

Kent County Senior Millage

2012 SERVICES

Adult Day Services: Structured daytime program of social and rehabilitative services for functionally impaired seniors. Bathing and Personal Care services are provided to individuals attending the adult day services program.

CareTree Adult Day Services 616-464-3665
www.gerontologynetwork.org/adultdayservices.asp

Side by Side Adult Day Services 616-235-2910
<http://www.hopenetwork.org/Behavioral-Health/older-adults>

SarahCare Adult Day Services 616-530-6700
<http://sarahcare.com/metrohealthvillage/>

Bathing Services: Provision of an on-site personal care program which provides assistance with bathing, hair care and nail care.

CareTree Adult Day Services 616-464-3665
www.gerontologynetwork.org/adultdayservices.asp

SarahCare Adult Day Services 616-530-6700
<http://sarahcare.com/metrohealthvillage/>

Care Management: Comprehensive assessment for medically frail clients. Care management identifies client needs and arranges for supportive services that maintain quality of life and independence, as much as possible.

Area Agency on Aging of Western MI 616-456-5664
www.aaawm.org 888-456-5664

HHS Health Options 616-956-9440
www.hhs-inc.com/senior_care.htm 800-447-3007

Congregate Meals: Nutritious meals served in various locations around the county. Lunch is coordinated with a variety of activities such as exercise programs, cards, crafts, bingo, games, health screenings and nutrition education.

Salvation Army 616-454-1459 ext 1503
<http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/fultonheights>

Senior Meals Program 616-459-3111
www.seniormealsonwheels.org

Senior Neighbors 616-459-6019
www.seniorneighbors.org

Denture Services: Complete or partial dentures for uninsured older adults. Several dental visits may be necessary for denture preparation, (removing of teeth and gum preparation).

Cherry Street Health Services 616-776-2152
www.cherryhealth.com

Emergency Need Fund: Limited emergency assistance for one-time events such as utility shut-offs and emergency prescription assistance.

Senior Neighbors 616-459-6019
www.seniorneighbors.org

Fair Housing Services: Older adult education, outreach, counseling, reasonable accommodation assessments, testing and enforcement services related to Federal, State and Local Fair Housing Laws and Ordinances.

Fair Housing Center of West Michigan 616-451-2980
www.fhcmw.org

Flu/Pneumonia Shots (seasonal):

Flu and pneumonia vaccines will be available October-December 2011 for older adults age 60 to 64 who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid funded vaccinations.

Angel Care 616-245-8899
www.angelcarehomecare.com

Catherine's Health Center 616-336-8800
www.catherineshc.org

Food Pantry: A nutritious combination of foods, providing several meals self-selected by an individual from a "Pantry Shelf." Nutrition education is also provided regularly.

Senior Meals Program 616-364-1104
www.seniormealsonwheels.org

Foreclosure Intervention Counseling: Home foreclosure counseling and intervention services. This process includes a full assessment of the mortgage delinquency and options available to the homeowner to prevent the loss of their home.

Home Repair Services 616-241-2601
www.homerepairservices.org

Friendly Visitor: Companionship provided for short intervals to homebound or isolated older adults. Volunteers are trained to provide visits for social needs of the participant.

Spectrum Health Visiting Nurse Association
www.vnaa.org 616-486-3900

Guardianship: Professional guardians appointed by Kent County courts to manage finances and/or other daily living services for vulnerable individuals who do not have family members or friends to assist them.

Kent County Dept of Human Services 616-248-1389
www.michigan.gov/dhs

Health Education: Programs designed to be an effective tool in improving the health of older adults. Programs now being offered include: Fitness Club, Strength and Stretch, Water Aerobics, A Matter of Balance, EnhanceFitness, Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, and PATH.

GRCC Older Learner Center 616-234-3483
www.grcc.edu/olc

Salvation Army 616-454-1459 ext 1503
<http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/fultonheights>

Senior Neighbors 616-459-6019
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Hearing Services/Adaptive Equipment:

Specialized Hearing Services for those who are hard of hearing, experiencing deafness in later years, and deaf persons. The services include: hearing loss rehabilitation for activities of daily living, group education on adjustment to hearing loss, and lip reading classes. Assistance is provided in finding devices, equipment and other resources to adjust to hearing loss. A limited number of hearing aids are also available for those most in need.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services 616-732-7358
www.deafhhs.org

Home Modification Assessment and

Equipment for Adaptive Needs: Assessment of home environment to help identify barriers to independent living. Recommendations will be developed for home modifications, including ramp construction in collaboration with Home Repair Services. Limited funding is also available for adaptive equipment purchase.

