



Proposed
2018-2022
**Buncombe County
Aging Plan**

Presented to the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

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Background and Context

- 1988 *State of the Elderly in Buncombe County* →
est. Aging Coordinating Consortium
- 1989 NC begins Aging Plans
- 1990 first Buncombe County Aging Plan
- 1991 est. Home & Community Care Block Grant
- 1992 ACC to advise County on funding decisions
- 2007 new, comprehensive model for Aging Plan
est. funded coordinator role

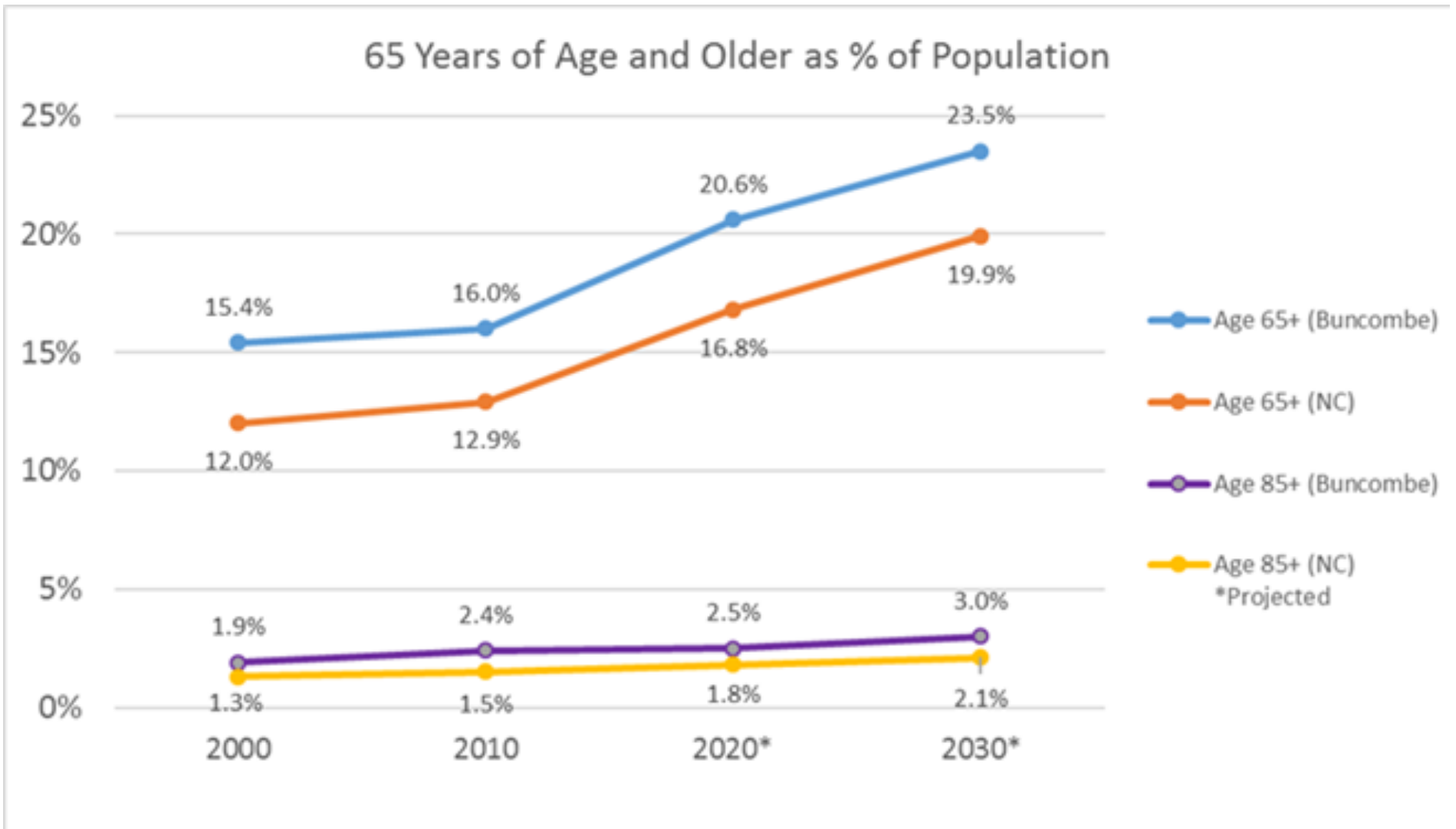
Aging Coordinating Consortium today

- AARP of WNC
- Alzheimer's Association of WNC
- Buncombe County Health and Human Services
- Buncombe County Sheriff's Office
- CarePartners
- Council on Aging of Buncombe County, Inc.
- Day Stay Adult Day Services
- Dementia-Friendly WNC
- Family Justice Center
- Jewish Family Services
- Land of Sky Area Agency on Aging
- Legal Aid of North Carolina
- Meals on Wheels
- MemoryCare
- Mission Health Partners
- Mountain Housing Opportunities
- Mountain Mobility
- OLLI at UNCA
- OnTrack Financial Counseling and Education
- Pisgah Legal Services
- United Way 211
- Unite WNC Silver to Gold
- Universal Design Institute
- Vaya Health
- YMCA of WNC

Plus ACTIVE OLDER ADULT VOLUNTEERS & OTHERS

SAFE, WELL AND ENGAGED





“The challenge we are facing is not population aging, but outdated and ineffective policies and practices”

Salzburg Global Seminar session “Aging Societies: Advancing Innovation and Equity,” 2015

SAFE

1.1 Prevent abuse and neglect of older adults

- 1.1.a Increase the numbers of vulnerable older adults who accept supportive services
- 1.1.b Increase numbers of Adult Care Home staff and administrators reached through training and support.

1.2 Increase awareness of fraud, scam and financial exploitation among older adults

- 1.2.a Increase formats and distribution of fraud, scam and financial exploitation outreach and education
- 1.2.b Increase numbers of individuals reached through fraud, scam and financial exploitation outreach and education

WELL

2.1 Improve health and wellness among older adults

- 2.1.a Increase healthy behaviors among older adults
- 2.1.b Reduce rate of injuries due to falls

