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Library CARES

Q1 FY 2024 Meeting

December 12, 2023

Objectives:

- **Welcome!**
- **Moving into FY24**
  - Administrative
  - New Library Program Evaluation Survey for FY24
  - Library Program Evaluation Survey Results from Q4 FY23
  - Library Program Partner Survey FY23
- **Caregiver Resource Centers**
- **CRC Partnerships**
- **University of Illinois Extension**
- **Share and Tell** Partner Programs: Field Trips
- Q&A, Requests, Adjourn

Moving into FY24

Q1 FY24 Reporting Form by 01.05.23

- Please use the most recent version (*As of 09.13.2023*)
- Can be found on the updated Partner Webpage/my emails
- The 09.13.2023 Version is the only one accepted for FY24 Reporting!
- Please turn in as soon as possible (starting now)

Quarterly Spend Down

- Must be spent or committed by September 30, 2024

Continue submitting

- Success Stories
- Photo Submissions

FY23 Reporting

Thank you!

99% success rate for Q4 FY23 report submittals!

FY24 Reporting Form

Quarterly Reports and Spend Down are due the Friday of the week following quarter-end by close of business:

- **Friday, January 5th, 2024**
- **Friday, April 5th, 2024**
- **Friday, July 5th, 2024**
- **Friday, October 4th, 2024**

FY24 Quarterly Mandatory Meeting Dates

At least one person must be in attendance from each partner library at *each quarterly meeting:*

- **Tuesday, December 12th, 2023**
- **Tuesday, March 19th, 2024**
- **Tuesday, June 18th, 2024**
- **Tuesday, September 24th, 2024**

FY 2024

New Reporting Form

FY 2024

New FY24 Reporting Form

AgeOptions FY2024 ARPA Funding		
Library CARES Program		
Quarterly Reporting Form. **(Last Updated on: September 13, 2023)**		
Agency Name		
Reports are due the following:		
Due date	**Reporting Period**	**Check one below:**
Friday, January 5, 2024	October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023	
Friday, April 5, 2024	January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024	
Friday, July 5, 2024	April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024	
Friday, October 4, 2024	July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024	
PART 1 - Events/Programs Provide an overview of the Programs/Events hosted/facilitated this quarter		
(i.e., provide knowledge & skills through structured, group-oriented presentations, lectures or classes activities that foster health & social well-being of individuals through social interaction & constructive use of time.		

Title /Description of Activity/Program	Program Date	Duration (Hours)	Total number of people who	Total number of NEW* participants this	Total units

FY 2024

New FY24 Reporting Form

*Why are we asking for "NEW" people reached?				
We are ultimately asking for a unique count of individuals reached this FY by service (e.g. Event/Program). So, for example, your 1st Event/Program after Oct 1 will have everyone as "new". For each event after, tell us if there was anyone who has not been to an event this FY.				
PART 2 - Narrative				
Please share a success story for this quarter. This could be a story of an individual impacted by your support or a story about a successful program or event that you hosted during this time.				
Click here to complete our online form to collect stories				
PART 3 - Expenditures for this reporting quarter				
Personnel	**Technology**	**Equipment / supplies**	**Other**	**Total expenses**
				$0.00
A signed copy of this report should be sent to Laona.Fleischer@ageoptions.org.				
We prefer Excel to PDF as it is easier for us to aggregate data. Please feel free to insert a scanned signature.				
I certify that this report is true and accurate.				
Signature			Name (print)	

FY24 Quarterly Reporting

Helpful Tips:

- Merge "like" programs (Chair Yoga for the month)
- Record the length of the program in hours or quarter hours
- Capture those new (unique) participants
- Funds are to be used for older adults 60+

Fiscal Year 2024

Library Program Evaluation Survey

New survey

- **January-September 2024**
- **Goal-have patrons fill out at least once during FY24**
- **Focus: Who are we reaching?**
- **Paper or online on webpage**

