:White	4,784,510	411,833
65+ White	497,819	46,170
% of white pop that is 65+	10.4%	11.2%
% of 65+ pop that is white	92.9%	95.3%
Black/African American		
Total - All Ages:African American	336,054	21,905
65+ African American	19,619	647
% of African American pop that is 65+	5.8%	3.0%
% of 65+ pop that is African American	3.7%	1.3%
Native American/Alaska Native		
Total - All Ages:Native American	49,770	1,918
65+ Native American	1,652	72
% of Native American pop that is 65+	3.3%	3.8%
% of 65+ pop that is Native American	0.3%	0.1%
Asian		
Total - All Ages:Asian	120,053	22,673
65+ Asian	5,017	732
% of Asian pop that is 65+	4.2%	3.2%
% of 65+ pop that is Asian	0.9%	1.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		
Total - All Ages:Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2,044	208
65+ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	100	8
% of Hawaiian/Pacific Islander pop that is 65+	4.9%	3.8%
% of 65+ pop that is Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races		
Total - All Ages:Two or More Races	63,220	7,537
65+ Two or More Races	1,554	161
% of Two or More Races pop that is 65+	2.5%	2.1%
% of 65+ pop that is Two or More Races	0.3%	0.3%
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino		
Total - All Ages:Hispanic/Latino	299,123	25,283
65+ Hispanic/Latino	9,884	659
% of Hispanic/Latino pop that is 65+	3.3%	2.6%
% of 65+ pop that is Hispanic/Latino	1.8%	1.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, County Population Estimates by Age and Race, 2009.

Disability Tallies: Age 65+	Wisconsin	Dane
Total age 65+*	725,821	46,785
Age 65+ with any disability	238,230	13,550
% age 65+ with any disability	32.8%	29.0%
With a hearing difficulty	104,110	6,345
<i>% with a hearing difficulty</i>	14.3%	13.6%
With a vision difficulty	40,269	2,090
<i>% with a vision difficulty</i>	5.5%	4.5%
With a cognitive difficulty	48,312	3,236
<i>% with a cognitive difficulty</i>	6.7%	6.9%
With an ambulatory difficulty	143,919	8,614
<i>% with an ambulatory difficulty</i>	19.8%	18.4%
With a self-care difficulty	48,454	2,809
<i>% with a self-care difficulty</i>	6.7%	6.0%
With an independent living difficulty	96,091	5,701
<i>% with an independent living difficulty</i>	13.2%	12.2%

* Total persons age 65+ for whom disability information is available.

NOTE that the ACS definition of disability changed substantially between 2007 and 2008, making it difficult to compare these statistics to those from prior years (including Census 2000).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Tables B18101-B18107.

Educational Attainment, by Sex	Wisconsin	Dane
Males: 65 years and over:	325,578	20,633
65+ Males: Less than high school graduate	62,636	2,602
65+ Males: High school graduate (includes equiv)	129,865	5,234
65+ Males: Some college or associate's degree	62,686	4,685
65+ Males: Bachelor's degree or higher	70,391	8,112
<i>% 65+ Males: Less than high school</i>	19.2%	12.6%
<i>% 65+ Males: High school only</i>	39.9%	25.4%
<i>% 65+ Males: More than high school</i>	40.9%	62.0%
Females: 65 years and over:	434,723	27,656
65+ Females: Less than high school graduate	82,318	3,016
65+ Females: High school graduate (includes equiv)	208,046	11,227
65+ Females: Some college or associate's degree	84,252	5,987
65+ Females: Bachelor's degree or higher	60,107	7,426
<i>% 65+ Females: Less than high school</i>	18.9%	10.9%
<i>% 65+ Females: High school only</i>	47.9%	40.6%
<i>% 65+ Females: More than high school</i>	33.2%	48.5%
Persons: 65 years and over:	760,301	48,289
65+ Persons: Less than high school graduate	144,954	5,618
65+ Persons: High school graduate (includes equiv)	337,911	16,461
65+ Persons: Some college or associate's degree	146,938	10,672
65+ Persons: Bachelor's degree or higher	130,498	15,538
<i>% 65+ Persons: Less than high school</i>	19.1%	11.6%
<i>% 65+ Persons: High school only</i>	44.4%	34.1%
<i>% 65+ Persons: More than high school</i>	36.5%	54.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Table B15001.

Poverty by Sex, Age 65+	Wisconsin	Dane
Males age 65+	315,856	20,370
65+ Males in Poverty	15,899	253
% of 65+ males in poverty	5.0%	1.2%
Females age 65+	409,965	26,415
65+ Females in Poverty	40,260	1,353
% of 65+ females in poverty	9.8%	5.1%
Persons age 65+	725,821	46,785
Persons 65+ in poverty	56,159	1,606
% of persons 65+ in poverty	7.7%	3.4%

NOTE: Numbers represent persons for whom poverty information is available (therefore, they do not match numbers in other tables).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Table B17001.

Ratio of Income to Poverty, Age 65+	Wisconsin	Dane
Total, Age 65+ (both sexes)	725,821	46,785
Age 65+ below poverty	56,159	1,606
Age 65+: Less than 150% of poverty	133,326	3,686
Age 65+: Less than 175% of poverty	180,793	5,782
Age 65+: Less than 185% of poverty	200,005	6,632
Age 65+: Less than 200% of poverty	226,920	7,454
Age 65+: Less than 300% of poverty	389,213	17,144
% 65+ population below poverty	7.7%	3.4%
% 65+ population: Less than 150% of poverty	18.4%	7.9%
% 65+ population: Less than 175% of poverty	24.9%	12.4%
% 65+ population: Less than 185% of poverty	27.6%	14.2%
% 65+ population: Less than 200% of poverty	31.3%	15.9%
% 65+ population: Less than 300% of poverty	53.6%	36.6%

NOTE: Numbers represent persons for whom poverty information is available (and therefore, they do not match numbers in other tables).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Table B17024.

