



Area Agency on Aging
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTRACT AWARDS FOR OLDER AMERICANS ACT (OAA) AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INITIATIVE (ADI) FUNDS

Friday, December 19, 2025 (Sunrise, FL) – Area Agency on Aging of Broward County (AAABC), designated by the State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) for Planning and Service Area (PSA) 10 which covers Broward County, announces the awarding of Older Americans Act (OAA) and Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) Funds.

Older Americans Act Titles IIIB, IIID, and IIIE Contracts was awarded to nine (9) providers: Southcentral/Southeast Focal Point administered by the City of Miramar, The Carl Schechter Southwest Focal Point Senior Center, City of Deerfield Beach Northeast Focal Point, Northwest Focal Point Senior Center District, Northwest Federated Woman's Club of Broward County, Rebuilding Together Broward County, Minority Builders Coalition, Inc./Home Touch Program, Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida, and Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options.

The Older Americans Act (OAA) IIIB funds provide supportive services to enhance the well-being of elders, and to help them live independently in their home environment and community. OAA IIID funds provide evidence-based disease prevention and promotion programs that have been researched and proven to be effective in the prevention and symptom management of chronic health conditions. OAA IIIE funds provide multifaceted systems of support services to family caregivers and grandparents.

An Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Contract was awarded to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. to address the special needs of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related memory disorders as well as their caregivers. The purpose of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative is (1) to address the special needs of the clients with AD or related memory disorders, as well as their caregivers; and (2) to find through research the cause, treatment and ultimately a cure for AD or related memory disorders. The Florida Legislature created the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) in 1985 in recognition of the alarmingly high percentage of citizens (particularly those over age 65) affected by Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other related memory disorders. ADI is a Florida general revenue-funded program.

About the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County (AAABC)

Sponsored by the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County and the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County (AAABC) is the nonprofit umbrella organization charged with the responsibilities of planning, coordinating, monitoring, and funding programs designed to meet the needs of over 510,632 year-round Broward senior residents. As the prime advocate for local Older Americans, the AAABC contracts with administering organizations for the following programs; senior centers; senior day care; site meals; home-delivered meals; Alzheimer's in-home and facility respite; minor in-home repair; legal; transportation; homemaker; personal care; respite; emergency response; and case management.

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