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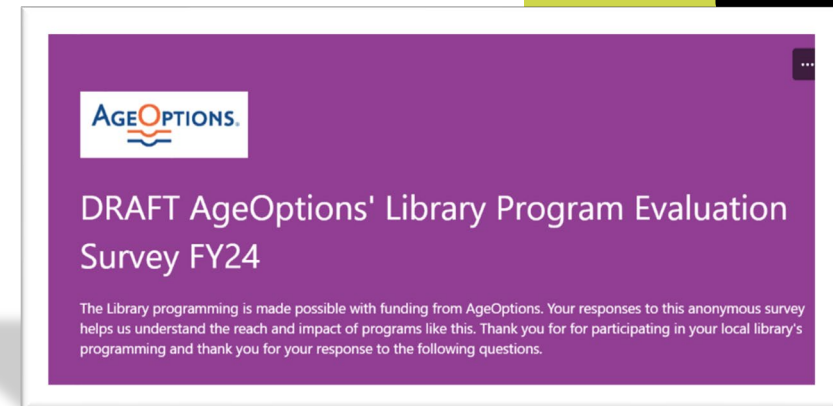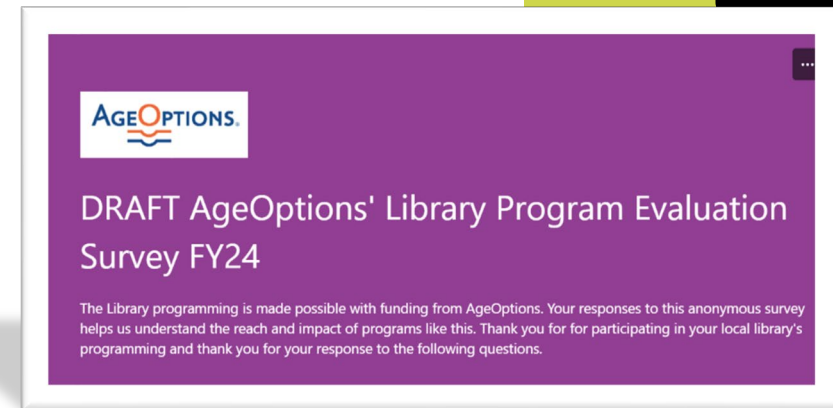
Fiscal Year 2024

Library Program Evaluation Survey

Three Parts
- **Library identification**
- **Library Program Evaluation**
- **Demographic data**

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Fiscal Year 2024

Library Program Evaluation Survey Demographics Questions

- **Age**
- **Ethnicity**
- **Race**
- **Gender**
- **Sexual Orientation**
- **Health Insurance**

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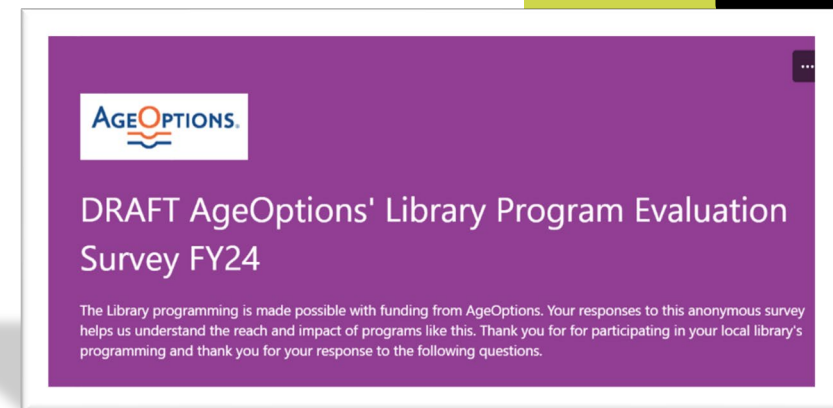
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Library Program Evaluation Survey Demographics Questions

"Prefer not to answer"

is <u>always</u> an option when filling out the survey

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Fourth Quarter 2023

Library Program Evaluation Survey Results

89% of partner libraries submitted (33)

517 surveys submitted!

