

Area Agencies on Aging Statewide Assessment of Needs

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this assessment is to review the provisions of service in the 28 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to the older adult (60+ years old) communities in Texas, identify common issues and constraints, and provide insights on where opportunities exist to enhance capacity for the greatest impact on the quality of life for Texas' seniors.

This assessment has been commissioned by the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) to provide a statewide view of service delivery as well as constraints to providing those services. Sections I-IV and Appendix 1 of the report were written with the internal staff of TARC as the audience. Section V of this report (Area Summaries) was developed with external stakeholders in mind.

II. Methodology

The analysis team worked closely with the TARC staff to identify requirements.

Data collection for this needs assessment report was limited to the information provided in the 28 AAA Area Plans through 2022. It should be noted that all AAAs are currently preparing updated plans for the State of Texas Health and Human Services.

The area plans were reviewed and analyzed to determine the scale of services provided; strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats; needs and service constraints; and other data, including the number of services provided by category. Some reports did not contain certain information fields – for example, ten AAAs did not include a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis. The analysis team utilized the information that was available in the reports. For some data, such as the population density of the region, if a particular report did not include population or area for the region, the analysis team consulted the US Census Bureau and Texas-Demographics.com for the information.

The data contained in this report is that provided in the 28 AAA Area Plans, which were developed and submitted at different points over the past four years. Therefore, the data is a snapshot in time and could be as much as four years old. The population and demographic data, although mostly outdated, is still useful in providing context as to the scale of the issues and needs across the state and in understanding the gap between the needs and the services provided.

III. Overview

The Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) in Texas serve a vastly diverse population over very large areas, much of which have low population densities and lack adequate service providers. The US Census Bureau shows the current population of Texas as 30,029,672, with an over 60 population of over 5,000,000 people. The AAA Area Plans identify that over 550,000 people in Texas over 60 live in poverty.

This section provides an overview of the AAAs at the state level. For summaries of each AAA, please see Section V.

A. Most Important Services Provided

As part of developing their Area Plans, each Area Agency on Aging was required to include input from various stakeholders per state and federal guidance. Many conducted surveys asking for input on the most important services that each AAA provides, and some conducted meetings to gather additional information.

Four AAAs either did not provide any data on most needed services, or provided the data in a narrative form that was difficult to quantify. Although there appears to have been a standard set of 13 service areas for the survey, an additional 9 were included across some of the area plans. An additional issue was that, for those that included survey data, some only provided the top 3, and others provided up to 13.

To determine the top needs identified in the plans, we used those services that were ranked in at least 15 (more than half) of the plans. We added the rankings for each service and then divided by the number of plans it was included in, to achieve an average score (since 1 was the most important, a lower score means it is more critical). Using this method, the most needed services were Transportation, Home-Delivered Meals, Personal Assistance, and Congregate Meals. The chart below lists all services identified in 15 or more plans and their score.

Icons are provided for the most important services, which highlights, in the following sections, that some of the most important services (as identified in the surveys) are not among the most frequently provided.

Table 1 - Most Important Services Provided According to Surveys

| Most Important Services According Survey (Listed in 15 or m | • | Average Score (lower is more critical) | Cumulative Score | # of Plans Listed In |
|---|----------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Transportation | | 1.8 | 47 | 26 |
| Home-Delivered Meals | | 2.5 | 59 | 24 |
| Personal Assistance | | 3.4 | 51 | 15 |
| Congregate Meals | | 3.8 | 79 | 21 |
| Health Maintenance | <u> </u> | 5.3 | 96 | 18 |
| Residential Repairs | | 6.2 | 111 | 18 |
| Caregiver Respite | | 8.5 | 127 | 15 |

| Most Important Services According to Customer Survey (Listed in 15 or more plans) | Average Score (lower is more critical) | Cumulative Score | # of Plans Listed In |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Evidence-Based Disease Prevention Programs | 10.8 | 162 | 15 |

B. Services Provided

The 28 Area Agencies on Aging provide an array of services that are reported several different ways in the reports – in narrative forms, as tables, and reporting activity against a set group of services in the Units of Service table.

Thirty-eight services are listed in the Units of Service table near the end of each report (Section 14 – Units of Service Composite). The analysis team used this data as it encompasses the information provided in other areas of the report. One AAA put numbers against each service, putting a "1" in 22 service areas, and was the only AAA to report services provided in 3 service areas: Nutrition Counseling (Contact); Recreation (Contact); and Transportation Fixed Route (One-Way Trip). See the provided Excel Workbook for a complete listing of services offered.

By far, the greatest number of services were provided in Home Delivered Meals (5,601,976), Congregate Meals (3,531,748), and Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip) (656,709). These areas were also highlighted as having the most needs and constraints (see Section III.D. and the Excel Workbook for needs and constraints information and data).

Eight services were provided in all 28 AAAs:

Table 2 - Services Provided in All 28 AAAs

| Services Provided (Unit of Measu | re) | Amount | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Access & As | ssistance Servic | es | | |
| Care Coordination (Hour) | | 49,956 | | |
| Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) | | 34,179 | | |
| Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact) | | 253,752 | | |
| Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) | | 23,180 | | |
| Nutrition Services | | | | |
| Congregate Meals (Meal) | ÇÇÎ Ç | 3,531,748 | | |
| Home Delivered Meals (Meal) | Ó | 5,601,976 | | |
| Services to Assist Independence | | | | |
| Evidence Based Intervention (Hour) | | 44,828 | | |

| Services Provided (Unit of Measure) | Amount |
|---|---------|
| Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip) | 656,709 |

Sixteen services were provided in 5 or fewer AAAs.

Table 3 - Services Provided in 5 or Fewer AAAs

| Services Provided (Unit of Measure) | | Number of AAAs Listing Service | Amount |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Access & Assis | tance Serv | vices | |
| Participant Assessment - A&A (Assessment) | | 3 | 19,297 |
| Nutrition | Services | | |
| Nutrition Consultation (Contact) | | 2 | 6 |
| Nutrition Counseling (Contact) | | 1 | 1 |
| Participant Assessment - Nutrition Services (Assessment) | | 5 | 1,364 |
| Services to Assis | st Indepen | dence | |
| Caregiver Respite Care Non-Residential (Hour) | (1) | 3 | 13,797 |
| Chore Maintenance (Hour) | | 5 | 3,830 |
| Day Activity and Health Services (Half Day) | | 4 | 3,401 |
| Health Screening (Contact) | | 3 | 660 |
| Instruction & Training (Contact) | | 5 | 4,300 |
| Mental Health Services (Contact) | | 3 | 428 |
| Physical Fitness (Contact) | | 4 | 4,343 |
| Recreation (Contact) | | 1 | 1 |
| Telephone Reassurance (Contact) | | 3 | 1,665 |
| Transportation Fixed Route (One-Way Trip) | | 1 | 1 |
| Transportation Voucher (One-Way Trip) | | 4 | 561 |
| Visiting (Contact) | | 2 | 3,555 |

Fourteen services were provided in excess of 20,000 times per year across Texas. The table below identifies these services in each service area, in descending order.

Table 4 - Services Provided in Excess of 20,000 Times Per Year

| Services Provided (Unit of Measure) | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Access & Assistance Services | |

| Services Provided (Unit of Measure) | | Amount | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact) | | 253,752 | | | |
| Legal Awareness (Contact) | | 133,337 | | | |
| Care Coordination (Hour) | | 49,956 | | | |
| Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) | | 34,179 | | | |
| Nutrition Se | rvices | | | | |
| Home Delivered Meals (Meal) | | 5,601,976 | | | |
| Congregate Meals (Meal) | | 3,531,748 | | | |
| Nutrition Education (Contact) | | 93,722 | | | |
| | Services to Assist Independence | | | | |
| Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip) | , | 656,709 | | | |
| Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour) | | 188,071 | | | |
| Homemaker (Hour) | | 62,572 | | | |
| Personal Assistance (Hour) | | 62,552 | | | |
| Evidence Based Intervention (Hour) | | 44,828 | | | |
| Caregiver Respite Care Institutional (Hour) | | 27,886 | | | |
| Health Maintenance (Contact) | (| 22,914 | | | |

As it is often difficult to compare services using different units of measure, the following table breaks out the most provided services by unit of measure – Each (Meal or Trip), Hour, and Contact.

Table 5 - Services Provided by Unit of Measure

| Services Provided (Unit of Measure) | Services Provided (Unit of Measure) Amount | |
|---|---|-----------|
| Services Provided by Each (Meal or Trip) | | |
| Home Delivered Meals (Meal) | | 5,601,976 |
| Congregate Meals (Meal) | | 3,531,748 |
| Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip) | | 656,709 |

| Services Provided (Unit of Measure) | Amount | | | |
|--|---------|--|--|--|
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| Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour) | 188,071 | | | |
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C. Combined SWOT Analysis

SWOT stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. A SWOT analysis guides an organization in identifying internal (strengths and weaknesses) and external

(opportunities and threats) factors to assist with strategic planning and decision-making. The purpose of the SWOT analysis is to identify positive forces that should be enhanced or continued, and potential problems that need to be recognized and possibly addressed. The goal of a SWOT analysis is to understand how strengths and opportunities can offset weaknesses and threats in developing an overall strategy to maintain or improve an organization.

Ten of the Area Plans did not include a SWOT analysis, and one provided a SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, and Results) analysis.

1. Strengths (internal to the organization)

Strengths Examples

Staff: Highly tenured, knowledgeable, compassionate, consistent, caring, diverse, bilingual, cooperative, customer-focused, teamfocused, planning expertise.

Leadership: Supportive, transparent, attentive. (North Central Texas AAA)

¹ Section 14: SWOT Analysis, University of Kansas Community Tool Box, downloaded July 24, 2012. https://ctb.ku.edu/en/table-of-contents/assessment/assessing-community-needs-and-resources/swot-analysis/main

Strengths: characteristics of the organization that give it an advantage over others.

The responses in this section were converted to one- or two-word phrases to assist with compiling the results into common themes. For example, under Strengths, "Committed and dedicated staff" was converted to "Staff," since the core theme was a strong staff. They were then tallied and converted to a word cloud, with the themes that had greater responses being larger.

The themes identified the most were:

- Partners, including community partnerships 14
- Staff, including dedicated and committed staff, well-trained staff 11
- Leadership, including dedicated leadership, committed leadership 11



Figure 1 - Word Cloud for Strengths

2. Weaknesses (internal to the organization)

Weaknesses: characteristics that place the organization at a disadvantage relative to others.

The responses in this section were also converted to one- or two-word phrases to assist with compiling the results into common themes.

The themes identified the most were:

- Funding, including annual decreases in funding, inflexibility in funding 16
- Staffing, including lack of staffing, staff training, turnover 13

 Rules and administrative processes, including too cumbersome, hard to understand, constantly changing – 7



Figure 2 - Word Cloud for Weaknesses

Weaknesses Examples

Staffing: Lack of adequate staff for large service area (follow-through, continuity), isolation of staff due to field work (disconnection with agency and other staff), high cost of direct services (salaries based on tenured staff, relatively high fringe rates), lack of clearly-defined career ladders, heavy demand on staff to manage subrecipient agreements, meeting performance measures limits time to learn from other staff, hear about new resources, participate in trainings and meetings. (North Central)

Size of service area: Large geographical area covering 14 counties (visibility and community outreach difficult). (North Central)

Reliance on government and public funding: Delay in receiving funds, funding restrictions (allowed use of dollars received may not match agency need), funding restrictions by program. (North Central)

3. Opportunities (external to the organization)

Opportunities: elements in the environment that the organization could exploit to its advantage.

The 94 opportunities listed in the AAA Area Plans were fairly consistent and could be categorized under 14 themes. These themes ranged from 36 instances (collaboration) to one (lower living costs; expansion of Senior Centers in small communities; and addressing social determinants of health as part of the solution to drive down healthcare costs). By far, the most common theme was collaboration (36 instances), followed by outreach (15), and funding (9).

Table 6 - Opportunities Grouped by Theme

| Opportunities | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| Collaboration, including networking, coalitions, community support, legislature | 36 |
| Outreach, communication, education | 15 |
| Funding, resources | 9 |
| Alternative / additional ways to provide service | 8 |
| Technology, tools, efficiency | 7 |
| Population growth, including older adults and in rural areas | 4 |
| Housing | 3 |
| Working with Managed Care organizations | 3 |
| Transportation | 2 |
| Adding Volunteers | 2 |
| AAA Leadership are seen as subject matter experts (SMEs) | 2 |
| Lower overall living costs | 1 |
| Expansion of Senior Centers in small communities | 1 |
| Addressing social determinants of health as part of the solution to drive down | |
| healthcare costs | 1 |

Opportunities Examples

Build on existing relationships with long-term care facilities, public libraries, and community centers, and establishing Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with those entities, as well as expanding to additional relationships. (Bexar County)

Networking: Create/enhance relationships with Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security Administration, Texas Health and Human Services. (North Central)

Technology: Use social media to expand client base and make our presence more visible, create up-to-date housing database, system to find and update resources. (North Central)

Funding: Contract with managed care companies, Medicare Advantage plans, etc., promote and fund evidence-based programs. (North Central)

4. Threats (external to the organization)

Threats: elements in the environment that could cause trouble for the organization.

The AAA Area Plans identified 103 total threats, with funding (including funding decreases, funding not keeping up with demand, etc.) first at 27 instances, followed by societal, personal, and medical with 26, and provider issues (including duplication of benefits, decreasing participation in rural areas, and difficulty breaking even) third with 22.

Table 7 - Threats Grouped by Theme

| Threats | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| Funding, resourcing, funding decreasing and/or not keeping up with demand, | |
| changing priorities | 27 |
| Societal (elder population increasing, breakdown of family), personal (increasing number of dementia patients), medical | 26 |
| Providers - lack of, decreasing participation, can't break even, duplication, staff | |
| turnover | 22 |
| Bureaucracy, rules | 9 |
| Large areas to serve, distance to access care | 5 |
| Cost, affordability, loss of benefits | 5 |
| Fraud, scams | 3 |
| Medicare, Advantage plans, Medicare organizations, unwilling to partner | 3 |
| Education | 2 |
| Lack of electronic records | 1 |

Threats Examples

Funding: BAAA has not been able to consistently receive the funding necessary to effectively staff and efficiently train adequate numbers of personnel to cover this very large service area—especially the more remote/rural outlining areas. (Bexar County)

Funding cuts/funding limitations: Changes in congressional priorities, lack of variety of sources. (North Central)

Bureaucratic systems: Complex, confusing, inaccessible (Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security), red tape related to program eligibility requirements, inaccessibility of live person contact due to automated systems, program criteria are difficult to meet. (North Central)

Large service area: Demand exceeds resources, no physical offices in service area, low presence in the community. (North Central)

5. SWOT Matrix. The table below lists the top three Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats for the AAA program in the state of Texas, as provided in the AAA Area Plans.

| Internal Factors | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| <u>Strengths</u> | <u>Weaknesses</u> | |
| 1. Partners, Partnerships | 1. Funding | |
| 2. Staff | 2. Staffing | |
| 3. Leadership | 3. Rules, bureaucracy | |
| External Factors | | |
| <u>Opportunities</u> | Threats | |
| 1. Collaboration | 1. Funding | |
| 2. Outreach, communication 2. Societal, personal, medical | | |
| 3. Funding, resources | 3. Providers | |

D. Greatest Needs and Constraints

The Area Plans provided needs that we categorized into 11 themes. The needs most often listed in the 28 Area Plans fall into the service areas of Transportation (25 plans), Nutrition Services (19 plans), and In-Home Assistance (12 plans).

The most identified constraint is funding, followed by lack of providers.

1. <u>Transportation</u>. 25 of the 28 AAAs identified Transportation as a need. The constraints for providing transportation to all who need it are below.

Table 8 - Transportation Constraints

| Transportation Constraints | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Funding / Costs of Service | 17 |
| Lack of providers / options | 9 |
| Rules - can't cross county lines, administrative burden for vouchers, fixed unit rate of reimbursement | 4 |
| Size of region / distance to travel | 4 |
| Client sharing / scheduling | 4 |
| Lack of staff / volunteers | 3 |
| Lack of public transportation | 3 |

Transportation

Exhibit an ability to provide an adequate amount of door-to-door trips to nutrition sites, local medical services, social service agency appointments, and other miscellaneous socialization activities. (Bexar County)

2. <u>Nutrition Services</u>. 19 of the 28 plans identified various aspects of nutrition services as their greatest need, including home-delivered and congregate meals.

Table 9 - Nutrition Services Constraints

| Nutrition Services Constraints | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Funding / Costs of Service | 12 |
| Congregate Meal Site Participation Falling | 9 |
| Rules - changes to policies needed. Dietary Reference Intake requirements, OAA/State regulations burdensome, allocation of units once per FY, Consumer Needs Evaluation, per-meal reimbursement too low for many providers (\$5.31), cannot transfer congregate meal funding to home delivered meal account, need a more flexible meal model | 5 |
| Lack of providers / options | 4 |

Nutrition Services

Seniors with a high risk of food insecurity also had a high probability of readmission following a discharge from the hospital; this is an issue Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has identified as a cause of hospital readmission. A contributor to general food insecurity are food deserts, not having enough funds to purchase food, oral health, ability to cook, or simply forgetting eat because they are not hungry. (Lower Rio Grande Valley).

The current rate for the congregate meals is \$5.60 and home delivered is \$5.31. The congregate meals always been higher because the home delivered meal rate has been capped by the Legislative Budget Board. Before this fiscal year the rate was \$4.95. The Texas Legislature appropriated additional state general revenue funds to increase the home delivered meal rate to \$5.31. (Lower R Grande Valley)

Home Delivered Meals: Hot, cold, frozen, dried, canned, fresh or supplemental food (with a satisfactory storage life) which provides a minimum of 33.3 percent of the dietary reference intakes established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy Sciences and complies with the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans, published by the Secretary of Agriculture, and is delivered to an eligible participant in their place of residence. The objective is to reduce food insecurity and help the recipient sustain independent living in a safe and healthful environment. (Lower Rio Grande Valley)

The U.S. National Library of Medicine states that good nutrition can help prevent some diseases, suc as osteoporosis, high blood pressure, heart disease, type 2 diabetes and certain cancers. (Ark-Tex)

3. <u>In-Home Assistance</u>. Ten of the plans identified various in-home services as needs in their regions.

Table 10 - In-Home Assistance Constraints

| In-Home Assistance Constraints | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Funding | 5 |
| Length of assistance (months) and max hours per week limiting | 5 |
| Inadequate providers / staff | 4 |
| Concern about Medicaid Estate Recovery Program recouping costs | 2 |
| Size of area and distance to travel | 1 |

Home Health Care

The AARP 2019 Age Friendly Action Plan noted that the availability of affordable home health care is their top tier of unmet needs and without Title III funding for in-home services this service would be virtually out of reach for most older adults and their caregivers. Older adults are living longer, and it is imperative that caregivers can continue employment and maintain family structure while caring for a loved one. (Harris County)

Homemaker Services

This service is invaluable for people over 60 returning to their home after a hospital stay or participating in rehabilitation. Light housekeeping is difficult when you are weak from illness or are recovering from any broken bone. (Ark-Tex)

Unsurprisingly, funding tops the lists of constraints in each of the top needs. Another constraint that is regularly listed is the need for more flexible rules.

Need for More Flexible Policies

BAAA will work with HHSC, and Home Delivered Meal (HDM) providers to propose and implement effective policy changes that will increase the flexibility of the HDM program. A more flexible model would offer a combination of hot, chilled or frozen meals to be delivered on one or more days a week or allow for the delivering of five or more meals once a week. Doing so would allow older home-bound customers and meal providers an alternative option to the daily delivery of hot meals. This flexibility would potentially increase client and volunteer participation. Certain service areas limit the option of providing multiple frozen, chilled, hot and or shelf-stable meals at one time. (Bexar County)

IV. Prioritized Recommendations for Improvement

The analysis team utilized a "TOWS Matrix," below, to develop recommended strategies based on the identified strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. The TOWS Matrix, adapted from Fred David's *Strategic Management* text², takes the strengths and weaknesses of an organization and matches them with its opportunities and threats to generate strategic options.

The strategies can be categorized as OS (Opportunities-Strengths), OW (Opportunities-Weaknesses), TS (Threats-Strengths), and TW (Threats-Weaknesses), each of which assist the organization in achieving its objectives.

- OS The network's strengths can be used to take advantage of opportunities.
- OW The network can overcome weaknesses by taking advantage of opportunities.
- TS The network's existing strengths can be used to avoid threats.
- TW The network is most vulnerable in this quadrant and the goal is to minimize weaknesses and avoid threats.

The TOWS Matrix identifies thirteen strategies for consideration by the TARC staff and AAA leadership for implementation.

Table 11 - Strategies for Improvement using a TOWS Matrix

| | Strengths 1. Partners, Partnerships 2. Staff 3. Leadership | Weaknesses 1. Funding 2. Staffing 3. Rules, bureaucracy |
|---|--|--|
| Opportunities 1. Collaboration 2. Outreach, communication 3. Funding, resources | Opportunity-Strengths (OS) Strategies (Use strengths to take advantage of opportunities) OS 1: Continue to utilize partners to approach local, state, federal officials to educate about AAA program needs. OS 2: Continue outreach to educate public about AAA services, constraints, and opportunities to support. | Opportunity-Weaknesses (OW) Strategies (Overcome weaknesses by taking advantage of opportunities) OW 1: Convene partners and staff to discuss changes to policies, rules, and regulations to streamline processes. OW 2: Utilize partners and staff to conduct a coordinated approach to state and federal legislators to educate on funding issues and the drivers of increased funding and resource needs. OW 3: Convene a staff workgroup to identify best practices in utilizing limited resources to optimize program delivery. OW 4: Approach partners to discuss national best practices to determine applicability in Texas. |

² David, F. (1993). Strategic Management, 4th Ed. New York, NY: Macmillan Publishing Company

Threats

- Funding
 Societal,
 personal
 medical
 Providers
- Threats-Strengths (TS) Strategies (Use strengths to avoid threats)
- TS 1: Engage with partners to identify national strategies to educate legislators on the need for increased funding.
- TS 2: Develop and provide education to AAA staff on the changing demographics and areas of increasing concern in the elder population.
 TS 3: Convene a workgroup of providers to identify barriers to providing services and develop a strategy to address issues identified.
 TS 4: Explore grant opportunities to fund volunteer coordinator positions to recruit and manage a volunteer cadre to assist with providing services.
- Threats-Weaknesses (TW) Strategies (Minimize weaknesses and avoid threats)
- TW 1: Continue conducting staff training on program rules and exceptions.
- TW 2: Identify and share best practices across the AAA regions.
- TW 3: Develop common talking points for educating the public, potential donors, and local, state, and federal elected officials on programs, constraints, and needs.

The review team recommends the following strategies, in priority order:

- 1. TS 3: Convene a workgroup of providers to identify barriers to providing services and develop a strategy to address issues identified.
- 2. OW 1: Convene partners and staff to discuss changes to policies, rules, and regulations to streamline processes.
- 3. TW 2: Identify and share best practices across the AAA regions.
- 4. TW 3: Develop common talking points for educating the public, potential donors, and local, state, and federal elected officials on programs, constraints, and needs.
- 5. TS 4: Explore grant opportunities to fund volunteer coordinator positions to recruit and manage a volunteer cadre to assist with providing services.
- 6. OS 1: Continue to utilize partners to approach local, state, federal officials to educate about AAA program needs.
- 7. OW 2: Utilize partners and staff to conduct a coordinated approach to state and federal legislators to educate on funding issues and the drivers of increased funding and resource needs.
- 8. TS 1: Engage with partners to identify national strategies to educate legislators on the need for increased funding.
- 9. OW 4: Approach partners to discuss national best practices to determine applicability in Texas.
- 10.OW 3: Convene a staff workgroup to identify best practices in utilizing limited resources to optimize program delivery Texas.
- 11.OS 1: Utilize partners to approach local, state, federal officials to educate about AAA program needs.
- 12.OS 2: Continue outreach to educate public about AAA services, constraints, and opportunities to support.