Household Income	Wisconsin	Dane
Households with household head age 65+	477,235	31,926
Household income below \$15,000	83,470	2,510
% with HH income below \$15,000	17.5%	7.9%
Household income below \$25,000	182,286	8,174
% with HH income below \$25,000	38.2%	25.6%
Household income below \$35,000	257,719	12,663
% with HH income below \$35,000	54.0%	39.7%
Household income below \$50,000	340,461	17,593
% with HH income below \$50,000	71.3%	55.1%
Household income below \$75,000	411,609	23,313
% with HH income below \$75,000	86.2%	73.0%
Household income below \$100,000	443,788	27,015
% with HH income below \$100,000	93.0%	84.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Table C19037

Employment Status by Age and Sex	Wisconsin	Dane
Males age 65-74: Employed	48,952	4,116
<i>% Employed</i>	26.6%	35.1%
Males age 65-74: Unemployed	2,956	99
<i>% Unemployed</i>	1.6%	0.8%
Males age 75+: Employed	10,373	1,001
<i>% Employed</i>	7.3%	11.3%
Males age 75+: Unemployed	720	134
<i>% Unemployed</i>	0.5%	1.5%
Females age 65-74: Employed	42,443	3,882
<i>% Employed</i>	20.5%	29.2%
Females age 65-74: Unemployed	2,467	117
<i>% Unemployed</i>	1.2%	0.9%
Females age 75+: Employed	8,427	497
<i>% Employed</i>	3.7%	3.5%
Females age 75+: Unemployed	396	20
<i>% Unemployed</i>	0.2%	0.1%
Persons age 65+: Employed	110,195	9,496
<i>% Employed</i>	14.5%	19.7%
Persons age 65+: Unemployed	6,539	370
<i>% Unemployed</i>	0.9%	0.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey One Year File, Table B23001.

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Dane County Caregiver Alliance 2010 Report

Who We Are

A network of professional organizations serving older adults and their caregivers, committed to the needs and interests of family caregivers.

Mission

To promote knowledge of, sensitivity to and action around caregiving issues.

Goals

- Encourage family caregivers to self-identify.
- Increase awareness of family caregiver challenges and resources.
- Promote and provide educational and training opportunities.
- Reach family caregivers where they are – in the workplace, hospital and clinic, and at home.
- Provide access to a full range of services – educate, support, nurture and sustained in their vital caregiving role.
- Investigate Caregiver Alliance's role in advocating on behalf of family caregivers.

General Objectives

- Strengthen services and resources to caregivers in Dane County.
- Improve access to information on Caregiving.
- Improve access to available and appropriate services.
- Identify and respond to gaps in services to caregivers.
- Provide networking opportunities for caregivers, providers of services to caregivers, and anyone interested in the well being of caregivers.
- Develop and maintain channels of communication between service provider organizations.
- Facilitate inter-agency referrals.
- Provide caregiver educational programs and resource information to social service providers, health care providers, family caregivers, employers, corporations and businesses, and the community at large.

2010 Activities

Education and Training

- Continuation of *Practical Skills Training for Family Caregivers*, administered and taught by Jean Mueller at Catholic Charities Aging Services.
- Collaboration with MATC/Catholic Charities Aging Services to provide in-home training to family caregivers, including Hmong and Latino, as part of the Home Care Grant. Trained 135 family caregivers (15 trainings/classes).
- GHC sponsors 3 Powerful Tools for Caregiving classes
- Meriter sponsors 1 Powerful Tools class
- Stoughton Hospital sponsors 1 Powerful Tools class
- ElderCare Work Balance class at WPS insurance on 5/11/10.
- NESCO reaches 34 participants with *I'm A Caregiver...Now What?* Series.
- Compiled listing of Dane County family caregiver education offerings.

Special Events

- Eighth Annual Spring Luncheon – this year held at Nakoma Golf Club, April 16, 2010, with 106 people attending. (132 in 2009)
- Caregiver Forum – *Empowered Caregiving* - at Covenant Presbyterian Church, November 10, 2010, with 85 people attending (102 in '09).

Caregiver Outreach

- Develop partnership with Outreach, Inc. to bring caregiver resources to LGBT community.
- Worked on ways to reach discharge planners at hospitals

Training

- **Continued involvement in the National Alliance for Caregiving's** quarterly conference calls. Selected as one of five coalitions to highlight Caregiver Month activities on the 12/15/10 nationwide conference call, as well as the projects our Alliance agencies have funding for 2011.

Employer/Employed Caregiver Outreach

- Workshop for employees at Verona High School – 5/12/10
- Brown Bag series for Dane County Human Services employees at: County Courthouse 5/13, Job Center 5/20, Northport 5/27, City/County Building 6/3
- Independent Living receives grant to be implemented in 2011 from *A Fund For Women: Creative Caregiving Solutions – A Business Initiative*, to work directly with business leaders to develop and implement a consultation and programming model to reduce the negative economic impact that may occur when employees serve as unpaid, adult caregivers for an elderly, disabled or intergenerational family member.
- UW Extension (Clif Barber) received a grant to produce training modules for employers to use at the workplace about issues related to family Caregiving.
- Workshop at Department of Health Services, brown bag series for employed caregivers - 11/16/10.

