



E-Newsletter Summer 2024



COAAA 2023 Impact Report

Exponential growth and change aptly described COAAA in 2023. Staff additions, innovative programming, advocacy, and more are covered in COAAA's 2023 Impact Report.

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Focal Point Agency Visits

COAAA recently visited county focal point agencies. Focal point agencies serve as local entry points in which county residents can access aging and disability services and information.

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SFMNP Modernizing

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is modernizing and discontinuing printed coupons for much of Ohio. Participants will now access produce through a mobile app or a debit card.

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COAAA in the Community

Wellness fairs and larger events, such as the Stonewall Columbus Pride Festival and the African American Male Wellness Walk, are among the community events in which COAAA participates.

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Summer Crisis Program

The Ohio Department of Development and COAAA will help income-eligible Ohioans stay cool during the hot summer months. The Summer Crisis Program helps pay for cooling bills or air conditioning repairs.

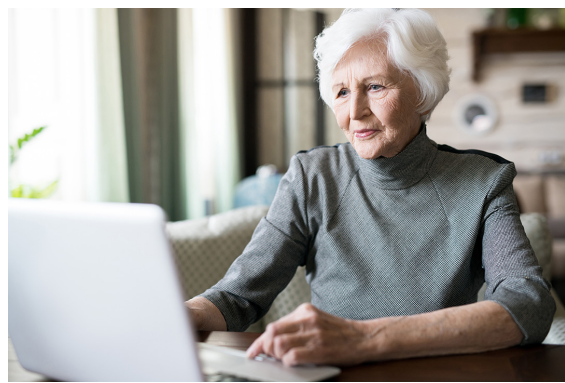
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Calendar Photo Contest

The 2025 COAAA Calendar Photo Contest is underway. Residents 50 and older in COAAA's eight-county area can submit photos for the calendar. A winning photo is featured on the cover and for each month.

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COAAA Career Opportunities

COAAA is a growing organization with full-time and part-time opportunities for licensed social workers and registered nurses in programs serving and supporting older adults and people with disabilities.

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Trualta Caregiver Platform

Trualta, a free, online platform geared toward equipping family caregivers with knowledge and skills to care for loved ones, offers various learning tools that are tailored to meet caregiving needs.

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Additional Updates

COAAA's 'Medicare for Beginners' workshops provide unbiased information that helps Medicare beneficiaries make informed decisions. These no-cost workshops are available throughout 2024. COAAA does not represent or sell insurance products. To learn more, visit COAAA's [Medicare Education & Outreach](#) webpage.

COAAA provides approved and affordable continuing education credits (CEUs) to aging professionals through its Continuing Education workshops. These workshops are open to social workers, counselors, BELTSS, and nurses. In honor of COAAA's 50th anniversary, the agency will offer free continuing education workshops in 2024. No workshops are scheduled for June and July, but be sure to visit COAAA's [Continuing Education](#) webpage in August for the Fall 2024 schedule.

Health in Action is a no-cost, six-session workshop that teaches participants healthy tips, including healthy eating, physical activity, better breathing, medication management, and improving communication about health conditions. Learn more by visiting [COAAA's Health in Action](#) webpage.

COAAA's Friendly Caller Program matches a volunteer with an individual who is receiving services through COAAA, and who would like additional social interaction, for weekly or biweekly 15-minute friendly phone chats. Learn more at COAAA's [Friendly Caller Program](#) webpage.