- 13.TW 1: Continue conducting staff training on program rules and exceptions.
- 14.TS 2: Develop and provide education to AAA staff on the changing demographics and areas of increasing concern in the elder population.

V. Area Agencies on Aging Summaries

The following section contains 2-page summaries for each of the Area Agencies on Aging.



Area Agency On Aging
Area Summaries



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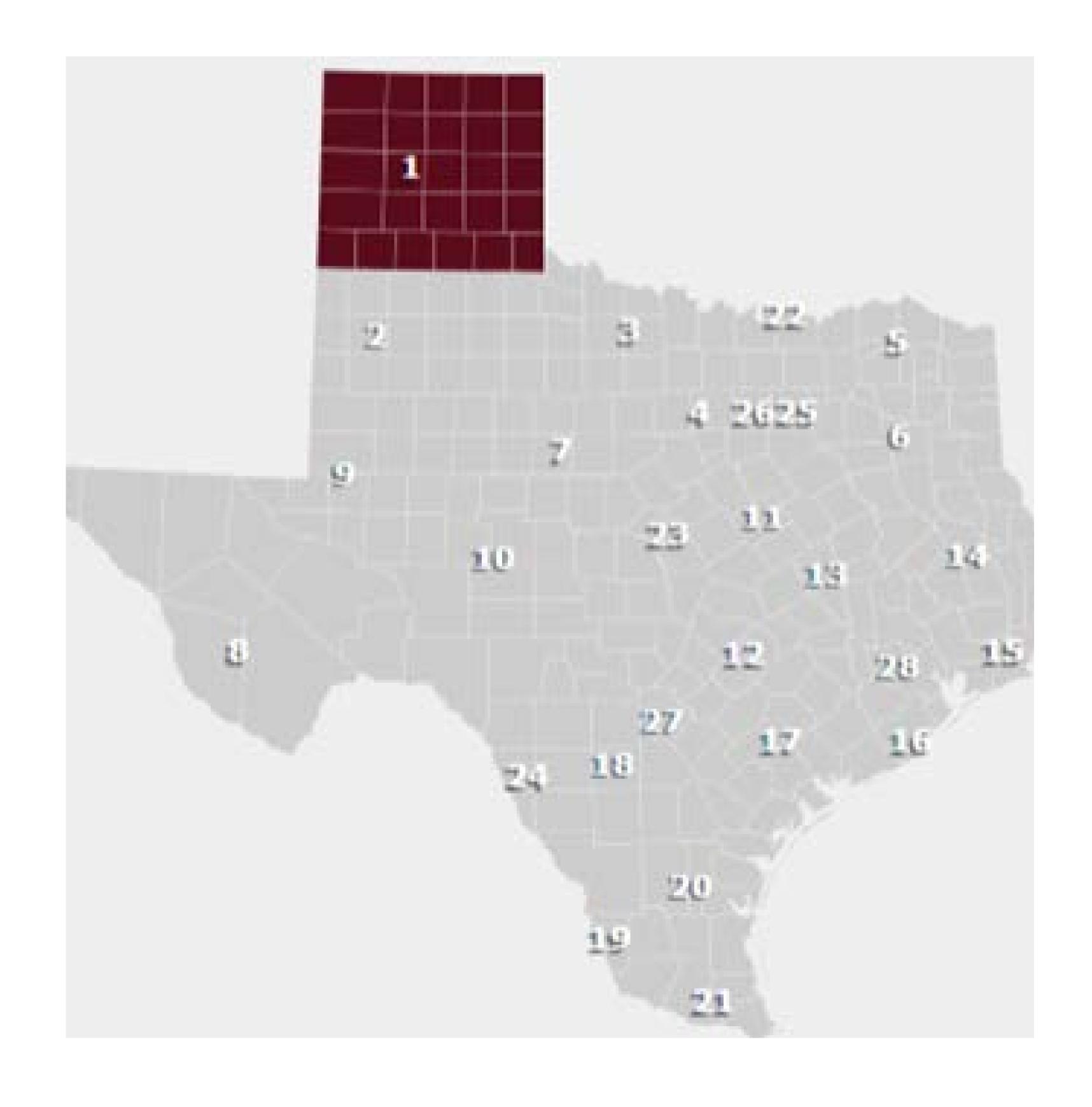


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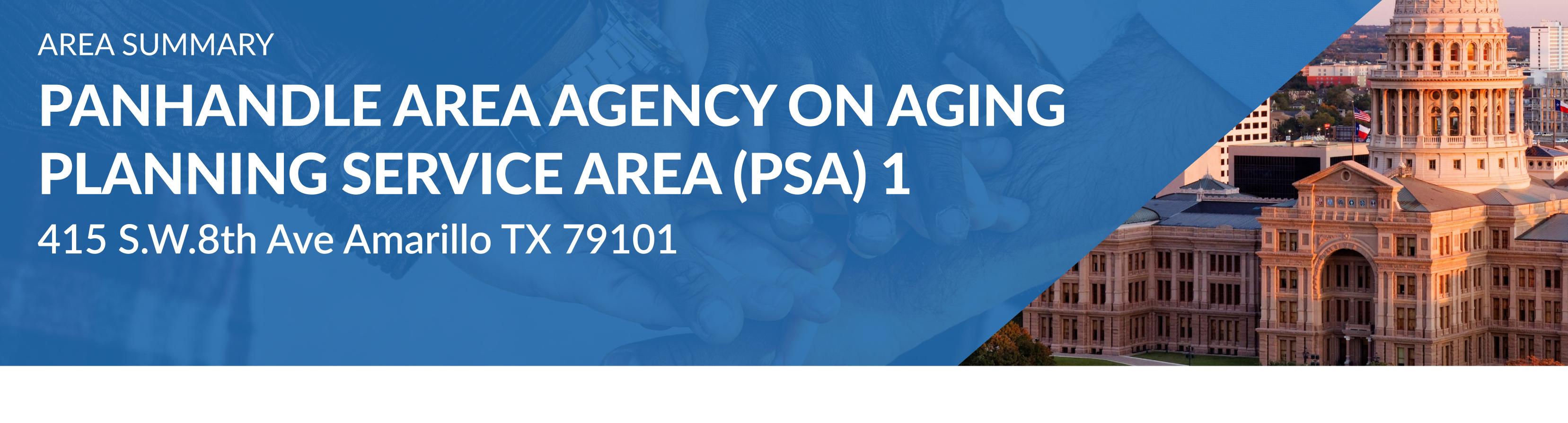
The mission of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is to promote the dignity and independence of older people and to serve as a focal point and advocate for older persons and their concerns.

VISION

Our vision is to help society prepare for an aging population that ensures that all older people have the opportunity to fully participate in all aspects of society and community life and remain in their own homes for as long as possible.



| Panhandle AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 434, 358 | |
| Square Miles | 25, 754 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 16.9 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 98, 595 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 9, 492 | 9.6 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 2, 062 | 2.1 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 44, 715 | 45.4 % |



Services Provided by the Panhandle AAA

Access & Assistance Services

4 1,314

Care Coordination (Hour)



Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

2° 3,650 2° 1,892 **Legal Assistance** age 60 & Over (Hour)

Legal Awareness

Nutrition Services

86,600

Congregate Meals (Meal)

岩 72,627

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Services to Assist Independence

20

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

5,277

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

3,588

Caregiver Respite Care Institutional (Hour)

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)

1,074

Day Activity and Health Services (Half Day)

1,630

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

334

Health Maintenance (Contact)



Homemaker (Hour)

Income Support

£ 691

(Contact)

Personal Assistance (Hour)



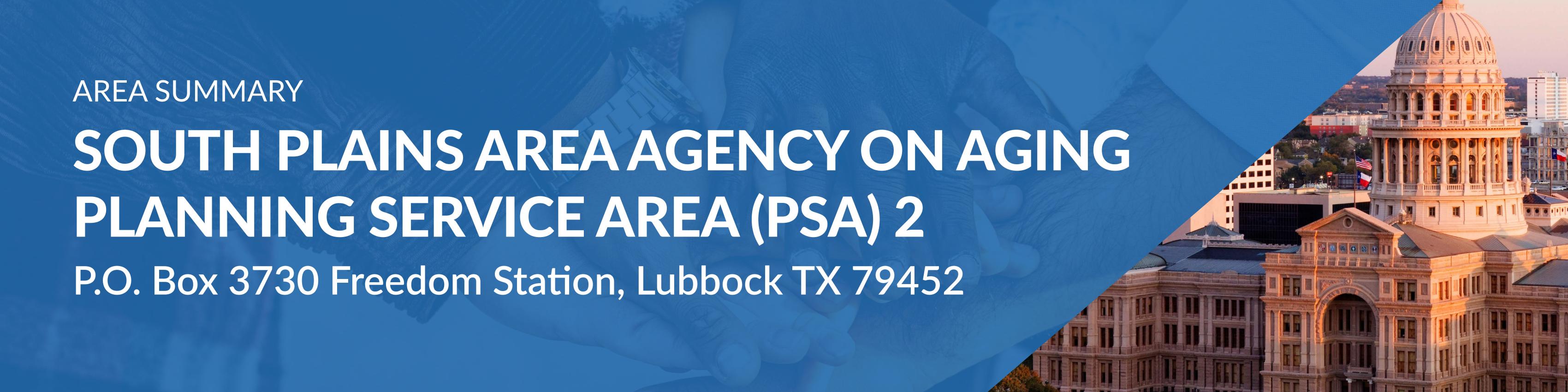
Residential Repair (Dwelling)

(Contact)

₹ 3,389

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

Transportation Voucher (One-Way Trip)



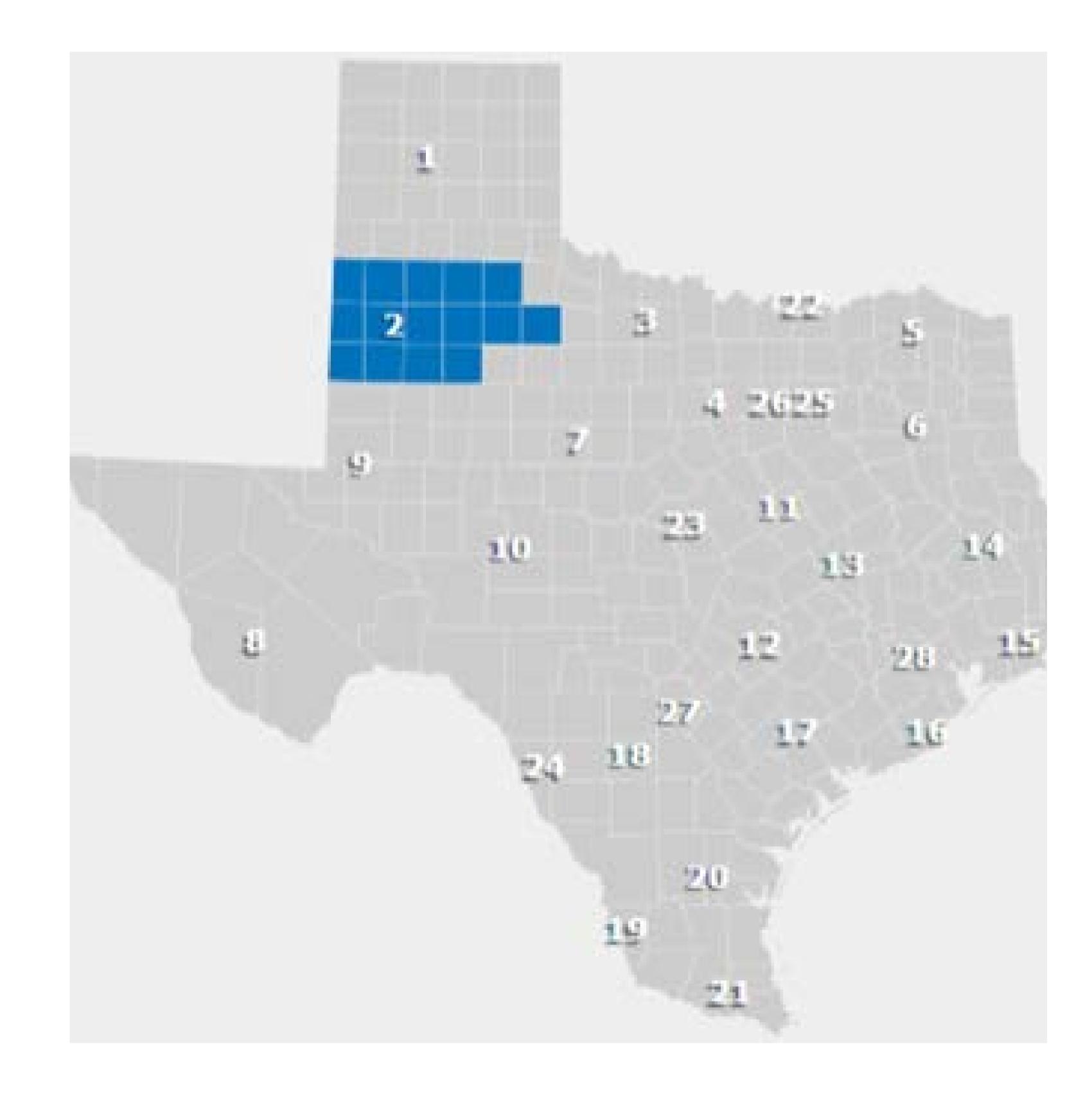


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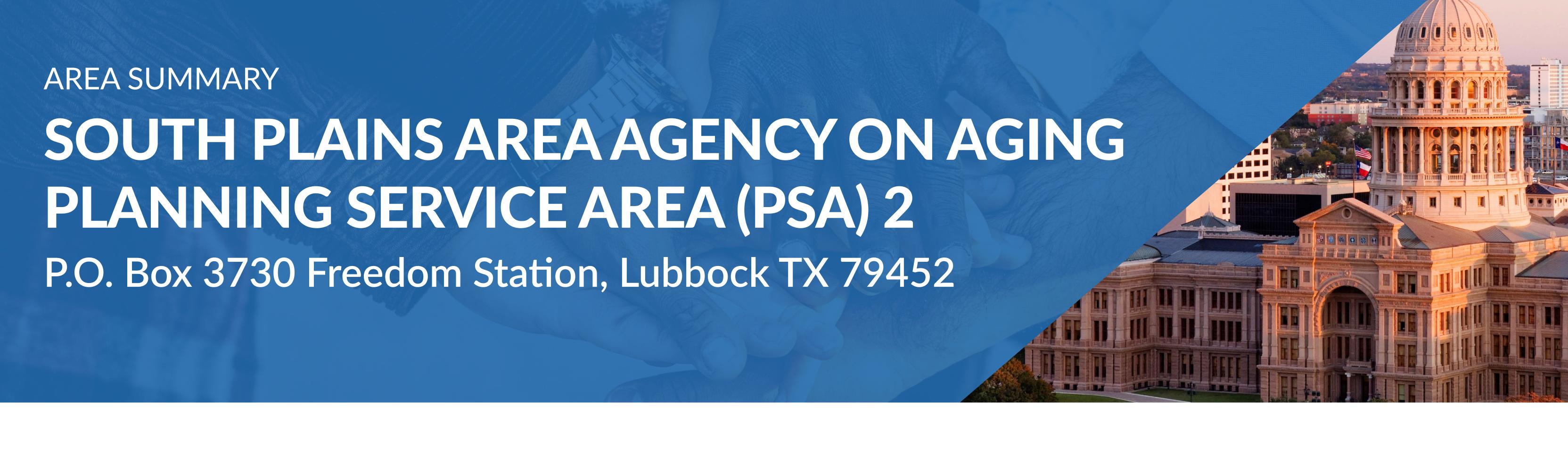
SPAG, as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), coordinates a network of service providers ensuring a comprehensive continuum of services and opportunities thereby helping older individuals live dignified, independent, and productive lives.

VISION

Our In conjunction with the Older Americans Act, South Plains Association of Governments, Area Agency on Aging (AAA) provides services for individuals aged 60 and over to help maintain their dignity and independence while helping them live at home.



| South Plains AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 436,806 | |
| Square Miles | 13,737 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 31.8 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 88,362 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 8,992 | 10.2% |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 1,892 | 2.1 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 31,797 | 36% |



Services Provided by the South Plains AAA

Access & Assistance Services

4 1,114

Care Coordination (Hour)

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) **3,037**

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 量 23

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence



Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)

127

Chore Maintenance (Hour)

Day Activity and Health Services (Half Day)

52

Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)

997

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

184

Health Maintenance (Contact)

573

Health Screening (Contact)

量 1,083

Homemaker (Hour)

禄401

Instruction and Training (Contact)

73

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

₹ 10,289

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



NORTH TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 3

P.O. Box 5144, Wichita Falls, TX 76307

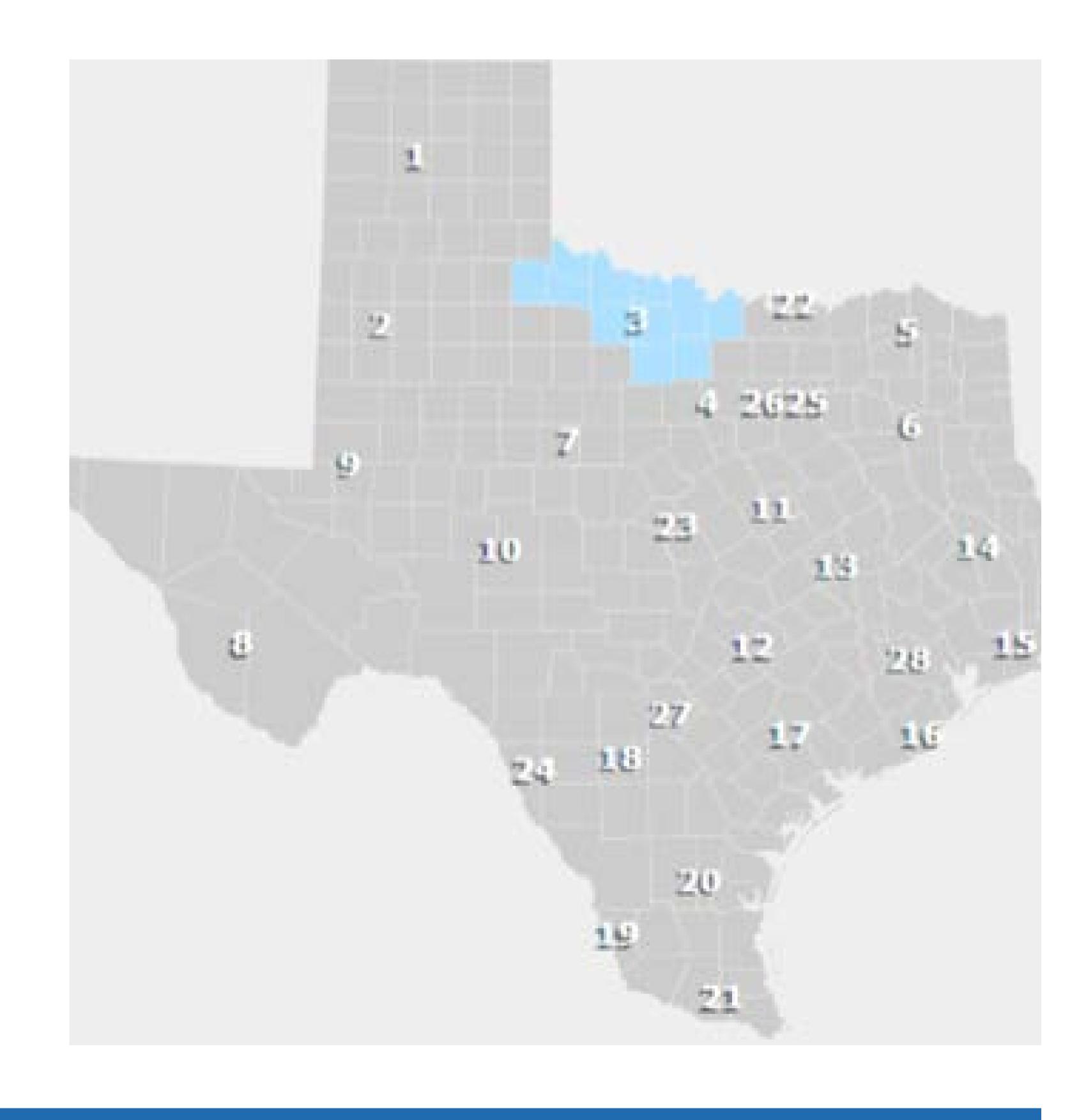


MISSION

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging of North Texas is to promote the optimal quality of life for older adults and their families through coordinated and cost-effective services.

VISION

The vision of the Area Agency on Aging of North Texas is for older adults to age in place with dignity and purpose in a secure environment in their communities.



| North Texas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 220,839 | |
| Square Miles | 9,461 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 23.34 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 58,891 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 6,476 | 11 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 2,399 | 4.1 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 22,035 | 37.4 % |

AREA SUMMARY NORTH TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 3

P.O. Box 5144, Wichita Falls, TX 76307

Services Provided by the North Texas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

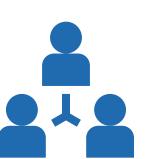
294

Care Coordination (Hour)



218

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



385

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)



895

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)



Home Delivered Meals (Meal)



Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence



Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



186

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



264

Health Maintenance (Contact)



₹**3**,480

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



3,534

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



Income Support (Contact)

Residential Repair (Dwelling)



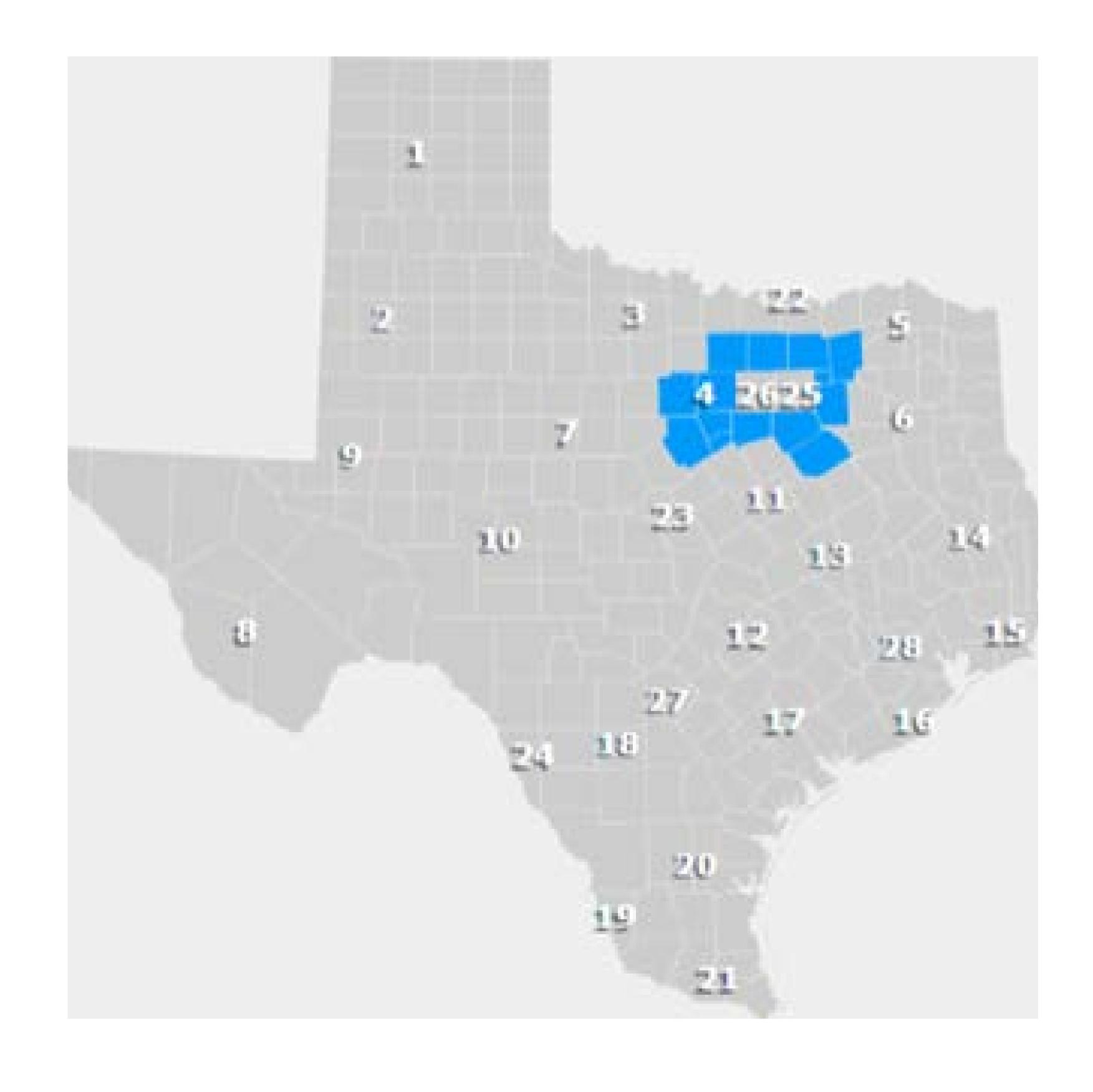


MISSION

The mission of the North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging (NCTAAA) is to maximize the independence, wellbeing, and health of older North Central Texans, persons with disabilities, and their family caregivers.

