

Results from February 11, 2009 Brown Bag  
Topic: Services for the aging population

**Resources & Programs**

- Churches
- ABC for Health
- Hospitals
- Visiting nurse
- County programs
- Meals on wheels
- Senior center-Columbus
- County Van
- USDA Commodities at Food Pantries
- Deer donation
- Senior citizens who have training to help others
- Neighborhood watch group
- Columbus- Project Reassurance- call in at a time- check on elderly
- AARP Tax Aide
- Health & Human Services
- Social Security
- Portage Cab and others
- Nursing and Assisted Living
- Community Hospitals
- Columbia County Association for Home and Community Education
- Faith based programs to support seniors
- Key Club home maintenance
- Service Clubs and Banks
- Charter Trips
- TRIAD (Community coalition addressing safety of elder citizens)
- Public Health; flu shots, dietary, etc.
- Intergenerational opportunities; e.g. F.L.A.G. (Future Leaders Active In Government)

- ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center)
- Medicaid
- Food Share
- Senior volunteer opportunity- Homeless shelter
- Support groups- gap needs and resource
- Reduced tuition for senior auditing of classes at higher education institutions

**Gaps & Future Needs**

- Co-hosting elderly with young, sharing duties and skills
- Intergenerational connections
- Match people who can help with chore services
- Education about services- what are they?
- Having a resource and referral center
- Ability to pay things like taxes, lack of income to pay for taxes; program that helps with aging connection to level of property tax
- Where are our elderly in the case of disaster
- Work release (jail inmates) to help with services
- Funding for Senior Centers- tap into money that some seniors have
- Money for what seniors need: food, meds, transportation, limits on earning- social security
- Planned community with varying levels of care