

Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports
OPERATING STANDARDS FOR SERVICE PROGRAMS

Service Name	Health Promotion: Non-Evidence-Based
Service Number	C-7
Service Definition	<p>Health promotion and disease prevention activities that do not meet ACL/AoA's definition for an evidence-based program. Activities may include those defined in the OAA (Section 102(14)) for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health risk assessments, • Routine health screening, • Programs regarding physical fitness, group exercise, and music therapy, art therapy, and dance-movement therapy, • Screening for the prevention of depression, coordination of community mental and behavioral health services, provision of educational activities, and referral to psychiatric and psychological services, • Educational programs on the availability, benefits, and appropriate use of preventive health services covered under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.), and • Information concerning diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation concerning age-related diseases and chronic disabling conditions.
Unit of Service	Number of persons served.

Minimum Standards

1. Each program shall utilize staff that have been appropriately licensed, trained, or certified for the programs being offered.
2. Health promotion services should be provided at locations accessible for older participants.
3. The majority of individuals participating shall be older adults. Programs should be structured, marketed, and scheduled in a manner that prioritizes and supports participation by adults aged 60 and over.
4. Providers shall collect and report required program data in accordance with the reporting guidance outlined by Michigan's State Unit on Aging.

OAA Reference: Section 102(14)