VISION

The vision of the NCTAAA is to allow older adults to live with dignity, exercise meaningful choice, and participate fully in their communities.



| No | rth Central Texas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|----|--|-----------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 3,144,227 | |
| | Square Miles | 9,684 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 324.7 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 645,893 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 44,198 | 6.8% |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 7,993 | 1.2 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 35,664 | 5.5 % |



Services Provided by the North Central Texas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

3 785

Care Coordination (Hour)

1,261

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) 2. 13,350 2. 231

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 117,180

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

2,247

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)

453

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

Caregiver Respite Care Institutional (Hour)

2,580

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)



Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



1,986

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



1,439

Health Maintenance (Contact)



Homemaker (Hour)



59

Income Support (Contact)



C 160

Personal Assistance (Hour)



473

₹**55,392**

Transportation Demand

Response (One-Way Trip)

Homemaker (Voucher)

Residential Repair (Dwelling)



1,328

Instruction and Training (Contact)

AREA SUMMARY

ARK-TEX AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 5

4808 Elizabeth Street, Texarkana, TX 75503



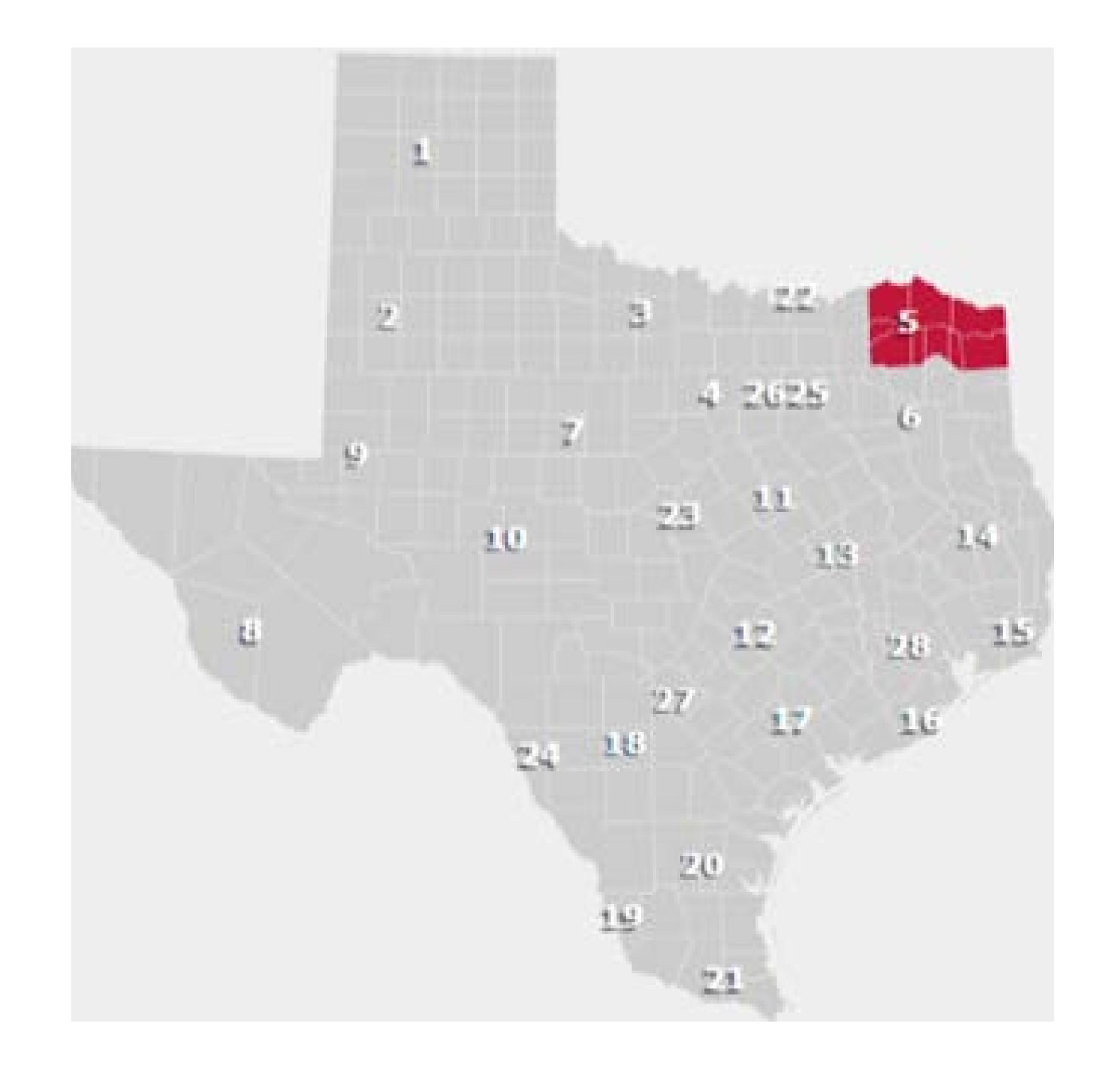


MISSION

To advocate on behalf of disabled adults and the senior population and assist them in living independent, meaningful, and dignified lives.

VISION

To be the best servant and advocate for seniors in the Ark-Tex region.



| Arl | k-Tex AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|-----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 289,778 | |
| | Square Miles | 5,732 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 50.55 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 75,792 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 8,010 | 10.6 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 5,253 | 6.9 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 57,657 | 76.1 % |

AREA SUMMARY

ARK-TEX AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 5

4808 Elizabeth Street, Texarkana, TX 75503



Services Provided by the Ark-Tex AAA

Access & Assistance Services

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1,051 **\$\frac{1}{2}\$** 1,124

Care Coordination (Hour)

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) 2. 2,560 £ 221

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)

Nutrition Services

肾47,714 量 104,562

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Services to Assist Independence

1,628

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

A 86

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

1,015

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



·<u>D</u>· 311

Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



Income Support (Contact)



3,224

Homemaker (Hour)



3,602

289

Health Maintenance

(Contact)

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



₹**5** 19,180

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



EAST TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 6

3800 Stone Road, Kilgore, TX 75662

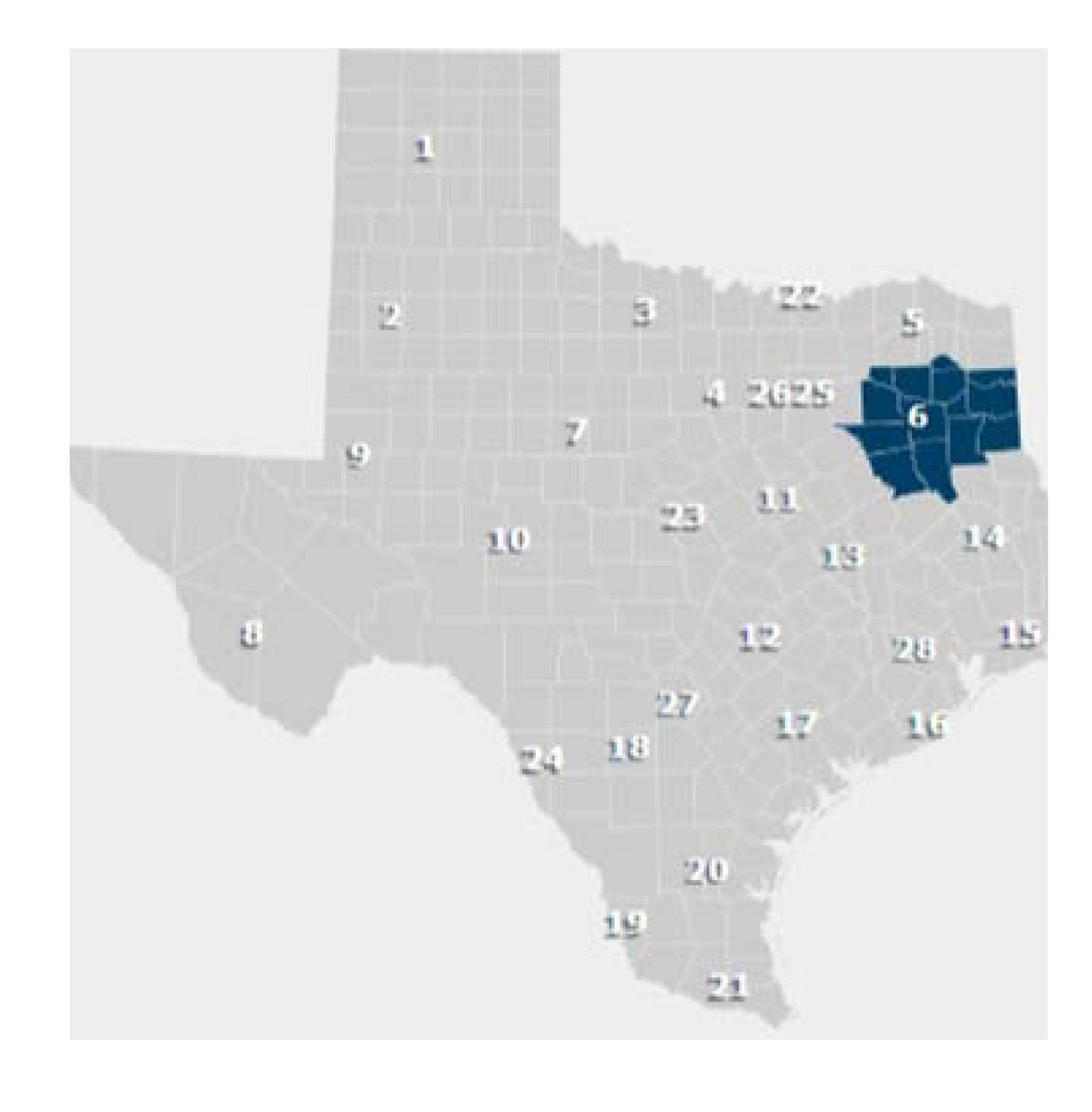


MISSION

The AAA serves as the region's leader in advocating and providing a variety of services to our senior population. These services are designed to assist older individuals in living independent, meaningful, and dignified lives in their own home and communities.

VISION

The AAA strives to enhance the quality of life for the senior population to "AGE WELL, LIVE WELL" by providing better choices, better health, and better nutrition with community involvement through "Serving One Senior at a Time."



| Eas | st Texas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|-----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 874,610 | |
| | Square Miles | 10,022 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 87.27 | |
| f | Population: Age 60+ | 186,614 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 8,747 | 4.7 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 4,670 | 2.5 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 118,579 | 63.5 % |

AREA SUMMARY

EAST TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 6

3800 Stone Road, Kilgore, TX 75662



Services Provided by the East Texas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

4 1,360

Care Coordination (Hour)

1,173

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) 2.311

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact) 53

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 110

Legal Awareness

(Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals Nutrition Education (Meal)

(Contact)

Services to Assist Independence



2 1,572

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



409

Instruction and Training (Contact)



2,463

Homemaker (Hour)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)



35 11,316 **2** 8,273

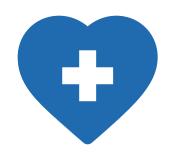
Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



Caregiver Respite Care Non-Residential (Hour)



Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



Health Maintenance (Contact)



÷ 995

Personal Assistance (Hour)



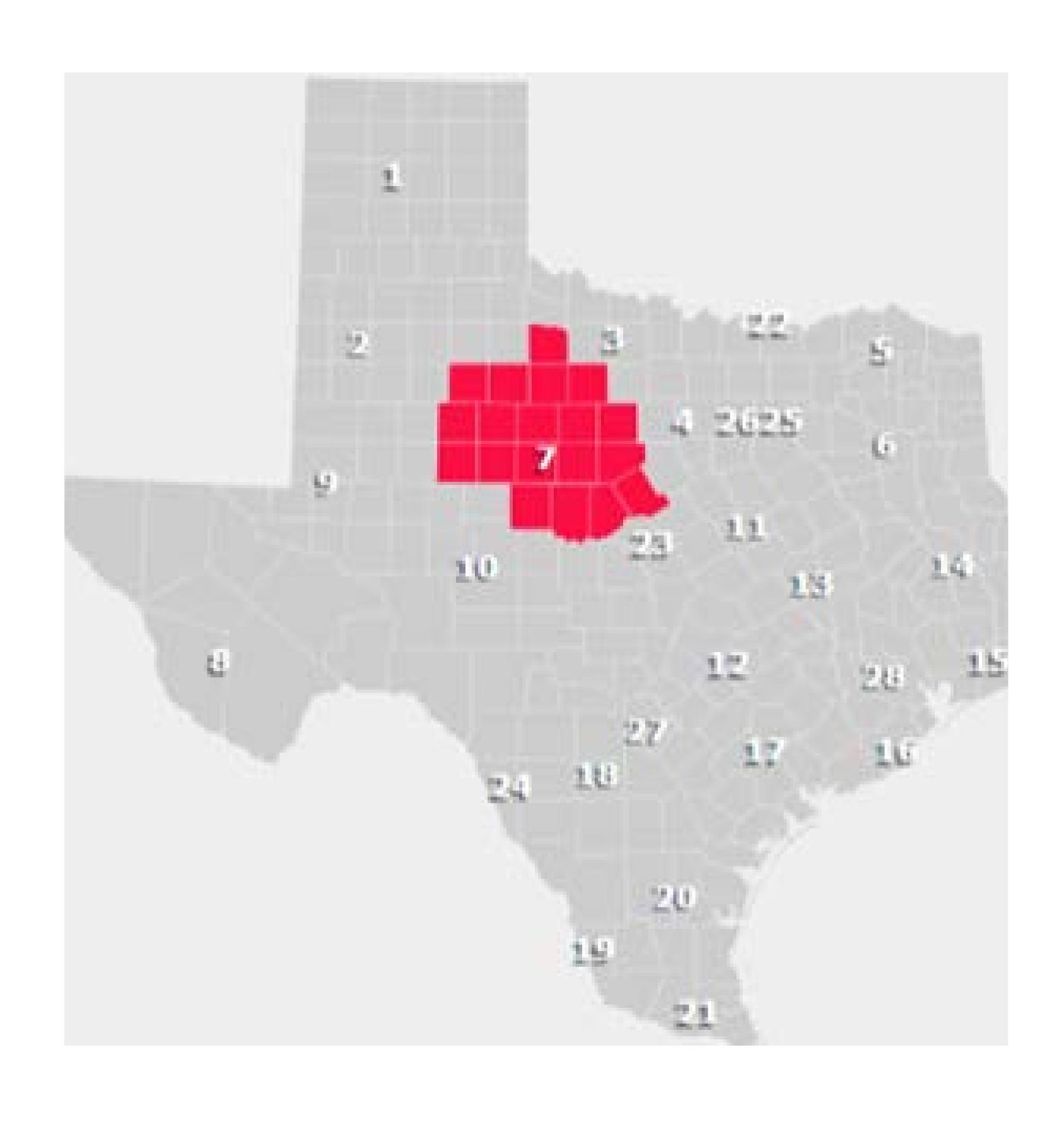


MISSION

The mission of the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging is to plan, coordinate and direct a full range of services and opportunities to help older persons live healthy, dignified and independent lives in West Central Texas.

VISION

The vision of the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging is to serve all individuals 60 or older, persons with disabilities, caregivers, and family members by promoting strategies that enable them to live in their communities with dignity, make their own choices and participate fully in society.



| We | est Central Texas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 325,000 | |
| | Square Miles | 18,000 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 18.06 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 79,449 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 8,739 | 11.0 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 3,152 | 4.0 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 37,765 | 47.5 % |



Services Provided by the West Central Texas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

3,853

Care Coordination (Hour)



Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



2° 3,609 2° 1,200

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)



Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

51,619 量 38,534

Congregate Meals (Meal)



Home Delivered Meals (Meal)



Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence



Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)



Chore Maintenance



(Hour)



205

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



Income Support (Contact)



₹**5** 8,234

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



F 145

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)



Health Maintenance (Contact)



2 234

Personal Assistance (Hour)



335

Homemaker Voucher (Hour)



Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



1,388

Homemaker (Hour)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)



Telephone Reassurance (Contact)



RIO GRANDE AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 8

8037 Lockheed, Suite 100, El Paso, TX 79925

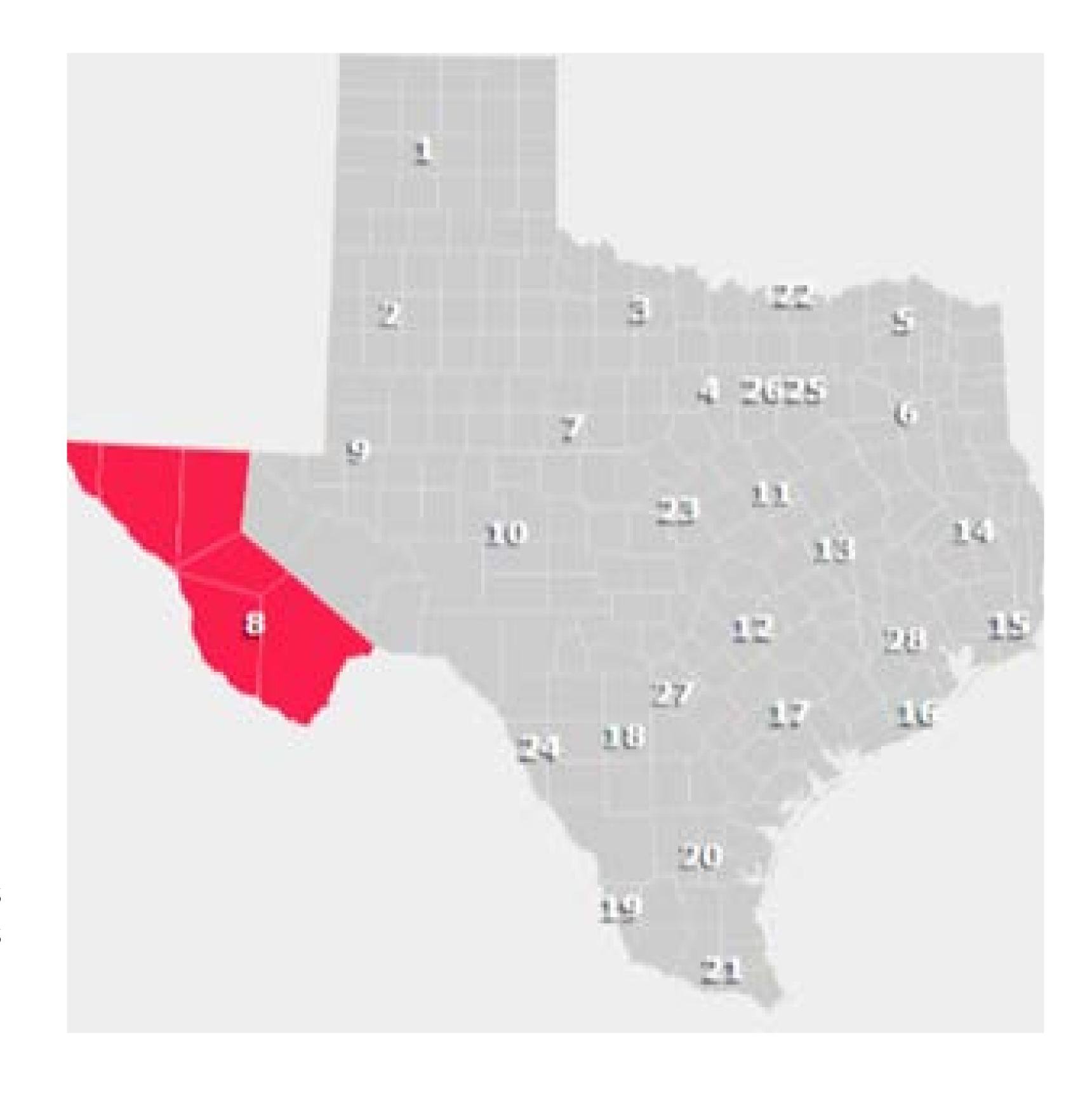


MISSION

The Mission of the Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging is to support older adults with their independence and ability to continue to reside in the community for as long as possible and to assist family caregivers in their daily task of caring for their loved one.

