

Harris County Area Agency on Aging & Care Connection Aging and Disability Resource Center



What is the Harris County Area Agency On Aging?

Harris County Area Agency on Aging, (HCAAAA) is part of a nationwide federal grant program authorized by the Older Americans Act of 1965.

The City of Houston is the grantee agency for Older Americans Act Services for Harris County.

HCAAAA is a city-county partnership housed in the Houston Health Department.

Population Projections for Adults 60+ for Harris County, Texas: 2014 - 2025

Population Projections for Adults Age 60+ for Harris County, Texas: 2014-2025

AAA	County Name	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Harris	Harris	599,806	627,367	654,618	682,525	711,719	739,680

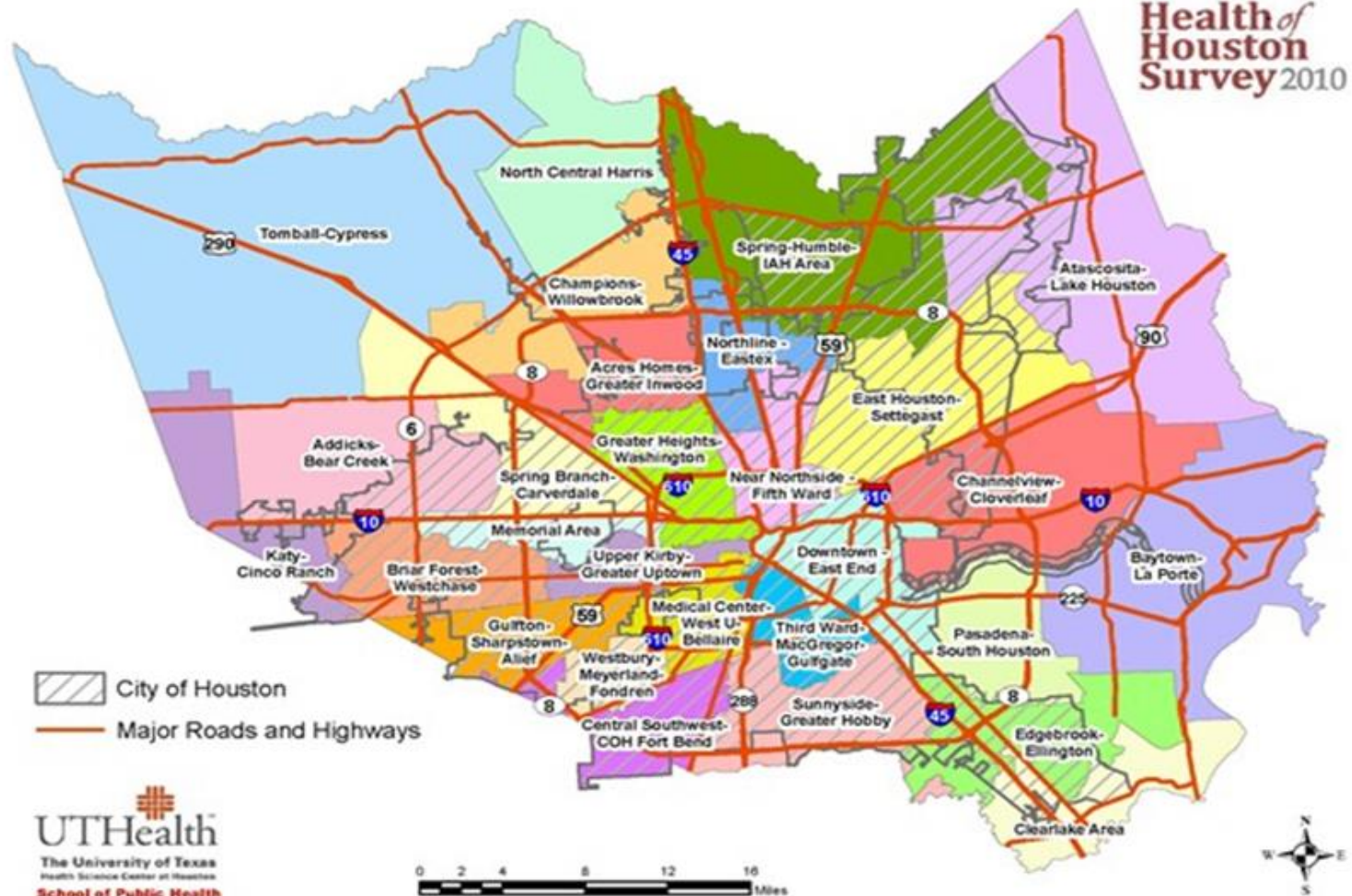
AAA	County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Harris	Harris	769,070	796,649	822,511	848,032	872,031	896,392

