



AGING SERVICES

SWODA's Aging Services Division includes two programs.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING and AGING SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT

The Area Agency on Aging and Aging Services Case Management programs cover Beckham, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, and Washita counties.

Both the Area Agency on Aging and Aging Services Case Management work to improve quality of life by helping to fill gaps in elderly and disabled services, by providing services directly or by contracting with other organizations to provide services in the SWODA area. Aging Services Case Management provides services to protect and promote the health and well being of people and encourage independent living.

The Area Agency on Aging serves people 60 years of age and older and/or their care givers.

The Aging Services Case Management program serves people who are 60 and over or 18 and over, if disabled, and approved for the Medicaid in-home service waiver program called *AD*antage.

Area Agency on Aging Services include:

- **Information and Assistance 1-800-627-4882**
information about services and other community resources for seniors or caregivers
- **Ombudsman Services**
advocates for elderly residents in long-term care facilities, strives to improve care and quality of life, works to resolve complaints of residents
- **Caregiver Support Services**
provides funds for respite for those caring for a loved one who is 60 or older or relatives 60 or older raising minor children
- **Nutrition Services**
serves meals 5 days a week at meal sites, at least one in every county, including meals to home bound

- **Outreach Services**
promotes communication between elders and service providers, provides face-to-face contact with elders, targets rural isolated elders
- **Temporary/Emergency In-Home Services**
may include: chore, housekeeping, home repair, and assisted transportation
- **Transportation Services**
provides some transportation to meal sites and other essential services
- **Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**
health assessments, routine health screening, nutritional counseling, health education
- **Legal Services**
Legal assistance on non-fee generating cases and community education
- **Medicare Part D**
Assistance with Medicare Part D signup funded in part by the **Oklahoma Insurance Department**

Aging Services Case Management services include:

- **Case Management**
visits to continually assess care needs, promotes in-home care, develops care plan to allow frail, at-risk elders or disabled individuals to continue independent living, coordinates care, follow-ups to assure needs are met satisfactorily
- **Eyeglasses**
reduced rate for qualified consumers through participating optometrists, eligibility income based and must be case managed by SWODA Aging Services Case Management. Program lasts from September 1st to May 31st each year.
- **Medicaid In-Home Care**
Based on the care plan, case managers work to set up services paid with state Medicaid funds, through the *AD*antage program, for services to help older and disabled people to remain safely in the home.

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