

Needs Assessment for 2025 Area Plan

Dear Interested Person or Organization:

NIAAA is in the process of developing our area plan which will begin in October 2025. As part of the planning process, we need your feedback on funding priorities. Please take a moment and answer the following questions. Feel free to use additional pages and/or just send us an email at info@nwilaaa.org with your comments by April 30, 2025.

Name of Organization / Person (optional):

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|--|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|--------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Age: | Under 60, | 60-64, | 65-74, | | 75-84, | 85+ | | |
| Gender: | Female, | Male, | prefer r | not to | say | | | |
| Ethnicity: | Hispanic or Latino, | | Not Hispanic or Latino | | | | | |
| Race: | | | | | | | | |
| African American or Black, | | | | | Asian, | | | |
| Native American or Native Alaskan, | | | | | Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, | | | |
| Whi | White – non-Hispanic, | | | | | White – Hispanic, | | |
| County: | | | | | | | | |
| Boon | ne, | Carroll, | Ι | DeKal | b, | Jo Daviess, | | |
| Lee, | Ogle | , Stepł | nenson, | | Whiteside, | Winnebago | | |
| Living Arrangements: | | | | | | | | |
| Does not live alone | | | | | | | | |
| Lives Alone – has an identified caregiver, | | | | | Lives Alone – no identified caregiver, | | | |
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<u>1. Community Services (Title III-B)</u>

NIAAA currently funds the following community services. Please indicate if the funding is adequate, inadequate and add any relevant comment.

| Information and Assistance | Adequate □ | Inadequate | Comment |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| Transportation | | | |
| Legal | | | |
| Ombudsman | | | |
| Miscellaneous financial help | | | |

Are there other community services that NIAAA should fund? Please describe.

<u>2. Meals</u> (Title III-C1 and C2)

NIAAA funds both congregate and home delivered meals. Please indicate if the funding is adequate, inadequate and add any relevant comment.

| Congregate meal | Adequate □ | Inadequate □ | Comment |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| Home delivered meals | | | |
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Any suggestions for improving the meal programs?

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3. Disease Prevention & Health Promotion (Title III-D)

NIAAA funds services for disease prevention and health promotion services at senior centers, congregate meal sites, through home delivered meal programs, etc.

Do you have any suggestions or comments regarding these services?

4. Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E)

NIAAA funds the Caregiver Support Program. Do you have any suggestions or comments

regarding these services?

5. Other needed services

Do you have suggestions for other needed services? Please describe

<u>6. Additional information</u>

Please provide any additional information of which you think NIAAA should be aware.