Population Projections for Adults Age 85+ for Harris County, Texas: 2014-2025

AAA	County Name	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Harris	Harris	40,284	41,373	42,188	42,864	43,481	44,098

AAA	County Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Harris	Harris	45,194	46,205	47,069	48,466	49,670	51,208

Harris County Service Area Map



Menu of Services and Number of Consumers served FFY 15

● Information, Referral and Assistance Services	26,603
● Caregiver Information Services	30,717
● Benefits Counseling	2,170
● Case Management	2,895
● In-Home Provider Services	238
● Emergency Response Services	122
● Health Maintenance*	1,540
● Residential Repairs	21
● Healthy Homes Fall Prevention	2,886
● Evidence Based Intervention Programs	1,624
● Community Care Transitions Program (CCTP)	502
● Aging & Disability Resource Center	6,697
● Transportation	2,910
● Congregate Meals	4,115
● Home Delivered Meals	6,545

*(Vision, Dental, Hearing, Medication Assist., Incontinence Supplies and Nutritional Supplement)

Nutrition Services Provided by 11 Contractors

- ❑ Congregate Meals – 348,617 meals served to 4,115 persons at 36 locations throughout Harris County.
- ❑ Transportation to Congregate Meal Centers – 118,107 trips.



- ❑ Home Delivered Meals – (Meals On Wheels) 1,037,483 meals provided to 6,545 home bound persons throughout Harris County.
- ❑ Houston Meals for the Elderly – hot meals delivered on Thanksgiving Day by volunteers to 3,000 persons.

Purpose of an Area Plan

- ❖ An Area Plan is a requirement of the Older Americans Act,(OAA) as amended.
- ❖ The U.S. Code Title 42, Chapter 35, Subchapter III, Part A, Section 306 (42 U.S.C. 3026) of the OAA requires each designated Area Agency on Aging(AAA) to develop and submit an Area Plan to the designated State Unit on Aging. In Texas, it is the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS).
- ❖ The Area Plan directs the activities of AAAs and ADRCs in planning and providing services to meet the needs of individuals 60 years of age and older and people with disabilities, their family members and/or other caregivers.

Deadline for Submission of Area Plan to DADS

- This Area Plan will cover the services, contracts and budgets between DADS and HCAAAA for fiscal year planning cycles 2017 - 2019 (October 1, 2016-September 30, 2019).
- DADS has set the deadline of 10:00 am on Friday, April 1, 2016 for submission of the Area Plan in hard and electronic version.
- DADS has provided specific instruction on the formatting, the length of sections and assembly of the plan.
- Failure to meet timeframes may result in fiscal sanctions.

