

ANNUAL REPORT 1981

Minnesota Board on Aging

History

In the early 1950s a legislative study commission recommended that the Governor create a permanent

council to advise him and other state officials about how to meet older Minnesotans' needs. The Council — the Governor's Citizens Council on Aging — was formed in 1956.

The Council is now called the Minnesota Board on Aging and has an annual budget of nearly \$16 million. With state, federal and foundation

funds the Board develops and coordinates a wide variety of programs for 16 percent of Minnesota's population — the 650,000 people age 60 and older. All programs are designed to help older persons live in their homes or places of residence, with an emphasis on the reduction of isolation and the prevention of untimely or un-

necessary institutionalization.

The 25 members of the Minnesota Board on Aging are appointed by the Governor and serve a maximum of eight years. The majority are over age 60.

Board meetings are usually held on the third Friday of each month and are open to the public.

Legislation

The Board on Aging's hard-working legislative committee reviewed all major bills introduced in the state legislature in 1981 of concern to older people.

Legislative committee members testified on several issues including the impact of the proposed state

budget (FY '82-'83) on the state's older population and the effect proposed reductions in health care funding would have on the quality of care in Minnesota nursing homes.

The committee also prepared a bi-weekly legislative update, *Aging Action Under the Dome*, for organizations and individuals interested in senior citizen legislative issues.

The committee's efforts aided passage of a number of legislative measures, among them:

- ★ mandatory standards for insurance policies that supplement Medicare benefits as well as penalties for insurance agents who misrepresent themselves;

- ★ \$1.8 million for Medical Assistance funds to expand long-term care services outside institutions;

- ★ a requirement that county social service departments indicate yearly

how they will aid people age 60 and older who cannot meet their own needs.

In the fall the legislative committee held a "round table" to study in-depth the long term care continuum. It also picked its 1982 priorities. Among these: improvements in the long term care system, housing and transportation.

Senior Centers

1981 marked the second year of special McKnight Foundation grants to help senior citizen groups improve their facilities.

Through the Board on Aging and area agencies on aging, the foundation made grants totaling \$160,000 to centers in 41 communities.

The money supplemented whatever the centers could raise on their own and was matched at a 75/25 ratio, with localities responsible for 25 percent of a project's cost.

McKnight grants will also be available to senior centers in 1982.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Five regional long-term care ombudsman programs began operations during 1981 with grants from the Minnesota Board on Aging. All were designed to help nursing and boarding care home residents, and their families and friends, protect residents' rights and resolve residents' concerns. (A sixth program — Nursing Home Residents' Advocates — began serving the Minneapolis-St. Paul area in 1978.)

The six programs responded to 865

requests for information, complaints, and nursing home residents' problems during the year in addition to promoting better community understanding of the needs of residents and long-term care issues.

MBA ombudsman staff provided coordination, back up, technical assistance, and training to the regional programs. During the year they published and distributed nine pamphlets about long term care issues and two slide/tape presentations.

The Board on Aging also helped develop state regulations and policies beneficial to nursing home residents and operated a toll-free hotline (1-800-652-9747) to respond to complaints and concerns about long-term care.

