REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

Issue Date: February 12, 2021
Deadline: February 24, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.
Subject: Seeking letters of interest from current and prospective providers interested in providing Older Americans Act Title III-D federally funded Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Programs in Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren Counties.

Current or Prospective Provider:

Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio is a nonprofit organization and state-designated area agency on aging serving a five-county planning and service area (Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren). Council on Aging is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for older adults, people with disabilities, their families and caregivers by promoting choice, independence, dignity and well-being through a range of services that help people remain in their homes for as long as possible.

This notice is seeking interest of parties who may want to provide services in our 5-county region listed above for Older Americans Act Title III-D funded Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Programs. COA is looking for one entity to administer the program in our 5-county region. The delivery of evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion services must meet the requirements for ACL’s Evidence-Based Definition or considered to be an “evidence-based program” by an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and shown to be effective and appropriate for older adults. It is the service provider’s responsibility to fully understand and adhere to any applicable fidelity, training and reporting requirements specifically prescribed for each evidence-based program. Programming should prioritize older individuals with greatest economic and social needs.

Up to approximately $89,900 of federal Older Americans Act Title III-D funding is available for providing these programs across the region. The sub-recipient is responsible for providing the 15% matching funds which can be non-federal money or in-kind match. If adequate interest is not
received from providers, Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio will seek a direct service waiver request so that it may directly provide these programs.

The time for this interest ends February 24, 2021. Questions regarding specific program elements can be made to Provider_Services@help4seniors.org. Letters of interest can be submitted via mail, fax, or email by the deadline above to:

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Sincerely,

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