



AGING WITH DIGNITY Missouri's Master Plan on Aging

MISSOURI MASTER PLAN ON AGING

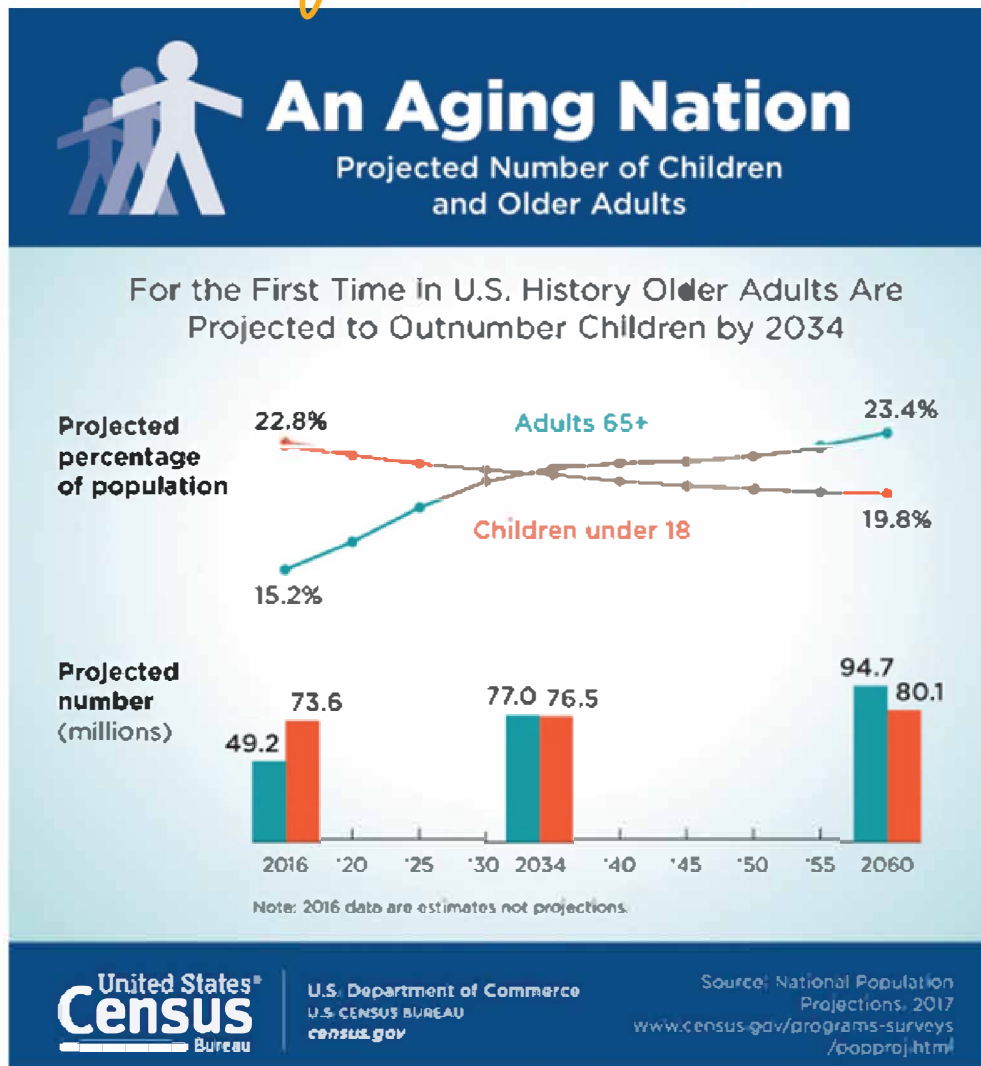
Overarching Goal

**ALL MISSOURIANS, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR ABILITY,
WILL HAVE ACCESS TO PERSON-CENTERED
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO HELP
THEM AGE, IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT OF CHOICE,
IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY MANNER.**



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Why do we need it?