Education/ Training

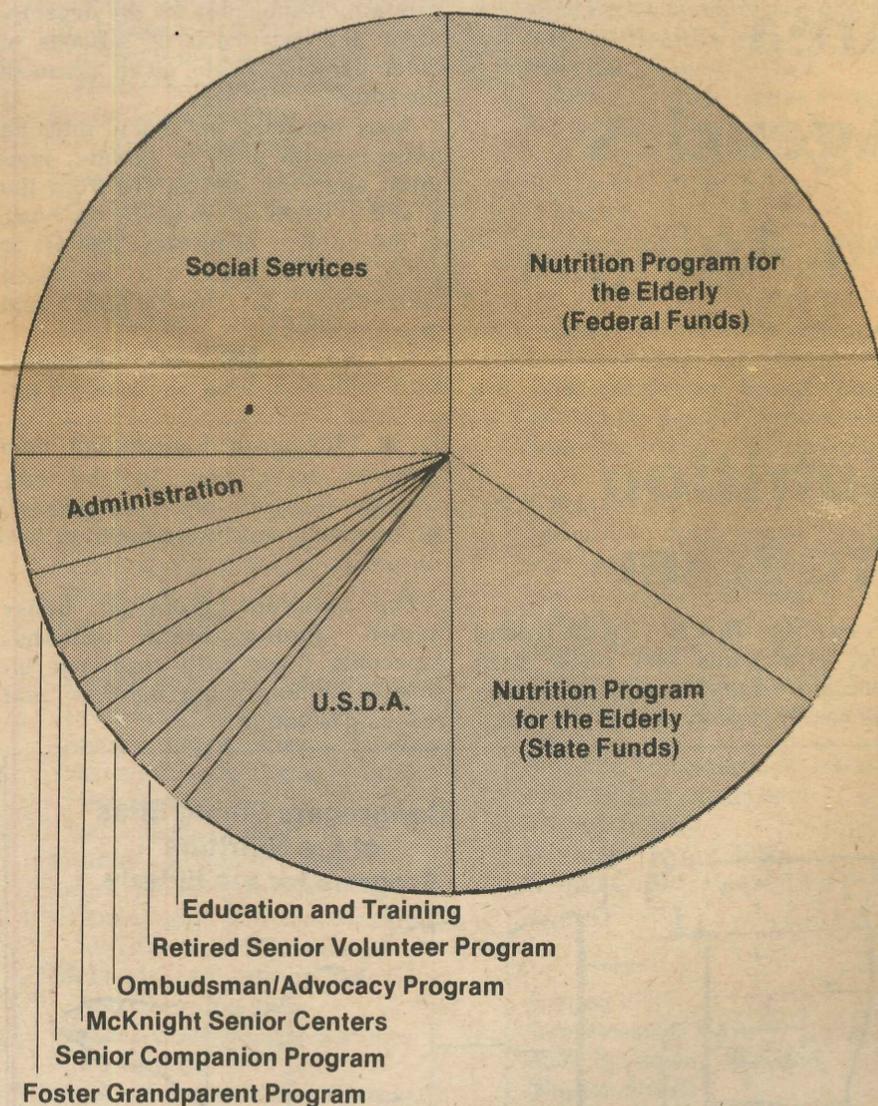
In 1981, the Minnesota Board on Aging awarded \$30,000 to the state's Area Agencies on Aging to help train people who work with the elderly. Training covered such areas as how to operate a senior center, communication skills, implementing a peer counseling program, drugs and health, leadership training and advisory councils, stress management, lay advocacy, and planning and financing housing for older people.

The Board on Aging also sponsored statewide conferences and training activities such as Minnesota's State Conference on Aging; a training ses-

sion for staff of minority social service agencies; a series of intergenerational workshops through the University YMCA, and a workshop on legal services to the elderly. The Board cooperated with a number of organizations to publish an inventory of speakers, trainers and consultants in aging as well as a guide to student internships and volunteer opportunities in aging.

During 1981, the MBA continued a manpower study to identify how educational institutions are and should be preparing students for employment in the field of aging. A job clearinghouse was also established. It collects and makes available information from individuals seeking jobs and Minnesota agencies wishing to publicize job openings in the field of aging. Both initiatives should provide a stronger basis for determining directions in gerontological education and training in Minnesota in the future.

Fiscal Year 1981 ***



Social Services (Title IIIB)*	\$4,239,934
MBA Administration*	373,822
Education and Training (Title IV)*	84,819
Nutrition Program for the Elderly (Title IIIC)*	6,152,495
U.S. Department of Agriculture Commodities*	1,504,000
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program*	174,954
Advocacy Assistance Program*	50,000
State Nutrition Program**	1,838,400
Foster Grandparent Program**	488,640
Senior Companion Program**	299,520
State Administration**	212,000
Retired Senior Volunteer Program**	192,000
McKnight Foundation Senior Center Funds	150,000
Mardag Foundation	12,000
General Mills Foundation	7,250
Total	\$15,779,834

*** = from October, 1980-September 30, 1981

** = state funds from July, 1981-June, 1982

* = federal funds

Senior Companions/ Foster Grandparents

Minnesota's Senior Companions provide friendship, warmth and individual attention to other older people who need close, meaningful relationships. Through the program

many older persons have been able to remain in their own homes; others have been helped to adjust to life in state residential and/or nursing home facilities.