Because of my participation in programs and activities hosted by my local library,

🔵	I feel more connected to my co...	456
🟠	I feel the same as before partici...	61
🟢	I feel less connected with my co...	0

Library Program Evaluation Survey Q4 FY2023

Question 3: Connection to Community

When I participate in programs and activities hosted by my local library, I feel welcomed,

🔵	Agree	514
🟠	Disagree	3
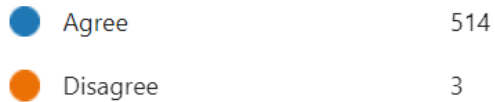
Library Program Evaluation Survey Q4 FY2023

Question 4: Feeling Welcome

As a result of participating in programs and activities hosted by my local library, I learned about other events and other opportunities to participate.

Agree 509
Disagree 8
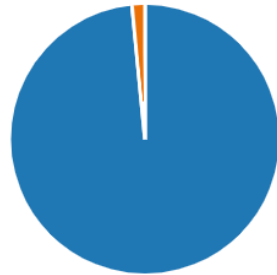
Library Program Evaluation Survey
Q4
FY2023

Question 5: Additional Opportunities to Learn and Participate

Because I participated in my library's programs

Library Program Evaluation Survey Q4 FY2023

Question 9: Participation Comfort Level

- I feel **comfortable** participating...   474
- I feel **the same** participating in ...   43
- I feel **uncomfortable** participati...   0

The most enjoyable activity that I participated in at my library was

Library Program Evaluation Survey Q4 FY2023

Question 10: Most Enjoyable Activity

- More emails or resources targeted at minority communities or limited English-speaking adults
- Presenters on Breast Cancer awareness, Autism, and Dementia

Library Program For Partners

Dementia Resources

- Dementia Inclusive Public Library Guide — Ohio Counsel for Cognitive Health
- Dementia Friendly Homes Guide — Ohio Counsel for Cognitive Health
- Guiding Older Adults to Avoid Online Scams — NCOA Slides July 13, 2023

Library CARES Grant Partner Evaluation FY23

I heard from you! Working on these

AgeOptions Referral Page

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Welcome to the AgeOptions referral page!

Older Adults, Caregivers, and Discharge Planners: This web page allows you to find contact information for your local Care Coordination Unit (CCU), using your home address, for any of the following services: Home Delivered Meals; Caregiver Services (select Caregiver Resource Center); Adult Protective Services; Information and assistance, benefits, and anything else not listed (select Aging and Disability Resource Network).

Contacting the CCU will initiate the process to determine eligibility and connection to those services.

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs): You can use this web page to find meal providers for your clients, and make referrals to the proper provider for AgeOptions supported home delivered meal service.

What are you looking for?

Aging and Disability Resource Network ⌄

1048 Lake Street

📍	**1048 Lake Street** Oak Park, IL, USA
📍	**1048 Lake Street** Chicago, IL, USA
📍	**1048 Lake Street** Libertyville, IL, USA
📍	**1048 Lake Street** Evanston, IL, USA
📍	**1048 West Lake Street** Melrose Park, IL, USA

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1048 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL, USA

This is the contact information for your local Aging and Disability Resource Network. They will provide access to services and information for older adults, caregivers and people with disabilities. Please call the number below to get started.

Oak Park

Oak Park Township Senior Services

📞 (708) 383-8060

🗺 130 South Oak Park Avenue

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Caregiver Resource Programs FY2024

CRC Partnerships and Coordination:

Chicago Ridge Public Library

Oak Lawn Public Library

Pathlights

University of Illinois Extension Resource Programs
Molly Hofer, Family Life Educator

Wits Workout

Updates – Spanish Language, getting ready to publish Qualitative and Quantitative data

Virtual and In-Person Training

Registration: https://extension.illinois.edu/health/wits-workout

Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

University of Illinois Extension Healthy Living Resource Programs Molly Hofer, Family Life Educator

Offered year-round for active older adults. Engage in learning for personal enrichment and build new friendships.