- MISSOURI SENIORS AGE 65+ MAKE UP 22.88% OF THE POPULATION
- BY 2034, MISSOURI SENIORS WILL MAKE UP MORE THAN 25% OF MISSOURI'S POPULATION (FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE WILL BE MORE OLDER ADULTS THAN INDIVIDUALS YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE).
- THIS GAP WILL CONTINUE TO WIDEN AS THE POPULATION CONTINUES TO AGE WITH MISSOURI SENIORS PREDICTED TO GREATLY OUTNUMBER CHILDREN BY 2060.



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What It Is

A MASTER PLAN ON AGING IS A LIVING DOCUMENT THAT

- PROVIDES A CLEAR FRAMEWORK TO PLAN FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE
- ENABLES GOVERNORS TO COMMUNICATE A CLEAR VISION AND PRIORITIES FOR THEIR STATE
- GUIDES STATE AND LOCAL POLICIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS TOWARD AGING WITH DIGNITY
- REFLECTS EXTENSIVE INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES
- ALLOWS THE STATE TO ALLOCATE FUNDING OR RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT INITIATIVES FROM THE MASTER PLAN VS. REACTING TO INDIVIDUAL STAKEHOLDER NEEDS

What It Isn't

THE MISSOURI MASTER PLAN ON AGING IS **NOT**

- A PLAN FROM A SINGLE STATE DEPARTMENT, POLITICAL LEADER, PARTY, FACTION, OR DEMOGRAPHIC
- A LIST OF QUICK FIXES TO EVERY ISSUE SURROUNDING OLDER ADULTS
- AN ATTEMPT TO WASTE TAXPAYER DOLLARS ON UNNEEDED PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES



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Components

THE MISSOURI MASTER PLAN ON AGING HAS MANY MOVING PIECES THAT ARE WORKING CONCURRENTLY TO PRODUCE A FINAL PRODUCT--A DETAILED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATURE BY THE END OF 2025.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

A GROUP OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, STATE AGENCY LEADERS, AND EXPERTS FROM ACROSS THE STATE WHO HANDLE THE "BIG PICTURE" ITEMS AND WILL ULTIMATELY SUBMIT THE FINAL VERSION OF THE MASTER PLAN

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

A STATEWIDE SURVEY OF OLDER ADULTS, ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES, AND CAREGIVERS TO GET INFORMATION FROM THOSE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES AS TO WHAT IS NEEDED THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY PROVIDED

SUBCOMMITTEES

SEVEN GROUPS OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES THAT FOCUS ON A KEY AREA IDENTIFIED THROUGH NEEDS ASSESSMENTS, SURVEYS, AND TOWN HALLS

TOWN HALLS

A SERIES OF MEETINGS HELD BOTH ONLINE AND IN-PERSON AT LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE TO GATHER INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC

ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT PROGRAMS

A STUDY OF WHAT IS ALREADY AVAILABLE FOR OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND CAREGIVERS THROUGH FEDERAL AND STATE DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED PROGRAMS, BUSINESSES, AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

PUBLIC AWARENESS

INFORM MISSOURIANS OF THE GROWING CHALLENGES OUR STATE WILL FACE AS OUR POPULATION AGES AND SOLICIT INPUT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTER PLAN COMPONENTS FROM THE PUBLIC



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Subcommittees

THE MASTER PLAN HAS SEVEN SUBCOMMITTEES FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC AREAS THAT ARE INTEGRAL TO AGING WELL. THESE SUBCOMMITTEES MEET TO REVIEW CURRENT OFFERINGS ACROSS OUR STATE, IDENTIFY AREAS THAT NEED IMPROVEMENT, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