To supplement the federal Senior Companion program in Minnesota, the Board on Aging awarded \$299,500 in state funds to the Minnesota Association for Retired Citizens in 1981. The funds enabled 95 older persons to serve as Senior Companions to more than 500 older clients.

Minnesota's Foster Grandparent program provides meaningful, part-

time volunteer opportunity for older persons who give supportive, one-to-one services to young children with special or exceptional needs.

As a supplement to federal Foster Grandparent funds the MBA awarded \$451,000 in state monies to the Minnesota Association of Retarded Citizens in 1981 and an additional award of \$25,000 was made to St. Cloud Catholic Charities. These funds enabled 335 foster grandparents to

provide services to over 650 young people.

Under both programs, older caregivers receive a weekly stipend of \$40. Meals, vacation and insurance benefits, a transportation allowance, and an annual physical examination are also provided. But most importantly, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions rediscover the immense satisfaction that comes from being needed.

Public Information

State budget problems drastically reduced funds for the Board's bi-monthly newsletter, the *Senior Spotlight*, in 1981. Fortunately a grant from General Mills coupled with more than \$2,000 in reader donations came to the publication's rescue. The newsletter (circulation 13,000) reports news of interest to older per-

sons and professionals in the field of aging.

The Board's cable television task force sparked the creation of new senior cable-casting groups in two Minneapolis-St. Paul suburban areas and sponsored a cable TV seminar for seniors statewide.

A record number of counties, 73, participated in the annual search for Minnesota's outstanding senior citizens sponsored by the Board, the State Fair, and the Association of County Fairs. Through the program nearly 150 outstanding older people were honored for their community contributions after age 65.



Area Agencies on Aging

Minnesota's 13 area agencies on aging (AAA) are funded by the Minnesota Board on Aging and are

primarily responsible for the development and expansion of services to older persons within given areas of the state.

Area agencies on aging may be governmental units or private, non-profit agencies; allocations from the Board to AAAs are made on the basis of the number of persons age 60 or older in each area, with increased allocations for low-income and minority elderly.

In 1981 the MBA granted almost \$4.3 million to area agencies on ag-

ing; funds supported a variety of social service projects plus activities related to advocacy, planning, coordinating and evaluating local aging programs.

Using federal Older Americans Act (Title III-B) funds, area agencies on aging awarded 82 new grants in 1981 and continued funding another 115 projects. Grant priorities included in-home services, transportation, and senior centers.

AAAs coordinated their efforts with county social service departments so

services to older people could be provided in the most effective, non-duplicative manner possible. In a number of counties, grants were given directly to county social service agencies. Some counties also contributed local matching money to AAA-supported projects.

Federal (Title III-B) funds available through AAAs generally offset 90 percent of service project expenses the first year, 75 percent the second year and 50 percent the third year. Funding levels vary after three years.

Nutrition Program

Funds from Title III-C of the federal Older Americans Act allow area agencies on aging to support a statewide nutrition program for the elder-

ly. In 1981 more than 80,550 older persons participated in the congregate dining program which offers group meals, nutrition education, and outreach.

The program promotes better health among older persons, especially those with restricted incomes, by improving nutrition and reducing isolation.

In 1981, eight new nutrition sites were started in Minnesota, bringing the total number of sites in the state to 287 by the end of the year. Most sites served meals five days a week and each day about 11,500 meals were provided. Participants contributed to meal costs according to their means, donating over \$2.3 million during the year, an average of 83 cents per meal.

1981 marked the second year that area agencies on aging were able to use specially earmarked funds to deliver meals to the homes of shut-ins and invalids. The \$949,000 available paid for 48 programs throughout the

state and helped deliver 290,898 meals, an average of 1,200 a day.

Through area agencies on aging, the MBA administered \$10 billion for nutrition programs. Of this, most was federal money but an impressive \$1.7 million was contributed by the state. In addition, the U.S. Department of Agriculture provided a cash reimbursement of 47.25 cents for every meal served to eligible persons.

