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**Date:** 6/27/2024

**To:** Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly

**From:** Mary Killough, Acting Director, Illinois Department on Aging

**Re:** Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act Section 20-15(a) Report

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This report is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 20-15(a) of the Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act (“the Act”) (20 ILCS 65/20-1). The Act requires Illinois Department on Aging IDoA (Aging) to report statistical data on the racial, ethnic, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and primary or preferred language demographics of program participants for each major program the Aging administers.

### **Introduction**

In the first Annual March Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act Report, Aging identified the following “major programs” and corresponding participant populations for analysis:

***Community Care Program (CCP)***  
***Nutrition Services***  
***Adult Protective Services (APS)***

For each major program identified in the Aging March 2024 report, this report will provide statistical data where available for each of demographic dispositions enumerated in the Act: race, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity and primary or preferred language.

*[Section 20-15(e) of the Act states “if the Board or Department is unable to begin reporting the data required by subsection (a) by July 1, 2022, the Board or the Department shall state the reasons for the delay under the reporting requirements.” As of the date of this report Aging was unable to begin reporting the following data: None.*

### **Methodology**

The information contained in this report is based solely on the data reported to the provided by program participants and collected by programming personal for the various major programs. The data provided by program participants has not been audited for completeness and quality, therefore, no baseline for comparison has been established.

For the purpose of this report, program participants are defined as any individual who receives program services or interventions directly from state agency staff, contractors, or grantees. The program participants count is the number of distinct individuals that have been identified as program participants regardless of demographic category.

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## **APS Methodology**

The counts listed for APS are based on individuals who had a report of abuse, neglect and exploitation, or self-neglect between 1/1/2023 and 12/31/2023. This data was pulled on 6/11/2024 and is housed with the IDoA in the APS case management database.

### **Race and Ethnicity**

The Act provides that Aging “shall use the same racial and ethnic classifications for each program.” 20 ILCS 65/20-15(a). The enumerated classifications are:

- (1) American Indian and Alaska Native alone.
- (2) Asian alone.
- (3) Black or African American alone.
- (4) Hispanic or Latino of any race.
- (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.
- (6) White alone.
- (7) Some other race alone.
- (8) Two or more races.

*Id.* The Act further allows for Aging to “further define the racial and ethnic categories[.]” *Id.* The Act further States that if

*a program administered by the Board or the Department is subject to federal reporting requirements that include the collection and public reporting of statistical data on the racial and ethnic demographics of program participants, the Department may maintain the same racial and ethnic classifications used under the federal requirements if such classifications differ from the classifications listed in subsection (a).*

*As the Department on Aging is required to comply with federal reporting requirements for its Community Care Program (CCP), Nutrition Services, Adult Protective Services (APS), the Department has provided information relating to the following categories in its report.*

### **Ethnicity**

Participants are able to choose from the following ethnicity options; Hispanic or Latino/a, Mexican/Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Not Hispanic/Latino/a, and Unknown.

### **Age**

Date of birth is obtained at the time of assessment and is used to calculate age as of the date of the intake.

### **Sex**

This program only collects Gender Identity, and not sex.

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### **Disability Status**

APS uses the following disability status classifications which may have overlap, as an individual could have more than one disability: Ambulatory Difficulty, Cognitively Impaired, Communication Difficulty, Hearing Impairment, Independent Living Difficulty, Self-Care Difficulty, Visual Impairment, Other, Unknown, and None.

### **Sexual orientation**

This program collects data with the following classifications for sexual orientation; Bisexual, Gay/Lesbian, Questioning, Straight, Other, and Unknown.

### **Gender Identity**

This program collects data with the following classifications for Gender Identity; Male, Female, Transgender, Other, and Unknown.

### **Primary or preferred language**

This program collects data with the following classifications for primary language: Arabic, Assistive Technology, Chinese, English, French, German, Korean, Russian, Sign Language, Spanish, Spanish Creole, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Other, and Unknown.

### **CCP Methodology**

The counts listed below for CCP are based on active participants as of 5/30/2023. These individuals have received an assessment by IDoA contractors and have been authorized to receive services. This data is housed with the IDoA in the Electronic Community Care Program Information System (eCCPIS) database.

