



*Enriching
Lives,*

*Preserving
Dignity*

PCA

PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING

2021 Press Kit

Anchored by the Older Americans Act

In 1965, when the Older Americans Act (OAA) was signed into law it was largely considered the most significant, landmark piece of aging legislation to date. A reauthorization of the important act created Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) in 1973 to oversee and deliver vital home and community-based programs funded by the Older Americans Act.

Today, there are over 600 AAAs throughout the U.S., providing OAA programs to older adults in their communities. Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) has been an established AAA since 1973 and serves older adults in Philadelphia County. PCA provides vital programs that allow older adults to remain engaged in their communities and empowered in their homes.



Partners in Aging

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) is the first place for older Philadelphians and individuals with disabilities to turn for information and services to help maintain or improve the quality of their lives. Established in 1973, PCA is a private, nonprofit, nationally recognized Area Agency on Aging funded primarily through federal and state sources.

Our Leadership



Najja R. Orr, MBA
President and CEO



Shaunise Spivey, MHR, SHRM-SCP
Chief Operating Officer



Joel TeBeest, CPA
Chief Financial Officer

PCA is governed by a Board of Directors which directs the development and administration of PCA programs; the Area Plan for Aging Services; and the annual budget. An Advisory Council provides input to the Board and acts as an advocate for older persons.

PCA Services



One of the region's largest nonprofit organizations, PCA contracts with more than 200 community organizations to deliver services aimed at helping older Philadelphians and individuals with disabilities achieve their maximum levels of health, independence and productivity.

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YEARS OF IMPROVING THE
QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS

140,000

CONSUMERS SERVED ANNUALLY

30+

SERVICES PROVIDED TO OLDER ADULTS
AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Keeping individuals engaged in their communities, empowered in their homes



Community and Connection

- Senior centers
- Transportation
- Health & Wellness
- Senior companion
- Employment/job training



Help in the Home

- Eligibility assessments
- Care management
- Home-delivered meals
- Home repairs and modifications
- Domiciliary care
- Nursing home transition
- In-home supports



Protection and Advocacy

- Older adult protective services (OAPS)
- Ombudsman
- Insurance and benefits counseling
- Legal services



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Mission:

To improve the quality of life for older Philadelphians and those with disabilities and to assist them in achieving the greatest possible levels of health, independence and productivity.