The Board on Aging and its staff were involved in nutrition program planning, grant-making, management, technical consultation and support, monitoring and evaluation.

White House Conference on Aging

Throughout 1981 the Board on Aging sponsored state preparations for the national White House Conference on Aging. Nine task forces held rounds of meetings early in the year to prepare tentative recommendations for Minnesota's Conference on

Aging in May. There, 1,100 conference participants endorsed nearly 100 recommendations and sent them to Governor Quie and to White House Conference planners in Washington.

During the year 55 Minnesotans (including nine Board members) were named delegates and observers to the White House Conference. Before leaving for Washington, they attended an orientation sponsored by the Board and the Mardag Foundation. In 1982, plans to implement state and national recommendations will be developed.

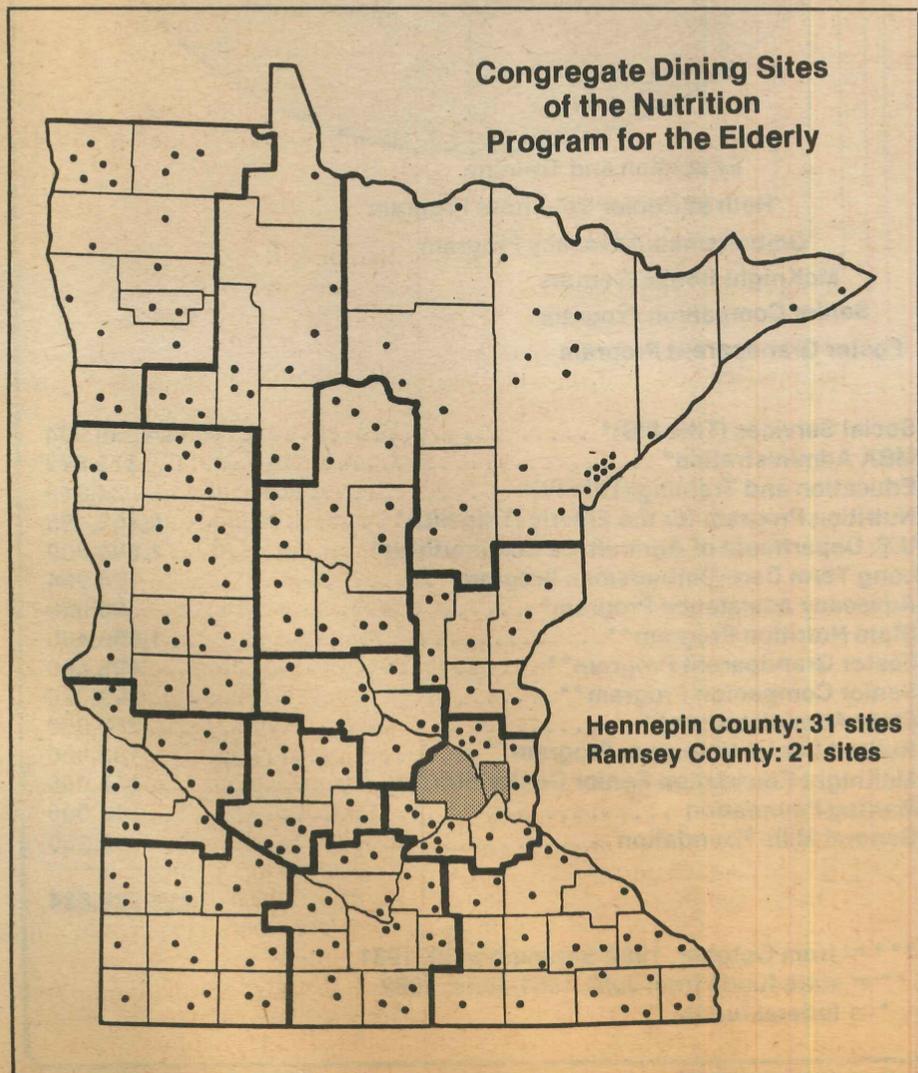
Retired Senior Volunteers

The Minnesota Board on Aging launched the state's first federally-funded Retired Senior Volunteer Programs nearly 10 years ago. But not until 1981 did the Board receive state

funds to expand the number of Minnesota's older volunteers.

