



## FACT SHEET

- The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging (OSA) is Michigan's designated state unit on aging, formed under the Older Michigianians Act of 1981.
- OSA operates under the authority of the Older Americans Act (OAA), which was signed into law in 1965 to meet the diverse needs of the growing numbers of older adults in the United States.
- The OAA set out specific objectives for maintaining the dignity and welfare of older adults and established the National Aging Network, which is comprised of the U.S. Administration on Aging at the federal level, state units on aging, and area agencies on aging at the local level.
- As Michigan's leader on aging issues for more than 40 years, OSA provides leadership, resources and support for older adults throughout the state.
- OSA manages nearly \$93 million in federal and state (non-Medicaid) funding for community-based programs to serve Michigan's older adults.
- OSA oversees Michigan's aging network – a partnership of the state of Michigan, 16 regional area agencies on aging, and more than 1,300 local community-based agencies offering older adult and family caregiver services.
- OSA promotes independence and enhances the dignity of Michigan's older adults and their families. Michigan has 1.9 million older adults, of which nearly one-half million are served by statewide programs funded by OSA.