VISION

Develop a coordinated and comprehensive social services network that promotes independence and preserves dignity for older adults in the region.



| Rio Grande AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 891,535 | |
| Square Miles | 21,700 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 41.08 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 174,650 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 32,514 | 18.6 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 4,238 | 2.4 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 8,411 | 4.8 % |

AREA SUMMARY

RIO GRANDE AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 8

8037 Lockheed, Suite 100, El Paso, TX 79925



Services Provided by the Rio Grande AAA

Access & Assistance Services

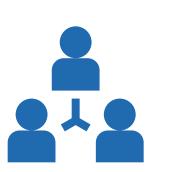
1,788

Care Coordination (Hour)



2 757

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



2. 4,382 £ 138 Information, Referral

& Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 图 843

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

竹 256,647 畳 69,343 屋 7,624

Congregate Meals (Meal)



Home Delivered Meals (Meal)



Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

582

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)

3,516

Caregiver Respite Care Institutional (Hour)

1,677

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

₹**5** 15,383

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

1,906

Day Activity and Health Services (Half Day)

9 1,975

Health Maintenance (Contact)

A 33

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

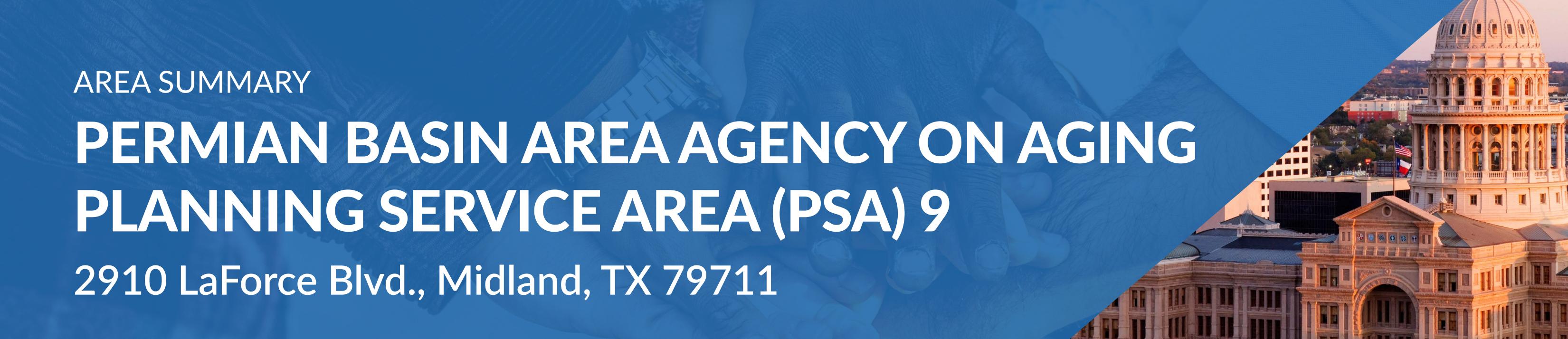
16,566 14,215

Homemaker (Hour)



Personal Assistance

(Hour)





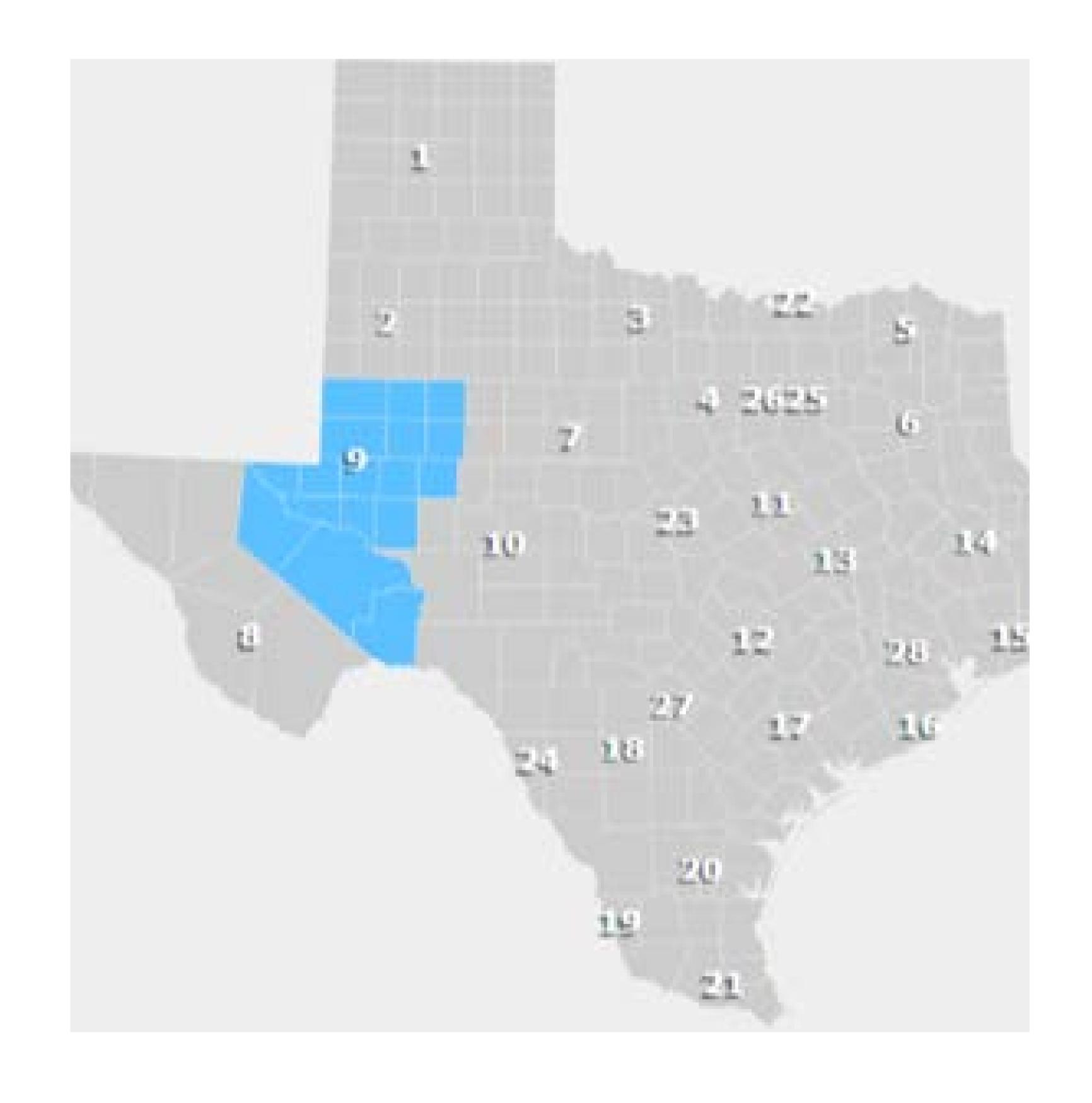
of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
Funded by the Texas Health & Human Services Commission

MISSION

Empowering older adults and family caregivers by enhancing independence, well-being, and dignity.

VISION

The AAA of the Permian Basin is an agency that values and respects older individuals and the contributions they have made in their communities and believes they deserve to live with dignity, be independent, make their own choices, and continue to participate in society.



| Permian Basin AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 463,104 | |
| Square Miles | 23,484 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 19.72 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 95,516 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 10,138 | 10.6 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 3,187 | 3.3 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 60,644 | 63.5 % |

AREA SUMMARY PERMIAN BASIN AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 9 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79711

Services Provided by the Permian Basin AAA

Access & Assistance Services

1,140

Care Coordination (Hour)



Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



1 95

(One-Way Trip)

Transportation Voucher

量 4,509

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)



94,558 畳 111,248

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Services to Assist Independence



393

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



154

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)



(Contact)

504

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

Income Support



₹**5** 11,988

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



Personal Assistance (Hour)



Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



3 1,827

Health Maintenance (Contact)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)

CONCHO VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 10

Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo, TX 76904



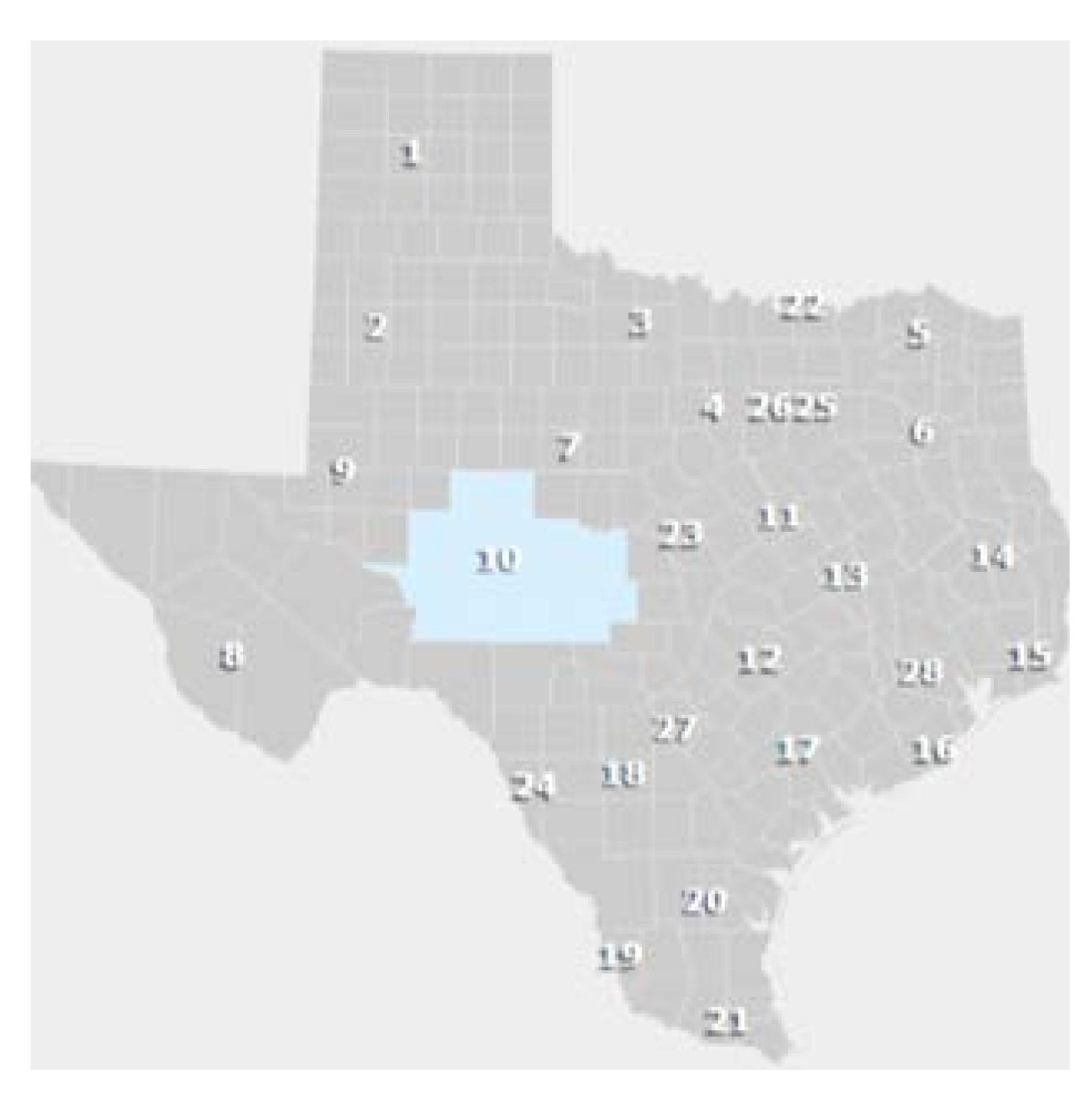
MISSION

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging is to be the Concho Valley's leader and advocate in facilitating those supportive services and opportunities that enable older citizens to be able to live dignified, independent and productive lives.

VISION

The vision of the Area Agency on Aging:

- Regardless of the type of interaction, may we strive to make the person feel welcomed, appreciated, and treat them as we would want our loved ones to be treated.
- Each person who calls for assistance, will receive informative, timely, objective information that is based on their individual needs, delivered in an empathic, nonjudgmental, person-centered manner.
- All clients will be treated with dignity, respect, and have their confidentiality maintained, while participating in all options available during coordination of services and case management planning.
- Community partners, that we may serve as a sounding board, identify problems, create solutions, and works towards bridging gaps within the community.
- Executive Board and Advisory Committee, that we strive to maintain transparency, trust and commitment of excellence through customer service, thorough fiscal and contractual reporting.
- Employees, may we continue to provide guidance and leadership to help meet personal and professional growth and goals, while helping achieve a consistent work-life balance.



| Col | ncho Valley AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|-----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 160,755 | |
| | Square Miles | 16,287 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 9.87 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 42,314 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 4,520 | 10.7 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 1,472 | 3.5 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 15,453 | 36.5 % |

AREA SUMMARY CONCHO VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 10 Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo, TX 76904

Services Provided by the Concho Valley AAA

Access & Assistance Services

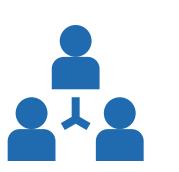
719

Care Coordination (Hour)



350

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



2. 2,217 £ 174

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)



Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

44,104

Congregate Meals (Meal)



置 29,190

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)



Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence



Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



Income Support (Contact)



Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)



Health Maintenance (Contact)



Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



1,679

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



₹**5** 1,486

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



Homemaker (Voucher)



Personal Assistance (Hour)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)



HEART OF TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 11

1514 South New Road, Waco, TX 76711



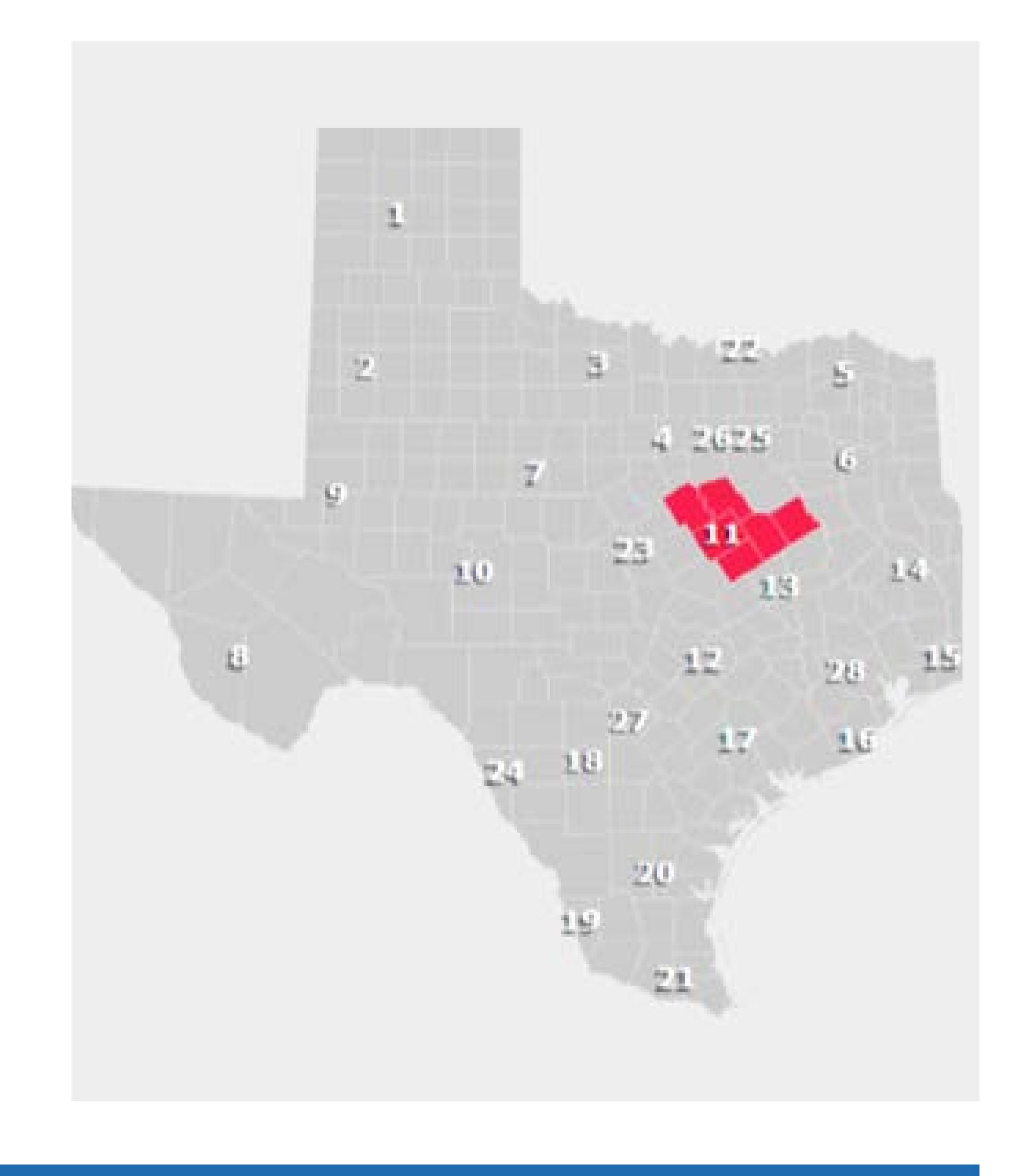
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MISSION

The MISSION of the Health and Human Services Division of the Heart of Texas Council of Governments is a commitment to improving the quality of life for those whom the Health and Human Services Division serves that are in greatest need by: Providing advocacy, assistance and access to services; Developing a comprehensive continuum of care; and Empowering those in greatest need, regardless of location, income, national origin, religion or disability.

VISION

The VISION of the Health and Human Services Division of the Heart of Texas Council of Governments is to enhance the development of a comprehensive and coordinated system of health and human services within the planning and service area for those whom the Health and Human Services Division serves.



| Heart of Texas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 372,408 | |
| Square Miles | 5,527 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 67.38 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 90,666 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 8,697 | 9.6 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 4,236 | 4.7 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 37,790 | 41.7 % |

AREA SUMMARY HEART OF TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING



Services Provided by the Heart of Texas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

34 930

Care Coordination (Hour)



434

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



age 60 & Over (Hour)

1 8,079

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

48,588

Congregate Meals (Meal)



量 116,136

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Services to Assist Independence



Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)



Homemaker (Hour)



1,525 £ 1,227

Personal Assistance (Hour)



Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

Income Support

(Contact)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)



4. 843

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



Health Maintenance (Contact)

CAPITAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 12

6800 Burleson Road, Bldg. 310, Suite 165, Austin, TX 78744

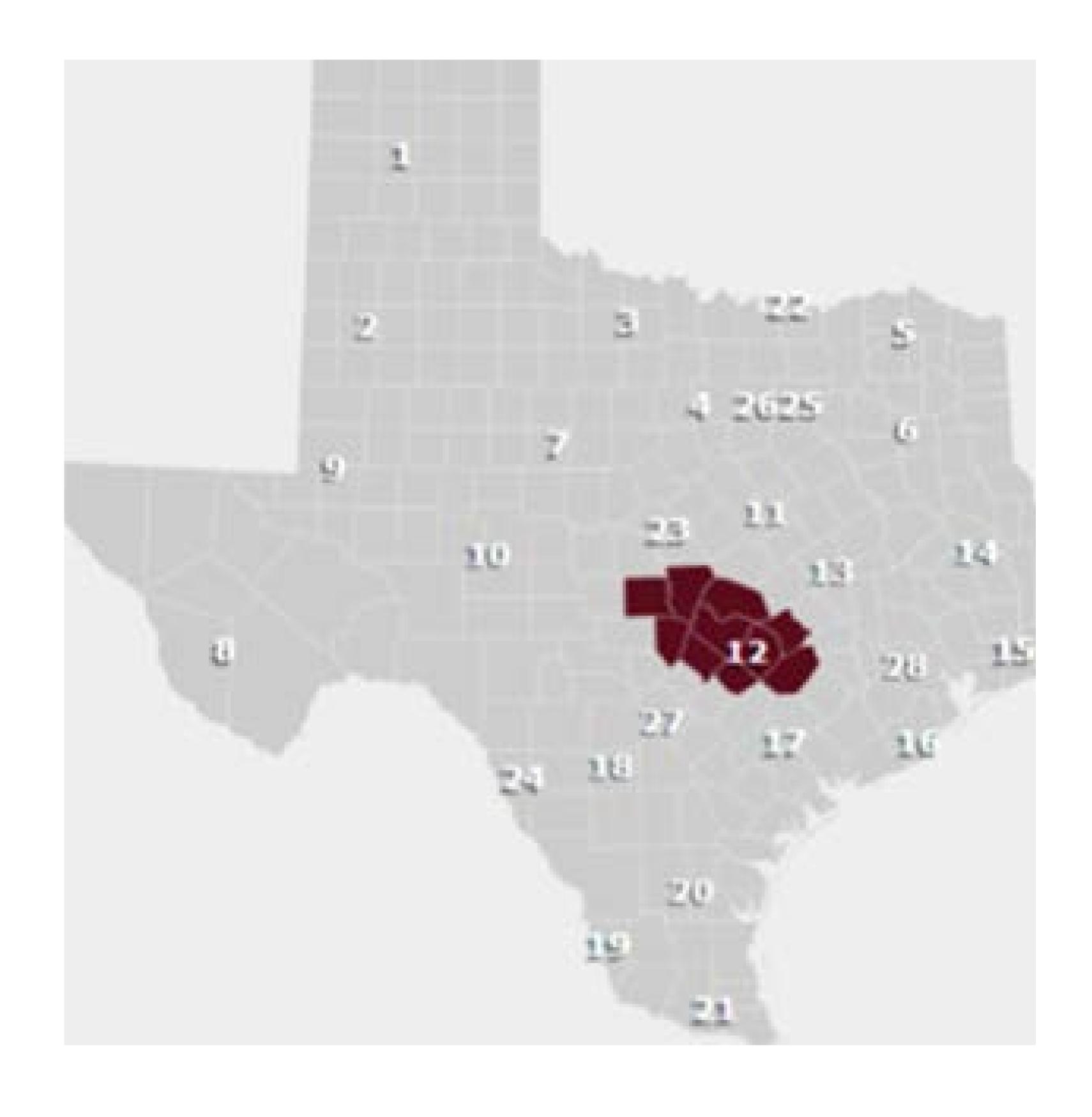


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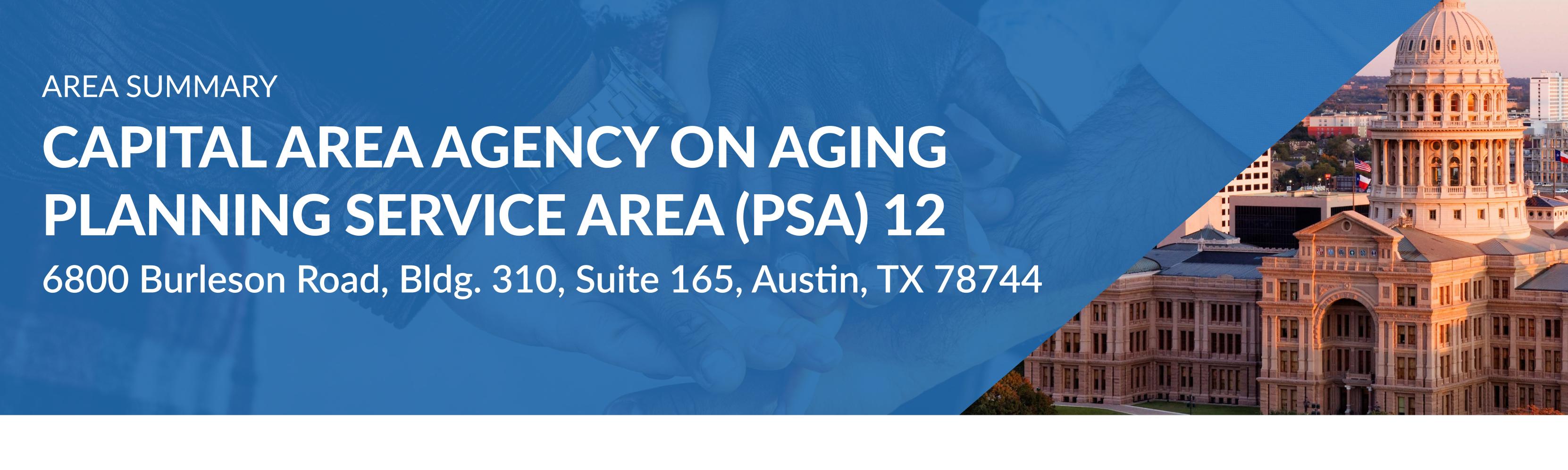
The Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area provides quality services to support and advocate for the health, safety, and well-being of the older individual in the Region.

