

In a Nutshell

Fresh Perspectives on LTSS Issues

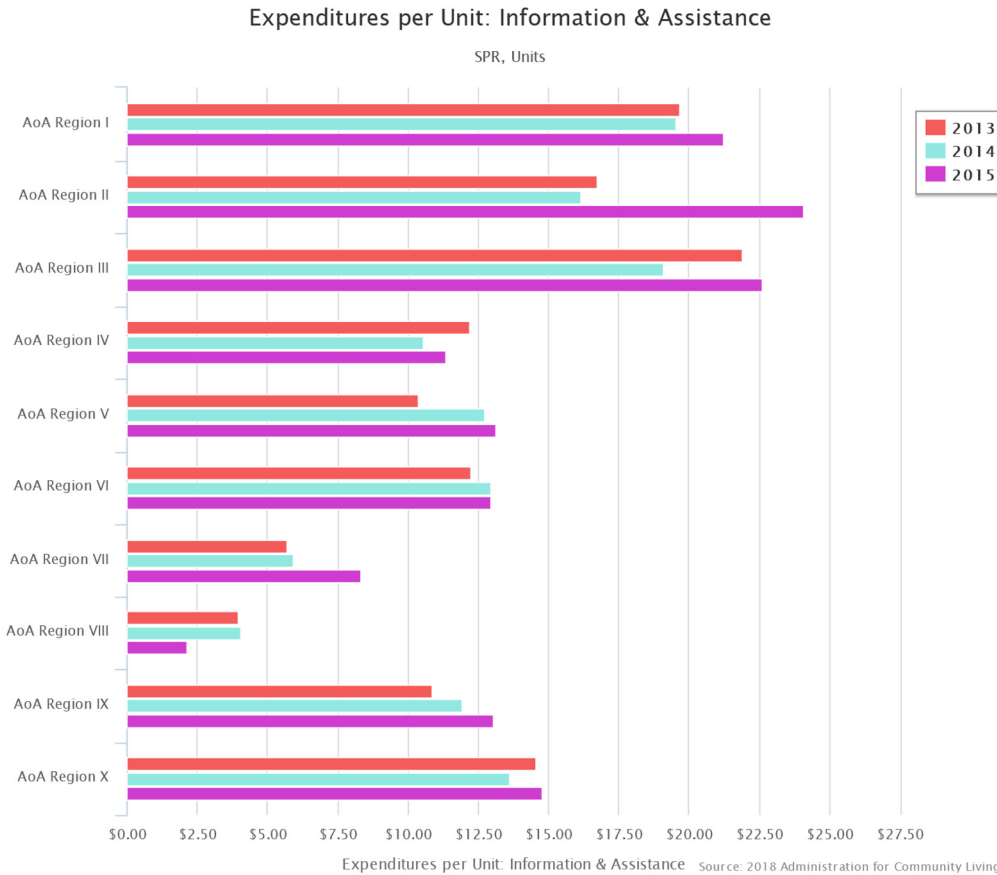


Older Americans Act (OAA) – SPR/NAPIS

Each state unit on aging (SUA) must submit data annually for their State Program Report (SPR) as part of the National Aging Program Information System (NAPIS). SPR data includes demographic information, counts of consumers served, units of service, expenditures per service, program income contributions, and caregiver information. As part of the SPR submission each year, the SUA must offer explanations for missing data, as well as variances of 10% of more over the

previous year's units of services, persons served, expenditures, or expenditures per unit of service.

Beginning with federal fiscal year 2019 (which starts October 2018), there are some changes to the reporting requirements. That makes it a great time to take a fresh look at data collection across AAAs and how data is used. Compliance with the federal reporting requirements is just the beginning. This data can be useful in transparent reporting, AAA performance evaluations, and program decision making at the state and AAA level.



NAPIS Beyond Compliance

OAA data can be very useful in assessing program and AAA performance. This graph only displays expenditures per unit of Information and Assistance provided. Note the variations over 2013 to 2105 and the wide variances across ACL regions. Reporting this data is just the beginning. There is much to learn by asking “why?” while drilling into state and AAA data.



Work with Sage Squirrel Consulting to improve accuracy, consistency, and efficiency in preparation of your state program report to comply with OAA reporting requirements and then let us help you go beyond compliance and fully utilize your OAA data as part of AAA management and oversight.

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