

2018 Annual Report

North Central Area Agency on Aging

Mission Statement: To enhance the quality of life for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers in North Central Connecticut by ensuring they have access to quality and cost-effective services.

From the CEO:

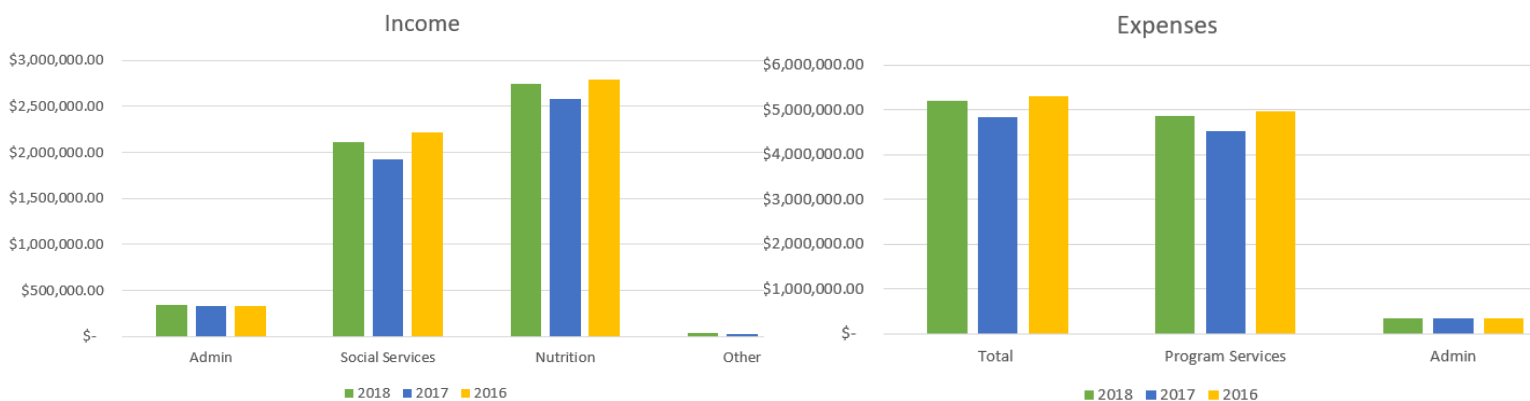
Looking back on 2018, I am incredibly grateful for a series of legislative victories that protected valuable programs and the consumers that rely on them. Advocacy at the state level halted a change in the eligibility requirements for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and protected the benefits of 113,000 beneficiaries. At the federal level, the SHIP program (a.k.a. CHOICES) was spared from elimination, thus ensuring that thousands of CT residents each year would continue to have access to unbiased and accurate Medicare and health insurance information. Advocacy will continue to be a priority as the MSP's are back in the news as an asset test is considered. We are hopeful that constructive dialogue will ensue and will yield solutions that lessen collateral damage. Also, the majority of our funding is from federal sources we are watching with great interest for the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act which is due to take place this year.

Of all the services that we fund, the nutrition programs are now and will likely remain our most robust allocation. Adequate nutrition is a critical component of health and functioning both as a management tool for chronic diseases and as a necessary component of post-acute discharge. Beyond nutrition, meals offer an opportunity for socialization which is an effective antidote to the dangerous health effects of social isolation in older adults.

In closing, I extend my gratitude to my dedicated and committed staff, our sterling governance bodies, our volunteers, and our grantees for their passion and efforts throughout the year. We have also appreciated the support of many of community partners but most specifically The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Non-profit Support Program and the Pro Bono Partnership.

Maureen C. McIntyre, CEO

Financial Overview



Help Us Help Others

Volunteer. We have a variety of opportunities available.

Make a Donation. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible.

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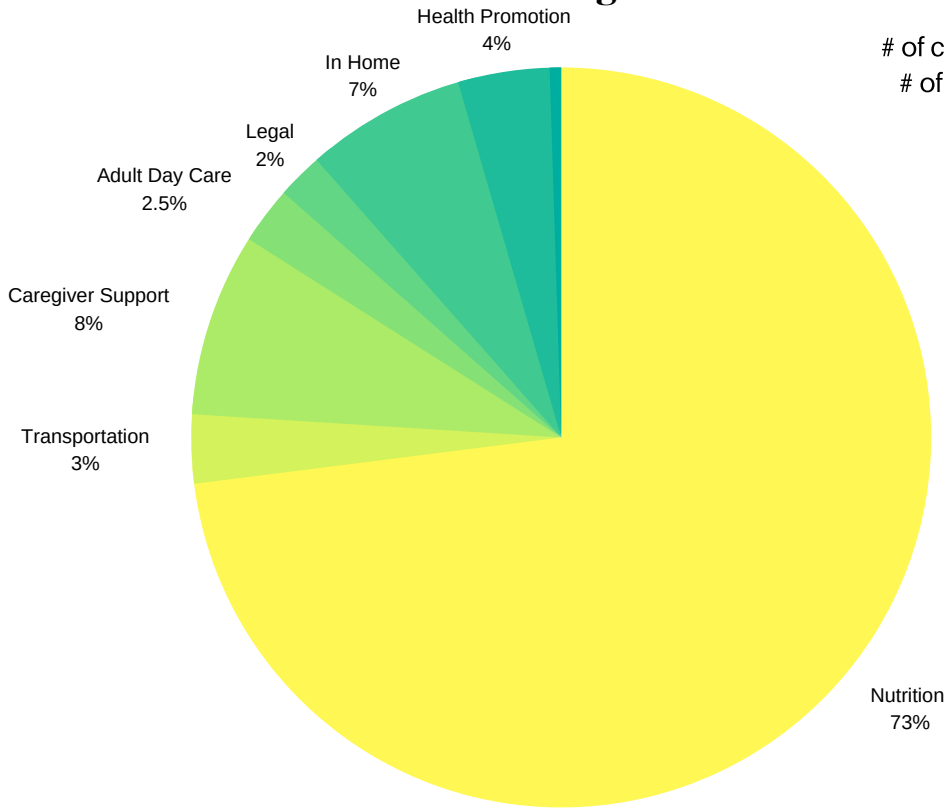