VISION

Older adults and their caregivers will realize streamlined access to services which promote independent living, self-determination, and full participation in their communities.



| Capital AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 2,178,038 | |
| Square Miles | 8,437 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 258.15 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 344,527 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 27,365 | 7.9 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 6,146 | 1.8 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 62,774 | 18.2 % |



Services Provided by the Capital AAA

Access & Assistance Services

1,994

Care Coordination (Hour)

1,300

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) ± 5,494

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 图 88 **Legal Awareness** (Contact)

Nutrition Services

竹 101,679 畳 266,651 屋 57

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

9

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)

40 118

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

2,9,466

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

1,425

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)

143

Chore Maintenance (Hour)

Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)

1,827

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

938

Health Maintenance (Contact)

Homemaker (Hour)

81

Income Support (Contact)

1 496

Personal Assistance (Hour)

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

₹ 34,007

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

13 747

Homemaker (Voucher)

Health Screening (Contact)



Mental Health Services (Contact)

BRAZOS VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 13

6800 Burleson Road, Bldg. 310, Suite 165, Austin, TX 78744

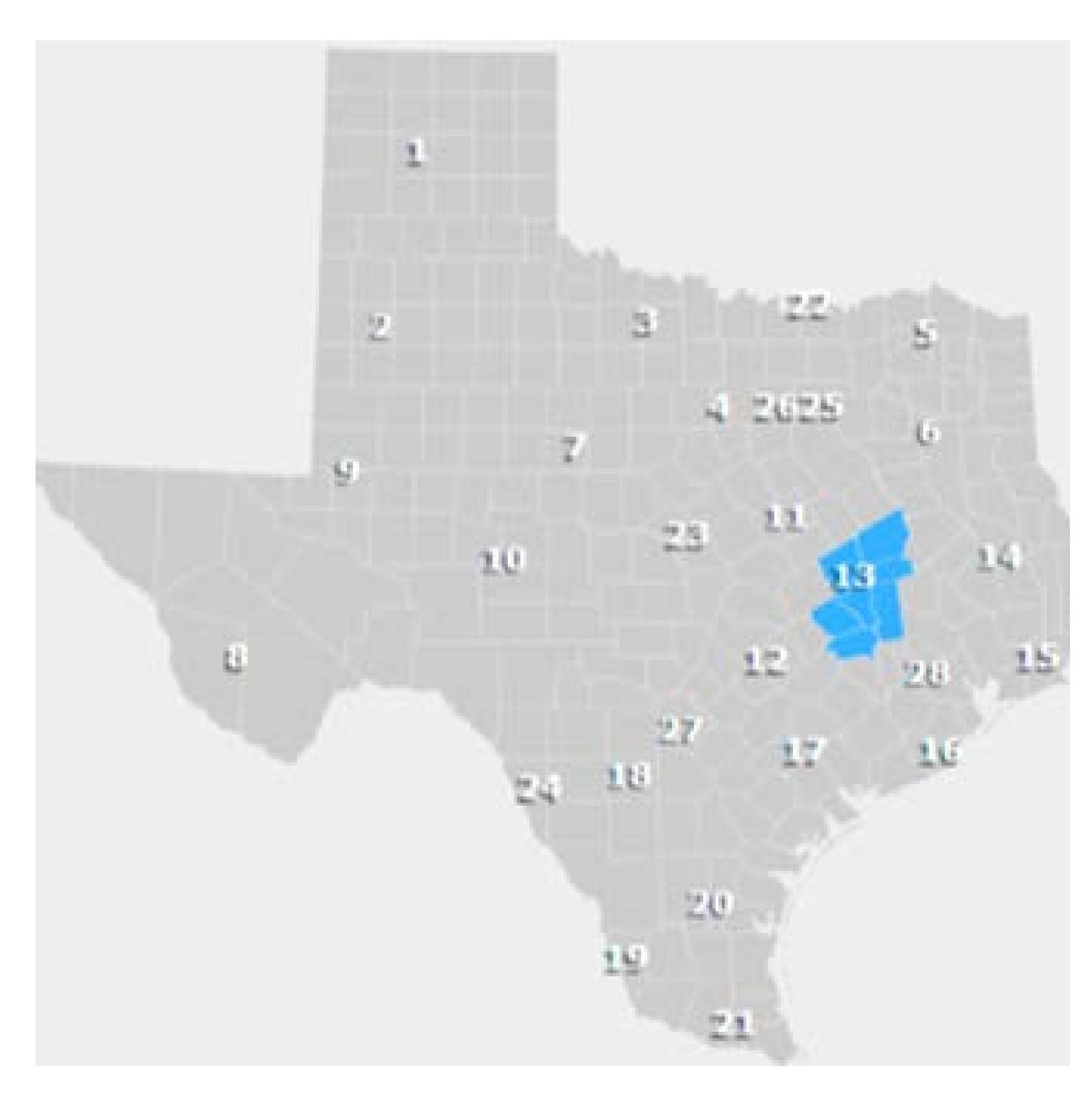


MISSION

The mission of the Brazos Valley Area Agency on Aging is to be a visible advocate and leader in the planning, development and implementation of a system of comprehensive and coordinated services, which promote dignity, independence and quality of life for seniors in their own communities here in the Brazos Valley Region.

VISION

- Provide diverse and inclusive services to meet as many needs of the 60 and older population as possible and/ or be aware of where to refer them to be properly and respectfully served.
- Work with other service-oriented agencies in the region serving our same targeted population to provide a cohesive, comprehensive and complementary system of services for the 60 and older population.
- Continuously advocate for the 60 and older population wherever possible so that their needs are considered when regional plans are being made. Keep them foremost in the conversation as plans affecting them are being made!
- Make certain clients served feel engaged, fully assisted, and empowered to act on their own behalf as is possible.
- Assure that volunteers are provided opportunities to learn, be fully trained, and serve our seniors in a rewarding and enlivened environment. Be certain all are given the tools necessary to represent the Brazos Valley Area Agency on Aging successfully in a variety of settings, based on their particular calling.
- Enlighten the region on as broad a basis as possible about important issues facing senior citizens in our area, and the impact those issues may have on the broader community.



| Bra | zos Valley AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|-----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 315,000 | |
| | Square Miles | 5,109 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 61.66 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 69,368 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 7,566 | 10.9 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 1,538 | 2.2 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 39,940 | 57.6 % |

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Services Provided by the Brazos Valley AAA

Access & Assistance Services

401

Care Coordination (Hour)

351

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)

4,453

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact) 12

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 量2,172

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence



4,567

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)

4,251

Homemaker (Hour)

35 12,623 **2** 2,456

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

A29

Residential Repair (Dwelling)



1,788

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

DEEP EAST TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 14

1405 Kurth Drive, Lufkin, TX 75904

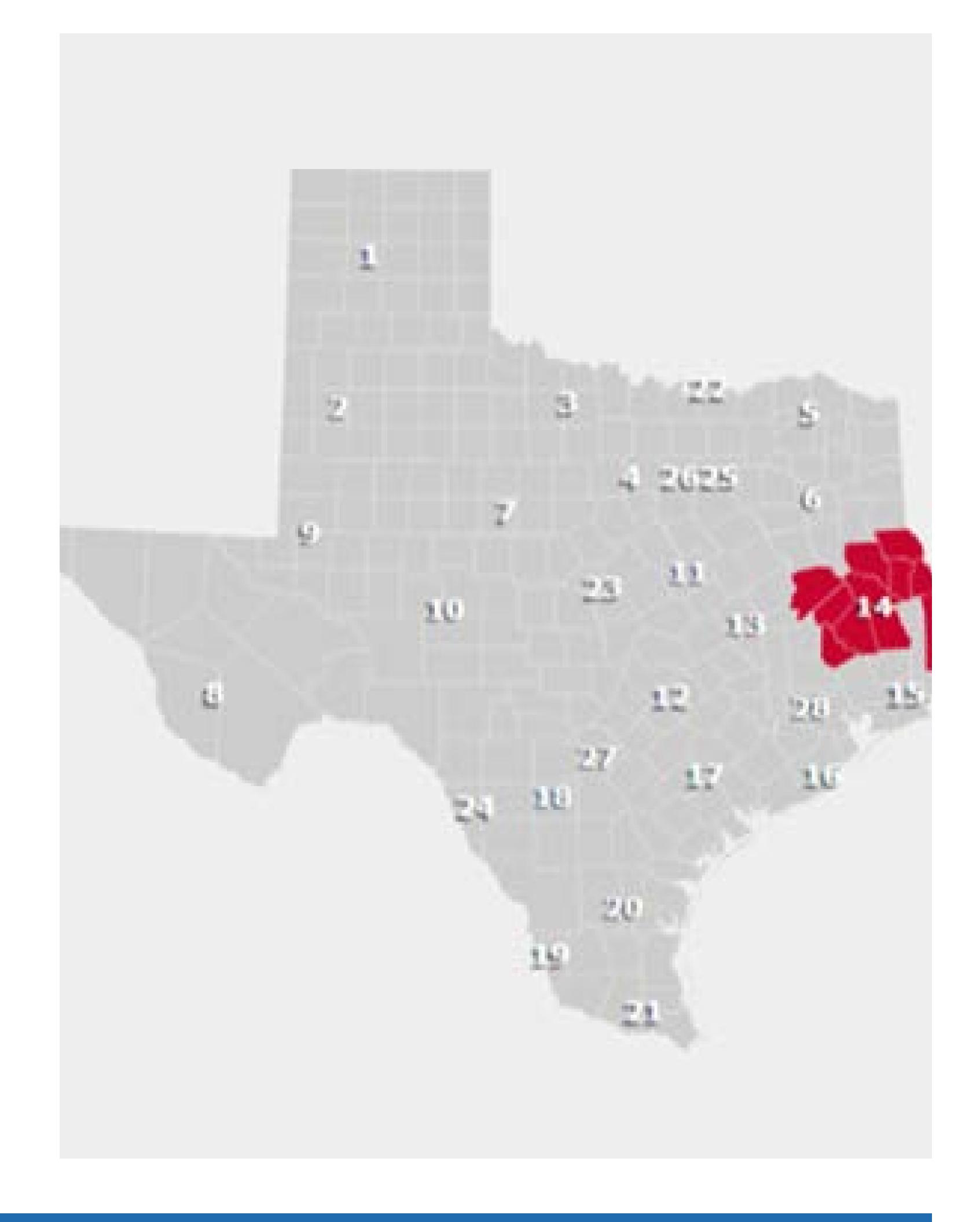


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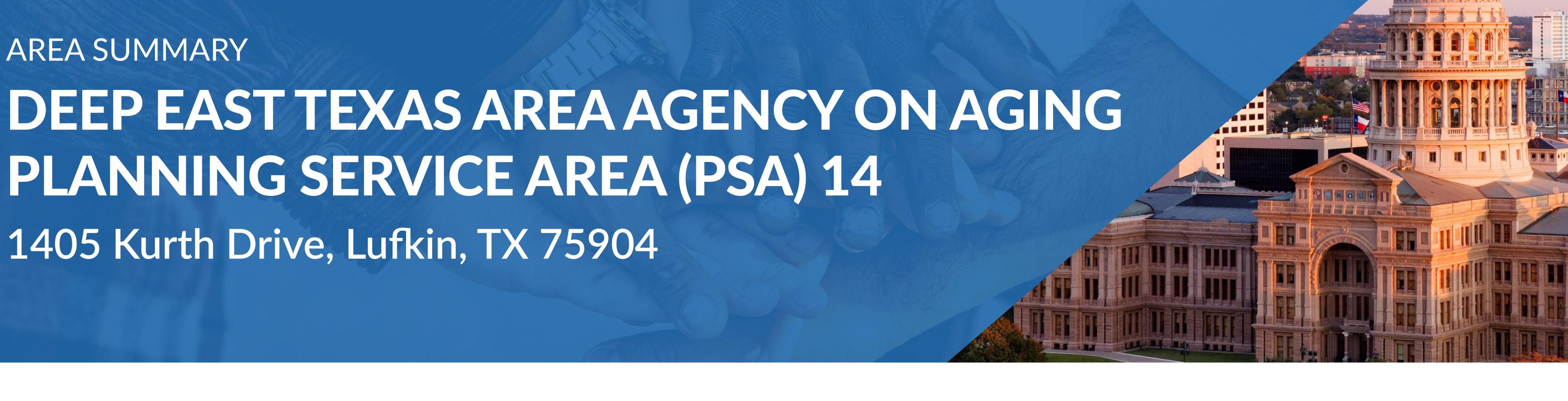
The mission of the Area Agency on Aging is to become the visible advocate and leader in providing for a comprehensive and coordinated continuum of services and opportunities so that older people can live dignified, independent, and productive lives.

VISION

As an agency that services an elderly and rural population, we aim to provide equal access to all patrons through establishing an Area Agency on Aging website that offers individuals complete and transparent information on the services we provide. Additionally, we hope to be the bridge that connects our clients with the services and providers they need the most. We understand the complexity of the many geographical and physical barriers that the citizens in our service area encounter daily and our agency is striving to mobilize our services to those in rural communities as well as educate current and potential clients and providers of our services using online mediums such as social media platforms (Facebook) and additional future online services.



| Deep East Texas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 385,000 | |
| Square Miles | 9,905 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 38.87 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 121,328 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 12,955 | 10.7 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 3,146 | 2.6 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 65,344 | 53.9 % |



Services Provided by the Deep East Texas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

485

Care Coordination (Hour)



243

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



2. 11,136 2. 114

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

胃 89,782 量 132,828

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)



Participant Assessment - NS (Assessment)

Services to Assist Independence



Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



Health Maintenance (Contact)

1,038

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



Physical Fitness (Contact)



Income Support (Contact)



13,597

Caregiver Respite Care Non-Residential (Hour)



₹**5**,787

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)







(Dwelling)

In-Home (Hour)

2,565

Caregiver Respite Care

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 15

2210 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77703

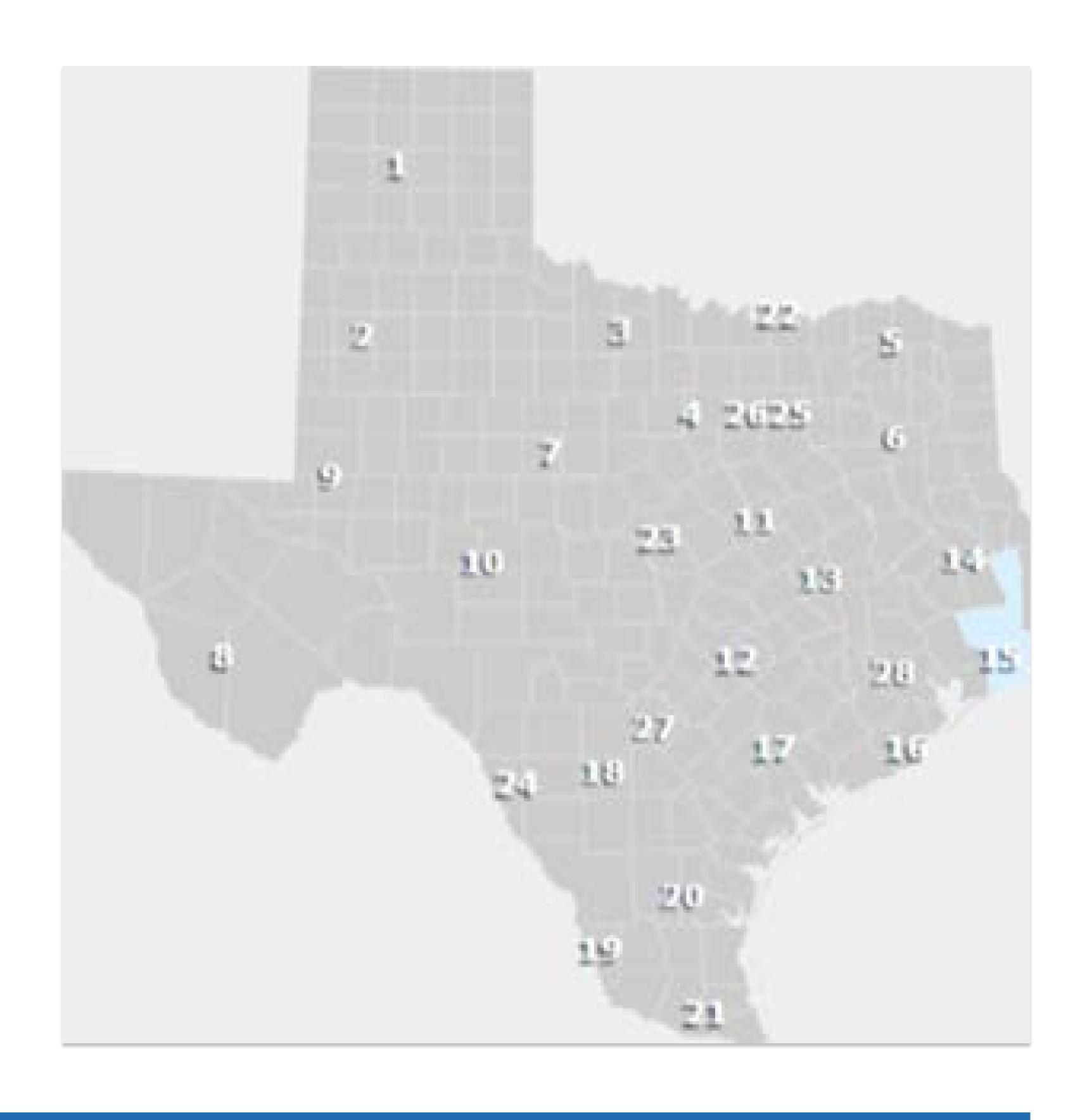


MISSION

The Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission Area Agency on Aging is responsible, under Title III of the Older Americans Act, for the development and implementation of a comprehensive and coordinated service system to: Secure and maintain maximum independence and dignity in a home environment for older individuals capable of selfcare with appropriate supportive services; Remove individual and social barriers to economic and personal independence for older individuals; and Provide a continuum of care for the vulnerable elderly.

VISION

The Area Agency on Aging of Southeast Texas strives to address the needs of today with a vision for tomorrow.



| So | utheast Texas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 394,476 | |
| | Square Miles | 2,100 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 187.85 | |
| f | Population: Age 60+ | 79,511 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 9,541 | 12.0 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 1,843 | 2.3 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 27,452 | 34.5 % |

AREA SUMMARY SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 15 2210 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77703

Services Provided by the Southeast Texas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

1,315 Care Coordination

(Hour)

932 **Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)** ** 7,707 ****** 680 Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 1,858 **Legal Awareness** (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

L 49

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)

Health Maintenance (Contact)

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

1,717

Personal Assistance (Hour)

Income Support (Contact)

Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)

₹ 6,724

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

1,616

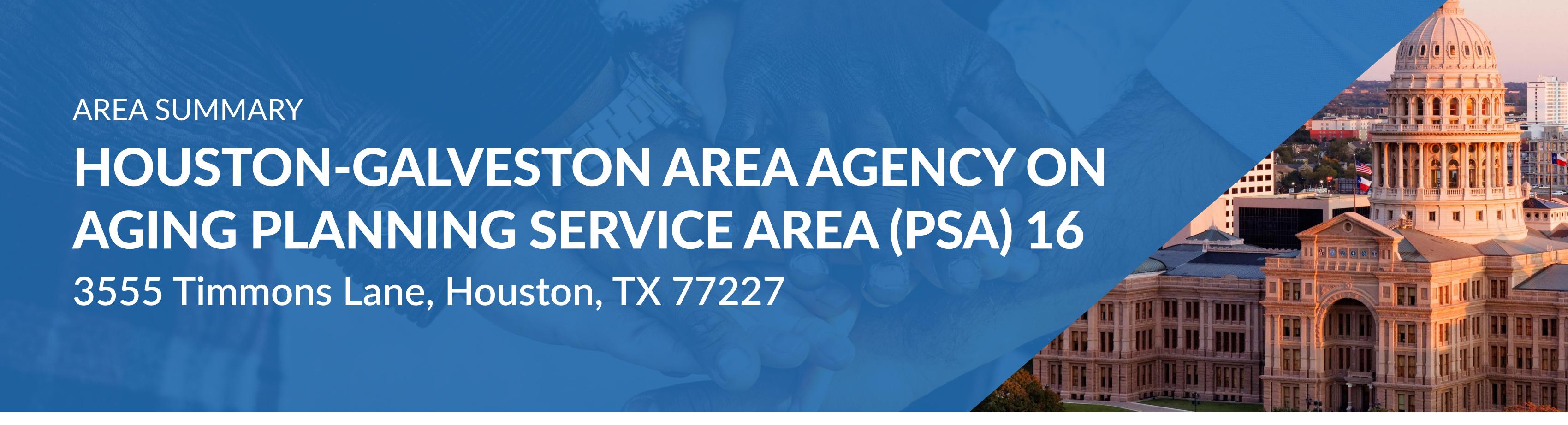
Homemaker (Hour)

4,088

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

A 122

Residential Repair (Dwelling)



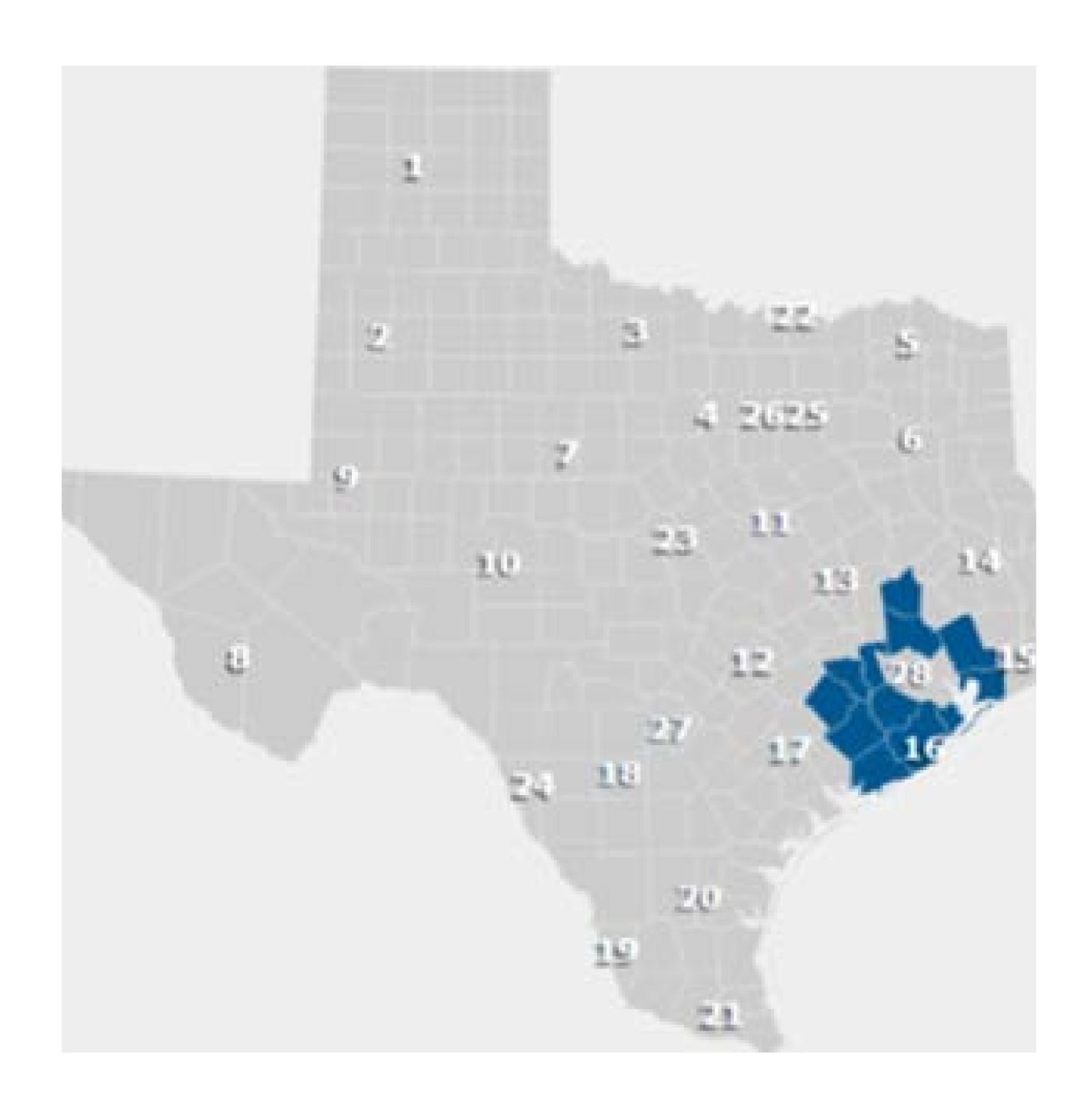


MISSION

Our mission is to promote independence, choice, and dignity for adults aged 60 and older, adults with disabilities, and their families in our region through a comprehensive and coordinated system of home and community-based services and resource options.