Caregiving Programs

Aging Well Series

Brain Health Series

Intergenerational Enrichment Series

Balance Your Life Series

Illinois Extension
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Library Partner Program Show and Tell

Amy Crump, Bellwood Public Library
Chicago Architectural Boat Tour

Library Partner Program Show and Tell

Nathan Hare, Homewood Library
Chicago History Museum &
Architectural River Cruise

ORGANIZING SENIOR TRIPS

A Short Introduction

- Why go on a trip?

- Two main questions-where are you going and how are you getting there?

- Finer point questions to consider-how many patrons are you taking? Do you want to offset costs? Are there in house requirements from your administration/board? How are you going to handle registration? How many staff chaperones do you need?

TRANSPORTATION

Venue

Pros

- It's fun!
- It's memorable!
- Gets patrons interested in the library and other programs

Cons

- Cost
- Demand
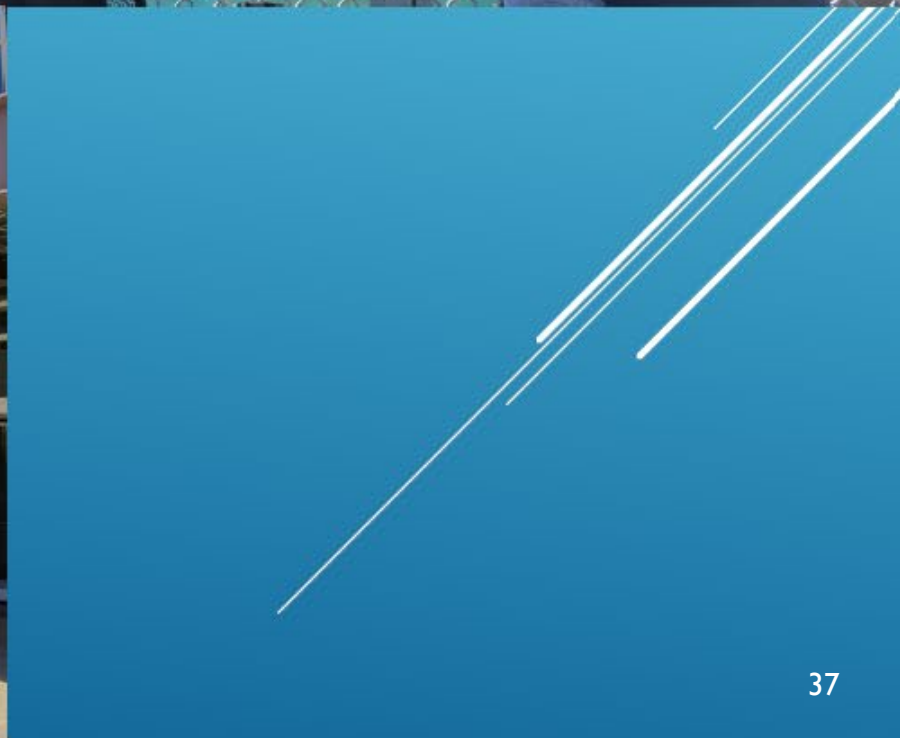
Library Partner Program Show and Tell

Jenna Harte-Wisnicki,
Evergreen Park Public Library
Bus/Musical Field Trips

Q4 FY23
Success Stories

Please continue to submit your success stories and photos

Des Plaines Public Library: Wii Bowling

Our Wii Bowling for Seniors program is so popular, and the groups is so committed, that we bought a second Wii and mobile tv monitor so that they can have two games going at once! They are so excited. We love this program because it's more about socializing than bowling and they have all become good friends.

Q4 FY23
Success Stories

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Morton Grove Public Public Library: Virtual and In-Person Yoga

The funding provided by AgeOptions allows us to offer chair yoga in-person as well as online. Chair yoga was the first program that we moved to online at the beginning of the pandemic. [Lately] there have been patrons requesting we start offering this program in person. Covid has shown us that it is possible to be inclusive to members of our community that cannot attend programs in person. We also know the value of the social interactions that occur at in person events. I am happy that the funding is allowing us to serve our patrons in the manner that they prefer.