In July the Minnesota Board on Aging made grants to 16 existing RSVP projects to allow them to increase the number of volunteers they recruit and serve. The projects estimate that the \$119,000 they received will result in at least 119,000 hours of new volunteer efforts.

Three new projects were also awarded \$73,000 to begin RSVP operations in Beltrami, Cass, Freeborn and Itasca counties.



Social Service Projects

1981

Region I
Northwest AAA
425 Woodland Avenue
Crookston 56716
218/281-1396

Alvarado Senior Center
Badger Senior Center
East Grand Forks Senior Center
Fertile Senior Center
Gary Senior Center
Goodridge Senior Center
Hallock Senior Center
Halma Senior Center
Holt Senior Center
Kittson County Senior
Transportation Program
Lancaster Senior Center
Library Services to Older Adults,
Moorhead
Mentor Senior Center
Northwest Chore Service, Badger
Northwest Minnesota Legal
Services, Moorhead
Red Lake County Senior
Transportation Program
Region I Senior Meal and
Activity Program
Region I Home Delivered
Meal Program
Roseau County Transit Service
St. Vincent Senior Center
Twin Valley Senior Center
Valley Chore Service, Crookston
Winger Senior Center

Region II
Headwaters AAA
722 - 15th Street, P.O. Box 586
Bemidji 56601
218/751-3108

Bagley Senior Center
Beltrami County Adult Day Care
Beltrami County Council on Aging
Senior Center Renovation
Beltrami County Homemaker
Home Health Aide Service
Program
Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center
Headwaters Nutrition Project
Hubbard County Chore Services
Lake of the Woods County
Council on Aging Transportation
Lake of the Woods Senior Citizens
Health Assessment
Mahnommen County Homemaker
Program
Mahube Congregate Transportation
Nevis Senior Center
Park Rapids Senior Center
Senior Services Project, Moorhead
Williams Senior Center

Region III
Arrowhead AAA
200 Arrowhead Place
Duluth 55802
218/722-5545

Aitkin County Senior Health
Education
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity
Agency Recreation Project
Arrowhead Elderly Nutrition
Program
Arrowhead Home Delivered Meals
Program
Benedictine Adult Day Care, Duluth
Bois Forte-Tower Nutrition Site
Carlton County Transportation
Cloquet Dial-A-Ride
Duluth Senior Health
Assessment Expansion
Duluth Senior Nutrition Program
Esko Senior Center
Renovation Project

Eveleth Senior Center
Floodwood Senior Center
Grand Rapids YMCA Senior Center
Greenwood Township Senior Center
Hospice, Duluth
In-Home Services to the Elderly,
St. Louis County
Itasca County Adult Day Care
Itasca County Foot Care Program
Keewatin Senior Center
Koochiching County Home Health
Aide/Homemaker Program
Koochiching/Itasca County
Coordinator on Aging
Koochiching/Itasca Home Delivered
Meals Program
Koochiching Senior Center
Lake County Chore Service
Expansion
Lake County Coordinator on Aging
Moose Lake Senior Center
Renovation Project
Nat Polinsky Adult Day Care
Expansion, Duluth
North Itasca Senior Center
Northome Senior Center
St. Louis County Adult Day Care
St. Louis County Outreach
Expansion
Scenic Senior Citizens, Bovey
Senior Law Project
Senior Radio Access Project,
Grand Rapids
Shared Housing, St. Louis County
St. Louis County Home Delivered
Meals Program
St. Louis County Outreach-Range
Tamarack Senior Center
West End Senior Center, Duluth

Region IV
West Central AAA
Administration Building
Fergus Falls Community College
Fergus Falls, 56537
218/739-3356