Elderly Benefit Specialist Program Dane County 2010 Summary Data

CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS

For 2010, the total individual unduplicated client count was 489, of which 400 (82%) of these clients were new to the program. The following statistical data represents the 475 clients who received a unit of service of Legal/Benefit Assistance during the calendar year 2010. I&A information is not represented here, other than in contact units, as this program is not required to gather demographic information.

Age			Gender		
<50	0	0%	Female	319	67%
50-59	3	1%	Male	154	32%
60-64	45	9%	Unknown	2	1%
65-69	112	24%	Race		
70-74	76	16%	American Indian/Native Alaskan	1	0.2%
75-79	89	19%	Asian	8	1.7%
80-84	64	13%	Black/African American	15	3.2%
85-89	50	11%	Native Hawaiian/Island Pacific	1	0.2%
90+	30	6%	Hispanic	6	1.3%
Unknown	6	1%	White	418	88.0%
Rural Status			Other	4	0.8%
Is Rural	221	47%	Missing/Unknown	22	4.6%
Is not Rural	249	52%	Income Status		
Unknown	5	1%	Clients at or below 100% of the FPL	65	14%
Lives Alone Status			Clients above 100% of the FPL	314	66%
Lives Alone	198	42%	Unknown Income Status	96	20%
Does not Live Alone	260	55%			
Unknown	17	4%			
			(In 2010, Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPL) for a family of 1 = \$903; family unit of 2 = \$1,214; family unit of 3 = \$1,526)		
			Information Only Contacts		
			(No case opened.)		7 Contacts

MONETARY IMPACT

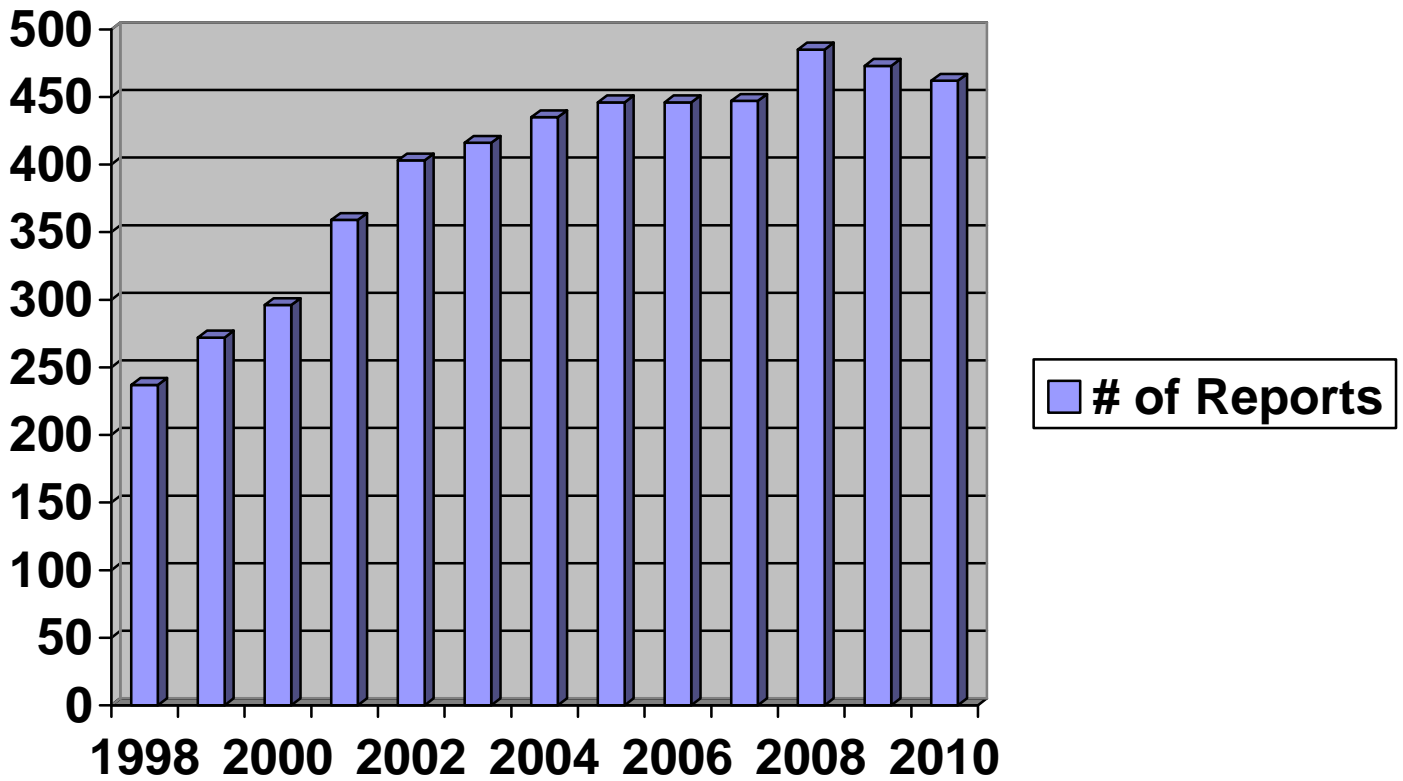
Monetary Impact tracks one-time and 12 months of recurring benefits (cash benefits and the value of medical insurance benefits) obtained. Statewide averages are used for ongoing benefits. Client specific data is used for lump sum or back payments. Monetary impact is tracked when the case is closed.

