

**Date:** June 26, 2023

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

**From**: Paula A. Basta-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 2023 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:* ***CCP Program****-Disability Status, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity;* ***Nutrition Services Program****- Disability Status, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Primary or Preferred Language;* ***APS Program****-Middle Eastern, and Other.*

*Aging is unable to report the aforementioned data for the following reasons: CCP-Working on making technology changes to the Aging Cares, eCCPIS and CMIS case management systems to allow for additional data collection. The system updates are not expected to be complete until March 2024; Nutrition Services Program-AgingIS vendor currently working to update the data collection software system to collect additional ERJA demographics.*

**Change Management Efforts and Potential Challenges**

*Aging continues to work with DoIt and the external vendor to update data collection systems within our organization. Aging is unable to collect the categories of Middle Eastern or “Other” for the APS Program due to program Federal Reporting Requirements.*

**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.

**APS Methodology**

The counts listed for APS are based on individuals who had a report of abuse, neglect and exploitation, or self- neglect between 1/1/2022 and 12/31/2022.  This data was pulled on 6/8/2022 and is housed with the IDoA in the APS case management database.

**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.

       (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.

       (6) White alone.

        (7) Some other race alone.

        (8) Two or more races.

**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.

**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.

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.

       (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** |
| **18,011** | **27**  **0.1%** | **216**  **1.2%** | **3,724**  **20.7%** | **X** |  | **12,616**  **70.0%** | **485**  **2.7%** | **0**  **0%** | **931**  **5.2%** | **X** |

**Ethnicity**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program Participants** | **Latina/ Latino/ Latinx/ Hispanic** | **Non- Latina/ Latino/ Latinx/ Hispanic** | **Unknown** | **Mexican/Mexican American** | **Puerto Rican** | **Cuban** | **Chicano** |
| **18,011** | **854**  **4.7%** | **14,859**  **82.5%** | **2,050**  **11.4%** | **181**  **1.0%** | **57**  **0.3%** | **X** | **0**  **0%** |

**Age**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program Participants** | **17 and under** | **18-25** | **26-35** | **36-45** | **46-55** | **56-65** | **66-75** | **76-85** | **86-95** | **96+** |
| **18,011** | **X** | **567**  **3.1%** | **531**  **2.9%** | **566**  **3.1%** | **751**  **4.2%** | **804**  **4.5%** | **5,250**  **29.1%** | **4,790**  **26.6%** | **2,257**  **12.5%** | **234**  **1.3%** |

**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** |
| **18,011** | **3,763** | **1,673** | **337** | **1,198** | **6,249** | **5,071** | **1,229** | **8,674** | **1,656** | **3,842** |
| **20.9%** | **9.3%** | **1.9%** | **6.7%** | **34.7%** | **28.2%** | **6.8%** | **48.2%** | **9.2%** | **21.3%** |

**Sexual Orientation**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program Participants** | **Bisexual** | **Gay/ Lesbian** | **Questioning and / or unsure** | **Straight (heterosexual)** | **Unknown** | **Other** |
| **18,011** | **17**  **0.1%** | **79**  **0.4%** | **12**  **0.1%** | **12,698**  **70.5%** | **5,117**  **28.4%** | **86**  **0.5%** |

**Gender Identity**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program Participants** | **Man** | **Woman** | **Non-binary, gender non-conforming** | **Other** | **Transgender** | **Unknown** |
| **18,011** | **7,032** | **10,944** | **X** | **X** | **18** | **15** |
| **39.0%** | **60.8%** |  |  | **0.1%** | **0.1%** |

**Primary or Preferred Language**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program Participants** | **18,011** | |
| **English** | **16,017** | **88.9%** |
| **Spanish** | **559** | **3.1%** |
| **Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese)** | **26** | **0.1%** |
| **Tagalog (Including Filipino)** | **X** |  |
| **Arabic** | **23** | **0.1%** |
| **Russian** | **27** | **0.1%** |
| **French** | **29** | **0.2%** |
| **Other** | **252** | **1.4%** |
| **Sign Language** | **21** | **0.1%** |
| **Korean** | **11** | **0.1%** |
| **German** | **15** | **0.1%** |
| **Assistive Technology** | **16** | **0.1%** |
| **Vietnamese** | **X** |  |
| **Unknown** | **1,079** | **6.0%** |

**2. Community Care Program**

**Race**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program Participants** | **American Indian/Alaskan Native** | **Asian or Pacific Islander** | **African American/Black** | **White/ European American** | **Some Other Race Alone** | **Hispanic** |
| **77,112** | **104** | **5,463** | **30,798** | **33,130** | **1,704** | **5,913** |
| **0.1%** | **7.1%** | **39.9%** | **43.0%** | **2.2%** | **7.7%** |

**Ethnicity**

Not collected separate from Race at this time.

