## **Social Determinants of Health Coordination**

## **DAAA Regional Service Definition**

**Service Definition:** Programs and services which coordinate and integrate social and health services that support health and well-being, education, social and community context, economics and retirement planning as well as neighborhoods and built environment that tie to age-friendly community strategies and increased access to technology across older adults, persons with disabilities, caregivers and the service provider network.

## **Allowable Services:**

- 1. Delivery of health care services through enhanced access to care and technology to reduce premature death and health disparities of older adults, family caregivers and older persons with disabilities.
- 2. Increasing access to resources for aging, education and life-long learning with older adults has a voice in whats best for them.
- 3. Access to economics and retirement planning, comprehensive benefits screening, employment and training opportunities that yield financial literacy and security.
- 4. Better coordinated and integrated supportive services including mental health, spirituality, and substance abuse prevention.
- 5. Engagement of intergenerational groups as well as public and private partnerships that make aging in place possible, safe and successful.
- 6. Implementation of technology solutions to combat the digital divide across the Social Determinants of Health domains.

**Rationale:** Findings from the Detroit Area Agency on Aging's Dying Before Their Time Report and its Inclusive Healthcare Partners-in-Action Initiative necessitate the development of modernized, transformative and innovative service strategies that integrate and coordinate individual, group and/or community-wide services centered in an age-friendly community, health-focused an age friendly community, health-focused framework. This consists of the deployment of technology, increased access to broadband and training with technical support.

Service Category	Funding Source	Unit of Service
Community Services -	[] State Access [] State In-home [] State Respite	One hour of
Social Determinants of	[] State Alternative Care [X] Title III Part B	service or one
Health	[] Title III Part D [] Title III Part E [] Title VII	session
	[ ]Other Community Services	

## **Minimum Standards:**

- 1. Training of Health Care Professionals, Direct Care Workers including Home Health Aides and volunteers in geriatrics.
- 2. Rendering of health care, mental health, oral health, and/or wellness services to older adults and caregivers.
- 3. Comprehensive benefits screening and assistance
- 4. Intergenerational programming brings children, youth, young adults and older adults together through the sharing of experiences.
- 5. Education in arts and crafts, personal/legislative advocacy, life-long learning, and technology supported by public and private partners.
- 6. Financial literacy, job placement and retirement planning across the life span.
- 7. Supportive Services solo agers, individuals with disabilities, active and homebound seniors, caregivers and family elders.
- 8. Development of public and private partnerships.
- 9. Demonstrate individual and community outcomes and impact that integrate social and health services.