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### **Public Hearing Notice**

Region IV Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 2023, for its FY2023-2024 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP).

The plan indicates how federal Older Americans Act and state Older Michigianians Act funds will be spent to support services for older adults in Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties for the period Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024.

The hearing will take place at the Campus for Creative Aging, 2920 Lakeview Ave., St. Joseph, MI.

Requests for accessibility accommodations such as language translation, sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or transportation services can be made by contacting the Area Agency on Aging prior to the meeting.

Advance copies of the plan will be made available to the public on Friday, May 26, at [www.areaagencyonaging.org](http://www.areaagencyonaging.org), or you can call 1-800-442-2803, Ext. 0109 to request a copy.

Written comments may be submitted by letter to 2900 Lakeview Ave., St. Joseph, MI, 49085, or e-mail ([info@areaagencyonaging.org](mailto:info@areaagencyonaging.org)) by June 25, 2023.

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#### About Region IV Area Agency on Aging

Region IV Area Agency on Aging is a private, not-for-profit corporation. Established in 1974 for the business of developing age supportive commerce and services, it plays a major role in planning, funding, and delivery of a host of services. Empowerment and independence of community members are driving themes behind its efforts. Designated by the State of Michigan to receive federal Older Americans Act funds for planning and development, the agency manages an array of government contracts for service delivery in southwest Michigan. Its primary service area includes Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties. For more information about the RIVAAA, visit [www.areaagencyonaging.org](http://www.areaagencyonaging.org)