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AREA AGENCY SCHEDULES HEARINGS FOR PUBLIC INPUT TO IDENTIFY GAPS IN CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Feb. 22 2017): As part of process to involve the public in identifying unmet needs of older adults in Maricopa County and how best to serve them, the Area Agency on Aging has scheduled public hearings at three Valley locations from March 6-8.

Public hearings are scheduled at the following locations:

- Burton Barr Library, 1221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Monday, March 6, 1-4 p.m.
- Pyle Center, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, Tuesday, March 7, 1-3 p.m.
- Care1st Avondale Resource Center, 328 W. Western Ave., Avondale, Wednesday, March 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Reservations are not required, but space is limited.

“This is a vital component of our strategic planning to both identify gaps in services and needs and determine how best to address those needs for a growing population in Maricopa County,” said Area Agency on Aging President and CEO Mary Lynn Kasunic. “As the older population continues growing, so too will our responsibility to respond quickly and strategically to provide services that are so important in helping seniors age with dignity in their homes.”

For more information, visit www.aaaphx.org or call (602) 264-2255.

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About the Area Agency on Aging: Since 1974, Area Agency on Aging has been planning, developing, coordinating and delivering nearly 50 critical services to older adults and their caregivers, adults age 18+ with physical disabilities and long-term care needs, adults with HIV, residents in long term care facilities, and survivors of late-life domestic violence and elder abuse. The Agency develops new and innovative programs in response to unmet needs throughout Maricopa County to provide support for older adults to remain active and age in their communities with dignity. For more information, contact the 24-Hour *Senior* HELP LINE at 602-264-HELP (4357) or Toll Free at [888-783-7500](tel:888-783-7500). For the hard of hearing and deaf, TEXT [\(520\) 775-1899](tel:520-775-1899) SMS (Short Message Service). Visit the website at www.aaaphx.org.

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