### **Race and Ethnicity**

The Act provides that Aging “shall use the same racial and ethnic classifications for each program.” 20 ILCS 65/20-15(a). The enumerated classifications are:

- (1) American Indian and Alaska Native alone.
- (2) Asian alone.
- (3) Black or African American alone.
- (4) Hispanic or Latino of any race.
- (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.
- (6) White alone.
- (7) Some other race alone.
- (8) Two or more races.

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Ethnicity is included as an option under race in IDoA's reporting. This data element is unable to be reported on separately from race at this time. Additionally, the CCP data collection system does not currently allow a participant to choose multiple races. The counts by race below are the only race selected by the participant.

### **Ethnicity**

Ethnicity is included as an option under race. This data element is unable to be reported on separately from race and is reported in the counts for race.

### **Age**

Date of birth is obtained at the time of assessment and is used to calculate age as of the date of the data pull.

### **Sex**

Male and Female are the only categories offered under sex at this time.

### **Disability Status**

No disability status data is collected for this program.

### **Sexual orientation**

No sexual orientation data is collected for this program.

### **Gender Identity**

No gender identity data is collected for this program.

### **Primary or preferred language**

Over 30 languages are available to select as primary language.

### **Nutrition Services Methodology**

The counts listed below for the Nutrition Services program are based on participants who received a home delivered meal or a congregate meal between 10/1/2021 and 9/30/2022. The data is as of 5/12/2023.

#### **Race and Ethnicity**

The Act provides that IDoA "shall use the same racial and ethnic classifications for each program." 20 ILCS 65/20-15(a). The enumerated classifications are:

- (1) American Indian and Alaska Native alone.
- (2) Asian alone.
- (3) Black or African American alone.
- (4) Hispanic or Latino of any race.

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- (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.
- (6) White alone.
- (7) Some other race alone.
- (8) Two or more races.

There are times where the data comes to the Department without race identified. This is listed as “Race Missing.”

### **Ethnicity**

Individuals may select whether they are Hispanic or not Hispanic.

### **Age**

Individuals are listed in a specific age group as of the time of the determination of eligibility for meals.

### **Sex**

Male and Female are the only categories offered under sex at this time. There are times where the data comes to the Department without sex identified. This is listed as “Gender Missing.”

### **Disability Status**

No Disability status data is collected for this program.

### **Sexual orientation**

No sexual orientation data is collected for this program.

### **Gender Identity**

No gender identity data is collected for this program.

### **Primary or preferred language**

No language data is collected for this program.

## **Statistical Data**

### **1. Adult Protective Services**

#### **Race**

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Program Participants	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian/ Asian American	African American/ Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/ North African	White/ European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified: Hispanic
<a href="#">19,310</a>	29 0.1%	273 1.2%	4,133 20.7%	X <a href="#">0.0%</a>		13,019 70.0%	601 2.7%	0 0%	1,175 5.2%	X

### Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/ Latino/ Latinx/ Hispanic	Non- Latina/ Latino/ Latinx/ Hispanic	Unknown	Mexican/Mexican American	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Chicano
<b>19,310</b>	995 4.7%	15,474 82.5%	2,496 11.4%	180 1.0%	88 0.3%	X	0 0%

### Age

Program Participants	17 and under	<a href="#">18-35</a>	<a href="#">35-54</a>	<a href="#">55-65</a>	<a href="#">66-75</a>	<a href="#">76-85</a>	<a href="#">86-95</a>	<a href="#">96+</a>
<b>19,310</b>	X	<a href="#">1,170</a> <a href="#">6.1%</a>	<a href="#">1,353</a> <a href="#">7.0%</a>	<a href="#">3,411</a> <a href="#">17.7%</a>	<a href="#">5,700</a> <a href="#">29.5%</a>	<a href="#">5,298</a> <a href="#">27.4%</a>	<a href="#">2,353</a> <a href="#">12.2%</a>	<a href="#">269</a> <a href="#">1.4%</a>

