**COMMUNITY AGENCY NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY**

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| **Name:** |  | **Daytime Phone Number:** |  |
| **Address** |  | | |

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| **We are obtaining information that will be used to determine the needs of elderly persons (60+) in our community. We are seeking your input as a public/private provider on the needs that your agency encounters. Your answers will be compiled and kept confidential.** | **Please mail or fax this survey to:**  **Caldwell Parish Council on Aging**  **P.O. Box 1498**  **Columbia, LA 71418**  **Phone: 318-649-2584**  **Fax: 318-649-7600** |

**1.** **What services does your agency provide to persons over 60 years of age or older?**

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**2.** **On average, how many older persons does your agency serve per year?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Of that number, approximately what percentage is:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% low-income \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% minority \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% rural-residing

**4.** **Are you able to serve all older persons who request assistance from you?**

**Yes  No**

**5.** **List any services that you provide that are needed in greater supply.**

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**6. Are there any areas of the parish and/or region that you cannot reach with your services?**

**Yes  No** **If yes, please give details**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Are you aware of the services provided by Caldwell Parish** **Council on Aging?**

**Yes  No**

**8. List any services you would find valuable that the AAA does not currently offer.**

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**9. Optional:** Would you like the Council on Aging to contact you about services available for senior adults and their caregivers?  Yes  No

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**As you answer, mark a  in the box that corresponds to your response.**

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| **10. Please tell us how essential each of the following services are for helping older persons and those with disabilities in your region.** | **Very**  **Quite a bit**  **A little**  **Not At All** | | | |
| a. Personal Care (help bathing, dressing, eating meals, taking medicine, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| b. Companion/Sitter |  |  |  |  |
| c. Adult Day Service (all day supervision and help in a community setting) |  |  |  |  |
| d. Homemaker/Housework Services |  |  |  |  |
| e. Respite Care (personal care provided to individuals to give caregiver a break) |  |  |  |  |
| f. Emergency Call System (LifeLine) |  |  |  |  |
| g. Telephone Reassurance (contacting frail persons by telephone regularly) |  |  |  |  |
| h. Home-Delivered Meals |  |  |  |  |
| i. Home health/ nurses and nurses aide |  |  |  |  |
| j. Help with purchasing medications |  |  |  |  |
| k. Dental Care/Dentures |  |  |  |  |
| l. Minor home renovations/repairs |  |  |  |  |
| m. Yard work |  |  |  |  |
| n. Energy Assistance |  |  |  |  |
| o. Public Senior Housing |  |  |  |  |
| p. Rental Subsidy |  |  |  |  |
| q. Assistance with completing Medicare and insurance forms |  |  |  |  |
| r Assistance with applying for benefits and programs |  |  |  |  |
| s. Transportation (grocery store, doctor’s office, pharmacy, or other errands) |  |  |  |  |
| t. Transportation to the Senior Center |  |  |  |  |
| u. Learning computer basics |  |  |  |  |
| v. Learning to read/write |  |  |  |  |
| w. Recreation (exercise, dancing, crafts, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| x. Day trips to museums, historical sites, etc. |  |  |  |  |
| y. Legal Assistance and representation (wills, power of attorney, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| z. Crime issues, scams, fraud, personal safety, and safety education |  |  |  |  |
| aa. Information and assistance and outreach visits to the homes of seniors |  |  |  |  |
| bb. Congregate meals at a community center |  |  |  |  |
| cc. Health screenings (blood pressure checks, diabetes monitoring, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| dd. Support groups for issues such as grief, loss, or caregiving |  |  |  |  |
| ee. Information on health issues and new medications |  |  |  |  |
| ff. Counseling (depression, coping with loss, etc.) |  |  |  |  |

Caldwell Parish Council on Aging wishes to **thank you** for filling this survey out. Please mail to the following address:

Caldwell Parish Council on Aging, Inc.

Post Office Box 1498

Columbia, LA 71418

Or, you can fax to 318-649-7600!