

USAging

The Age of Opportunity **National Trends in the Aging Network**

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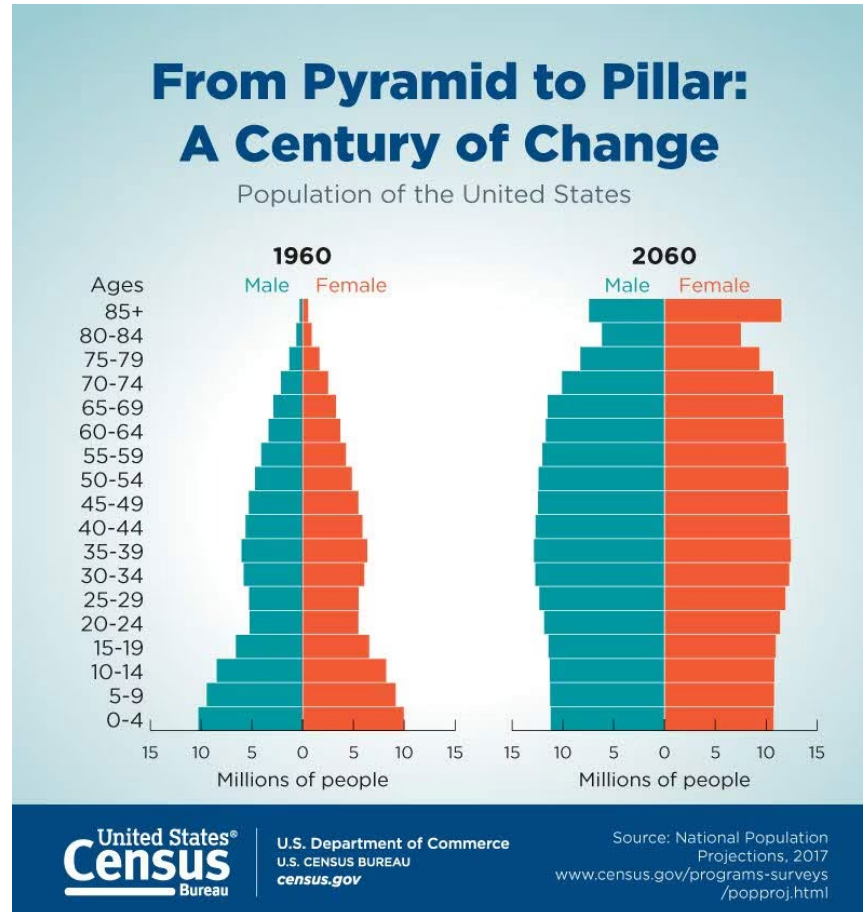
New Age for Aging



This is the Age of Opportunity!



Demographics are Driving Change and Opportunity



- More than 2 million Missourians over 50
- 1.2 million (1 in 4) over 60
- Number of older adults will outnumber the number of minors in 2030

Aging Network is the GPS and Destination for Services and Supports



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You Are the Experts in Aging Well at Home!!!



