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Save the Date: DAAA Convenes Public Hearing on Proposed FY 2018 Annual Implementation Plan

Detroit, Michigan (April 3, 2017) – The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is hosting a Public Hearing on its proposed FY 2018 Annual Implementation Plan to obtain input from the public on key services that will make its region age-friendly and supportive to older persons, adults with disabilities and family caregivers. This year's event will bring together seniors, caregivers, service providers, policy makers and the general public to discuss ways the agency can shape community wellness service centers, transportation, caregiver support and nutrition services to better meet the needs of older residents.

Attendees from the cities of Detroit, the five Grosse Pointes, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Highland Park will have an opportunity to provide input on the plan and to share ideas about unmet needs or emerging issues impacting seniors.

The event will take place on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at:

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd
Detroit, Michigan 48206

To register for the event, call the DAAA RSVP Hotline at (313) 446-4444 ext. 5227 and leave your name, telephone number and the number of persons attending the event. The deadline for registration is April 28, 2017. At the event, DAAA will present key highlights of the proposed plan, accept public testimony and offer information about senior services at a mini-information fair. Participants will also have an opportunity to share their views in a Video Advocacy Booth, participate in a raffle for door prizes and have refreshments.

Services for older adults and caregivers are funded through federal Older Americans Act and state Older Michiganians Act funding. The proposed plan is available for pick up on Monday, April 3, 2017 or for viewing/downloading on www.DetroitSeniorSolution.org. Written comments about the draft plan may be emailed to DAAA: MYP@daaa1a.org or via Contact Us on DAAA's Website. Comments on the proposed plan will be accepted through June 2, 2017.

For more information, contact Anne Holmes Davis, Director of Planning, Detroit Area Agency on Aging, 1333 Brewery Park Blvd., Ste. 200, Detroit, MI 48207. She can be reached at (313) 446-4444 ext. 5803 or via email at MYP@daaa1a.org.

About Detroit Area Agency on Aging

Established in 1980, the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is a nonprofit agency that serves older adults, adults with disabilities and caregivers residing in Detroit, the five Grosse Pointes, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Highland Park. We are one of 16 Area Agencies on Aging in the state of Michigan and 670 in the nation. Our mission is to educate, advocate and promote healthy aging to enable people to make choices about home and community-based services and long-term care that will improve their quality.

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