Q4 FY23
Success Stories

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Markham Public Library: Wellness Fair

We were able to have a wellness fair for our seniors to help provide them with different item for organization with health information and goody bags that contained health items that they might need. A lot of people were very happy and thankful to get items that their health care doesn't always cover.

Q4 FY23
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Oak Lawn Public Library:
Memory Kits

We worked very hard this quarter to source and expand our Memory Kit offerings. We are excited to soon have kits with materials in Arabic, Polish, and Spanish. In addition, I am now working with the Alzheimer's Association to receive training on becoming a support group leader. We have partnered with a local care agency to offer this program and I am excited to receive training to enhance the support group. The Alzheimer's Association will also provide resources to our group.

In-Home Flu and COVID Vaccines

AGING & DISABILITY
Vaccination Collaborative
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Get your FREE COVID-19 or Flu Vaccine at home!

AgeOptions is working with CIMPAR to administer in-home Flu and Covid-19 Vaccines for People 60+ and persons with disabilities living in Suburban Cook County.

Do you Qualify?

Do you live in Suburban Cook County?
Are you 60+ or a caregiver?
Have trouble getting out of the house?

If you answered **YES** to the question above, you qualify for an in-home vaccine.

Call or go online today to schedule yours!

Call AgeOptions at:
708-383-0258

Visit our website at:
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Thrive with Pride -- January Focus Groups

Mather Do-it-Together Art Kits:
The Do-it-Together Art Community in a Box

https://www.mather.com/programs/dit-art-kits
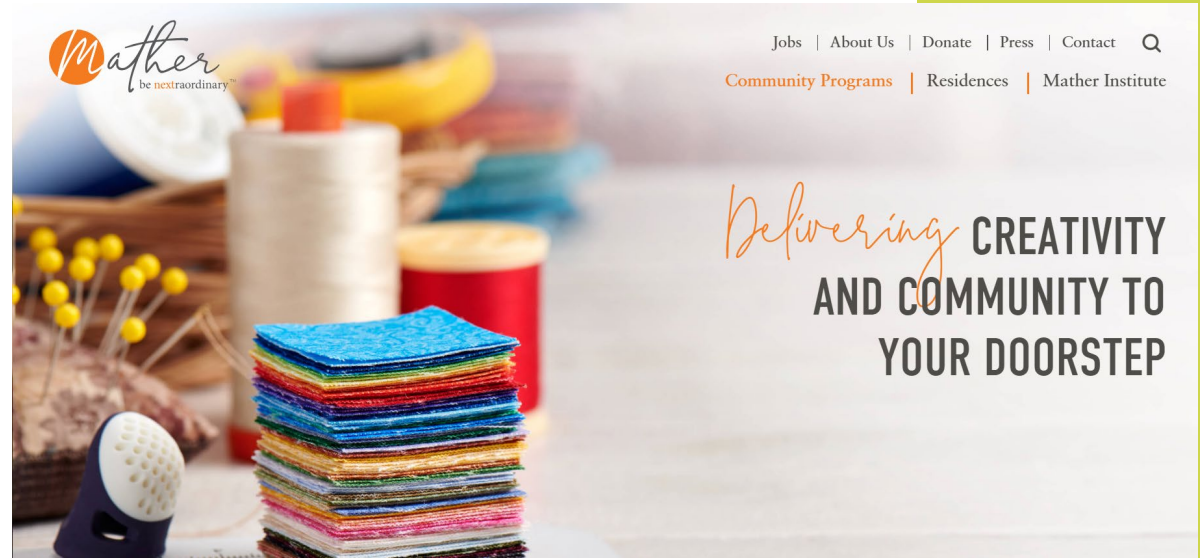
Group Discussion!

1. Collaborative program opportunities
2. Any additional feedback/input?
3. What has worked well?
4. Any advice?
5. Questions about anything!

Many thanks for your participation
in the Library **CARES** grant program and
for the work you do to reach out
to the older adults in your community.
I'm here for anything related to the library
program – please reach out!

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