

Holiday Greetings

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“...The **Area Agency on Aging 6** also works with us to provide Medicare consultations to seniors choosing prescription plans, an interdisciplinary team for elder abuse and on the emerging issue of planning for Lifelong Communities.” - **Marilyn Brown, President, Franklin County Board of Commissioners**

“...our **Area Agency on Aging 1** is a critical resource for the people of southwestern Ohio...” - **Robert C. Reifsnnyder, President and CEO, United Way of Greater Cincinnati**

“The **Area Agency on Aging 9** provides ongoing assistance to the aging population in our community that allows our senior citizens access to resources that they crucially need to remain independent and a vital part of our community.” - **Nancy Pierce, CEO, Muskingum Economic Opportunity Action Group (MEOAG)**

“I don’t know what a lot of seniors would do without the *Area Agency on Aging 5* and all the services provided through them. I think we would have more elderly passing away in their homes without anyone from the outside world knowing or even caring. There would be a separation between the world and the seniors themselves if it wasn’t for the services coordinated through the *Area Agency on Aging 5*. It is a very valuable group to have.” - **Mayor John Davoli, City of Fostoria, Ohio**

“From a Veterans services perspective, the *Area Agency on Aging 8* is invaluable. It performs functions that other agencies are not tasked or mandated to perform and provides an umbrella focal point to make assessments of what resources are best applied to individual cases without duplication or waste of efforts and assets.” - **Roy Ash, Washington County Veteran Services Officer**

“...They (*Area Agency on Aging 10B*) are always the first agency to step to the plate to address the issues facing seniors and their collaborative spirit sets the tone for the network of Senior Service Agencies in our region. There is absolutely no doubt that older adults in our community are able to remain independent and living in the community longer as a result of the role of the *Area Agency on Aging 10B*.” - **Nancy A. Istenes, DO, CMD, Medical Director, Long-Term and Transitional Care Services, Summa Health System**

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