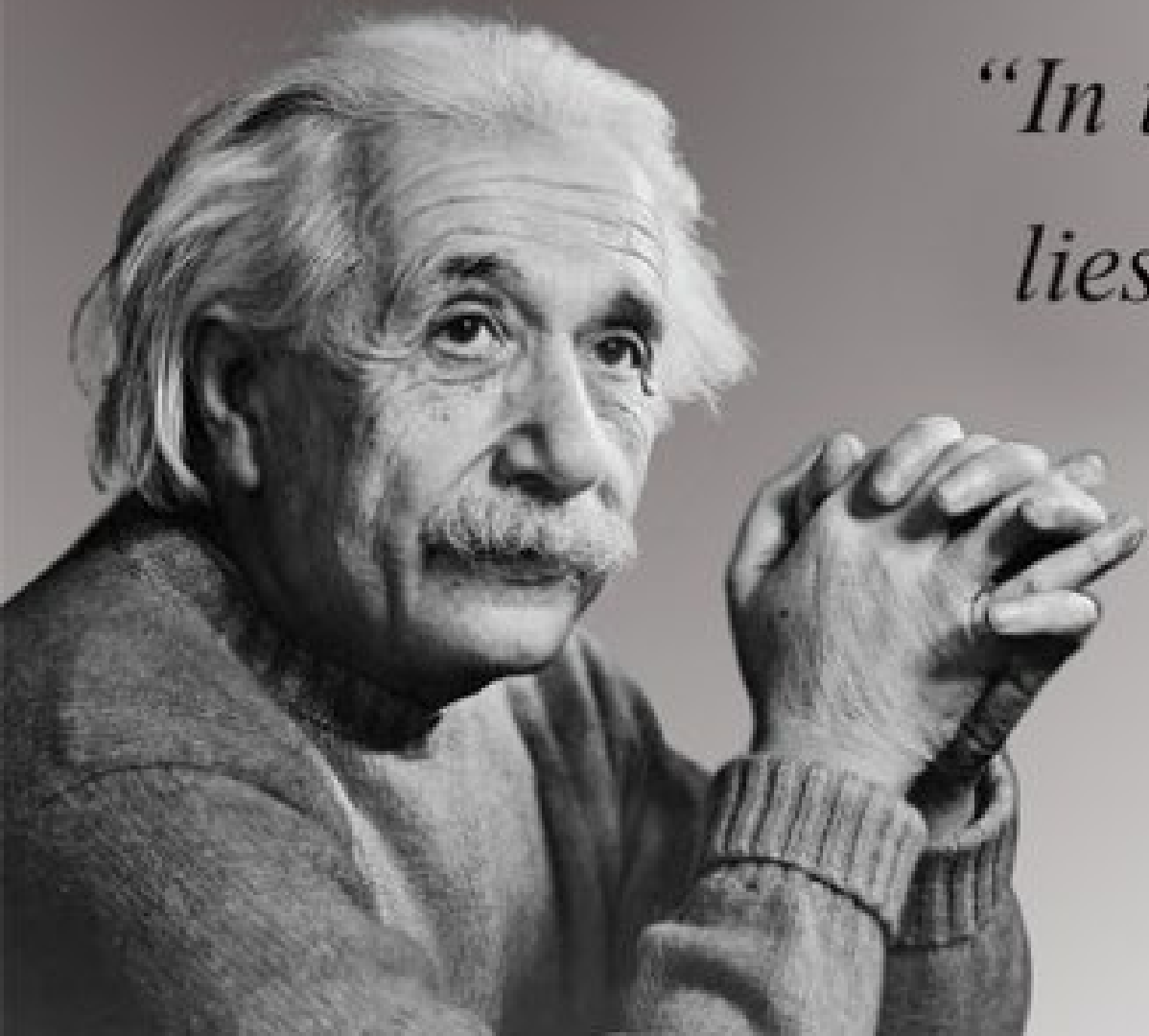
Opportunities Exist Now to Drive Change and Impact

- Older Americans Act Regulations
- Older Americans Act Reauthorization
- Role with Public Health and in Integrated Health Care
- Recognition of Importance of the Social Drivers of Health
- RAISE Caregiving Strategy
- Multi-Sector and National Plan on Aging



But There are Challenges Too!