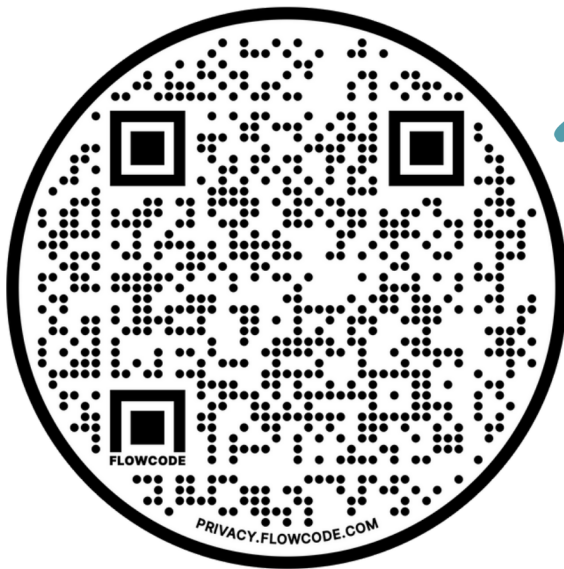
Subcommittee	Broad Goal for Subcommittee
 Daily Life and Employment	Missourians will live the lives they desire as they age with access to employment options, recreational activities, and opportunities to engage in civic and social opportunities.
 Family Caregivers	Family caregivers in Missouri will be adequately trained and have access to resources to provide effective care in support of the care recipient's choices and their own well-being.
 Housing and Aging In Place	Missourians will live where they choose in communities that respect their desire to age with dignity in environments that are safe, healthy, and allow for maximum independence.
 Long-Term Services and Supports	Missourians will have access to information to assist them in making an informed choice regarding a continuum of home and community based services; which help them stay safely in their homes for as long as they desire and will also have access to safe, healthy, and inviting options for necessary institutional care.
 Safety and Security	Missourians will have education and resources available to them to keep them safe; free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and to help them plan for their financial security in retirement.
 Transportation and Mobility	Missourians will have access to safe and reliable transportation and mobility options so they can get to the places they need or desire to go.
 Whole Person Health	Missourians will have access to the care and services needed to help them live a safe, healthy life with maximum independence as they age.



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Get Involved

WE NEED THE INPUT OF ALL MISSOURIANS, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR ABILITY. FOLLOW THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO BE TAKEN TO THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING WEBSITE. YOU WILL FIND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT PREVIOUS AND UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HOW YOU CAN PLAY A PART IN SHAPING MISSOURI'S FUTURE.



**VISIT THE
MASTER PLAN
WEBSITE**

[HEALTH.MO.GOV/SENIORS/MASTERPLANAGING/](https://health.mo.gov/seniors/masterplanaging/)

Town Hall Events

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ACROSS THE STATE TO GET FEEDBACK FROM LOCAL INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU WHO KNOW ABOUT NEEDS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. THESE IN-PERSON TOWN HALL-STYLE EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO INFLUENCE THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE WHEN IT COMES TO AGING IN MISSOURI. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE ONE OF THE IN-PERSON MEETINGS, VIRTUAL OPTIONS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION.



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MISSOURI MASTER PLAN ON AGING TOWN HALL *Events*

SPONSORING AGENCY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
AGING BEST	2/26	9-11 AM	AGING BEST 2027 CHRISTY DR JEFFERSON CITY
CARE CONNECTION	2/27	2-4 PM	WARRENSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER 445 E GAY ST WARRENSBURG
YOUNG AT HEART	2/28	9-11 AM	EAST HILLS LIBRARY THEATER ROOM 502 N WOODBINE RD ST JOSEPH
NORTHEAST MISSOURI AREA AGENCY ON AGING	2/29	2-4 PM	MONROE CITY NUTRITION CENTER 314 S MAIN ST MONROE CITY
MIO-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL/ SHEPHERD'S CENTER KC	3/1	9 AM-12 PM	KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION CENTER 4801 ROCKHILL RD KANSAS CITY
AGING AHEAD	3/5	9-11 AM	MARYLAND HEIGHTS COMM CENTER 2300 MCKELVEY RD MARYLAND HEIGHTS
ST LOUIS AREA AGENCY ON AGING	3/5	12:30-2:30 PM	O'FALLON PARK REC COMPLEX 4343 W FLORISSANT AVE STL
AGING MATTERS	3/6	2-4 PM	SHOW ME CENTER 1333 N SPRIGG ST CAPE GIRARDEAU
SENIORAGE	3/7	2-4 PM	SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CENTER 2215 S FREMONT AVE SPRINGFIELD
REGION X AREA AGENCY ON AGING	3/8	2-4 PM	JOPLIN SENIOR CENTER 2616 S PICHER AVE JOPLIN



WE WANT TO KNOW THE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS, ADULTS
WITH DISABILITIES, AND CAREGIVERS IN YOUR AREA. JOIN A
TOWN HALL MEETING. SHARE YOUR INPUT.