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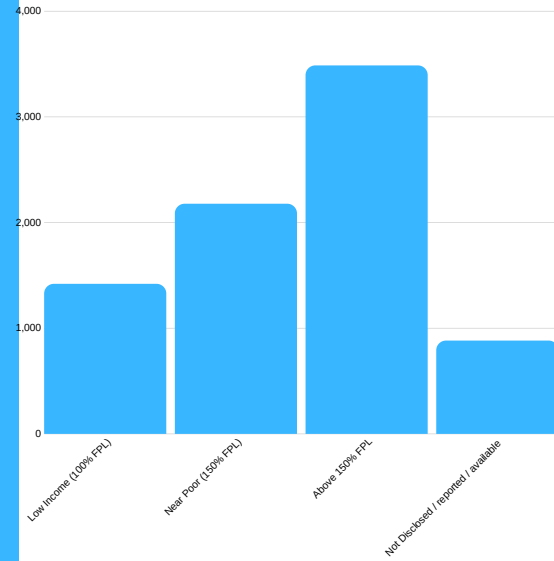
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Service Categories



of meals served = 463,750
 # of rides provided = 16,095
 # of caregivers receiving support services = 5,698
 # of hours of legal assistance provided = 2,458

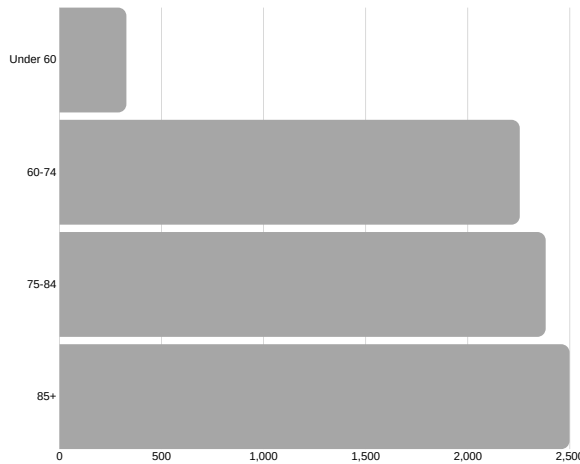
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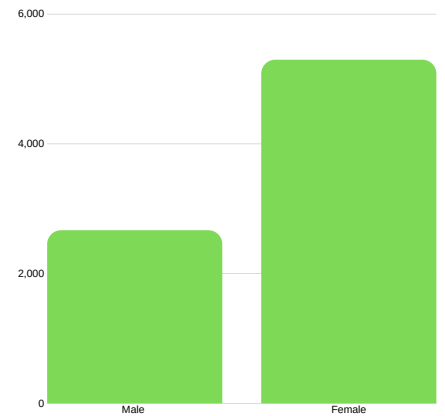
Low Income (100% FPL) = 1,417
 Near Poor (150% FPL) = 2,175
 Above 150% of FPL = 3,484
 Not disclosed / reported / available = 880

Age Distribution

Under 60 = 326
 60 - 74 = 2,753
 75 - 84 = 2,380
 85+ = 2,497

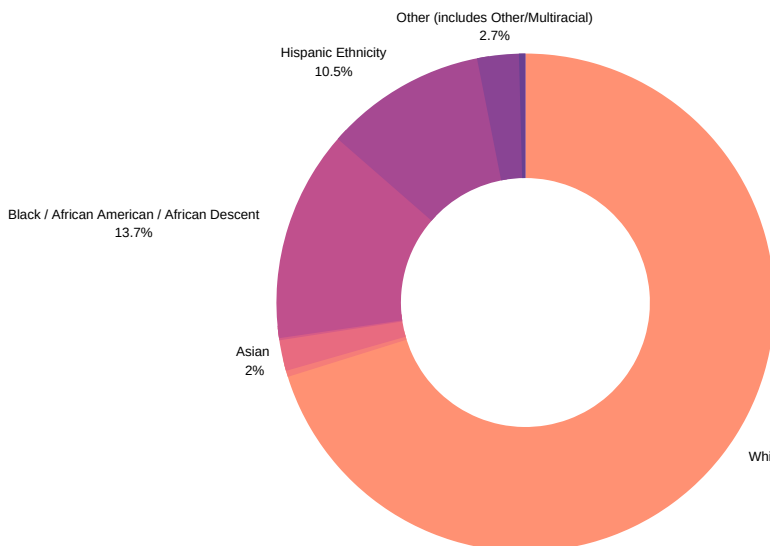


Gender



Male = 2,664
 Female = 5,292

Racial / Ethnic Composition



White/Caucasian/European Descent = 5,583
 Native American/American Indian/Native Alaskan = 32
 Asian = 159
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander = 11
 Black/African American/African Descent = 1,090
 Hispanic Ethnicity = 833
 Other (includes Other/Multiracial) = 215
 Race not indicated = 33