2.2 Support financial wellbeing among older adults

- 2.2.a Increase numbers of older adults enrolled in economic support programs for which they are eligible
- 2.2.b Increase numbers of individuals reached through financial literacy outreach and education

2.3 Support caregivers providing care to older adults

- 2.2.c Increase numbers of caregivers reached through support groups and programs

ENGAGED

3.1 Increase older adults' access to transportation

- 3.1.a Increase number and geographical reach of transportation options

3.2 Improve older adults' access to services and supports

- 3.2.a Increase awareness among older adults of how to access information about services and supports

3.3 Increase age-friendly capability of Buncombe County

- 3.3.a Join WHO/AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities
- 3.3.b Increase the number of businesses and organizations designated as age- and/or dementia-friendly
- 3.3.c Increase numbers of frontline County employees and first responders who participate in dementia-friendly training

Aging Coordinating Consortium (ACC)

MISSION: The ACC works collaboratively with providers, consumers and others to improve the quality of life for older adults in Buncombe County.

PURPOSE: The ACC serves older adults in Buncombe County by creating and implementing the Buncombe County Aging Plan; advocating for public and private support; promoting community awareness; and, submitting funding recommendations to the Lead Agency and County Commissioners.

Goal 4.1: Strengthen the capacity of the ACC to encompass the Age-Friendly Communities initiative and lead the implementation of this 2018-2022 Aging Plan effectively.

Example Strategies:

Re: Aging Plan Goals

- Establish Work Groups to create Action Plans
- Use Results Based Accountability to monitor results
- Partner with Mission Health for RBA training & support

Re: HCCBG & County Funding

- Improve alignment between funding decisions and Aging Plan goals
- Designate 5% supplemental funds toward new solutions
- Make funding decisions based on demonstrated results



- Establish work teams
- Identify performance measures
 - How much?
 - How well?
 - Is anyone better off?
- Establish baseline
- Create action plans
- GO!



Thank You