## **AGING TOGETHER IMPACT AND EVALUATION:** WHAT WE ARE MEASURING AND WHY....

















## STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES 2023-2026

Goal 1: To support health, safety, and quality of life for older adults and their families.

Goal 2: To promote the value that older adults bring to the community and to create opportunities for full engagement with all ages.

Goal 3: To champion community response to the challenges facing older adults.

Goal 4: Assure sustainability of Aging Together as a valued community resource.

#### STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS 2023-2026

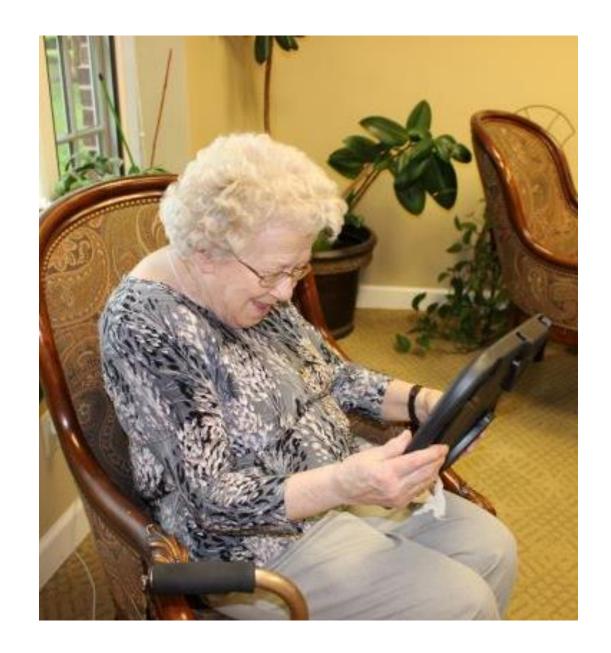
- Support age-friendly communities throughout the region
- Explore workforce development issues and strategies for support
- Raise dementia awareness through Dementia Friends, Dementia Friendly, and the work of the Piedmont Dementia Education committee.
- Connect older adults and caregivers to needed resources and information through the Regional Resource Guide for Older Adults, The Art of Aging Expos, Social Isolation initiatives
- Explore the need for comprehensive retirement planning to include emotional, psycho-social, spiritual, etc. Explore best practice programs and models.

#### STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS 2023-2026

- Educate and raise awareness about the housing needs of older adults and work with community partners to enact change (through the work of Senior Services Collaborative)
- Promote an effective range of services to support the needs, preferences, and quality of life of older adults (through the work of the Senior Services Collaborative)
- Work with advocacy groups to address legislative issues related to aging issues
- Advocacy at the federal, state, and local levels (through the Senior Services Collaborative)

## SOURCES AND TYPES OF DATA AND INFORMATION FOR AGING TOGETHER

- OUTCOME BASED MEASURES Excel Spreadsheet; QUICK BASE; CRM; Partners Data (Adult Day; FISH, etc.)
- COMMUNITY INPUT Community Conversations, Social Media, Anecdotal
- QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA Evaluation Surveys, Quickbase, CRM
- **PHOTOS**
- NATIONAL AND STATE REPORTS ON AGING
- VIRGINIA NEEDS ASSESSMENT / VCU
- DEMOGRAPHIC





# HOW ARE WE USING THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT?

- PATH Foundation Reporting through the Senior Services Collaborative
- Annual funding applications to the counties
- Annual Report
- Grant requests and reporting

#### **GOING FORWARD**

- Developing performance measures
- Demographic information
- ► QUESTIONS WE ASK
  - ► How effectively we are fulfilling our mission
  - ► How our activities align with our goals
  - The outcomes we hope to achieve
  - The indicators that demonstrate effectiveness of our programs

## **ANNA'S STORY**



### PROGRAM DATA - ANNA ROGERS

- Number of programs
- Program Types –
- **Informational**
- Educational
- ► Topic specific
- Number of individuals that attend programs
- > Tech -
- iPADS
- Robotic Pets

## PROGRAM DATA (CON'T) - ANNA ROGERS

- Number of Inquiries
- ▶ Via Email
- Via Phone
- Community Conversations
- Locations
- Number of meetings
- Number attendees
- County Team Meetings
- Number of meetings
- Number attendees

### **DEMENTIA FRIENDLY DATA**

- # Of persons who completed Dementia Friends Information Sessions
- # Of Dementia Friends Sessions
- # of businesses who completed Dementia Friendly training
- # of Dementia Friendly Sessions



## VOLUNTEER DRIVER RECRUITER AND OUTREACH DATA – BOB JONES

- # of Volunteer Drivers recruited
- # of Community Presentations
- # of Health Fairs or Table Events

## **RECRUITMENT PROCESS - BOB JONES**

- Recruitment
- Entered into system for assignment to the program
- Background checks and admin
- Training
- Begin driving

## **BOB'S STORY**



Help those in need this holiday season by volunteering to give rides to people in your community

