New Aging & Disability Data Available! (August 2020 Update)

The Data Dashboard for Aging (DDA) has been updated with NEW data about long-term supports and services (LTSS) and caregiving, NEW data about people with self-identified difficulties with activities of daily living, and MORE RECENT data on a number of indicators. We invite you to explore these data resources to inform local planning and monitor progress on the goals of the Master Plan for Aging.

NEW Data on LTSS

Goal 2 of the MPA identifies a need to bridge health care with home. The DDA now includes data about adults (not limited to older adults) who live in a community setting and self-identify as having difficulties with concentrating, remembering, or making decisions; dressing or bathing; and/or doing errands. Such difficulties indicate a potential need for LTSS. Data on five key topics are included:

- What are the routine and personal care needs of this population?
- To what extent do they get paid or unpaid help with these care needs?
- What source of payment do they use for paid help?
- To what extent does the care they receive meet their care needs?
- What are the consequences of their unmet care needs?

On each of these topics, data can be viewed by county, age, sex, race & ethnicity, sexual orientation & gender identity, income, and multiple other characteristics.

NEW Data on Caregiving

Goal 4 of the MPA identifies a need to support family & friend caregivers. The DDA now includes data about adults (not limited to older adults) who provided help in the prior 12 months to a family member or friend with a serious or chronic illness or disability. Data on three key topics are included:

- What characteristics describe family & friend caregivers?
- How much of the care they provide is unpaid?
- What adverse consequences do they experience as a result of the care they provide?

On each of these topics, data can be viewed by county, age, sex, race & ethnicity, sexual orientation & gender identity, income, and multiple other characteristics.

NEW Data on Disability Status

Multiple topics within the DDA, including the demographics dashboard, now include the ability to view data by disability status. Data is available on older adults who self-identify as having a

difficulty with concentrating, remembering, or making decisions; dressing or bathing; doing errands; or a combination of these difficulties.

MORE RECENT Data on Multiple Topics

The DDA now includes more recent data on the following topics:

- Affordable Housing
- Primary Care Shortage Areas
- Life Expectancy
- Suicide
- Facility Complaints

More updates are coming soon!