Battle Lake Senior Center
Clay County Chore Services
Clay County Home Delivered Meals
Dent Senior Center
Dilworth Community/Senior Center
Douglas County Home Delivered
Meals
Douglas-Grant Health Screening
Service
Douglas-Grant Homemaker Service
Grant County Coordinator -
Transportation Service
Hoffman Senior Center
Lake Agassiz Regional Library -
Large Print Books, Moorhead
Lutheran Social Services
Congregate Dining and Home
Delivered Meals
Northwest Minnesota Legal
Services, Moorhead
Osage Community/Senior Center
Otter Tail County Home Health
Aide Service
Otter Tail County Transportation
Service
Perham Hospital Home Delivered
Meals
Pope County Coordinator/
Transportation Service
Pope County Home Health
Aide Service
Stevens County Coordinator/
Transportation Service
Stevens County Home Health
Aide/Homemaker Service
Traverse County Home Health Aide/
Homemaker Service
Villard Community/Senior Center
Wheaton Senior Center
Wilkin County Coordinator/
Chore/Transportation Service

Region V
Region Five AAA
611 Iowa Avenue
Staples 56479
218/894-3233

Bertha Senior Center
Cass County Home Health Project
Cass Lake Senior Citizens
Cass Senior Legal Services
Cole Memorial Building Renovation
Crow Wing County Coordinator
on Aging
Crow Wing County Home Health
Aide/Homemaker Project
Emily Fifty Plus Club
Garrison Senior Club
Little Falls Transportation
Merrifield Senior Citizens
Morrison County Home
Health/Home Chore Program
Morrison/Todd Counties
Legal Medical Insurance
Morrison/Todd Counties
Legal Services
Pine Mountaineers Senior Citizens
St. Joseph's Hospital
(Crow Wing County)
Home Delivered Meals
Senior Legal Services
Project, Moorhead
Swanville Senior Center
The Information Phone for Seniors,
Little Falls
Todd County Coordinator on Aging
Tri-County CAP Nutrition Program -
Congregate and Home
Delivered Meals
Wadena County Health Assessment

Region VI-E
Six East AAA
333 West Sixth Street
Willmar 56201
612/235-8504

Atwater Nutrition Transportation
Bird Island Senior Center
Cosmos Senior Citizens Building
Glencoe Elderly Transportation
Program
Hector Senior Center
Hutchinson Senior Center
Legal Advocacy for Older
Americans, Renville, Meeker
and Kandiyohi Counties
McLeod County Homemakers
and Chore Services
McLeod County Legal Services
for Seniors
Meeker County Transportation,
Information and Referral
The Whistle Stop Transportation
Program, Spicer

Region VI-W
Upper Minnesota Valley AAA
323 West Schlieman
Appleton 56208
612/289-1981

Benson Senior Center
Big Stone County Transportation
Canby AVTI Adult Education,
Consumer Homemaking
Central Minnesota Legal Services
Clara City Senior Center
Clarkfield Care Center
Transportation
Clinton Senior Center
Madison Senior Center
Minnesota Valley Senior
Federation; Lac Qui Parle
and Big Stone County
Coordinator on Aging

Montevideo Friendly Visiting
Program
Ortonville Senior Center Activities
Prairie Five CAC Congregate
and Home Delivered Meals

Regions VII E&W
Region Seven AAA
119 South Lake Street
Mora 55051
612/679-4065

2700 First Street North
St. Cloud 56301
612/253-7870

Albany Home Delivered Meals
Becker Senior Center
Central Minnesota Peer Counselor
Training Program
Chisago County Home Delivered
Meals
Chisago County Senior Center
Cloverdale Senior Center
Finlayson Senior Center
Foley Senior Center
Foreston Senior Center
Freeport Senior Center
Hinckley Senior Center
Howard Lake Senior Center
Legal Advocacy for Older
Americans
Maple Lake Senior Center
Mille Lacs County Nursing Service
Home Health Care
Mille Lacs County Senior
Citizen Transportation Program
North Mille Lacs Senior Mental and
Physical Health Program
Nutrition Centers Program
Transportation, St. Cloud
Quamba Senior Center
Region VII Nutrition Centers
Program-Congregate Dining and
Home Delivered Meals
St. Cloud Legal Services
Title III Project
St. Joseph Senior Center
Sandstone Home Delivered Meals
Second Experience, Incorporated,
Princeton
Senior Center Outreach Pilot
Project, St. Cloud
Senior Services Specialist-Protective
Services, Stearns County
Share-A-Home, St. Cloud
Sherburne County Friendly Visiting
Sherburne County Home Care
Project
Stanford Township Senior Center
Tri-CAP Transportation,
Sauk Rapids
Whitney Senior Center
Wright County Home Care Project

