

## AGENDA REPORT

**To:** Mayor Pat Humphrey and the Clare City Commission  
**From:** Ken Hibl, City Manager  
**Date:** June 1, 2018  
**RE:** Region VIIAAA Presentation – Gina Kolevar

For the Agenda of June 4, 2018

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Background. The City has been contacted by representatives of Region VII Area Agency on Aging (AAA) asking to be provided an opportunity to provide a presentation to the City Commission offering an overview of the Agency's work in Clare County. We've scheduled the presentation for the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ms. Gina Kolevar from Region VII will make the presentation (*copy att'd*).

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission provide Ms. Kolevar an opportunity to address the Commission?

Alternatives.

1. Accept the presentation of Region VII AAA.
2. Deny Ms. Kolevar the opportunity to make the requested presentation.
3. Set aside the decision regarding this matter to a later date.

Financial Impact. None.

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission provide Ms. Kolevar the opportunity to make the proffered presentation.

Attachments. Region VII AAA Presentation.

# What is an Area Agency on Aging?

- The Older Americans Act (OAA) provides that each state be divided into planning and service areas (PSAs) and that an AAA be designated within each PSA.
- There are approximately 600 AAAs across the United States.
- There are 16 AAAs in Michigan
- AAAs provide funding for multiple programs for older adults
  - *Including nutrition programs, transportation programs, evidence-based programs, and in-home service programs*
  - *This funding allows for donation-based services to older adults*

# Area Agency on Aging operations & efficiencies

- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Aging and Adult Services Agency (AASA) requires a region have a minimum of 80,000 older residents to form a PSA
- AAAs are efficient vs. total State administration
  - *This structure allows for low administration costs in comparison to the State's administration costs of up to 15%*
  - *5% for operational costs, the development of programs and standards, advocacy, and the development and oversight of contracting organizations*
- *Many AAAs operate the Medicaid MI Choice Waiver Program*
  - *This program serves persons who are nursing facility eligible and met Medicaid's financial requirements have a CHOICE to stay at home and have non-medical instead of residing in a skilled nursing facility*

# AAA service in Clare County

- Clare County paid \$2,474 in dues in FY 2016. The county received \$1,530,198.29 return on that investment in federal and state awards. That is 618% return on investment!!
- 1,940 residents of Clare County were served in FY 2016
- Region VII AAA serves 1,225 people in the MI Choice Waiver program - approximately 103 residents of Clare County receive MI Choice Waiver services