



Notice

Request for Public Review and Comment on Proposed Policy for Title III Cost Sharing – 2022

In accordance with the Older Americans Act (Section 315(c)(1)), Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging, Inc., D/B/A “Trellis” is allowed to submit a proposal to the Minnesota Board on Aging to use Title III funds for the purpose of providing supportive, health promotion and caregiver support services and will employ a cost-sharing strategy for allowable services to expand potential of this Title to support older individuals and their families in the metropolitan region of Minnesota. Trellis is required to solicit the views of older individuals, providers, and other stakeholders on its cost sharing policy.

Trellis is proposing to use \$1,048,439 in Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support funds to pay for caregiver activities/services, \$1,379,693 in Title III-B funds to pay for supportive services, and \$149,048 in Title III-D funds to pay for disease prevention and health promotion programs in 2022 which are subject to cost-sharing requirements.

Written comments on Trellis’ cost-sharing policy are encouraged and will be accepted until Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Please send written comments via email to David Kittelson at dkittelson@trellisconnects.org.

The public hearing will be conducted via Zoom online video conference on Thursday, July 1 at 12:00 p.m. Please email dkittelson@trellisconnects.org for a link to join the meeting.

Individuals may give oral testimony at the public hearing. Testimony is limited to five minutes per person. RSVP to dkittelson@trellisconnects.org by 4:30 p.m. on June 30, 2021, to register your attendance and, if desired, your intent to speak at the hearing.