Region VIII
Southwestern AAA
2524 Broadway, Box 265
Slayton 56172
507/836-8549

Beaver Creek Senior Center
Community Legal Education for
Seniors, Region VIII
Hardwick Senior Center
Information and Referral,
Worthington
Minnesota Senior Federation,
Slayton
Murray/Pipestone Volunteer
Transportation Program
Nobles County Home Services
Nobles/Rock Health Services
Pipestone County Homemaker
Program
Reading Community Center
Redwood Falls Senior Center
Region Eight North Homemaker
Project, Lyon, Lincoln and Murray
Counties
Rock County Coordinator on Aging
Rock County Homemaker Services
Rolling Prairie Senior Center,
Belview

Social Service Projects

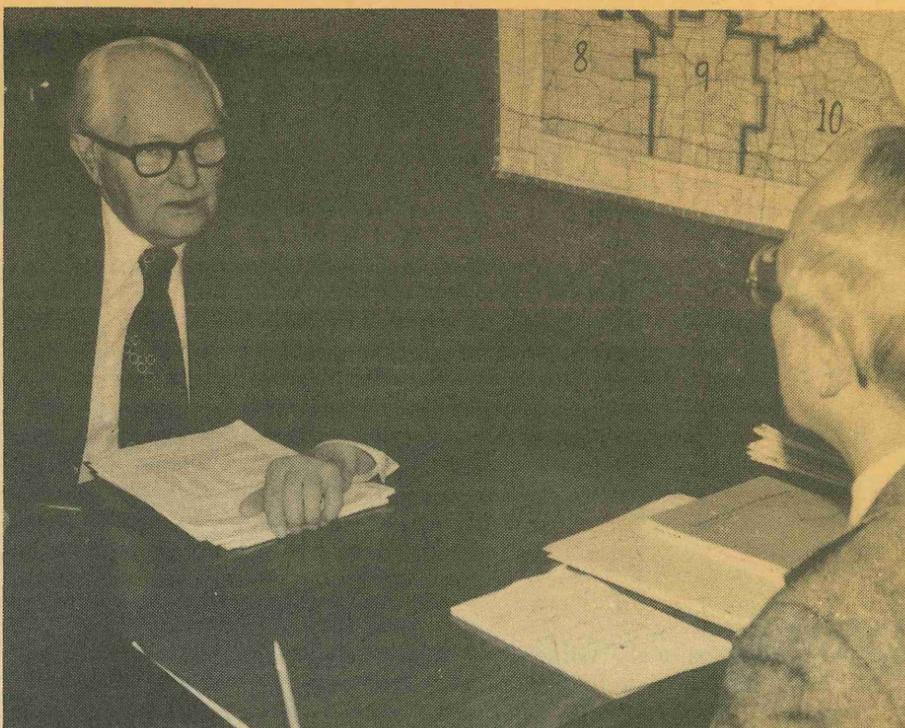
Runals Senior Center, Edgerton
 Rushmore Senior Center
 Senior Volunteer Transportation Program, Marshall
 Steen Senior Center
 Taunton Senior Center
 Tyler Senior Center
 WESCAP Senior Services, Marshall
 Windom Taxi Program for the Elderly

Region IX
 Region Nine AAA
 410 So. 5th St., Box 3367
 Mankato 56001
 507/387-5643

Blue Earth County Wellness Program for Elderly
 Blue Earth Home Care Expansion Program
 Brown County Bus Transportation
 Brown County Senior Citizen Aide Project
 Cleveland Senior Citizens Club
 Crawford Senior Citizens Club
 Janesville Senior Center
 Lafayette Senior Citizens Club
 Legal Advocacy for Older Americans
 LeSueur County In-Home Services Program
 Madison Lake Senior Center
 Searles Senior Citizens Club
 Senior Citizen Organizational Advocacy Project, Mankato
 Smiline — Information and Referral, Mankato
 Waseca Area Senior Center
 Wells Community Center
 Winthrop Senior Center

Region X
 Southeastern AAA
 121 North Broadway, Room 302
 Rochester 55901
 507/288-6944

