

TOP THREE

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Area Agency on Aging District 7



Welcome to our August 2024 news e-blast - sharing our "Top Three" focus items for this month. As always, reach out to us with any questions and follow us on our social media platforms!

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Jamie Herrmann Named Executive Director

The AAA7 is excited to welcome new Executive Director Jamie Herrmann who joins the AAA7 from Compass Community Health where she has been serving as the Revenue and Risk Director since 2017. Herrmann is a graduate of Shawnee State University earning a bachelor's degree in Individualized Studies, with a concentration in Healthcare Administration; and an associate's degree in Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assisting. In her new role, Herrmann will serve as the chief administrator, directing the affairs of the AAA7 and maintaining responsibility for the implementation of policies and programs for the benefit of older adults and/or at-risk individuals. She will also be representing the Agency at national, state and local level meetings and conferences, and will advocate on behalf of the population served by the Agency. [Click Here](#) to read more.



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AAA7 Receives Prestigious Award

The AAA7 is thrilled to announce that its "Fall-Free Fridays" initiative received a 2024 Aging Achievement Award from USAging, one of the highest honors presented by USAging to its members. Fall-Free Fridays, a partnership with Shawnee State University's (SSU) Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Program, was among 22 local aging programs to receive honors during USAging's 49th Annual Conference and Tradeshow, held recently in Tampa, Florida. USAging is the national association representing and supporting the network of Area Agencies on Aging across the country. To learn more about the AAA7's award, [click here](#).



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Resident Rights

The AAA7's Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program has been providing education through our social media platforms on Resident Rights. Each month, we're sharing more information on each of the rights in order to educate our community and advocate for long-term care residents throughout our district. "Like" us on Facebook and LinkedIn to stay connected with this and similar education. If you have questions or concerns about the rights of residents living in a long-term care facility, call our Ombudsman Program at 1.800.582.7277, Option #4 or email info@aaa7.org.

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