Master Plan Draft 3/22/25 Objectives and Strategies

Objective One: Expand volunteer participation at senior centers by 10% annually through expanding recruitment efforts and diversifying opportunities.

• Strategy A: Enrich the lives of seniors through volunteerism and improve the programs and services that help seniors.

Draft Objective Two: Expand seniors' access to food and nutrition services 10% annually.

• **Strategy A:** Collaborate with community providers to reduce food insecurity among seniors.

Draft Objective Three: Increase social interaction among seniors by 20% annually.

- Strategy A: Engage community partners in offering an array of active living, social engagement and community activities.
- **Strategy B:** Position senior care experts as champions for establishing and maintaining adult day care centers.
- Strategy C: Coordinate training to recognize symptoms of isolation and need for neighborhood supports and refer those seniors for community connections.

Draft Objective Four: Advocate for increasing affordable and accessible housing units for seniors by 300 units annually.

• **Strategy A:** Develop a multi-pronged approach to development of affordable and accessible housing for seniors.

Draft Objective Five: Advocate for increasing funding at least 10% annually for home and community-based services including workforce expansion.

• **Strategy A:** Expand services to seniors on waivers or the Medicaid State Plan or otherwise at high risk.

Draft Objective Six: Develop/promote /partner on a variety of educational programs reaching a minimum of 100 seniors, healthcare providers and caregivers annually.

• **Strategy A:** Leverage existing programs as platforms to expand the base of programming.

Draft Objective Seven: Increase senior access to transportation services by 10% annually.

• **Strategy A:** Advocate for more accessible, affordable transportation services for elders and increase awareness of same.

Objective Eight: Grow all programs and services by 10% annually through focused outreach using all communication channels.

• **Strategy A:** Use all appropriate internal and external communication channels, including but not limited to websites PSAs on radio/TV, press releases, flyers and social media to convey services and programs to key stakeholders.

Final Objective Nine: Expand resources addressing the legal rights and safety of seniors by 10% by YE 2028.

• **Strategy A:** Collaborate with advocates who support expanding legal services for seniors.