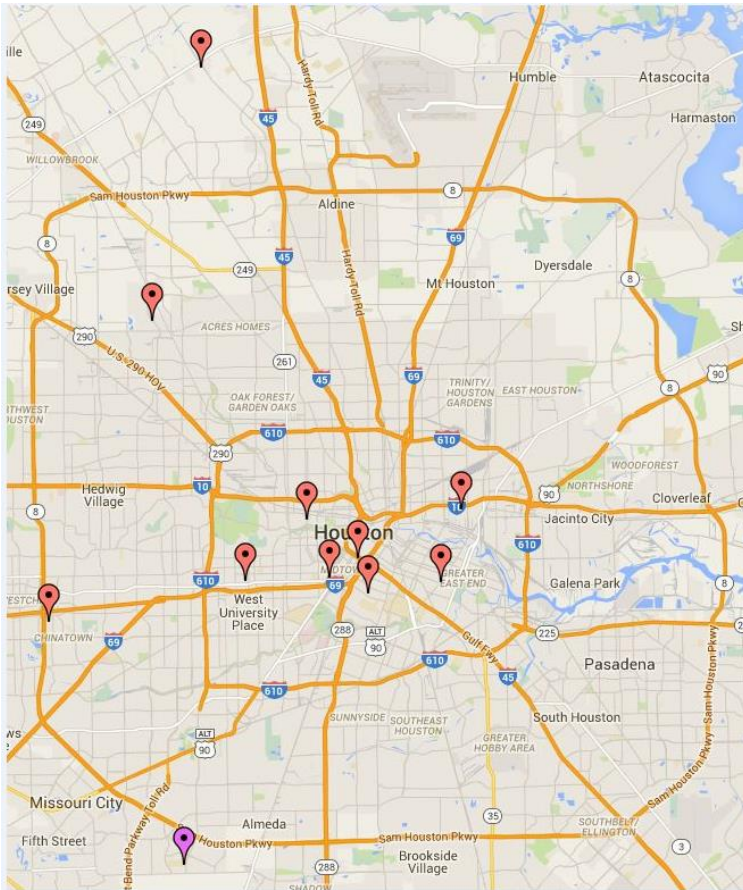
Focus Groups

Basic Needs	Active Engagement	Income Support	Health & Safety	Transportation	Respite
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food 2. Utilities 3. Housing 4. Veterans Services 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Companionship (Family) 2. Technology Assistance 3. Recreational Activities 4. Volunteerism 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residential Repair/Modification 2. Affordable Senior Housing 3. Employment Assistance 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In-Home Services 2. Evidence - Based Programming (Fall Prevention) 3. Prescription Assistance/Medication Management 4. Safety and Security - Elder Abuse/Exploitation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical 2. Non-Medical 3. Barrier-Free Accessibility 4. Affordable, reliable, safe 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caregivers 2. Adult Day Activity Centers

Proposed Responses to Focus Groups

Basic Needs	Active Engagement	Income Support	Health & Safety	Transportation	Respite
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased funding for congregate and home delivered meals 2. Increased income support 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update congregate center models 2. Develop interactive computer labs 3. Promote Civic Engagement and Volunteerism through partnerships with other senior service providers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner with APS for residential repair, Care for Elders Access Network and continue to use 1115 Waiver funds 2. Promote the ADRC website and advocate for additional Housing & Services Partnership Academy 3. Explore establishing an MOU with HGAC Workforce Solutions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase funding for in-home services 2. Expansion of Evidence - Based Program - Healthy Homes 3. Educate the community about available resources and Home-Meds 4. Enhanced support and coordinated efforts with APS. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore obtaining an MOU with Metro Lift 2. Explore regional transportation options 3. Participate on the Regional Transportation Coordination Board 4. Increase transportation unit rate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community education 2. Create voucher programs 3. Increase partnerships 4. Explore expanding vendor pool

Listening Session Locations



Locations

1. 6402 Market St. 77020
2. 3555 Timmons Ln 77027
3. 1475 Gray St. 77019
4. 15555 Kuykendahl Rd. 77090
5. 9800 Town Pk Dr. 77036
6. 3611 Ennis 77004
7. 5525 #C Hobby Rd. 77053
8. 5425 Polk Street 77023 Citywide
9. 8787 N. Houston Rosslyn Rd.
10. 50 Waugh Drive 77007 Citywide
11. 401 Branard, 2nd F. 77006