In 2010, Dane County region fiscal impact of Elderly Benefit Specialist services totaled \$1,224,170.91.

Federal funds	\$	994,247.72	81%
State funds	\$	197,434.68	16%
Other Funding Sources	\$	32,488.51	3%

Given a total of 3 positions within the Dane County region in 2010, the average monetary impact of an Elderly Benefit Specialist was \$408,057.

Total Number of Elder Abuse Reports By Year

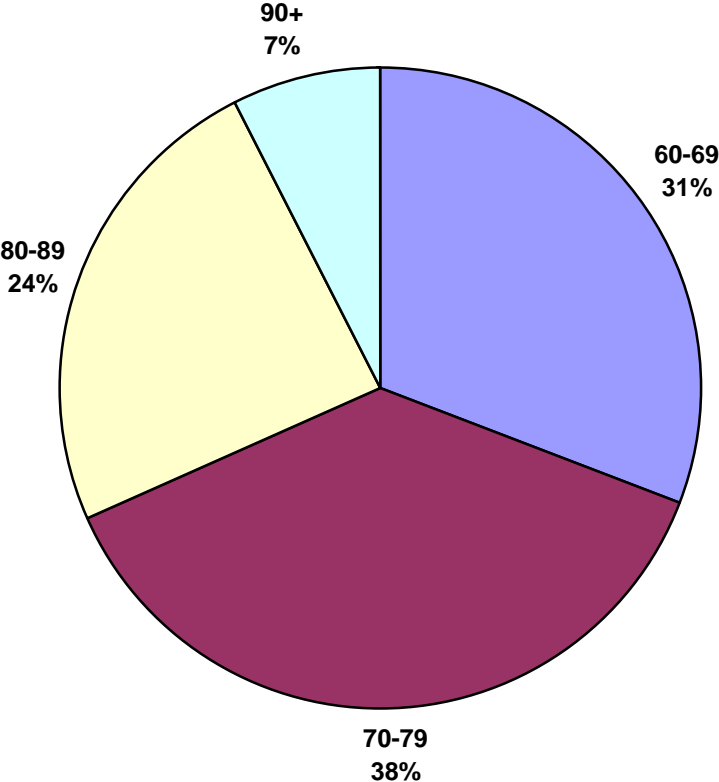


This chart represents reports of elder abuse in Dane County by year.

There are eight reportable categories of abuse in Wisconsin (Wis. Stats. 46.90)

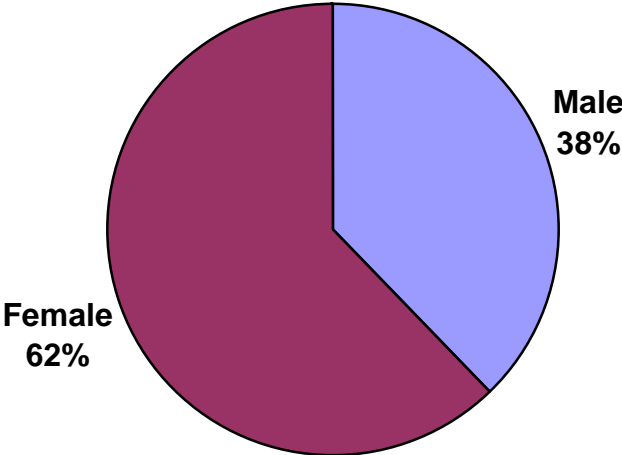
- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Financial abuse
- Neglect
- Self-Neglect
- Sexual abuse
- Treatment without consent
- Unreasonable confinement or restraint