Disability Advocates of Kent County 616-949-1100
www.dakc.us

Home Chore: Assistance for seniors who do not have the ability or resources to complete minor home repairs and other jobs: includes repairing windows, minor yard work, replacing fuses and door locks.

Senior Neighbors 616-459-6019
www.seniorneighbors.org

Steepletown 616-451-4215
www.steepletowncenter.org

Home Delivered Meals: Nutritious meals provided to homebound individuals who cannot prepare their own meals. A variety of meals are available including hearty meals, lighter lunches, liquid meals, and pureed meals for example. An educational newsletter is provided monthly.

Senior Meals Program 616-459-3111
www.seniormealsonwheels.org

Home Repair: Providing major and minor home repairs, such as roof replacement, furnace replacement and ramp construction for wheelchair access. Home modifications related to disability restrictions will first be assessed by Disability Advocates of Kent County. Home Repair Consultation provides service for critical repairs to individuals who are not eligible for the major and minor home repair programs.

Home Repair Services 616-241-2601
www.homerepairservices.org

Homemaker: Provides routine household tasks like laundry, shopping and cleaning for older individuals with functional limitations.

Area Agency on Aging of Western MI 616-456-5664
www.aaawm.org 888-456-5664

HHS Health Options 616-956-9440
www.hhs-inc.com 800-447-3007

Information and Assistance: General information and referral provided through Heart of West Michigan United Way's 211 Hotline, assists individuals who are seeking a variety of community-based resources.

Heart of West Michigan United Way 616-459-2255
www.211.org (In Kent County simply dial 2-1-1)

Legal Assistance: Provision of legal advice, counseling, and representation by an attorney to low-income older adults.

Legal Aid of Western Michigan 616-774-0672
www.legalaidwestmich.org 800-442-2777

Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors 800-347-5297
www.elderlawofmi.org/legal_hotline

Long Term Care Ombudsman: Assists residents and prospective residents of long-term care facilities in understanding their rights and resolving complaints to improve care.

Adult Well-Being Services 616-245-9451
http://www.awbs.org/programs_services_needs/long_term_care.html 800-782-2918

Medication Management: Managing medications can be difficult, confusing, and extremely important to a person's health. The medication management program is available to ensure medications are appropriate and physician's orders are followed.

Elders' Helpers 616-454-8305
www.eldershelpers.com

Occupational Therapy - Independent Living Program: Assessment, education and recommendations provided by an occupational therapist to determine and implement ways to increase functional independence. This service is provided for individuals and also through group education presentations.

Easter Seals 616-942-2081
mi.easterseals.com 800-292-2729

Outreach and Assistance: Help to identify the services that best meet needs. Includes assistance with housing, utilities, meals, prescriptions and Medicaid.

ACSET – Latin American Services 616-336-4186
www.acset.org

Gerontology Network 616-456-6135
www.gerontologynetwork.org

Native American Family Services 616-451-6767

Senior Neighbors 616-459-6019
www.seniorneighbors.org

Servicios Latino-Americanos 616-336-4000
www.acset.org

United Methodist Community House 616-241-1645
www.umchousegr.org

Personal Care: Provides assistance with activities of daily living; primarily personal grooming care and bathing assistance.

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Personal Emergency Response System: Provides clients with an electronic system that assures communication and, when necessary, emergency assistance.

Elders' Helpers 616-454-8305
www.eldershelpers.com

Gerontology Network 616-456-6135
www.gerontologynetwork.org

Prescription Assistance Program: Information and assistance obtaining prescription coverage. A thorough assessment will be conducted with all clients referred for services in order to determine the prescription program that can best meet their needs, including government-sponsored programs such as Medicare, Medicaid or Veteran's Benefits. Kent Health Plan – Medication Assistance Program enrollment will be available to low-income individuals, age 60-64 years who are not eligible for other programs.

