

**Coosa Valley Regional Development Center (RDC)
Area Agency on Aging Unit (AAA)
Northwest Georgia Fact Sheet**

What is the function of the Area Agency on Aging?

The Georgia Department of Human Resources has designated the Coosa Valley RDC as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and in this capacity, the RDC plans, coordinates, and administers programs for older Georgians through the 15-county planning and service area. An Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, which includes consumers, advises on senior programs. The provision of services is administered by the AAA through contracts with service-provider agencies.

Where is the Area Agency on Aging Office Located?

Coosa Valley RDC, P.O. Box 1793, Rome, GA 30162 - 706.295.6485

What services are offered by the Area Agency on Aging Unit?

- Information and Referral for Elder Services provides resources for assistance. The telephone number is 1.800.759.2963
- Advocacy and Coordination provides representation and coordination on behalf of older persons.
- Adult Day Care provide services in a supervised, protective, congregate setting during some portion of a 24-hour day.
- Alzheimer Services provides out-of-home day care and in-home respite care to assist AD clients and their families.
- Alzheimer Training provides education and training to professionals and caregivers.
- Community Care Service Programs (CCSP - Title XIX Medicaid Waivered Program) provides services designed to assist older Georgians in continuing to live in the community rather than enter a long-term care facility, when such services can be safe and appropriately delivered in a home setting. One service, or a combination of services that will best meet the needs of the person, will be determined. Community Care Services include:
 - Adult Day Health
 - Alternative Living Services
 - Care Management
 - Emergency Response System
 - Community Care Health Services
 - Home Delivered Services
 - Personal Support Services
- Congregate Meals provides a meal in a group setting.
- Health Insurance Counseling, Assistance and Referral for the Elderly (HICARE) provides information regarding health insurance (i.e. Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, etc.).
- Home Delivered Meals provides a meal to temporarily or permanently homebound elderly.
- Homemaker provides services by trained homemaker to assist in home related tasks and personal care.
- Legal Assistance provides legal assistance on rights, benefits, and entitlements.
- Ombudsman provides services to assist residents of long term care facilities.
- Respite Care provides respite assistance for caregivers of frail homebound elderly.
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) provides training and part-time subsidized employment and assistance to locate unsubsidized employment for low income persons age 55 years and older.
- Transportation provides access to and from nutrition centers and other community resources.

Where can I find more information about the Area Agency on Aging and services for Seniors?

You can find more information at www.CVRDC.org, www2.state.ga.us/departments/dhr/aging.html, and www.CareerDepot.org/seniors.htm.