2010 Victim By Age Grouping

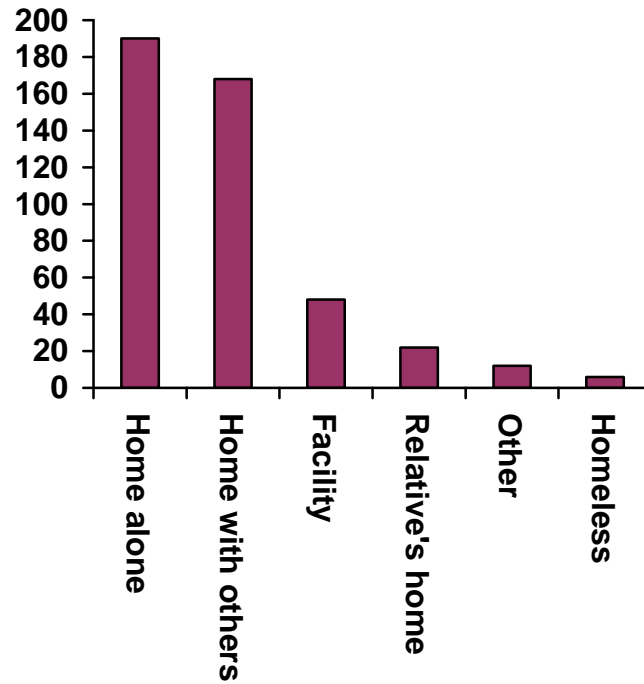


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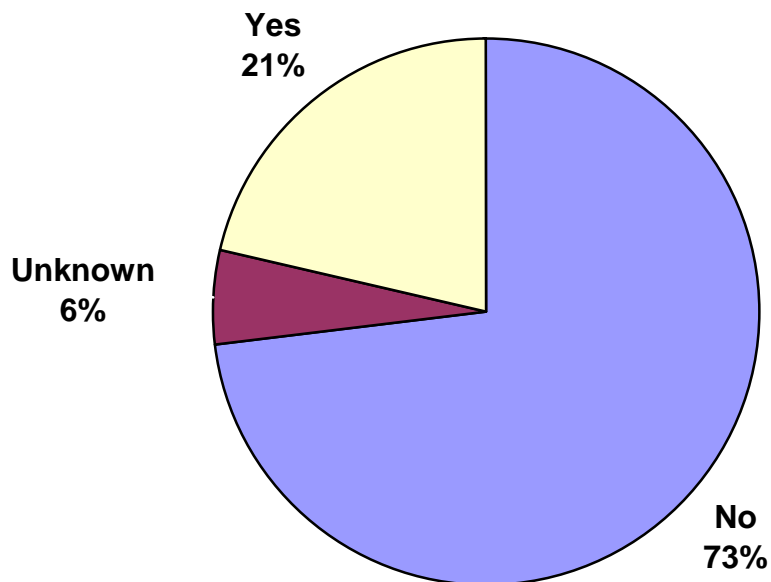
2010 Victim By Gender



