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| Department Name | Aging |
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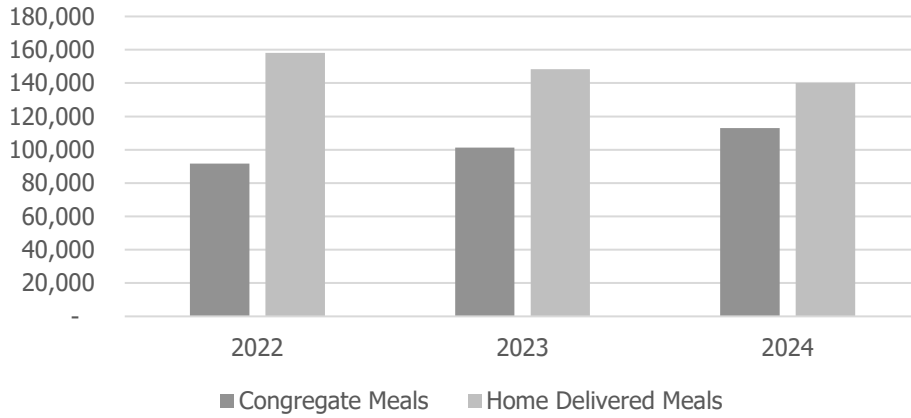
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| <p>Department Function</p> <p>The Aging Department continues to enhance the well-being of older adults and their families or caregivers by providing valuable support services. These services aim to foster independence, empower individuals to make their own decisions, and uphold their dignity, ultimately leading to a better quality of life. The Department’s approach involves implementing a range of inclusive services delivered both at home and within the community, with particular attention given to those facing significant social and economic challenges.</p> |
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| <p>Current Year Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Outreach • DFA Congregate Meal Providers prepared and served over 100,000 meals to 2063 qualified older adults. • DFA Home Delivered Meal Providers delivered over 150,000 meals to 628 qualified older adults. • The Albany County Department for Aging participated in numerous outreach efforts in both rural and urban areas to connect with older adults and raise awareness about the services and programs we provide. • An MOU was established with SUNY Albany to provide research services on the topic of Ageism. • DFA sponsored a St. Rose Alumni “TEA” which the event brought together older adults that graduated from the College an opportunity to gather at the campus center for refreshments and conversation. • DFA sponsored two SAGE table events for LGBTQ+ community. SAGE table events bring together people of all ages for a dinner, conversation and entertainment. • DFA launched the first Halal Congregate meal site in NYS. The Department has partnered with the Islamic Community Center of the Capital District to offer the first Halal congregare meal • DFA added three hill town congregare meal sites which has expanded services in rural locations; • Go Go Grandparent car service using Uber and Lyft offers older adults the ability to remain active and independent. • DFA initiated a Go Out Let’s Dine Program to over 600 older adults residing in Albany County that were at a certain poverty level. • DFA participates in the Farmer Market Program, which is a vital resource that provides low income seniors with fresh, local produce, improving their nutrition and access to healthy food. |
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| <p>Next Year Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics program through the Islamic Center of the Capital District which will be an intergeneration effort • Alzheimer’s programming to combat isolation and improve memory. • Enhanced Caregiving Coordination through navigating a one on one relationship with older adults and caregivers in need of services. • DFA Newsletter that will contain a nutrition component. Collaboration with “Remember Me” Veterans for events and volunteer needs. • Continue Increasing Ageism Concerns regarding the SUNY MOU study. • Participation in new Parkinson’s effort in creating a Center. • Looking for a new collaboration or Homeless Shelter for Older Adults. • Arranging Senior Games with the help of Chemung County and Albany Academy. |
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| Link to Website | https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/aging |
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