



Fact Sheet

Mission

To improve the lives of older Americans

Core Values

- Social and Economic Justice
- Respect and Caring for All
- A Passion for Innovations
- Integrity and Excellence

Who We Are

NCOA is a national voice for older adults – especially those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged - and the community organizations that serve them.

What We Do

NCOA brings together non-profit organizations, businesses and government to develop creative solutions that improve the lives of all older adults. NCOA works with thousands of organizations across the country to help seniors live independently, find jobs and benefits, improve their health, live independently and remain active in their communities

Key NCOA Programs 2008-09

Benefits for Seniors

- **Access to Benefits Coalition** helps to find, educate and enroll tens of thousands of beneficiaries with limited incomes and in prescription savings programs.
- **BenefitsCheckUp®** continues to help seniors access benefits programs that help with prescription drug costs, rent, energy bills, food and more.
- **My Medicare Matters** provided current information on Medicare Part D for any person with Medicare find out more about how it works.
- **National Center for Benefits Outreach and Enrollment (NCBOE)** helps organizations enroll seniors and younger adults with disabilities with limited means into benefits programs.

Healthy Aging

- **Center for Healthy Aging** remains a significant, national resource center for professionals interested in healthy aging programs such as health promotion, falls prevention, physical activity, mental health, and chronic disease self-management.
- **Diffusion of Innovations** is helping non-profit organizations to assess their readiness to adopt innovative programs.
- **Community Health Education Program** promotes healthy aging through consumer education campaigns on medical conditions affecting older people.

- **My Medicare Matters** helps people understand Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D). **Prescription for Better Health** makes valuable health services such as medical consultations and health screenings available to senior centers and their clients.

Volunteering

- **RespectAbility** seeks to help non-profit organizations make more effective use of older Americans in their community-based efforts.
- **Wisdom Works** is aimed at fostering civic engagement among older adults through self-directed teams.
- **Use Your Home to Stay at Home** encourages the appropriate use of reverse mortgages to help older Americans pay for long-term care services at home.

Work

- **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)** helps older workers find job training and employment.
- **Senior Environmental Employment** program provides opportunities for older workers to solve environmental problems.

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