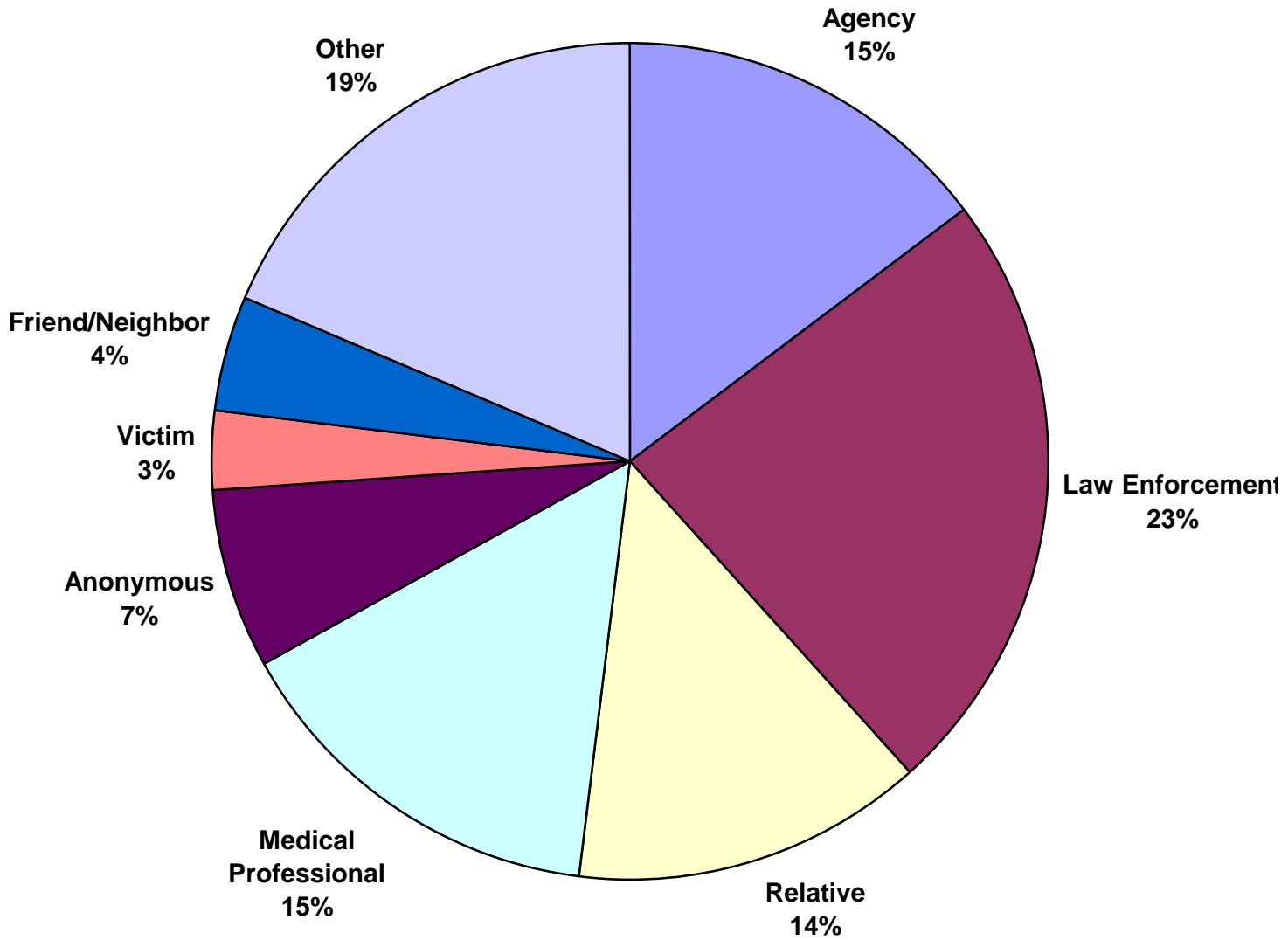
2010 Victim By Residential Setting



2010 Substitute decision maker for victim

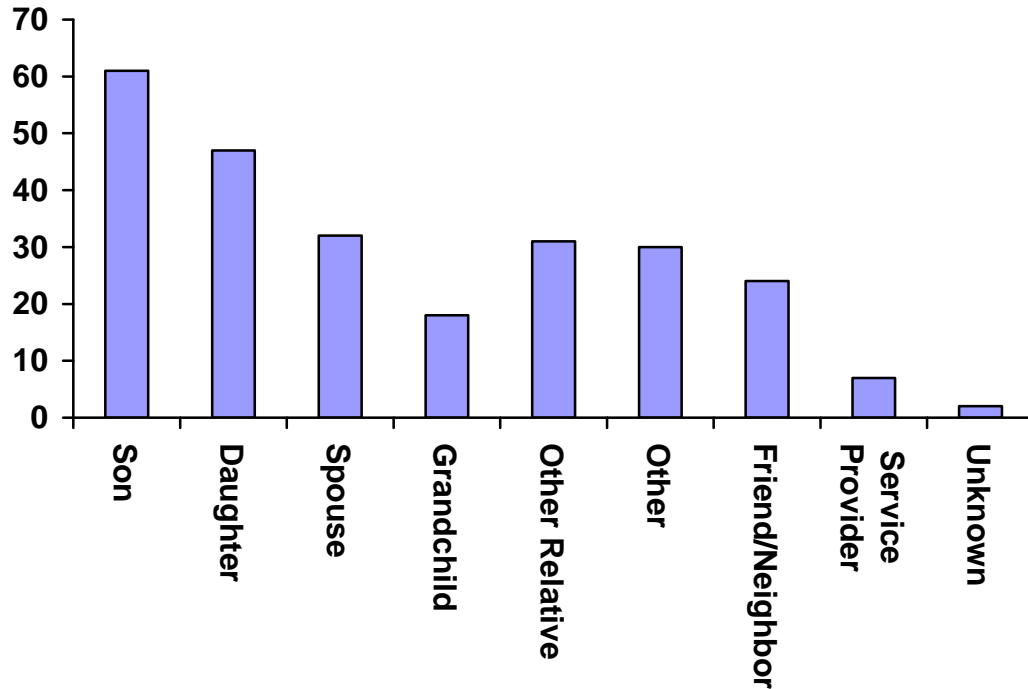


2010 Referral Source



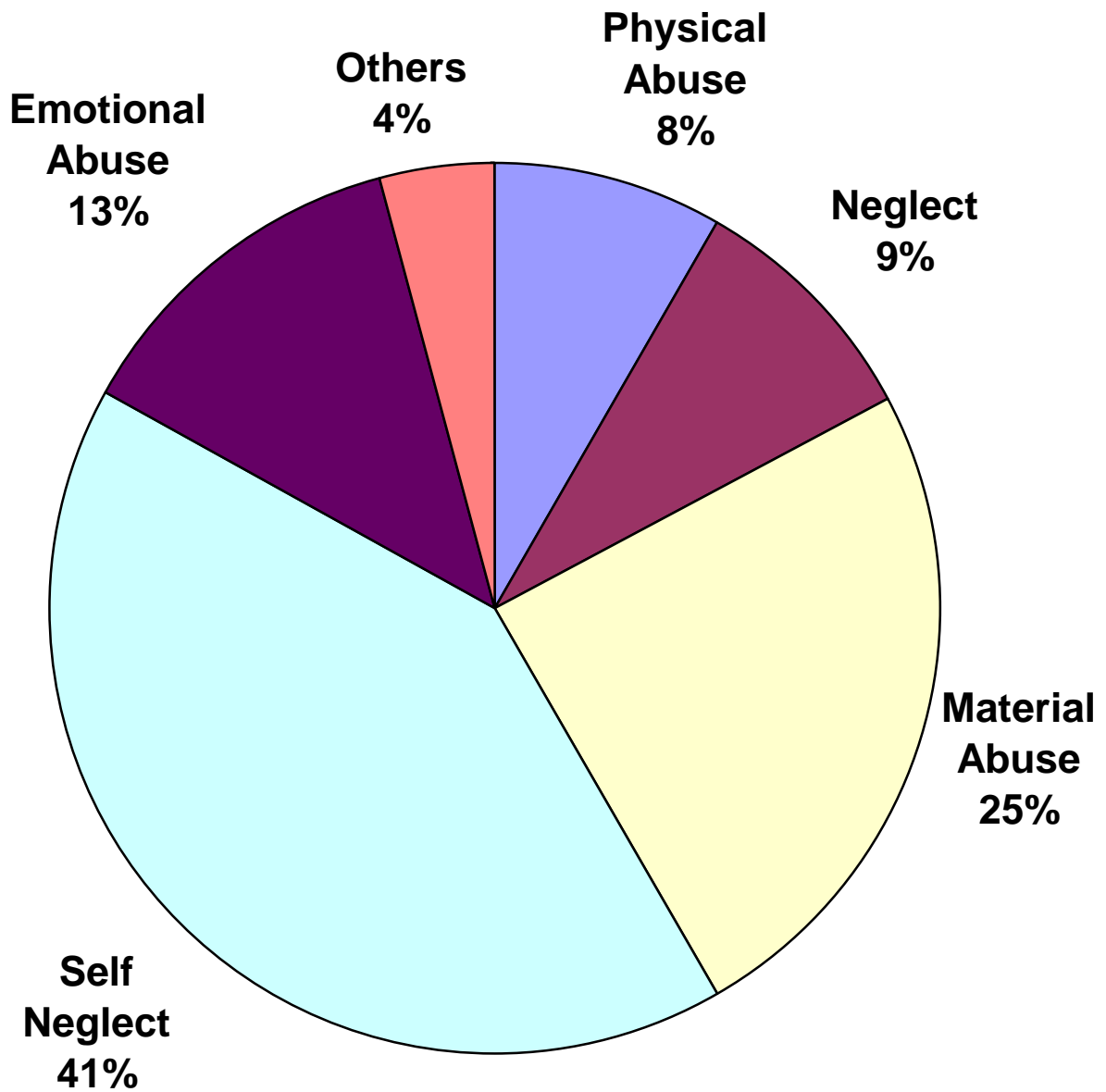
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2010 Alleged Abuser By Relationship



- Family represents the most likely abuser of older adults in Dane County, accounting for 69.7% of all reported alleged abusers.
- The most common characteristics among alleged abusers include:
 - 30.3% Alcohol Abuse
 - 16.0% Drug Abuse
 - 17.1% Mental Illness
 - 19.8% Financially dependent on victim.
- In comparison to national data on the prevalence of mental illness or substance abuse, alleged abusers of older adults in Dane County are approximately twice as likely to have a serious mental illness or substance abuse concerns.
- 4% of reports in the State have multiple abusers, with only the information on the first listed abuser reflected in the information above.

