

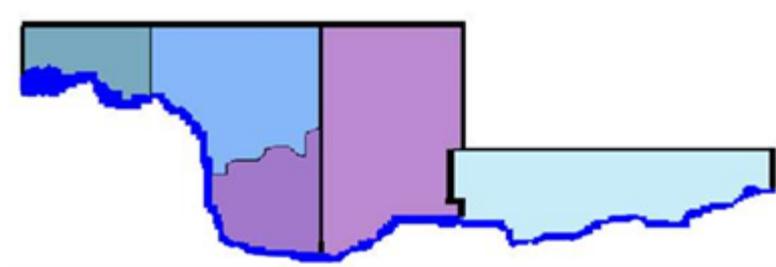
Aging in Place

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AAADSW

The Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities of SW Washington is the state-designated Area Agency on Aging for five counties:



AAADSW's Mission

To promote independence, choice, well-being, and dignity for persons aged 60 and over, adults with disabilities and their families through a comprehensive, coordinated system of home and community-based services.

There's no place like home

Older adults prefer to “age in place.”



Silver Tsunami

Baby Boomers are becoming seniors; the number of older adults is growing faster than the population overall.



Aging Statistics

In Clark County, from the years 2010 to 2030, the 65+ population will grow from 49,000 to 106,000. The number of adults 85+ will double in the same time.



Chronic Conditions

It is estimated that 75% of the 65+ population is living with a chronic condition such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart disease.

Family caregivers who provide 80% of all caregiving typically manage these diseases. 39% of caregivers manage medications for a loved one, but few use technology to do so.



Technology

Assistive technology (such as stair lifts and walk in tubs) has been around for some time. More advanced aging in place technology focuses on incorporating software programs and monitoring devices into homes.





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