

What is the Area Agency on Aging District 7?

Your local Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. provides services on a non-discriminatory basis in ten counties in southern Ohio.



These services are available to help older adults and those with disabilities live safely and independently at home through services paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, other federal and state resources, as well as private pay.

Those interested in learning more can call the Agency and speak directly with a nurse or social worker who will assist them with information surrounding the programs and services that are available to best serve their needs.

Ohio Counties Served

Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton



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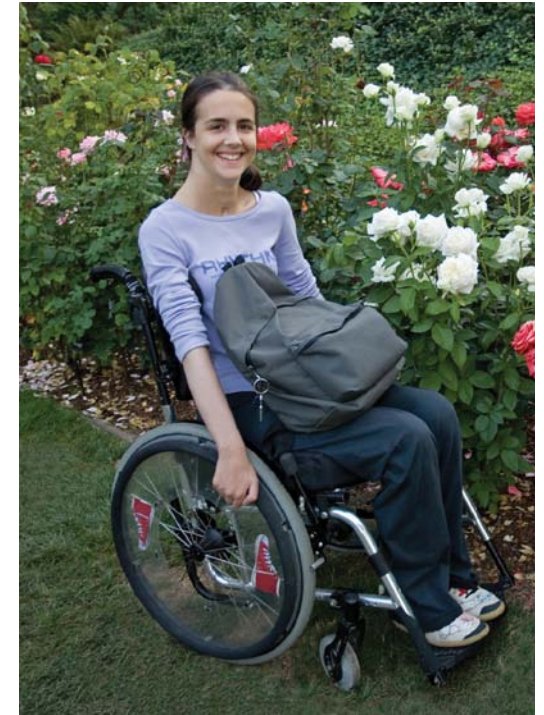
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Ohio District 7 HOME Choice



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Helping You Age Better

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Ohio District 7 HOME Choice is a transition program that assists persons of any age with any type of disability to move from a long-term care facility (such as a nursing facility or residential treatment facility) into a home and community-based setting.

The individual or their family/guardian will work with the long-term care facility and Ohio District 7 HOME Choice transition staff to apply, discuss options, find housing, and coordinate benefits and services through the discharge planning process.

Ohio District 7 HOME Choice is not a waiver program. It is a wrap-around program that provides “extra” services and supports for the first 365 days post discharge.

The Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7) has been working with the HOME Choice program since 2008 and has successfully transitioned over 300 people back into the community. Being located within the AAA7 presents many benefits including access to many services and resources among numerous disciplines.



HOME Choice Services

Services and Supports May Include:

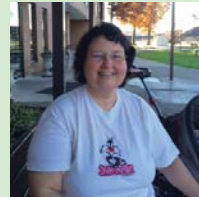
- Case Management**
- Community Transition Services**
- Transition Coordination**
- Independent Living Skills Training**
- Community Support Coaching**

How Do I Apply?

If you wish to apply or have questions about the Transition Coordination Program at the AAA7, contact Cindy Oakes, Ohio District 7 HOME Choice Transition Coordinator, at 1-800-582-7277, extension 22106.

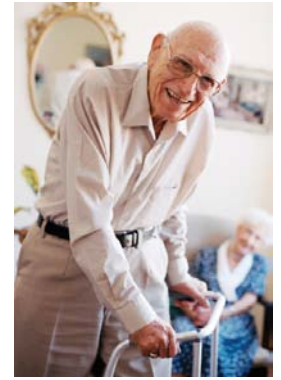
Martha's Story

HOME Choice client Martha was diagnosed with MS when she was 27-years-old. After she lost both of her parents at the age of 39, Martha entered a nursing home as her disease had progressed to the point where she could not walk or even sit up in bed by herself. Over time, Martha started a new medication and worked with therapy to learn to walk again and was able to do more and more for herself. Martha learned about the HOME Choice program, applied, and was accepted. The HOME Choice Transition Coordinator worked with Martha and helped her secure and set-up her new home where she is very happy and independent. In fact, she has a job working in housekeeping and laundry in the nursing home she was discharged from!



Eligibility

Eligibility criteria for HOME Choice requires that an individual:



- Has lived in a Medicaid facility for at least 90 days at the time of discharge;
- Qualifies for Medicaid;
- Has care needs evaluated by HOME Choice staff, and
- Moves into qualified housing.

Interested or have questions about the AAA7 or Ohio District 7 HOME Choice?

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