2010 Abuse Reports By Primary Category



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In this chart, each report was categorized by only the primary type of abuse reported, thus each report is only represented once. It should be noted that multiple types of abuse often are present in a single report.

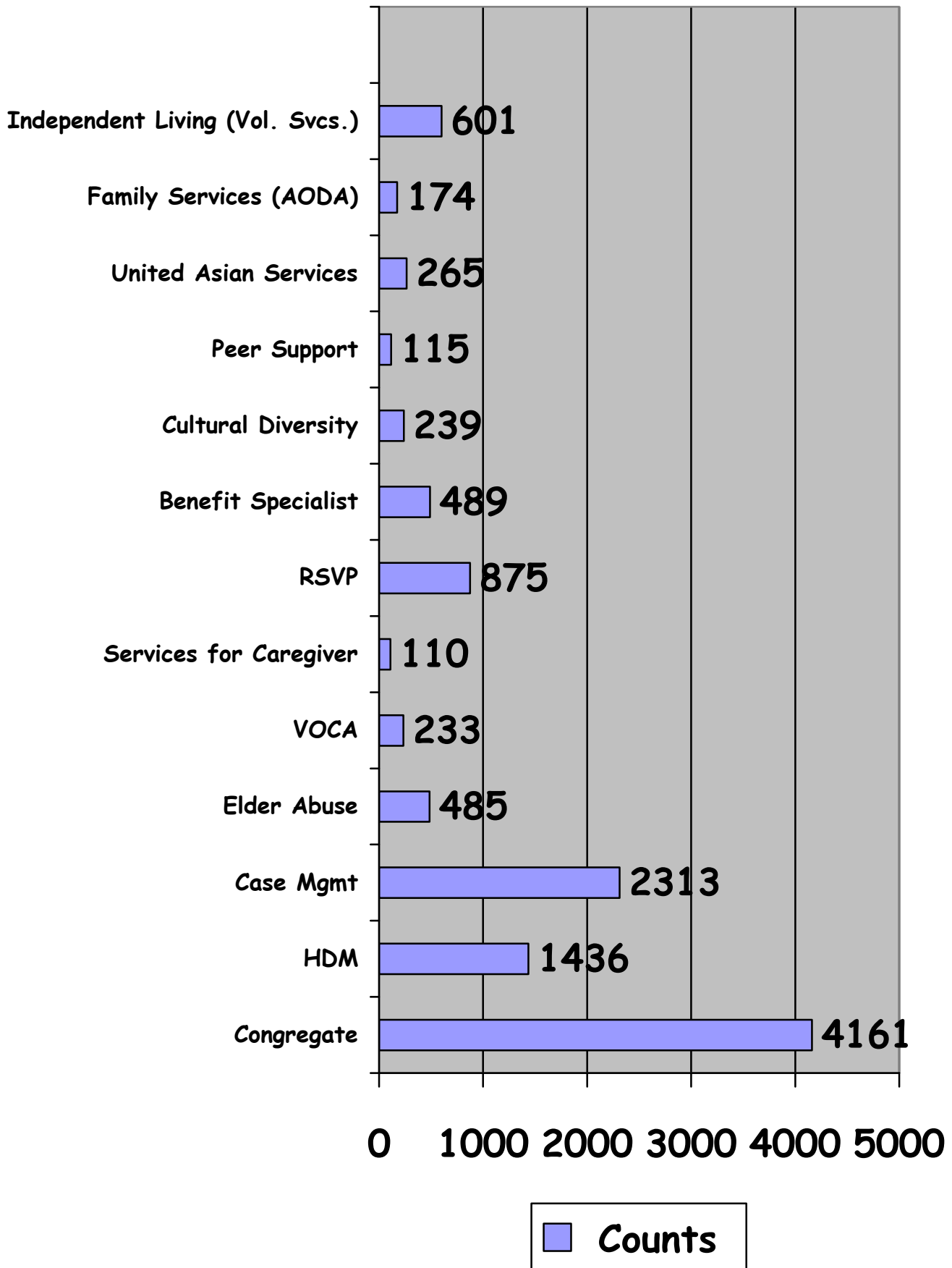
Case Management 2010

Focal Point	Jan. to Dec. 2010 Unduplicated Clients	Jan. to Dec. 2010 Service Units (Hours)	Jan. to Dec. 2010 Info. & Assist. Contacts
West Madison	402	1785	766.00
Waukegan	164	1157	1308.00
Verona	109 (3 months)	238.95	560.00
Stoughton	148	1320.2	4603.00
Southwest Dane	81	968	1390.00
South Madison	381	2002.75	430.00
Oregon	46	269	2509.00
Northwest Dane	92	701.75	648.00
NESCO	246	1553.05	7831E;2629S ***
Middleton	93	723.75	1483.00
McFarland	59	491.25	1596.00
Fitchburg	132	1198.5	2647.00
EMMCA	112	772.9	5771.00
DeForest	68	1003.5	4674.00
Colonial Club	143	1999.25	1563.00
Belleville	37 (9 months)	383.6	610.00
TOTAL	2313	16568.45	2010 41,018