### Sex

No Data

### Disability Status

Program Participants	Ambulatory Difficulty	Cognitive Difficulty	Communication Difficulty	Hearing Difficulty	Independent Living Difficulty	Self-Care Difficulty	Vision Difficulty	Other	None	Unknown
<a href="#">19,310</a>	<a href="#">3,949</a> <a href="#">20.5%</a>	<a href="#">1,738</a> <a href="#">9.0%</a>	<a href="#">1,498</a> <a href="#">7.8%</a>	<a href="#">1,168</a> <a href="#">6.0%</a>	<a href="#">6,828</a> <a href="#">35.4%</a>	<a href="#">5,561</a> <a href="#">28.8%</a>	<a href="#">1,232</a> <a href="#">6.4%</a>	<a href="#">8,819</a> <a href="#">45.7%</a>	<a href="#">2,171</a> <a href="#">11.2%</a>	<a href="#">4,251</a> <a href="#">22.0%</a>

### Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay/ Lesbian	Questioning and / or unsure	Straight (heterosexual)	Unknown	Other
<a href="#">19,310</a>	23 <a href="#">0.1%</a>	103 <a href="#">0.1%</a>	14 <a href="#">0.1%</a>	13,205 <a href="#">68.4%</a>	5,822 <a href="#">31.2%</a>	73 <a href="#">0.1%</a>

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### Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming	Other	Transgender	Unknown
<u>19,310</u>	<u>7,349</u> 39.0%	<u>1,1837</u> 60.8%	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>13</u> <u>0.1%</u>	<u>33</u> <u>0.1%</u>

### Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	<u>19,310</u>	
English	<u>17,063</u>	<u>88.4%</u>
Spanish	<u>612</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese)	<u>34</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Tagalog (Including Filipino)	<u>X</u>	
Arabic	<u>23</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Russian	<u>32</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
French	<u>20</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Other	<u>311</u>	<u>1.5%</u>
Sign Language	<u>21</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Korean	<u>23</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
German	<u>X</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Assistive Technology	<u>X</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Vietnamese	<u>X</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Unknown	<u>1,182</u>	<u>6.0%</u>

## 2. Community Care Program

### Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	African American/Black	White/ European American	Some Other Race Alone	Hispanic
<u>77,617</u>	<u>118</u> <u>0.1%</u>	<u>6,024</u> <u>7.8%</u>	<u>31,340</u> <u>40.4%</u>	<u>31,742</u> <u>40.9%</u>	<u>1,797</u> <u>2.3%</u>	<u>6,596</u> <u>8.5%</u>

### Ethnicity

Not collected separate from Race at this time.

### Age

Program Participants	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65-74</u>	<u>75-84</u>	<u>85-94</u>	<u>95+</u>
<u>77,617</u>	<u>4,015</u> <u>5.2%</u>	<u>25,666</u> <u>33.1%</u>	<u>29,260</u> <u>37.7%</u>	<u>16,567</u> <u>21.3%</u>	<u>2,109</u> <u>2.7%</u>

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**Sex**

Program Participants	Female	Male
<a href="#">77,617</a>	<a href="#">53,525</a> <a href="#">69.0%</a>	<a href="#">24,092</a> <a href="#">31.0%</a>

**Disability Status**

No data available at this time.

**Sexual Orientation**

No data available at this time.

**Gender Identity**

No data available at this time.

**Primary or Preferred Language**

Program Participants	<a href="#">77,617</a>	
English	<a href="#">61,694</a>	<a href="#">79.5%</a>
<b>Non-English Primary Language</b>		
Spanish	<a href="#">5,092</a>	<a href="#">6.6%</a>
Polish	<a href="#">640</a>	<a href="#">0.8%</a>
Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese)	<a href="#">1,172</a>	<a href="#">1.5%</a>
Tagalog (Including Filipino)	<a href="#">164</a>	<a href="#">0.2%</a>
Hindi	<a href="#">304</a>	<a href="#">0.4%</a>
Arabic	<a href="#">579</a>	<a href="#">0.7%</a>
Russian	<a href="#">2,397</a>	<a href="#">3.1%</a>
French	<a href="#">15</a>	<a href="#">0.0%</a>
Other	<a href="#">620</a>	<a href="#">0.8%</a>
Korean	<a href="#">564</a>	<a href="#">0.7%</a>
German	<a href="#">X</a>	
Vietnamese	<a href="#">289</a>	<a href="#">0.4%</a>
Assyrian	<a href="#">837</a>	<a href="#">1.1%</a>
Farsi	<a href="#">71</a>	<a href="#">0.1%</a>
Greek	<a href="#">151</a>	<a href="#">0.2%</a>
Gujarati	<a href="#">1,379</a>	<a href="#">1.8%</a>
Haitian Creole	<a href="#">15</a>	<a href="#">0.0%</a>
Italian	<a href="#">111</a>	<a href="#">0.1%</a>
Japanese	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">0.0%</a>
Khmer	<a href="#">35</a>	<a href="#">0.0%</a>
Laotian	<a href="#">96</a>	<a href="#">0.1%</a>
Lithuanian	<a href="#">17</a>	<a href="#">0.0%</a>

