

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MULTI-YEAR AREA PLAN FOR BENTON, CEDAR, IOWA, JOHNSON,
JONES, LINN AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

To older persons, public officials and other interested parties, pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 17 – 6.2(7)a.(2):

The public is notified and invited to attend a public hearing being conducted by The Heritage Area Agency on Aging regarding the Fiscal Years 2018 - 2021 Area Plan for the seven county region (Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington counties).

The purpose of the public hearings are to gather input and comments from interested parties, including priority services. A public hearings will be conducted on:

Thursday, December 15, 2016 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at Kirkwood Community College, Iowa Hall, Marland Room (212 Iowa Hall), 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Purpose of hearing
3. Public Comments on Priority Services
Title IIIB Priority services are located within the service categories of Access, In-Home and Legal. The minimum percentage (%) of Title IIIB funding required to be expended within each category are: 1. Access (10%), which includes Assessment/Intervention, Information and Assistance, Assisted Transportation, Outreach, Case Management, and Transportation. 2. In-Home (5%), which includes Adult Day Care/Adult Day Health, Personal Care, Chore, Reassurance/Visiting, Homemaker, and Respite. 3. Legal (3%,) which includes Legal Assistance.
 - a. Written comments
 - b. Other comments
4. Services under consideration to be provided as Direct Services by Heritage
5. Adjournment

The Area Plan will guide Heritage for the period of State Fiscal Years 2018 – 2021. Comments are also welcomed in the written form of choice or by utilizing a form provided on the Heritage website at www.heritageaaa.org. Written comments should be sent to The Heritage Area Agency on Aging, Attention Joe Sample, Kirkwood Community College, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404. The public is invited and encouraged to provide feedback and attend one or both the public hearing opportunities and/or provide written comment.