Albert Lea Senior Center
 Center for Life, Rochester
 Channel One Intergenerational Housing Program, Rochester
 Chatfield Senior Center
 Dodge County Home Health Aide/Homemaker Program
 Faribault Elderly Transportation Program
 Fillmore County Home Health Aide/Homemaker Program
 First Call for Help Information and Referral Program, LaCrosse
 Freeborn County Advocacy Program
 Freeborn County Home Health Aide/Homemaker Program
 Freeborn County Individual Advocacy Program
 Freeborn County Transportation Program
 Goodhue County Volunteer Driver Program
 Goodhue-Wabasha Homemaker Services
 GRWCAC Home Delivered Meals Program, Zumbrota
 Houston Senior Center
 Lanesboro Senior Center
 Legal Services for the Elderly, Region 10
 Mower County Home Health Aide/Homemaker Program
 Mower County Senior Citizens Advocacy Program
 Mower County Seniors Transportation



MBA Chair, Leonard Ramberg, (left), confers with the Board's executive secretary, Gerald Bloedow.

Pine Island Senior Center
 SCS, Inc. Outreach/Advocacy Program, Rochester
 SEMCAC Nutrition Transportation, Rushford
 SEMCAC-Owatonna Transportation Program
 SEMCAC Senior Home Delivered Meals Program, Rushford
 SEMCAC Senior Nutrition Program, Rushford
 SEMSCO Share-A-Home Program, Rochester
 Senior Citizens Services Dining Program, Rochester
 Spring Grove Senior Center
 Winona County Friendly Visiting Program
 Winona Senior Center
 Winona Senior Citizens Advocacy Program

Region XI
 Region XI AAA
 300 Metro Square
 St. Paul 55101
 612/291-6305 or 6496

Anoka County Senior Citizen Coordinated Outreach Program
 Carver County Care Center
 Cedar Riverside People's Senior Center "Neighbor to Neighbor" Program, Minneapolis
 Community Emergency Assistance Program Services to the Elderly, Brooklyn Center
 Coon Rapids Senior Activity Center
 Deaf Senior Advocacy Program, Minneapolis and St. Paul
 Ebenezer Homemaking Project, Minneapolis
 Ebenezer Human Development Day Center, Minneapolis
 Elder Friends Home Health Program, Minneapolis
 Fair Senior Center Project, Crystal
 Fairview Community Center, Roseville
 Farmington Area Senior Center
 Forest Lake Senior Citizens Chore Program
 Home Modification Project, St. Paul
 Home Services Association Project Syntax, St. Paul
 Hopkins Senior Center Conversion
 Judicare for Senior Citizens of Anoka County
 Lake Owasso Senior Center Supportive Services, Roseville
 Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center, St. Paul
 Minnetonka Senior Center
 Native American Senior Advocacy, Minneapolis and St. Paul
 NIP Chore Services Project, Minneapolis

North STEP Project, Minneapolis
 Nursing Home Residents' Advocates, Minneapolis
 Outside Home Chore Service, Minneapolis
 Ramsey County Purchase of Rides Program
 Ramsey County Transportation Coordination Program
 Senior Citizen Legal Project, Minneapolis
 Shakopee Senior Center
 Sioux Trail Senior Center, Burnsville
 South Hennepin Home Care/Home Repair
 South St. Paul Public School Senior Center
 Southside Homemaker-Chore Project, Minneapolis
 Spanish Speaking Senior Citizens Program, St. Paul
 Summit-University Senior Outreach and Advocacy Program, St. Paul
 The Active People Over Sixty Program, St. Paul
 Transportation Services for the Elderly, Hennepin and Anoka Counties
 U-Meet-Us Senior Citizens Center, Minneapolis
 United Seniors Home Maintenance Project, Minneapolis
 Urban American Indian Seniors, Minneapolis
 Washington and Dakota County Legal Services for Seniors
 Westonka Counseling for Older Adults Project
 Wilder Adult Daycare Program, St. Paul
 Wilder Chore/Maintenance Service, St. Paul

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe AAA
 P.O. Box 217
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Bois Forte Elderly Nutrition Program
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 White Earth Elderly Nutrition Program

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