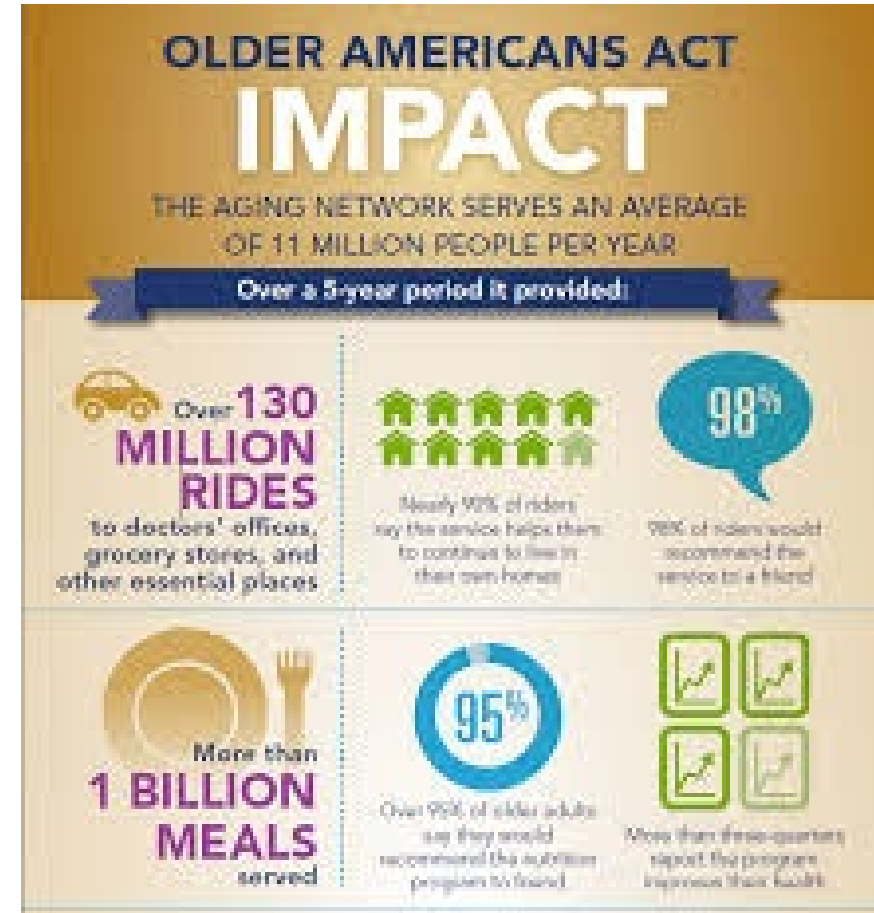




*“In the middle of every difficulty
lies opportunity”*

- Albert Einstein

Celebrating the First 50 Years of AAAs!



90 Percent of AAAs Serve Consumers Under Age 60



- **80%** of AAAs serve individuals under 60 with a disability or chronic/serious illness
- **75%** serve caregivers of all ages
- **49%** serve consumers with dementia of all ages
- **33%** serve veterans under 60

People Living with Dementia



72 percent of AAAs have targeted programs for people living with dementia

Partnering to Align Health and Social Care



- 47 percent of AAAs reported health care contracts in Aging and Disability Business Institute's 2021 RFI
- Since 2017, the proportion of AAAs that report contracting as part of a network of community-based organizations has doubled from 22% in 2017 to 44% in 2021.

Social Engagement Programming

- **98 percent** of AAAs offer programs to specifically address social isolation and engagement



Health and
Wellness

90%



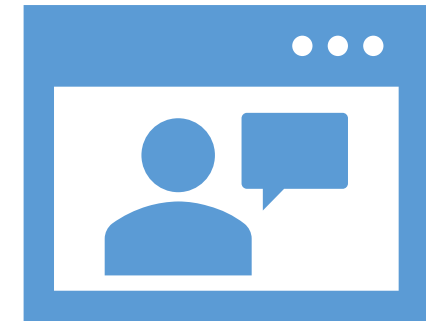
Volunteer
Engagement

75%



Arts and
Creative

63%



Technology

56%

Housing and Homelessness

Top 5 Housing-Related “Major Challenges” Facing Older Adults	% AAAs
Lack of affordable housing	85
Unavailability of/long waitlist for subsidized housing or vouchers	71
Increasing rents - “priced out” of long-term rental housing	64
Lack of accessible housing	63
Increasing homelessness	42



Caregiving Needs are Growing



- 53 million family caregivers in the U.S. 41.5 million caring for an adult 50+ and that number is growing
- On average a caregiver who lives with their care recipient provides 37.5 hours of care a week, a caregiver who does not live with their care recipient provides on average 23.7 hours of support a week.

Advancing Equity

96 percent of AAAs are actively taking steps to advance equity in access to and delivery of programs and services.

- 71 percent identify underserved geographic areas
- 66 percent identify demographic groups that are underserved
- 46 percent recruit staff members that reflect the ethnic, racial and/or linguistic background of consumers
- 45 percent partner with culturally specific organizations



AAAs Continue to Build on Their Expertise to Support the Health of Older Adults

- 60 percent provide **vaccination support**
- 9 percent offer **Medicare FFS**
- 11 percent involved with a **PACE** site
- 21 percent have a **Community Health Worker** on staff
- 34 percent have a **Service Coordinator** (facility or community-based)
- 17 percent have staff with specialized training in **trauma-informed** care, services or supports

Adapting Traditional Aging Services



Doesn't Stop There More Opportunities Moving Forward!



- Critical Provider of **Social Care**
- Role in **Community Care Hubs**
- Facilitator of **Brain Health**
- Provider of **Dementia Support Services**
- Hub for **Caregiving Support**
- Partner in **Housing** with Services
- Partner in Bridging **Aging and Disability**

Create Opportunities And Seize them **BOLDLY**



Thank You!!

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