Advocacy Platform 2023

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Community impact goes further when we work together to make a change.



**Elder Abuse Justice** 



Public Review of MI Health Link



Save with MI Choice Waiver



Eliminate Wait Lists



Safety Net Programs



Increase Workforce

Grow

Transportation

Medicare/Medicaid

**Assistance (SHIP)** 



**Funding for Home** -Delivered Meals





Expand Housing



Office on **Aging Policy** 



**Combat Elder** Abuse





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**Expand Broadband** 



Partner with USAging



Preserve MI Choice Waiver



### 1 IN 7 OLDER ADULTS STRUGGLE WITH FOOD INSECURITY



Increase the MDHHS FY 24 budget line item for nutrition services to eliminate waitlists for home-delivered meals.

### OLDER ADULTS **ON WAITLISTS** ARE **5X** MORE LIKELY TO ENTER A **NURSING FACILITY**

# 5X MORE LIKELY

Increase the MDHHS FY 24 budget line item for ACLS Bureau community services to address longstanding waitlists.

#### UBER EATS DRIVERS MAKE MORE THAN DIRECT CARE WORKERS



Support the Governor's proposal to increase Direct Care Worker wage support by \$1.50/hour for a total of \$3.85/hour.

### 1 IN 5 MICHIGAN ADULTS PROVIDES UNPAID CARE TO FRIENDS OR FAMILY.



Establish Caregiver Resource Centers across Michigan's AAA network.