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Aging & In-Home Services to Host Virtual Public Hearing

Fort Wayne, IN – Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana (AIHS) is hosting a Virtual Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 21 from 11 am to 12:30 pm to discuss the proposed FY 2022-2023 Area Plan. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to collect input from residents of northeast Indiana related to home and community-based services in the area. For more information, to provide feedback, or to register to attend the virtual hearing, visit: www.agingihs.org/join-us/area/plan.

The FY 2022-2023 Area Plan helps address needs assessments throughout the service area. As an Area Agency on Aging (AAA), we are charged with planning for the home and community based service needs of those residing in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells & Whitley counties. The Area Plan works to improve the performance of Indiana's aging network to meet the needs of its growing senior population efficiently and effectively.

The priority areas highlighted in this year's plan are:

- Aging & Disability Resource Center
- Dementia Care and/or Caregiver Support
- Protecting Elder Rights and Preventing Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation

Those without access to a computer can participate in the Virtual Public Hearing by calling our ADRC to register. Interested individuals can also submit formal statements by mail to: AIHS at 'ATTN: Public Hearing' 8101 W. Jefferson Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46804. Feedback must be received by Friday, April 30th.

Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS), a federal and state designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC), is a non-profit community-based organization with a mission to promote dignity, independence, and advocacy for older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers. AIHS has gained national recognition as a community leader transforming the traditional social services model into an integrated care model which bridges health care, behavioral health and community services to better serve vulnerable, at-risk populations.