



ACL AGING IN PLACE SURVEY January 2022

- **73 Respondents representing over 22,000 OMH Residential Clients**

- **When asked to identify individuals in specific age categories that could be considered as a population needing services that would benefit someone to “Age in Place”, respondents identified the following numbers:**
 - How many are age 55- 60 = 3,734
 - How many are age 61 -65 = 2,848
 - How many are over age 65 = 2,705
 - TOTAL = 9,287** (This represents 42% of the residents in the agencies responding).

- **When asked to list medical conditions the identified clients are dealing with, respondents identified 166 different conditions. Examples of the medical conditions being dealt with by prevalence are:**

1. Hypertension – 63	6. Heart Disease – 24
2. Diabetes – 57	7. Substance Abuse – 21
3. COPD – 31	8. Dementia – 18
4. Cancer – 27	9. Mobility Issues – 18
5. Arthritis -26	10. Obesity – 18

- **When asked if “Is your agency equipped to assist these residents with their aging (Health) concerns”?**
 - No – 55 respondents
 - Yes – 18 respondents

- **When asked “What resources would help you be better able to serve them”, respondents identified the following as the services most needed.**
 1. Having Nursing/Medical staff within program - 29
 2. Having on-site Health Aid -24
 3. Space that is ADA compliant/ Funding to adapt physical space. – 18
 4. Increased funding for additional staff. – 12
 5. Funding for transportation to medical appointments – 11
 6. Access to alternative care when appropriate – 9
 7. Funds for adaptive equipment – 7
 8. Better pay for staff – 6
 9. Additional staff training – 6
 10. Increased communication with medical providers – 5