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Rumanian	<a href="#">118</a>	<a href="#">0.2%</a>
Swedish	<a href="#">X</a>	
Ukrainian	<a href="#">139</a>	<a href="#">0.2%</a>
Urdu	<a href="#">786</a>	<a href="#">1.0%</a>
Yiddish	<a href="#">X</a>	
<a href="#">Yugoslavian</a>	<a href="#">306</a>	<a href="#">0.4%</a>

### 3. Nutritional Services

#### Race

	Program Participants	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	White/European American	Not Identified
Home Delivered Meals	<a href="#">75,216</a>	<a href="#">220</a> <a href="#">0.3%</a>	<a href="#">3,861</a> <a href="#">5.1%</a>	<a href="#">18,620</a> <a href="#">24.8%</a>	<a href="#">139</a> <a href="#">0.2%</a>	<a href="#">50,720</a> <a href="#">67.4%</a>	<a href="#">1,793</a> <a href="#">2.4%</a>
Congregate Meals	<a href="#">56,225</a>	<a href="#">250</a> <a href="#">0.4%</a>	<a href="#">5,562</a> <a href="#">9.9%</a>	<a href="#">11,132</a> <a href="#">19.8%</a>	<a href="#">90</a> <a href="#">0.2%</a>	<a href="#">37,463</a> <a href="#">66.6%</a>	<a href="#">1,781</a> <a href="#">3.2%</a>

#### Ethnicity

	Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Not identified
Home Delivered Meals	<a href="#">75,216</a>	<a href="#">4,279</a> <a href="#">5.7%</a>	<a href="#">1,334</a> <a href="#">1.8%</a>
Congregate Meals	<a href="#">56,225</a>	<a href="#">3,954</a> <a href="#">7.0%</a>	<a href="#">1,280</a> <a href="#">2.3%</a>

#### Age

	Program Participants	Under 60	60 -74	75-84	85+	Unknown
Home Delivered Meals	<a href="#">75,216</a>	<a href="#">866</a> <a href="#">1.15%</a>	<a href="#">30,454</a> <a href="#">40.49%</a>	<a href="#">24,112</a> <a href="#">32.06%</a>	<a href="#">19,257</a> <a href="#">25.60%</a>	<a href="#">527</a> <a href="#">0.70%</a>
Congregate Meals	<a href="#">56,225</a>	<a href="#">1,293</a> <a href="#">2.30%</a>	<a href="#">24,478</a> <a href="#">43.54%</a>	<a href="#">20,037</a> <a href="#">35.64%</a>	<a href="#">10,266</a> <a href="#">18.26%</a>	<a href="#">151</a> <a href="#">0.27%</a>

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**Sex**

	Program Participants	Female	Male	Missing
Home Delivered Meals	<a href="#">75,216</a>	<a href="#">44,817</a> <a href="#">59.6%</a>	<a href="#">29,202</a> <a href="#">38.8%</a>	<a href="#">1,174</a> <a href="#">1.6%</a>
Congregate Meals	<a href="#">56,225</a>	<a href="#">33,771</a> <a href="#">60.1%</a>	<a href="#">21,861</a> <a href="#">38.9%</a>	<a href="#">590</a> <a href="#">1.0%</a>

**Disability Status**

No data at this time.

**Sexual Orientation**

No data at this time.

**Gender Identity**

No data at this time.

**Primary or Preferred Language**

No data at this time.

**Conclusion**

This report is transmitted on behalf of Mary Killough, IDoA Acting Director. For additional copies of this report or more specific information, please contact Glenda M. Corbett, Special Asst. to the Director on Community Engagement and Equity, [Glenda.Corbett@illinois.gov](mailto:Glenda.Corbett@illinois.gov), 312-793-8691.

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