## SOCIAL MEDIA DATA - MARINDA RISK

- ✓ Followers and likes on Facebook & Instagram
- Engagement on Facebook and Instagram
  - (how many people see our posts, how many people click on our posts)
- ✓ LinkedIn engagement

### **SOCIAL MEDIA DATA – MARINDA RISK**

- AgeWise number of recipients, clickthrough rate on each monthly edition
- Performance of ads, click through rate
- Numbers of Expo and other attendees who heard about our events through social media

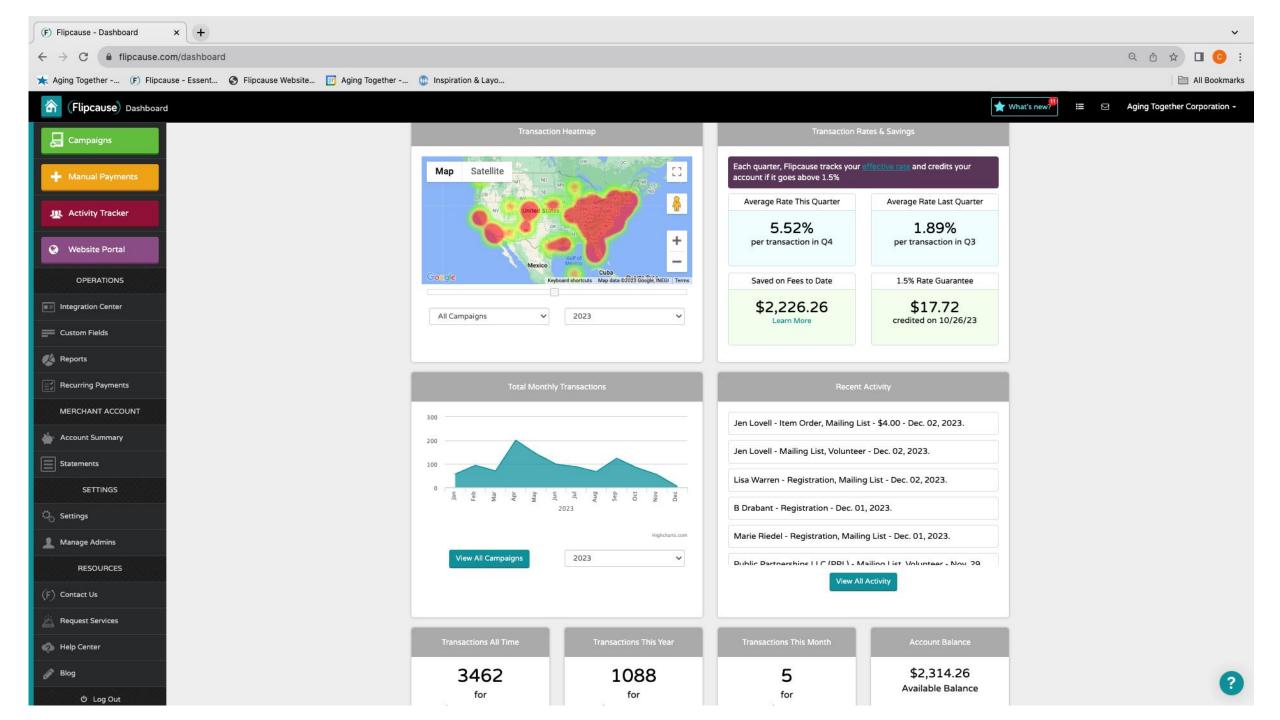
## **MARINDA'S STORY**



## OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT DATA – CAROLINE SMELTZ

#### FLIPCAUSE - CRM

- Campaigns
- Payments
- Activity Tracker
- Website
- Reports



# OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT Caroline Smeltz

#### **WEBSITE**

- Development
- Insights
- ► Traffic



# OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT CAROLINE SMELTZ

## **DONORS**

- Reports
- Analysis
- Plan targeted donation campaigns



# Aging Together impact by the numbers

361

CALLS OR EMAILS
TO AGING
TOGETHER TO
RECEIVE HELP
WITH RESOURCES

161

PEOPLE HAVE COMPLETED A DEMENTIA FRIENDS INFORMATION SESSION 7500

2ND EDITION
REGIONAL
RESOURCE GUIDE FOR
OLDER ADULTS
PRINTED

316

PEOPLE
ATTENDED
MULTIPLE EXPOS
AROUND THE
REGION



450

PEOPLE
ATTENDED FREE
EDUCATIONAL &
SUPPORT
PROGRAMS

315

PEOPLE ATTENDED REGIONAL WATCH PARTIES IN PERSON TO CELEBRATE AGING TOGETHER'S 5 OVER 50 HONOREES 725

PEOPLE LEARNED
ABOUT
THE MISSION OF
AGING TOGETHER AT
COMMUNITY
PRESENTATIONS &
HEALTH FAIRS

8593

FREE RIDES PROVIDED
THROUGH THE
REGIONAL
TRANSPORTION
COLLABORATIVE
PARTNERSHIP