

# MO STATE PLAN ON AGING: OUTREACH, SUMMARY, AND TOOLS

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## WHAT IS THE STATE PLAN ON AGING?

- A four-year plan, required by the Older Americans Act (OAA), addressing the needs of older Missourians with a focus on those with the greatest economic and social needs



## WHAT TOOLS DID WE USE?

- Online survey tool (on a dedicated webpage at <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/state-plan-aging.php>)
- Paper copy
- Business cards
- Information sheet



# HOW DID WE REACH PEOPLE?

- Partners

- Office of Minority Health
- Ecumenical Council
- Faith Community
- SAGE
- PROMO
- DAV
- AAAs
- AARP
- SHL

- Missouri Association of Counties
- Municipal League

- Technology

- Facebook posts
- Listening Sessions
- Webinars
- Virtual meetings
- Email lists

- In-Person Events

- Listening sessions
- Conferences
- State Fair



## HOW WELL DID IT WORK?

- 817 State Plan on Aging Older Adult Surveys have been completed
  - The top services people believe will help them stay in their homes are Home repair/updates, in-home services, help finding programs or services, transportation, home-delivered meals, caregiver support services, and help paying bills.
  - Surveys have been received from St. Louis City and all but 14 counties (Bollinger, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Madison, Maries, Marion, Mercer, Monroe, Ozark, Shelby, Ste. Genevieve, Stone Worth) in Missouri
  - 158 respondents identified as a person of color, with 95 identifying as black or African American
- 331 Provider and Stakeholder State Plan on Aging Surveys have been completed
  - The top services people believe will help them stay in their homes are: in-home services, transportation, home-delivered meals, health care, affordable housing, help paying bills, family caregiver services, and home maintenance and repair.



WHAT CAN I DO?

