PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. (AAA7), headquartered at Rio Grande, Ohio, and serving the counties of Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton is conducting a Public Hearing regarding their four-year (2023-2026) Strategic Area Plan for services for the elderly.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Pike County Government Building, 230 Waverly Place, Waverly Ohio (Kroger Plaza) on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

AAA7 intends to submit Waivers to the Ohio Department of Aging to directly provide the following services in their ten-county region January 2023-December 2026: National Family Caregiver Support Counseling and National Family Caregiver Education/Training using Older Americans Act (OAA) Title III-E funds, and Older American's Act Title III-D Evidence-Based wellness programs using OAA Title III-D and State of Ohio Senior Community Services funds. AAA7 is requesting these Waivers due to the documented lack of providers that have expressed interest in providing these services; thus, making it necessary for AAA7 to make them available using AAA7 staff and resources.

The Strategic Plan and waiver documents can be reviewed on the AAA7 website at www.aaa7.org. Comments or questions can be made at the Public Hearing or submitted by Friday, July 1, 2022 to Rita Pauley at rpauley@aaa7.org or by mail to: Rita Pauley, AAA7, PO Box 154, Rio Grande, Ohio 45674.

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