**Age**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program Participants** | ***56-65*** | ***66-75*** | ***76-85*** | ***86-95*** | ***96+*** |
| **77,112** | **5,299** | **26,068** | **29,241** | **14,921** | **1,583** |
| **6.9%** | **33.8%** | **37.9%** | **19.3%** | **2.1%** |

**Sex**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program Participants** | **Female** | **Male** |
| **77,112** | **53,303** | **23,809** |
| **69.1%** | **30.9%** |

**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** | **77,112** | |
| **English** | **62,286** | **80.8%** |
| **Non-English Primary Language** | **-** |  |
| **Spanish** | **4,605** | **6.0%** |
| **Polish** | **554** | **0.7%** |
| **Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese)** | **1,032** | **1.3%** |
| **Tagalog (Including Filipino)** | **157** | **0.2%** |
| **Hindi** | **298** | **0.4%** |
| **Arabic** | **555** | **0.7%** |
| **Russian** | **2,448** | **3.2%** |
| **French** | **18** | **0.0%** |
| **Other** | **595** | **0.8%** |
| **Korean** | **492** | **0.6%** |
| **German** | **11** | **0.0%** |
| **Vietnamese** | **295** | **0.4%** |
| **Assyrian** | **819** | **1.1%** |
| **Farsi** | **68** | **0.1%** |
| **Greek** | **141** | **0.2%** |
| **Gujarati** | **1,252** | **1.6%** |
| **Hatian Creole** | **14** | **0.0%** |
| **Italian** | **113** | **0.1%** |
| **Japanese** | **12** | **0.0%** |
| **Khmer** | **35** | **0.0%** |
| **Laotian** | **79** | **0.1%** |
| **Lithuanian** | **17** | **0.0%** |
| **Rumanian** | **109** | **0.1%** |
| **Swedish** | **X** |  |
| **Ukrainian** | **111** | **0.1%** |
| **Urdu** | **671** | **0.9%** |
| **Yiddish** | **X** |  |
| **Serbo-Croation** | **315** | **0.4%** |

**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** | **Hispanic** | **Not Identified** |
| **Home Delivered Meals** | **79,516** | **248** | **4,842** | **21,000** | **199** | **51,518** | **5,200** | **1,787** |
| **0.3%** |  | **26.4%** |  | **64.8%** | **6.5%** |  |
| **Congregate Meals** | **33,932** | **143** | **2,628** | **4,744** | **100** | **25,185** | **2,038** | **1,208** |
| **0.4%** | **7.7%** | **14.0%** | **0.3%** | **74.2%** | **6.0%** |  |

**Ethnicity**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Program Participants** | **Latina/Latino/ Latinx/Hispanic** | **Not identified** |
| **Home Delivered Meals** | **79,516** | **5,200** | **759** |
| **6.5%** | **1.0%** |
| **Congregate Meals** | **33,932** | **2,038** | **813** |
| **6.0%** | **2.4%** |

**Age**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Program Participants** | **56-65** | **66-75** | **76-85** | **86+** |
| **Home Delivered Meals** | **79,516** | **7,501** | **25,966** | **25,694** | **20,054** |
| **9.4%** | **32.7%** | **32.3%** | **25.2%** |
| **Congregate Meals** | **33,932** | **3,353** | **11,861** | **12,147** | **6,493** |
| **9.9%** | **35.0%** | **35.8%** | **19.1%** |

**Sex**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Program Participants** | **Female** | **Male** | **Other** | **Missing** |
| **Home Delivered Meals** | **79,516** | **47,492** | **31,414** | **21** | **589** |
| **59.7%** | **39.5%** | **0.0%** | **0.7%** |
| **Congregate Meals** | **33,932** | **20,431** | **13,274** | **X** | **226** |
| **60.2%** | **39.1%** |  | **0.7%** |

**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 Paula A. Basta, IDoA 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.