VISION

Our vision is that older adults, adults with disabilities, and family members in our region have access to information, programs, and services to help them thrive in their setting of choice.



| Но | uston-Galveston AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|----|--|-----------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 2,500,000 | |
| | Square Miles | 12,500 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 200.00 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 505,850 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 41,101 | 8.1 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 6,125 | 1.2 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 77,794 | 15.4 % |



Services Provided by the Houston-Galveston AAA

Access & Assistance Services

2 2,794

Care Coordination (Hour)

2,042

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) **4**,340

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact) **Legal Assistance**

age 60 & Over (Hour)

1 3,620 **Legal Awareness**

(Contact)



Participant Assessment (A&A - Assessment)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)

竹 220,268 量 270,650 量 5,651

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

208

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

11,645

Personal Assistance (Hour)

1,457

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)

35 104,061 **2** 23,428

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

Health Maintenance (Contact)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)

GOLDEN CRESCENT AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 17

1908 N. Laurent, Suite 600, Victoria, TX 77901

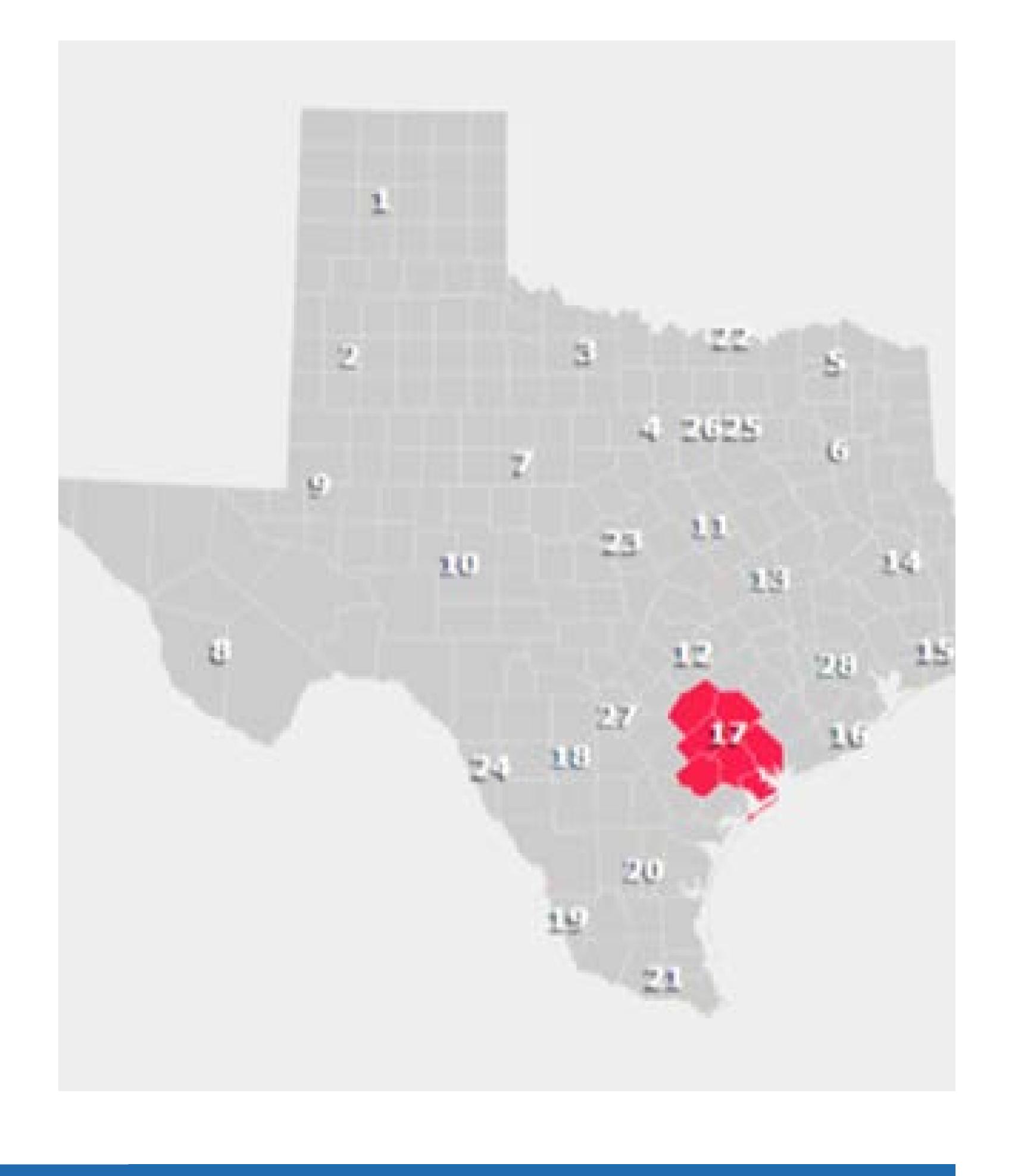


MISSION

The overall mission of the Golden Crescent Area Agency on Aging echoes the guiding principles of the grantee organization which include: Optimize, Nurture, Innovate, Improve. Golden Crescent AAA strives to serve as an advocate for persons 60 years and older to achieve a better quality of life; to secure and maintain self- determination and dignity; and, to remove individual and social barriers to economic and personal independence. The Golden Crescent AAA will fund Title III Older Americans Act programs in an ethical, transparent, and fiscally responsible manner.

VISION

A regional community with services and supports that enable older adults and their caregivers to flourish and thrive in an environment of self-sufficiency and independence.



| Golden Crescent AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 197,830 | |
| Square Miles | 6,097 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 32.45 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 53,527 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 5,480 | 10.2 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 1,637 | 3.1 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 31,796 | 59.4 % |

AREA SUMMARY GOLDEN CRESCENT AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 17 1908 N. Laurent, Suite 600, Victoria, TX 77901

Services Provided by the Golden Crescent AAA

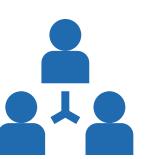
Access & Assistance Services

214

Care Coordination (Hour)

320

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)

Nutrition Services

Y1 31,078

Congregate Meals (Meal)

署 86,535

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Services to Assist Independence



5,280

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

106

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



Income Support (Contact)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)



Health Maintenance (Contact)



Personal Assistance (Hour)

ALAMO AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 18

8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 160, San Antonio, TX 78217





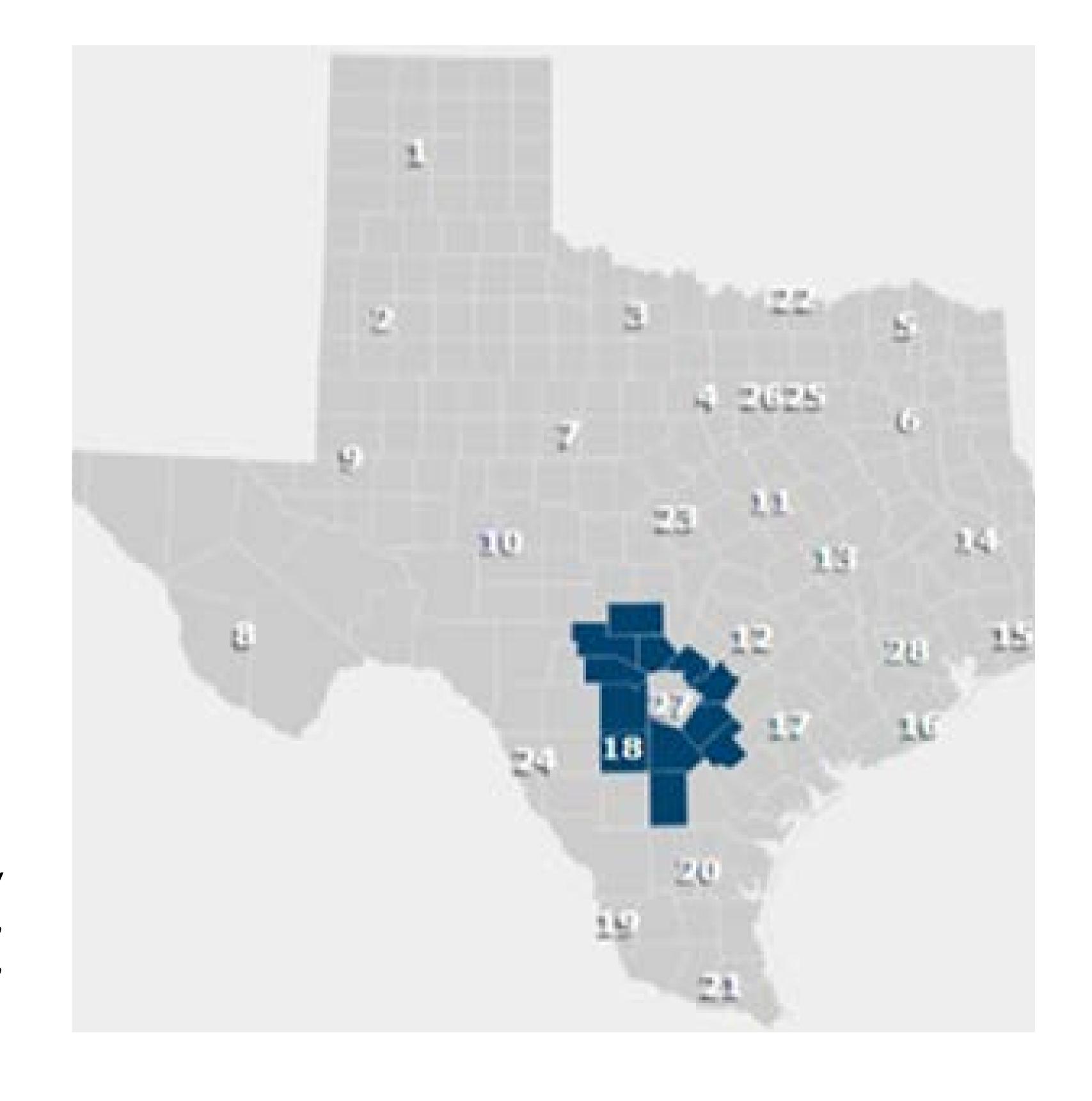
Funded through the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Alamo Area Council of Governments

MISSION

To build a community that supports older residents and allows them to age in place with dignity, security and enhanced quality of life.

VISION

Ensure availability of high quality, efficient, community services for Older Adults in the AAAA counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson.



| Alamo AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 710,257 | |
| Square Miles | 11,328 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 62.7 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 189,985 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 15,933 | 8.4 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 4,493 | 2.4 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 189,985 | 100.0 % |

ALAMO AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 18

8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 160, San Antonio, TX 78217



Services Provided by the Alamo AAA

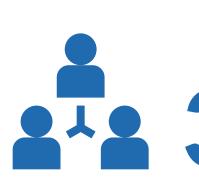
Access & Assistance Services

4 1,611

Care Coordination (Hour)



Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



2° 3,386 2° 201 Information, Referral

& Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance

age 60 & Over (Hour)

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)



Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Services to Assist Independence



166

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)



Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



111 332

Caregiver Respite Care Institutional (Hour)



E 817

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)



Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



1,418

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



283

Health Maintenance (Contact)



2,438

Homemaker (Hour)



Income Support (Contact)



1,132

Personal Assistance (Hour)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)

₹**5** 2,673

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

Homemaker Voucher (Hour)



SOUTH TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 19

1002 Dicky Lane, Laredo, TX 78043

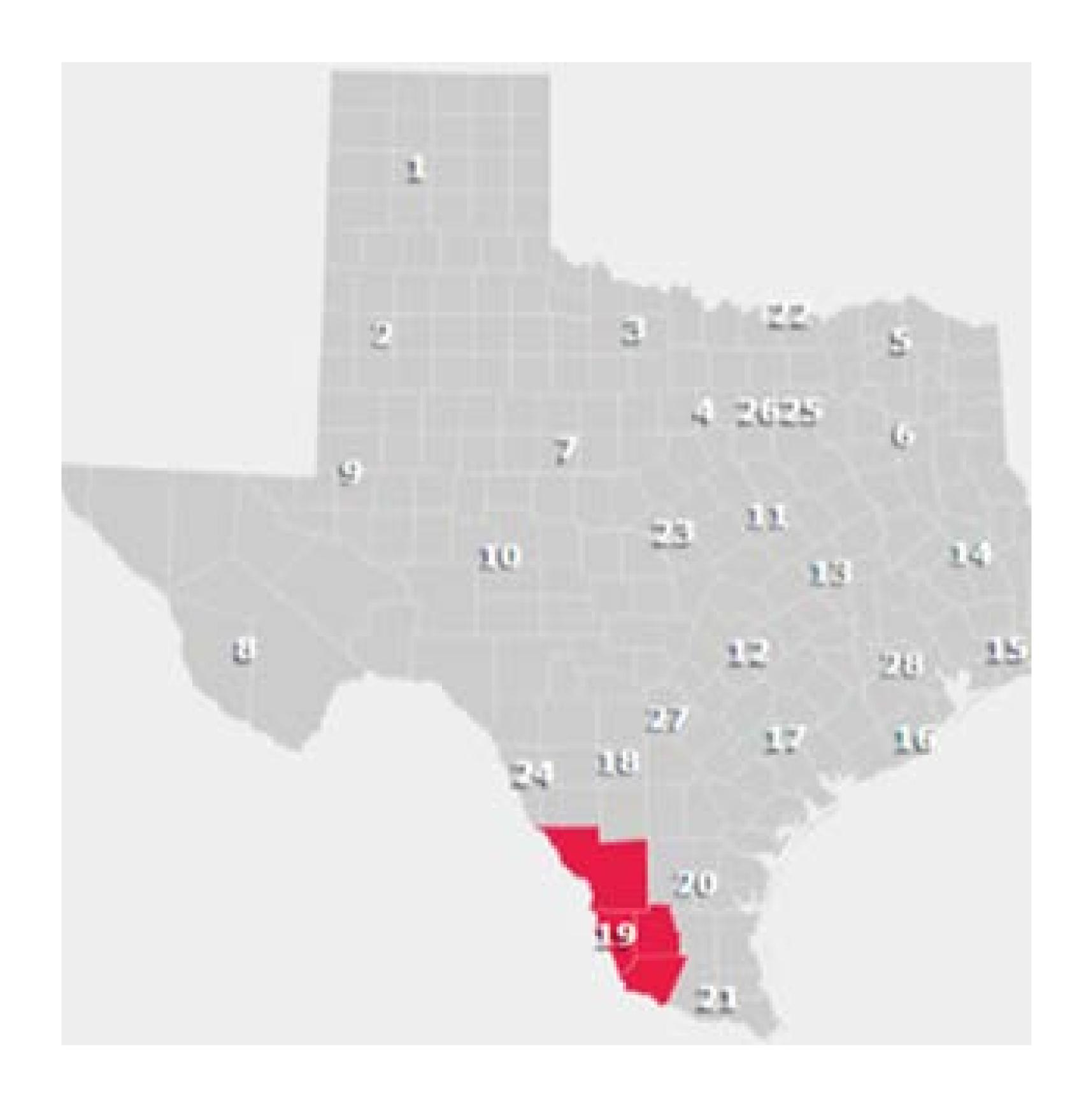


MISSION

Provide leadership and advocacy relating to all aging issues through the development and implementation of a comprehensive and coordinated social service delivery system which promotes to achieve self-determination, positive social outcomes and a high quality of life.

VISION

The AAA envisions a community where individuals have access to resources and services to maintain their health, quality of life, dignity and independence.



| So | uth Texas Development Council AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 330,590 | |
| | Square Miles | 6,799 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 48.62 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 58,929 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 14,912 | 25.3 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 2,234 | 3.8 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 17,465 | 29.6 % |



Services Provided by the South Texas Development Council AAA

Access & Assistance Services

4 1,207

Care Coordination (Hour)



939

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



age 60 & Over (Hour)

量 136 **Legal Awareness** (Contact)

Nutrition Services

1 156,820 量 100,429 量 1,623

Congregate Meals (Meal)



Home Delivered Meals Nutrition Education (Meal)



(Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

1,155

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

Transportation Demand

Response (One-Way Trip)

₹552,404 €4,922

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

14,137 Homemaker (Hour)

A 154 **Residential Repair** (Dwelling)

E 125

Health Maintenance (Contact)

1,613

(Hour)

Personal Assistance

COASTAL BEND AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 20

2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408

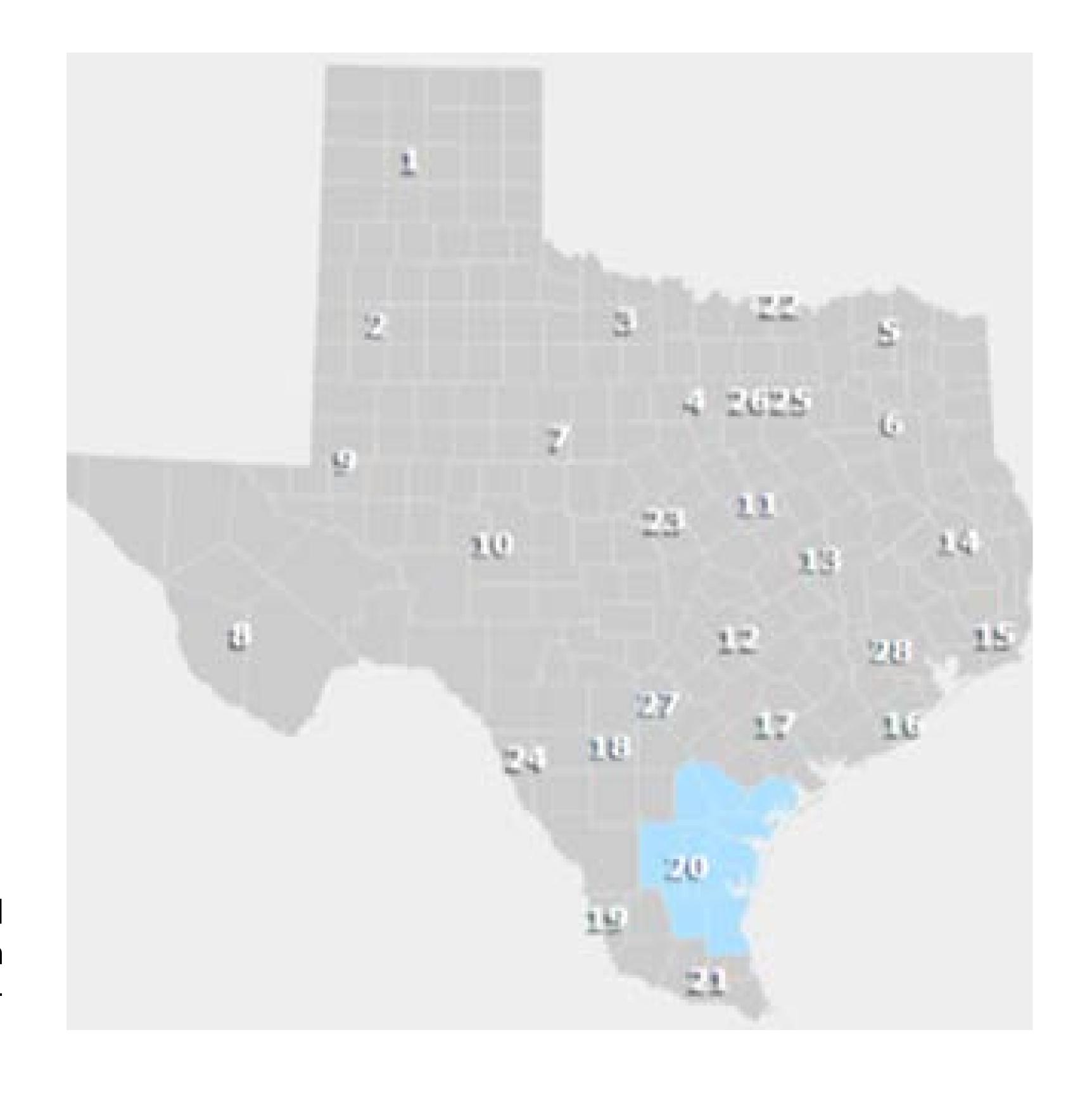


MISSION

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging of the Coastal Bend is to plan and coordinate comprehensive, community-based programs which respond to those older persons in the Coastal Bend Region with the greatest social and economic needs, especially the frail, low income and minorities, enabling them to remain independent as long as possible.

VISION

It is the vision of the Area Agency on Aging of the Coastal Bend to provide services to persons aged 60 and over with commitment to excellence and integrity utilizing a personcentered approach.



| Pai | nhandle AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|-----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 594,977 | |
| | Square Miles | 10,273 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 57.92 | |
| f | Population: Age 60+ | 143,515 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 18,195 | 12.7 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 3,838 | 2.7 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 34,612 | 24.1 % |

AREA SUMMARY COASTAL BEND AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 20 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Services Provided by the Panhandle AAA

Access & Assistance Services

642

Care Coordination (Hour)



873

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact) 496 **Legal Assistance**

age 60 & Over (Hour)

15,661 **Legal Awareness**

(Contact)

Nutrition Services

州 139,191 曇 181,983 鬘 1,818

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

260

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)



Personal Assistance (Hour)

1,112

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

4,655

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

₹÷ 9,866

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

E 30

Health Maintenance (Contact)

193

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

FEE 176

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)



Residential Repair (Dwelling)

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 21

301 W. Railroad St., Weslaco, TX 78596

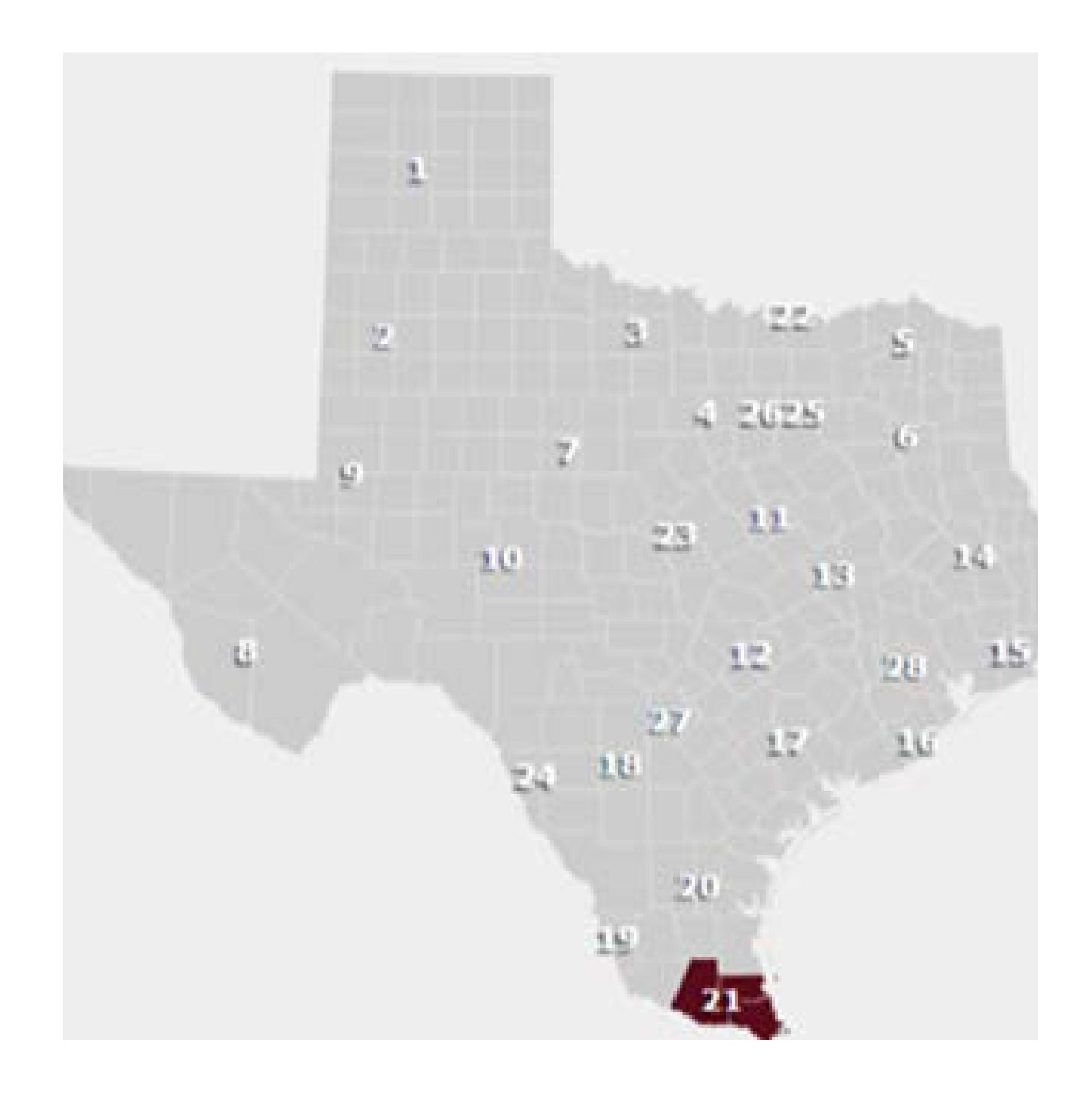


MISSION

Provide an opportunity for a high quality of life for older persons through the development and expansion of a comprehensive and coordinated social service delivery.

