

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Affirm that the community is a part of the solution to meeting the needs of older adults.

Acknowledge that families share in defining problems as well as fair solutions.

Strive to improve the self-worth of older adults through an analysis of their strengths and weaknesses.

Realize the importance of being sensitive to the values of different cultures.

Meet the needs of older adults by using the least restrictive community based services available.

Provide services in the most cost-effective manner to minimize the use of public funds whenever possible.

Promote community awareness and involvement in the various systems that provide services to older adults.

MISSION STATEMENT

To address the special needs of older adults who are being served by more than one system and whose situation warrants extraordinary interventions.

To advocate for efficient and effective allocation of resources to address these needs.

To promote the highest levels of collaboration for the ultimate good of older adults, their families, and the community.

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*“Bridging The Gaps Within
Trumbull Senior Services”*

TRUMBULL ADVOCACY & PROTECTIVE NETWORK, INC.

*TAPN
is a past recipient of the
National Association of
Area Agencies on Aging
Achievement Award!*

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County Senior Services Levy.*

What is TAPN?

TAPN is a Trumbull County network of agencies in social services, government, law enforcement, the courts, medical, long term care, mental health, housing and disability services that work together to coordinate services and programs to better serve seniors with various needs within the community. TAPN is not a direct service provider.

What does TAPN do?

The diverse needs of seniors in our community are often complicated by their necessity for services from several different systems. TAPN helps the existing agencies coordinate their services in the most efficient way possible allowing the seniors and their families the best possible overall outcome.

TAPN strives to maintain a circle of constant improvement by using input from members to continuously raise the level of quality of service to seniors by filling gaps, removing barriers to services, etc.

In Summary TAPN Offers:

Case level coordination and integration of services.

System level coordination and integration of programs.

Training/Cross Training of TAPN members and community service providers.

Who is TAPN?

TAPN Membership as of August 2015:

Alzheimer's Association - Greater East Ohio Area
Area Agency on Aging 11
Caretenders Home Health
Catholic Charities Regional Agency
Coleman Professional Services
Comfort Keepers
Community Solutions Association
Compass Family and Community Services
Country Neighbor Program
Easter Seals
Girard Multi-Generational Center
Grace Hospice
Grace Woods Senior Living
Guardianship and Protective Services, Inc.
Harbor Light Hospice
Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital
St. Joseph Health Center
SCOPE Inc. of Trumbull County
Senior Independence of Mahoning Valley
Shepherd of the Valley
Southern Care Hospice
Trumbull County 911
Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Trumbull County Children Services Board
Trumbull County Commissioners
Trumbull County Dept. of Job and Family Services
Trumbull County Combined Health District
Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery Board
Trumbull County Office of Elderly Affairs
Trumbull County Probate Court
Trumbull County Senior Services Unit
Trumbull County Veterans Service Commission
Trumbull Memorial Hospital
Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority
Trumbull Mobile Meals
U.S. Congressman Tim Ryan - 13th District
Valley Counseling Services
Vista Care Centers
Western Reserve Independent Living Center

How can I get involved?

The Trumbull County senior services network needs you. If you would like to get more involved, please complete and return the form below.

- I am a Trumbull County senior and am looking for help with _____.
- I would like information on volunteer opportunities within senior services.
- I work with an agency in Trumbull County that would like to be considered for TAPN membership.
- I would like to make a financial or in-kind contribution to help the seniors of Trumbull County.
- I would like information on starting an organization like TAPN outside of Trumbull County.

Name

Profession

Address

Daytime Phone

Email Address

NOTES: _____

**RETURN TO: TAPN at P. O. Box 256
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