Senior Neighbors 616-459-6019
www.seniorneighbors.org

Recreation Therapy Program - Stepping Stones: Assessment, therapy and education provided to treat physical, social, cognitive and emotional conditions of homebound persons, in order to assist them in returning to a more active role in the community.

City of Wyoming 616-530-3190
www.ci.wyoming.mi.us (Referrals 616-257-9801)

Respite: Provides companionship or assistance with activities of daily living for mentally or physically disabled and frail elderly persons in the absence of the primary care giver. *Respite services are also provided at Kent County Senior Millage funded Adult Day Services providers.*

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www.aaawm.org 1-888-456-5664

HHS Health Options 616-956-9440
www.hhs-inc.com 800-447-3007

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP): Provides seniors an opportunity to volunteer their time and serve the community.

Senior Neighbors 616-459-9509
www.seniorneighbors.org

Senior Center Activities: Senior Centers offer a variety of programs specific to the needs of seniors. Staff connects older adults to available services, help identify unmet needs and encourage participation in nutrition and wellness programs. Please call or email for specific programs/times.

Baxter Community Center 616-456-8593
www.baxtercommunitycenter.org

Salvation Army 616-454-1459 ext 1503
<http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/fultonheights>

Senior Neighbors 616-459-9509
www.seniorneighbors.org

Walker Firehouse Café 616-735-3240
Email: walkercenter@seniorneighbors.org

Grandville Senior Neighbors 616-531-5250
Email: grandvillecenter@seniorneighbors.org

Lowell Senior Neighbors 616-897-5949
Email: lowellcenter@seniorneighbors.org

Downtown Senior Neighbors 616-459-3040
Email: downtowncenter@seniorneighbors.org

Sparta Senior Neighbors 616-887-1273
Email: spartacenter@seniorneighbors.org

Senior Companion Program: Trains and provides a stipend for low-income seniors to care for other older adults who are homebound, frail or who have mental and/or physical disabilities.

Gerontology Network 616-456-6135
www.gerontologynetwork.org

Transportation-Assisted: Provides an assisted or escorted ride to adult day service programs, meal programs, senior centers, medical appointments and other destinations within Kent County. Transportation is provided by a variety of agencies. Access rides by calling the provider directly or Ridelink.

ACSET – Latin American Services 616-336-4186
www.acset.org

American Red Cross - Greater GR 616-456-8661
<http://greatergrandrapids.redcross.org> 800-482-2411

Hope Network Transportation 616-301-8000
transporting Adult Day Services and RideLink clients
www.hopenetwork.org

Native American Family Services 616-451-6767

RideLink 866-425-3848
<http://ridelinkkent.org>

Servicios Latino-Americanos 616-336-4000
www.acset.org

Senior Neighbors 616-459-6019
www.seniorneighbors.org

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www.umchousegr.org

Transportation-Public: One-way ticket(s) for the line-haul regular bus system or Go-Bus system.

Senior Neighbors 616-459-6019
www.seniorneighbors.org

Vision Services - Clinic: The clinic's team of professional staff including optometrists, rehabilitation teachers, and low vision specialists provide comprehensive eye exams and develop a personalized treatment plan designed to help clients maximize the use of their remaining sight.

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
616-458-1187
www.abvimichigan.org 800-466-8084

Cherry Street Health Services 616-776-2109
www.cherryhealth.com

Vision Counseling: Professional counseling services for older adults experiencing personal, social, or emotional (depression, anxiety, etc.) problems. Services are intended to be short term, focusing on adjustment to life events. For concerns associated with vision loss, ABVI services could be part of a peer support group environment.

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www.abvimichigan.org 800-466-8084

Weatherization: Provides homeowners with assistance to improve energy efficiency that includes insulation and furnace repair or replacement.

ACSET 616-336-4023
www.acset.org

Servicios Latino-Americanos 616-336-4000
www.acset.org

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The logo for Kent County Senior Millage features the text "Kent County Senior Millage" in a large, elegant serif font. The text is partially overlaid by a stylized graphic consisting of two curved, overlapping shapes: a light blue one on top and a light green one on the bottom, resembling a partial circle or a swoosh.

Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan administers the Kent County Senior Millage.

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The Source for Seniors

The purpose of the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan is to provide older persons, including those in the greatest social and economic need, with an array of human services designed to maintain independence and dignity in their homes and communities.