VISION

The Area Agency on Aging of the Lower Rio Grande Valley shall improve, coordinate and maintain a locally based system of resources and services such as access to quality health care, comprehensive care for vulnerable individuals, and accessible services to safeguard a livable, healthy, and safe community for persons of all ages.



| Lower Rio Grande Valley AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 1,308,607 | |
| Square Miles | 3,052 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 428.77 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 248,943 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 57,694 | 23.2% |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 5,984 | 2.4% |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 4,175 | 1.7% |

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 21

301 W. Railroad St., Weslaco, TX 78596



Services Provided by the Lower Rio Grande Valley AAA

Access & Assistance Services

Care Coordination (Hour)

6,162 **4**,805

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



** 4,842 ****** 649

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 1,054 **Legal Awareness**

(Contact)

Nutrition Services

11 184,560 **26** 267,369 **6** 4,040

Congregate Meals Home Delivered Meals Nutrition Education (Meal)

(Meal)

(Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

1,296

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)

199

Caregiver Respite Care Non-Residential (Hour) **A** 229

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

301

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

2,647

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

₹ 50,310 £ 25,806

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

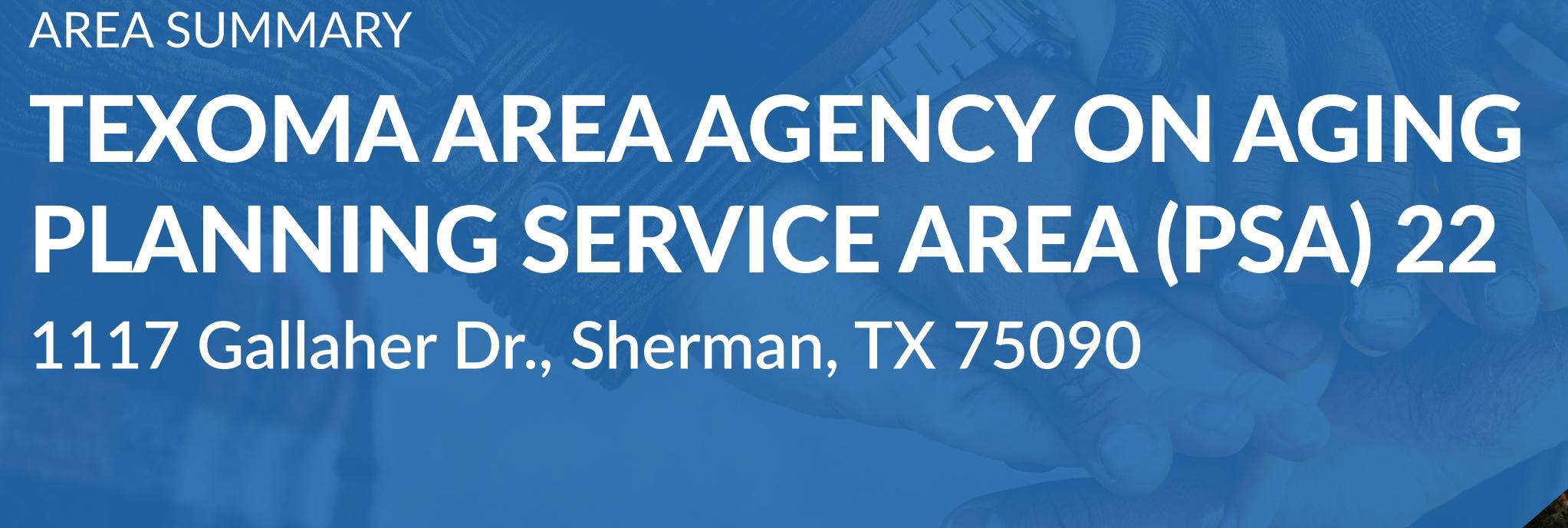
Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

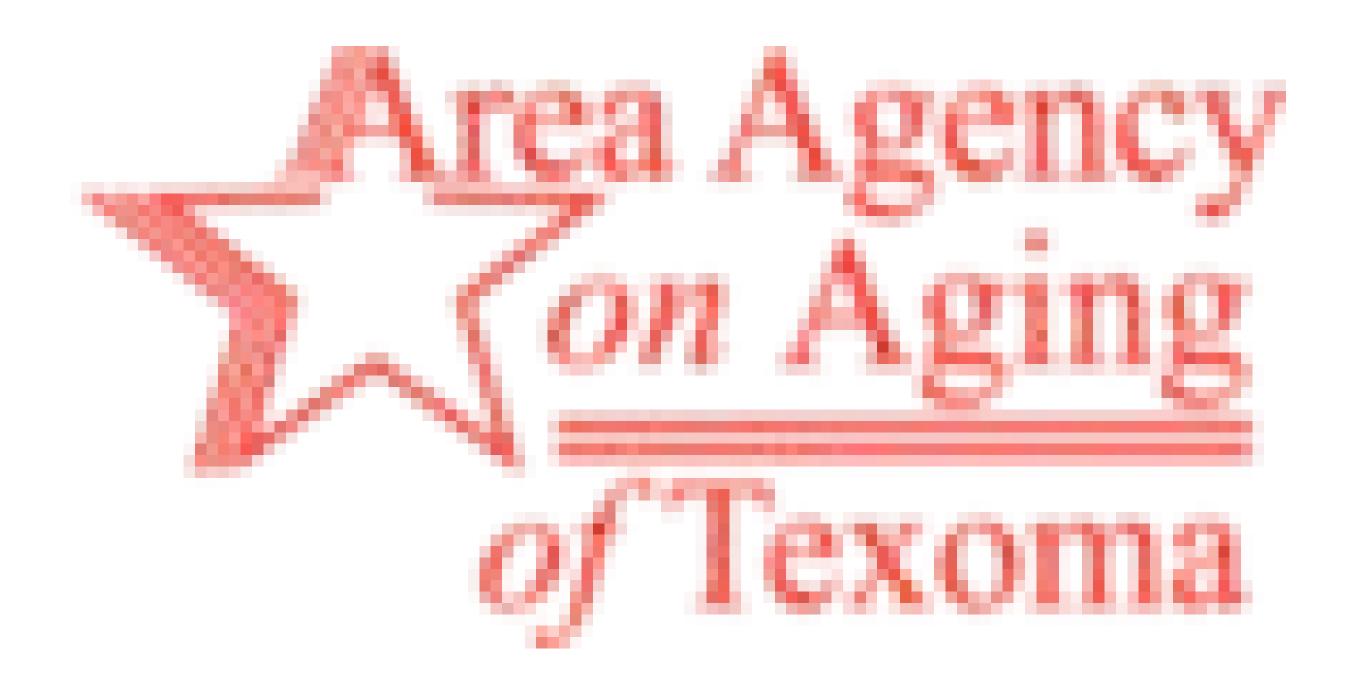
(Contact)

Health Maintenance

5 9,141

Homemaker (Hour)



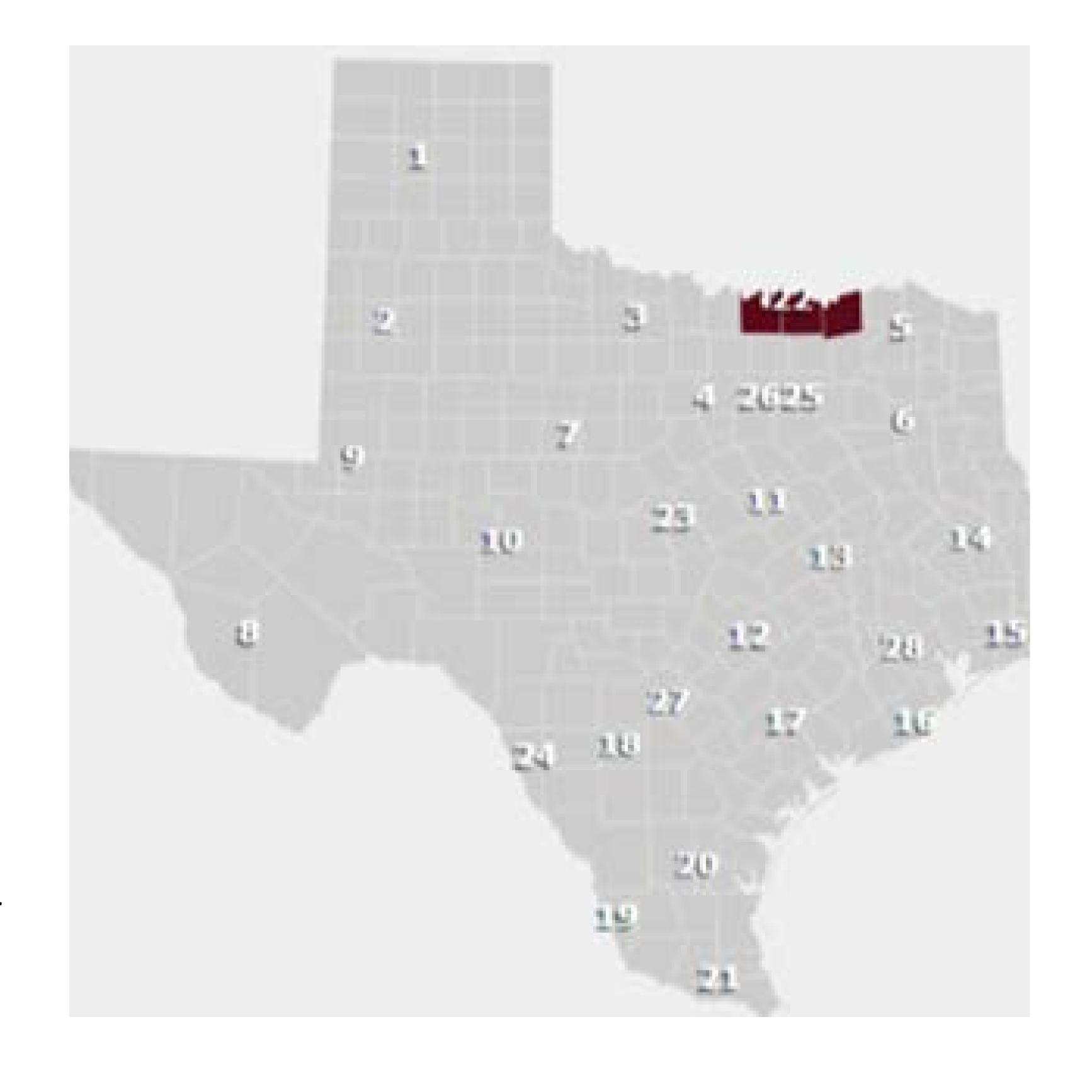


MISSION

Promote and protect the well-being of the older person in Texoma. (Older Americans Act: §1321.53 Mission of the area agency).

VISION

Assist individuals aged 60 and over, their caregivers and persons with a disability to be independently operational, healthy individuals fully engaged in the community to their ability and desire.



| Tex | coma AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|-----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 202,306 | |
| | Square Miles | 2,774 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 72.93 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 48,021 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 3,904 | 8.1% |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 2,495 | 5.2% |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 16,213 | 33.8% |

TEXOMA AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 22

1117 Gallaher Dr., Sherman, TX 75090



Services Provided by the Texoma AAA

Access & Assistance Services

1,056

Care Coordination (Hour)

202

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) a² 4,199

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

479

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

432

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)

(Contact)

Health Maintenance

24

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

A 23

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

₹ 32

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



CENTRAL TEXAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 23

2180 N. Main Street, Belton, TX 76513



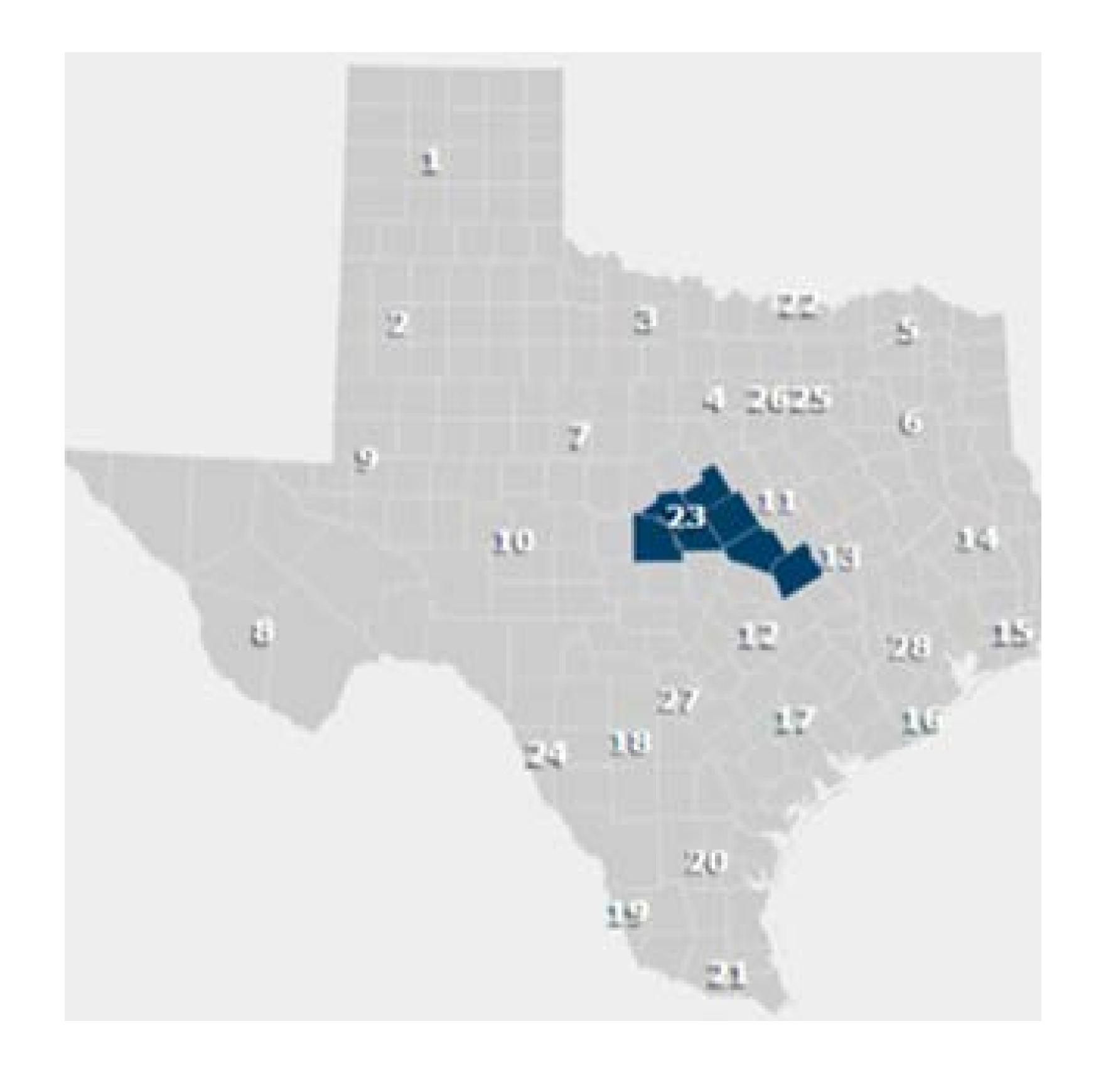


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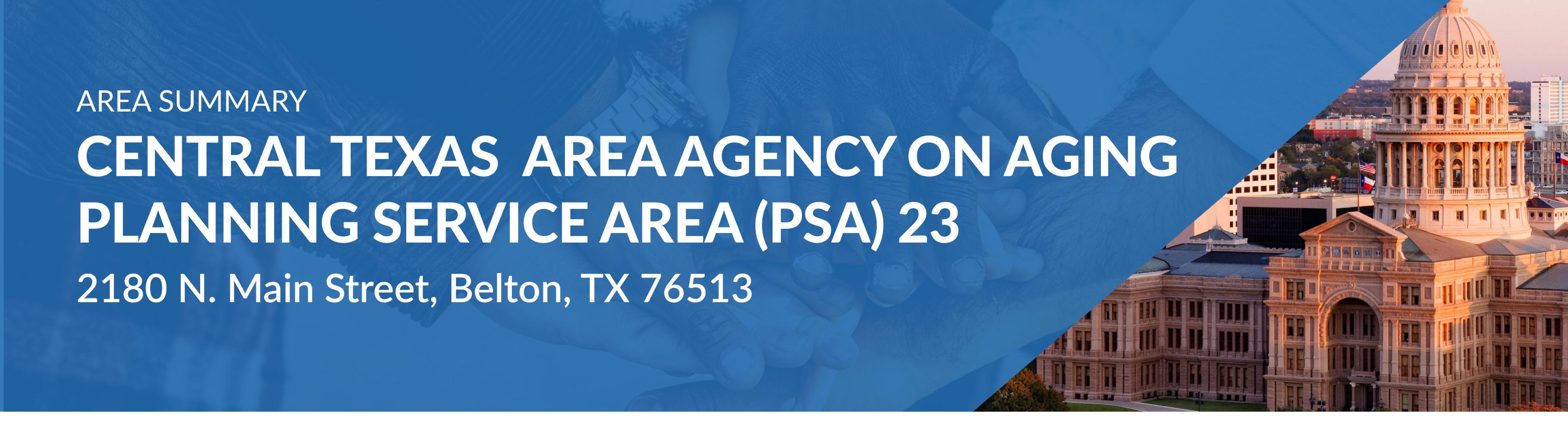
To serve as the region's focal point, advocate and leader in providing for a comprehensive and coordinated continuum of services and opportunities so that older persons and their caregivers can live dignified, independent and productive lives.

VISION

A trusted leader in Central Texas for accessing available services and support for aging at home, living independently with disabilities, specialized veterans' programs, and assistance for family caregivers.



| Ce | ntral Texas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|----|--|---------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 496,979 | |
| | Square Miles | 6,605 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 75.24 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 80,099 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 6,953 | 8.7 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 1,222 | 1.5 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 43,145 | 53.9 % |



Services Provided by the Central Texas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

285

Care Coordination (Hour)



627

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)



Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)



Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)



Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

41 37,988

Congregate Meals (Meal)



置 88,246

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)



(Contact)

Nutrition Education



Participant Assessment - NS (Assessment)

Services to Assist Independence

164

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)



424

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



1,223

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



571

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)



3 26

Health Maintenance (Contact)



Homemaker (Hour)



145

Income Support (Contact)



Personal Assistance (Hour)



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₹ 3,389

Transportation Demand

Response (One-Way Trip)

Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)

C 1,318

Telephone Reassurance (Contact)

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 24

307 W. Nopal Street, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834



MISSION

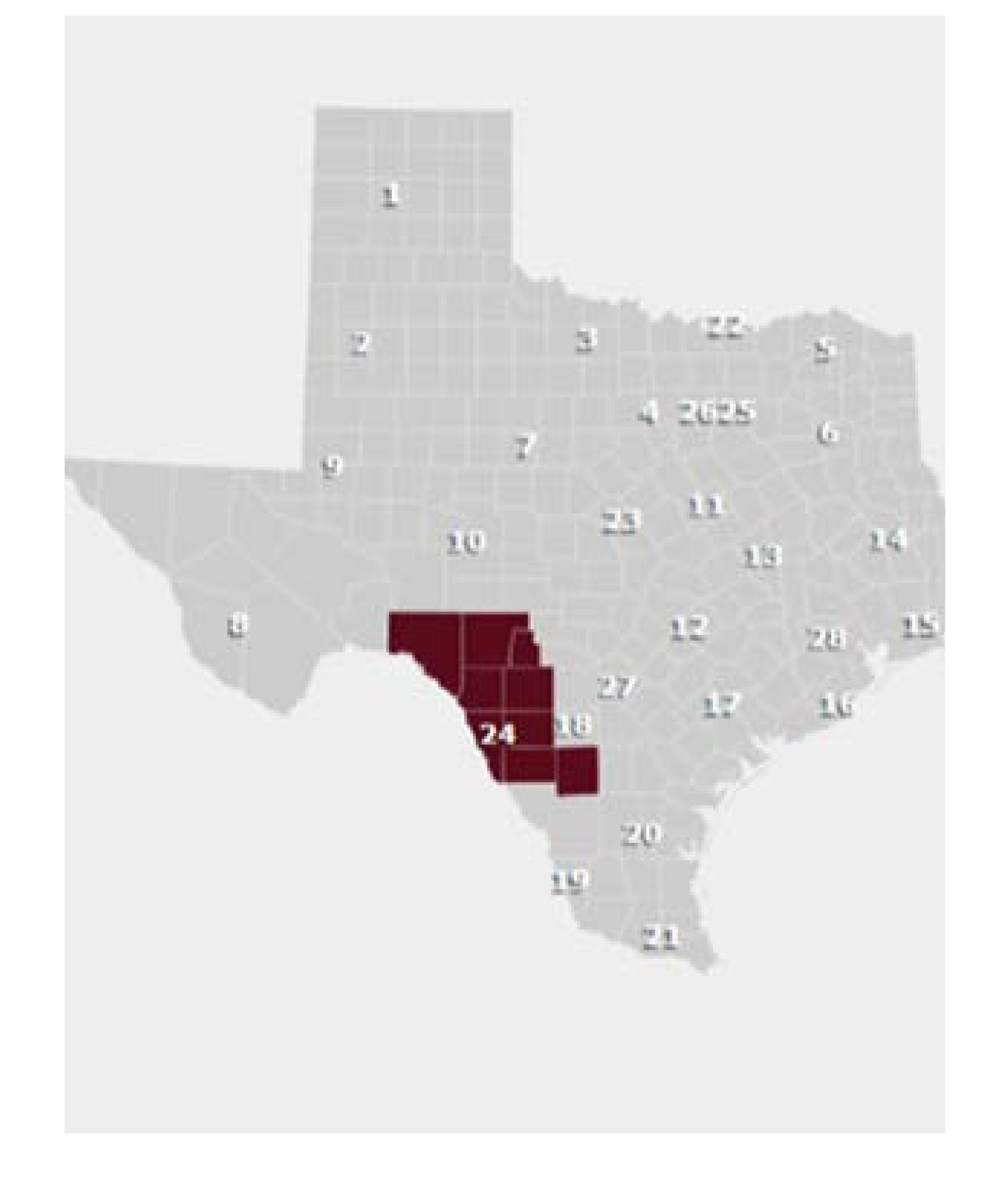
The AAA serves as the region's advocate and leader in providing, to older adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers, a comprehensive, consumer direct services and opportunities so that these individuals can live dignified, independent and productive lives with the freedom of choice.

VISION

To provide a comprehensive array of aging and disability services, supports, and opportunities that are easily accessed in local communities.

Our key responsibilities to the citizens of Texas include but not limited to:

- Working in partnership with consumers, caregivers, service providers, and other stakeholders;
- Developing and improving services service options that are responsive to individual needs and preferences; and
- Ensuring and protecting self-determination, consumer rights, and safety.



| Middle Rio Grande Development Council AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 172,720 | |
| Square Miles | 12,148 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 14.22 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 38,591 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 8,612 | 22.3 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 1,703 | 4.4 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 38,591 | 100.0 % |



Services Provided by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council AAA

Access & Assistance Services

439

Care Coordination (Hour)

174

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) 1,770

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact) 320

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)

Nutrition Services

图 58,590 量 58,900

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Participant Assessment - NS (Assessment)

Services to Assist Independence

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

351

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

318

Income Support (Contact)

3,764

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

3 93

Health Maintenance (Contact)

1,727

Personal Assistance (Hour)

₹ 11,375

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

EL 2,274

Homemaker (Hour)

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

DALLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 25

1341 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 1000W, Dallas, TX 75247



MISSION

The Dallas Area Agency on Aging is responsible for planning and coordinating services on behalf of older adults 60+ working to assure easy access to services provided to and for Dallas County older adults and their caregivers.

