

Department of Aging State Documents

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Department of Aging works to advance the well-being of Pennsylvania's older citizens, to affect coordination in the administration of federal and state aging programs, and to promote the creation and growth of organizations designed to maximize independence and involvement of older Pennsylvanians. The Department of Aging's mission is to promote independence, purpose and well-being in the lives of older adults through advocacy, service and protection. This mission is accomplished through prevention from instability in health and well-being that may result in institutional care and dependence on government aid; and protection from abuse, neglect, abandonment, and exploitation.

The publications of the Department of Aging contain newsletters, strategic plans, guides, annual reports, budget reports, and other reports. Selected topics from these publications include protective services, elder exploitation, elder benefits, etc. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2017 to present.

Biographical / Historical

The Department of Aging was created by the General Assembly in June 1978, with the passage of Act 70.

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Office of the Governor (parent agency)

Conditions Governing Use

The "Benefits and Rights for Older Pennsylvanians" in English and Spanish are copyrighted publications, for which the Department of Aging has permitted educational use.

Other Finding Aids

For more information concerning the records of the Department of Aging at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit: <https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class3>.

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