2009 37,718
2008 35,631
2007 31,861

*** E is English; S is Spanish

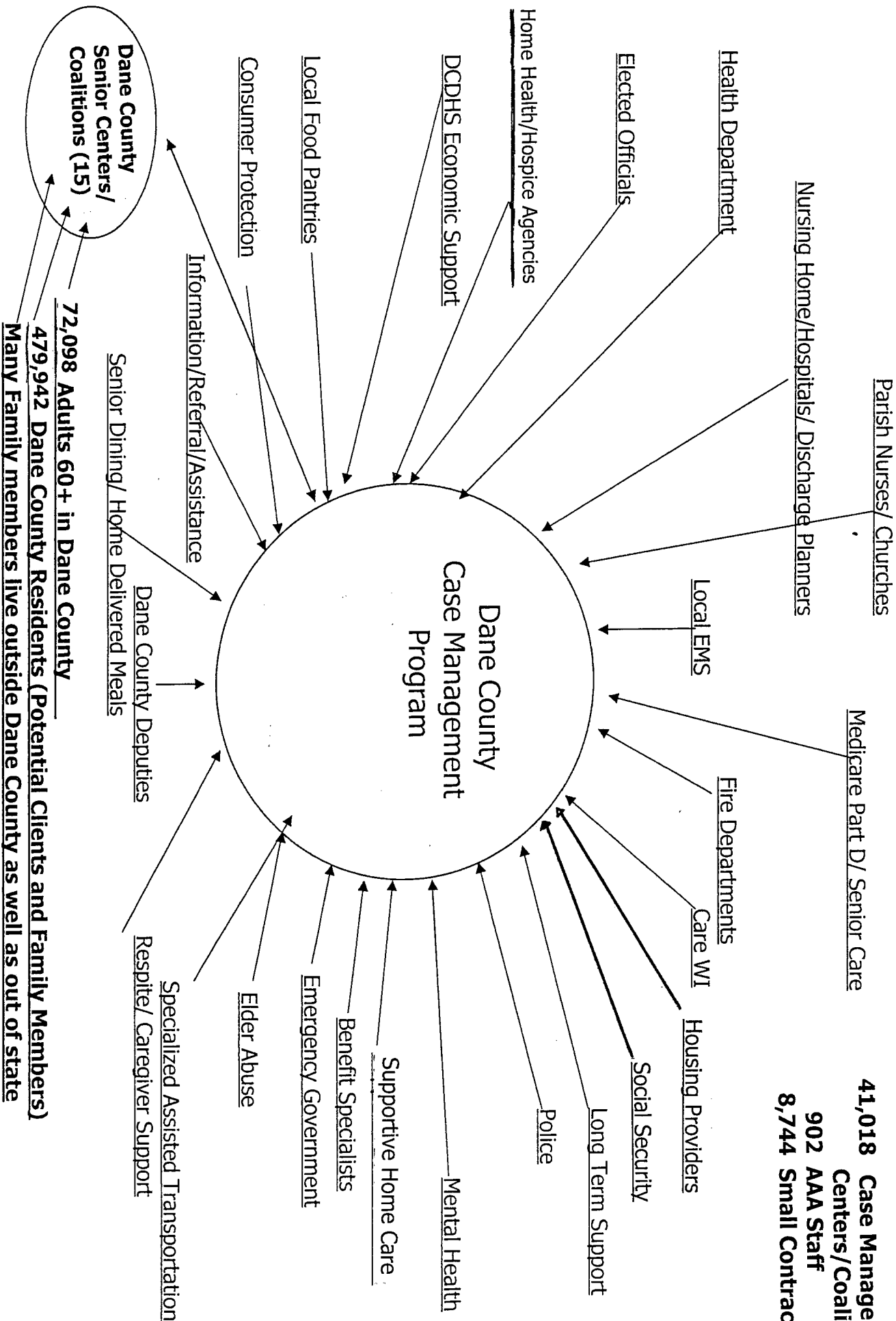
2010 AAA COUNTS OF PARTICIPANTS



Dane County Case Management — Spokes to the Local Communities

Information & Assistance
 # of Contacts — 2010

41,018 Case Managers/Sr.
 Centers/Coalitions
902 AAA Staff
8,744 Small Contracts



Issues Affecting Older Adults in Dane County

Notable Trends

- Demographics – growing population of older adults
- Greater numbers planning for retirement
- Static or decreased funding with growing service population
- Greater challenges for older adults seeking employment
- More older adults with mental health issues and high needs reaching out to Case Managers in Dane County
- Increasing incidence of financial abuse cases and crimes against older adults

Community Needs

- Affordable Housing
- Affordable Health Insurance (those under 65)
- Falls that cause injury, death, and nursing home placement
- Affordable Assisted Living and public funding when private funds run out, to prevent having to move to nursing home
- Transportation and pending changes to service delivery (Logisticare and possible RSVP funding reductions)
- Family caregivers – need for respite
- Affordable supportive home care
- Affordable dental care for individuals without MA

Public Policy

- ADRC and Family Care
- State and Federal Issues
 - Medicare
 - Medicaid
 - Social Security
 - Health Care Reform
 - Prescription Drug Programs