Community Council Mission

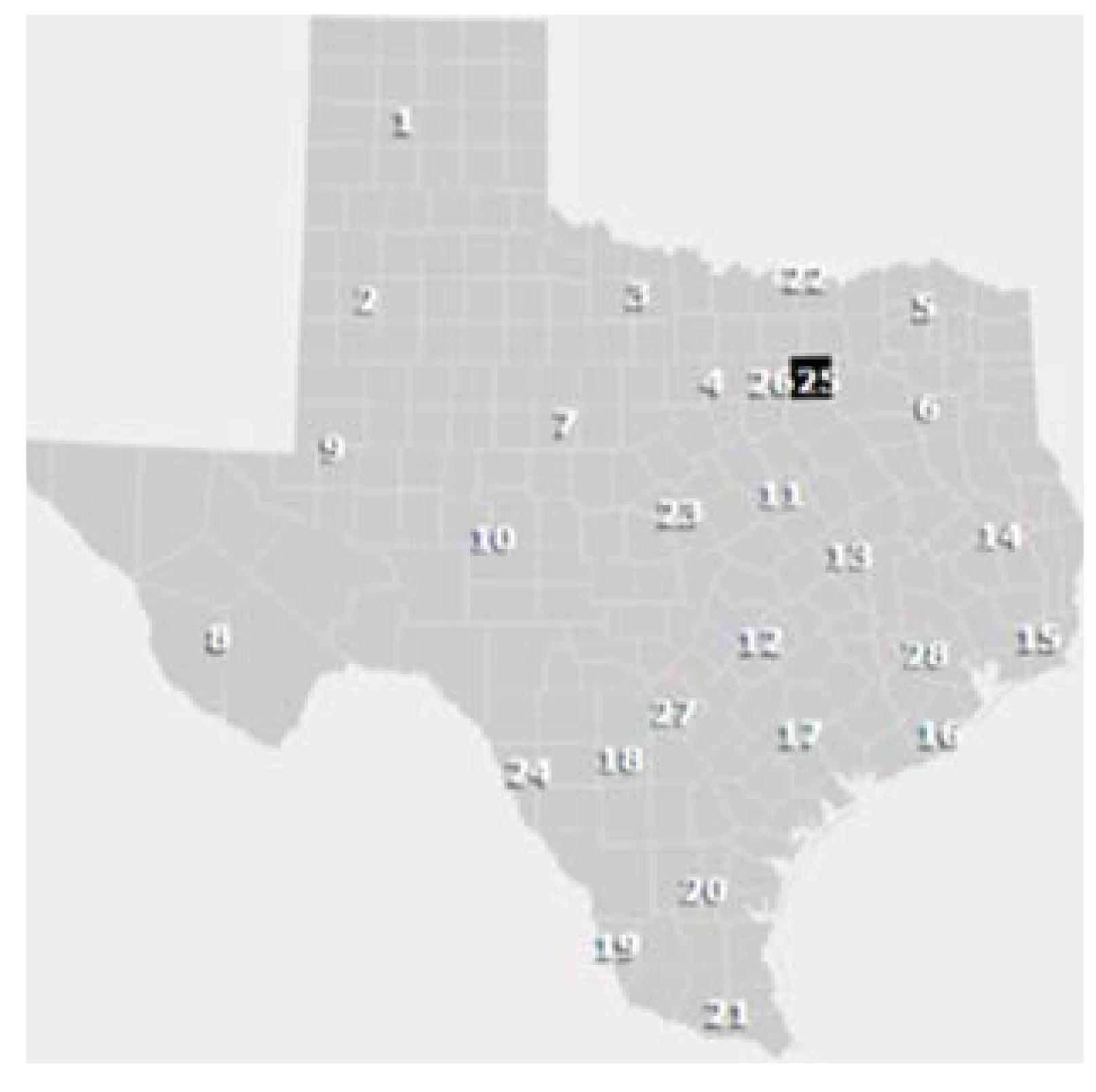
The Community Council serves the community by providing leadership in:

- Determining priority issues and solutions in the human services arena, with a focus on poverty alleviation
- Convening partners to significantly impact service delivery service delivery and improve outcomes for the most vulnerable populations in our community.
- Increasing awareness of, and access to services

VISION

Community Council envisions vital communities which enable each individual to achieve his or her full potential:

- Vital communities in which individuals and families are stable and achieve economic security;
- Where people live healthy lives with maximum independence and resilience; and
- Where people are engaged in building opportunities.



| Da | llas AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|----|--|-----------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 2,635,515 | |
| | Square Miles | 873 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 3,018.92 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 414, 619 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 46,700 | 11.3 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 7,960 | 1.9 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 0 | 0.0 % |

DALLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 25

1341 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 1000W, Dallas, TX 75247



Services Provided by the Dallas AAA

Access & Assistance Services

4 4,351

Care Coordination (Hour)

3,185

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) **2** 49,174 ≤ 375

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 量 228

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

州 315,432 叠 238,656 量 18,646

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals Nutrition Education (Meal)

(Contact)

Participant Assessment - NS (Assessment)

Nutrition Consultation (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

FE 2,858

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)

425

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



In-Home (Hour)

3,555

Chore Maintenance (Hour)

206

Income Support (Contact)

3 992

Personal Assistance (Hour)

3,201

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

368

Health Maintenance (Contact)



A 405

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

₹**5**,75,989

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip) **表** 2,161

Instruction and Training (Contact)

397

Transportation Voucher (One-Way Trip)

Physical Fitness (Contact)



TARRANT COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 26

1500 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76164

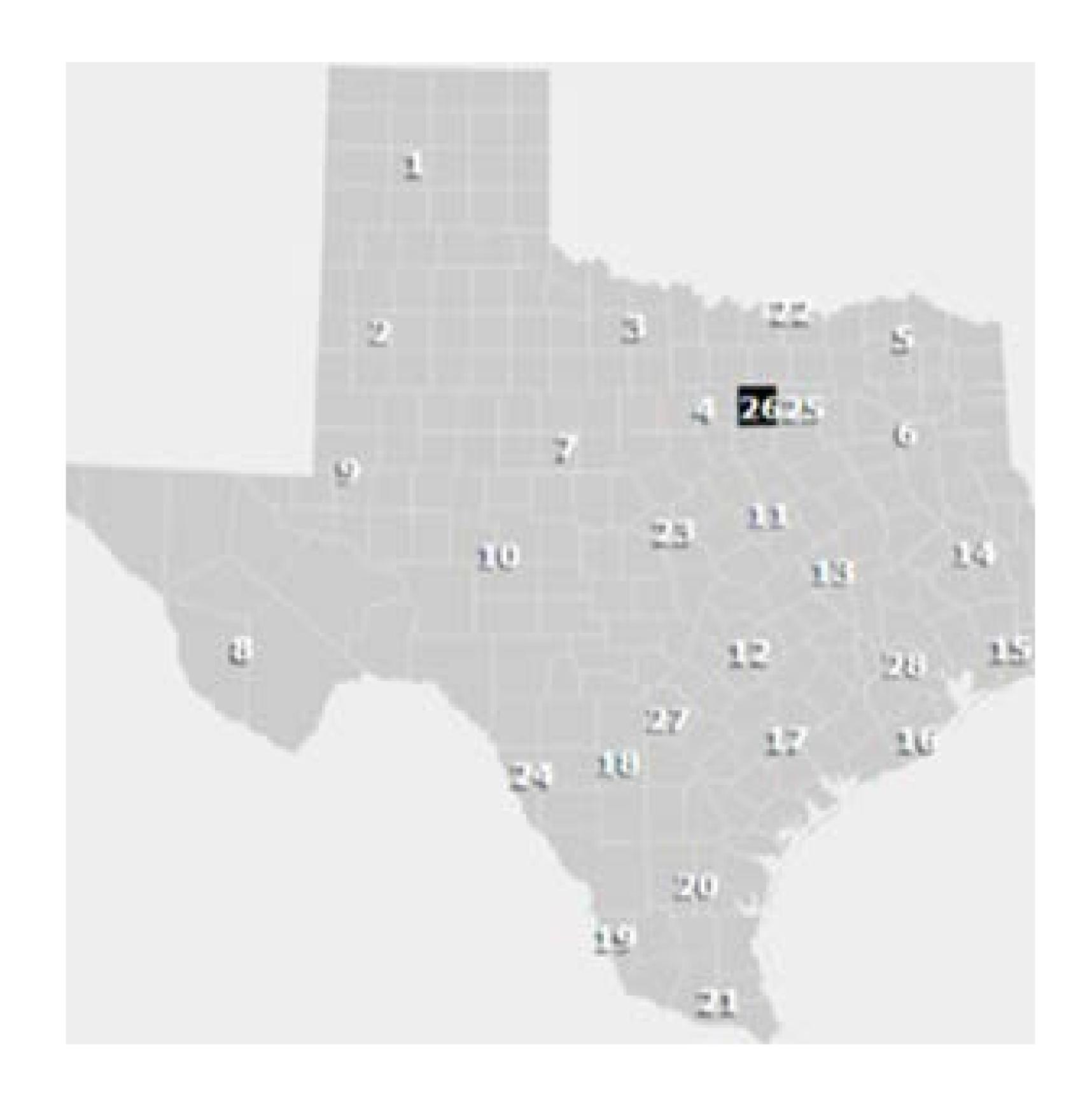


MISSION

Deliver vital services that improve the quality of life for older adults and caregivers.

VISION

The Area Agency on Aging of Tarrant County (AAATC) is a convener and leader of change in this community as well as nationally. We support and educate older adults and their caregivers by providing services to empower them to remain independent in our community and thrive with dignity.



| Tarrant County AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 2,154,595 | |
| Square Miles | 864 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 2,493.74 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 354,703 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 29,925 | 8.4 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 7,013 | 2.0 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 0 | 0.0 % |

AREA SUMMARY TARRANT COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 26 1500 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76164

Services Provided by the Tarrant County AAA

Access & Assistance Services

44,170

Care Coordination (Hour)



Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

Legal Awareness (Contact)

3,099

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour)

1,874

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour)



Participant Assessment - A&A (Assessment)

Nutrition Services

#1179,392

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Consultation (Contact)

置 346,015

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Services to Assist Independence



Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)



713

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)



23,019

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)



Instruction and Training (Contact)



192

Caregiver Respite Care Institutional (Hour)



Caregiver Respite Care Non-Residential (Hour)

Caregiver Respite Care

Recreation (Contact)

Voucher (Hour)



(Contact)

Homemaker Voucher (Hour)

3,933

Mental Health Services

Evidence Based

Intervention (Hour)



Physical Fitness (Contact)



5 518

Income Support (Contact)



Personal Assistance (Hour)



392

Residential Repair (Dwelling)



Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



₹÷ 20,631

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)



Telephone Reassurance (Contact)



Day Activity and Health Services (Half Day)



Chore Maintenance (Hour)



BEXAR COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 27

8700 Tesoro Drive, San Antonio, TX 78217



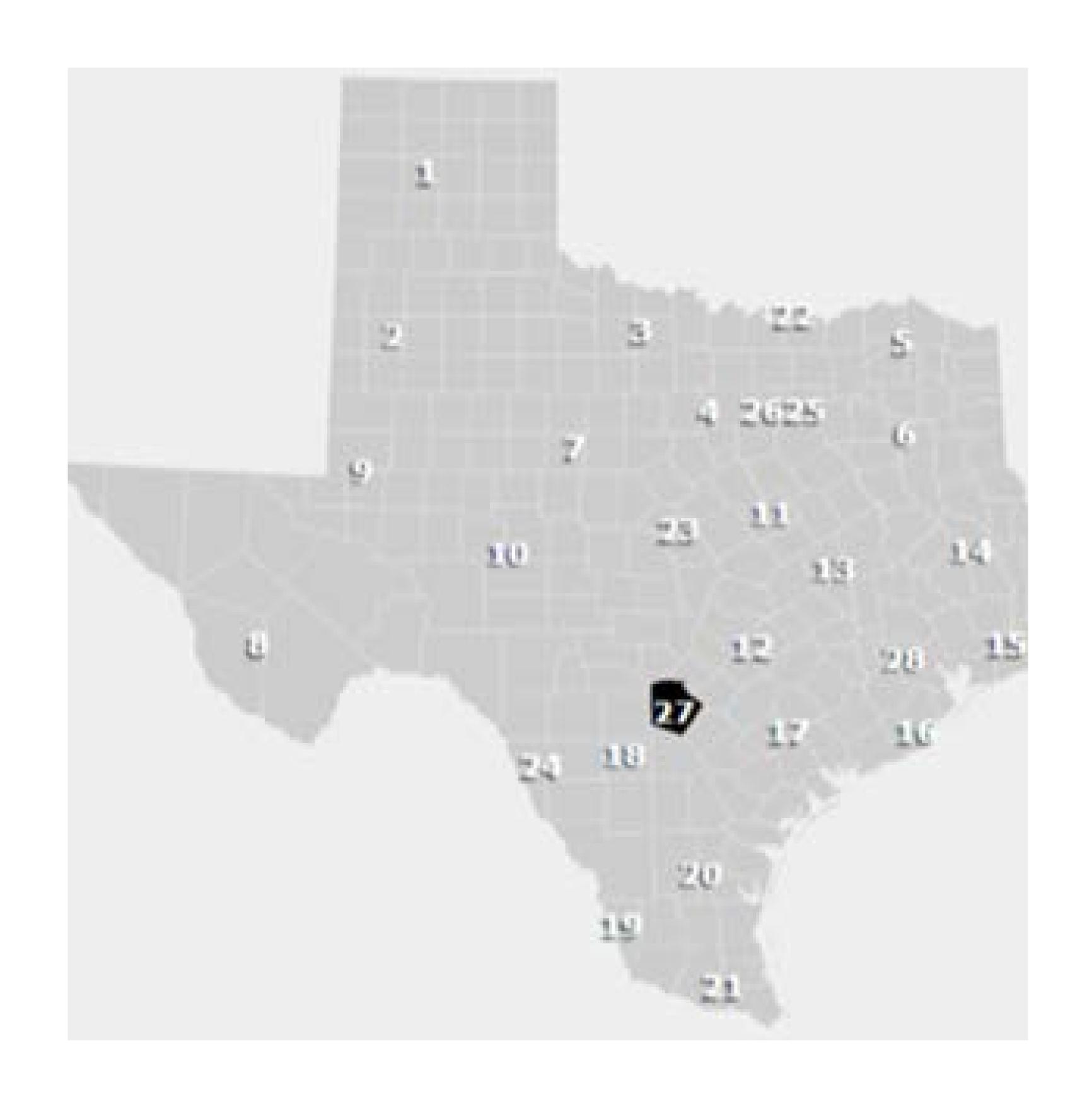
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MISSION

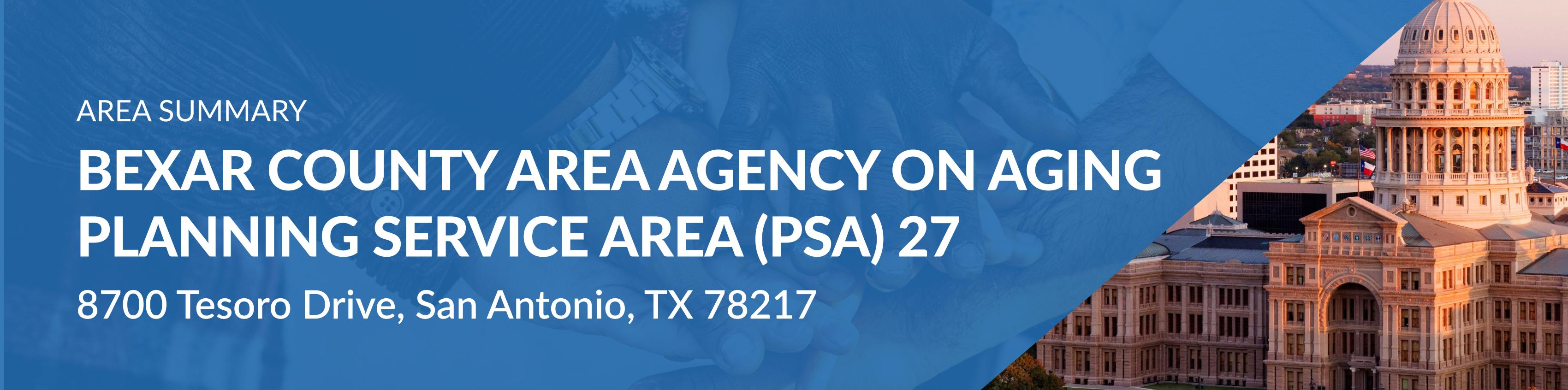
The mission of BAAA is to enhance the quality of life of all residents of Bexar County, in partnership with elected and appointed officials, funders, community partners, and beneficiaries.

VISION

The forward-thinking vision of BAAA is to consistently provide services and support to older adults, people with disabilities, veterans and their family caregivers in the county, ensuring they live with dignity and independence for as long as possible.



| Bexar County AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Population - Total | 2,059,530 | |
| Square Miles | 1,247 | |
| Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 1,651.59 | |
| Population: Age 60+ | 323,000 | |
| Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 38,760 | 12.0 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 16,846 | 5.2 % |
| Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 0 | 0.0 % |



Services Provided by the Bexar County AAA

Access & Assistance Services

₩2,687

Care Coordination (Hour)

2,358

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) 19,203 14,051

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact) **Legal Assistance**

age 60 & Over (Hour)

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

11 397,147 **2** 419,685 **2** 8,449

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals (Meal)

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

194

Caregiver Education & Training (Contact)

1 3,171

Caregiver Respite Care Institutional (Hour)

£ 2,441

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

Income Support (Contact)

35 12,918 **Transportation Demand**

Response (One-Way Trip)

45

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

FF 3,434

Caregiver Respite Care Voucher (Hour)

1,076

Health Maintenance (Contact)

2,068 **Personal Assistance** (Hour)

Mental Health Services (Contact)

10,145

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

Physical Fitness (Contact)

7,225

Homemaker (Hour)

A 283

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

Emergency Response (Month ERS Service)



HARRIS COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 28

8000 N. Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054



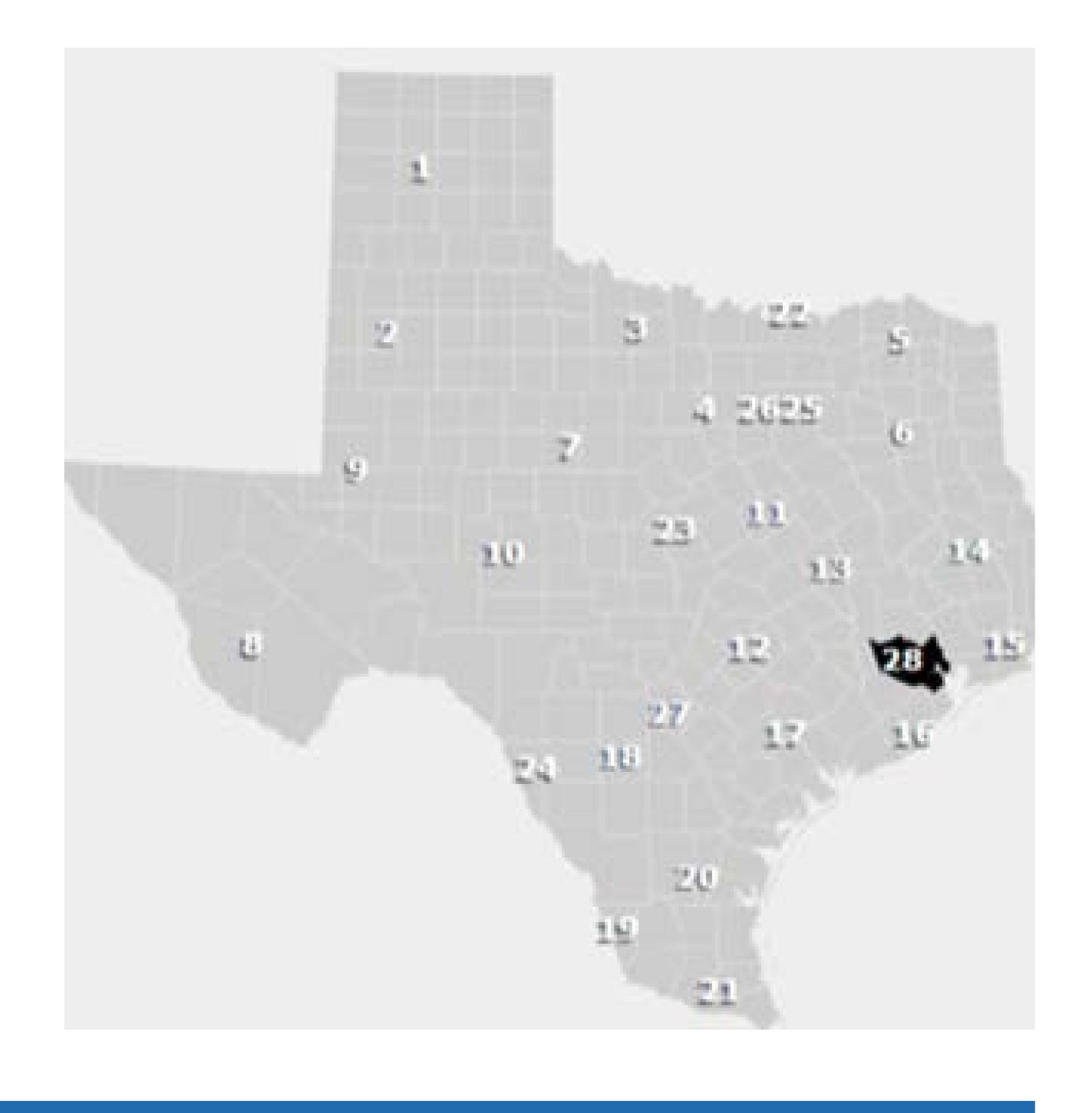
Houston Health Department Funded By Texas Health and Human Services Commission

MISSION

The mission of the Harris County Area Agency on Aging is to promote well-being and a quality of life for older adults through education and access to services that support aging in place with independence and dignity.

VISION

Support the needs of a diverse older adult population that addresses both traditional and emerging needs of while ensuring client centered options and partnerships that support quality of life are priority.



| На | rris County AAA | Number | % of Category Total |
|----|--|-----------|---------------------|
| | Population - Total | 4,713,325 | |
| | Square Miles | 1,704 | |
| | Average Population Density of the AAA (people per square mile) | 2,766.04 | |
| | Population: Age 60+ | 739,680 | |
| | Population in Poverty: Age 60+ | 82,398 | 11.1 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Receiving AAA Services | 13,540 | 1.8 % |
| | Number of 60+ Persons Living in Rural Areas | 0 | 0.0 % |

AREA SUMMARY HARRIS COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PLANNING SERVICE AREA (PSA) 28

8000 N. Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Services Provided by the Harris County AAA

Access & Assistance Services

₹5,795

Care Coordination (Hour)

23,928

Caregiver Support Coordination (Hour) ** 34,274 **3**,886

Information, Referral & Assistance (Contact)

Legal Assistance age 60 & Over (Hour) 量 12,688

Legal Awareness (Contact)

Nutrition Services

Congregate Meals (Meal)

Home Delivered Meals

Nutrition Education (Contact)

Services to Assist Independence

16,986

Caregiver Respite Care Institutional (Hour)

233

Caregiver Information Services (Activity)

17,659

Caregiver Respite Care In-Home (Hour)

12,053

(Meal)

Evidence Based Intervention (Hour)

976

Health Maintenance (Contact)

·<u>P</u>- 984 **Emergency Response**

(Month ERS Service)

Income Support (Contact)

12,179 3,554

Personal Assistance (Hour)

A 58

Residential Repair (Dwelling)

₹ 97,666

Transportation Demand Response (One-Way Trip)

Visiting (Contact)

Mental Health Services (Contact)