

Preparing for an Aging Population



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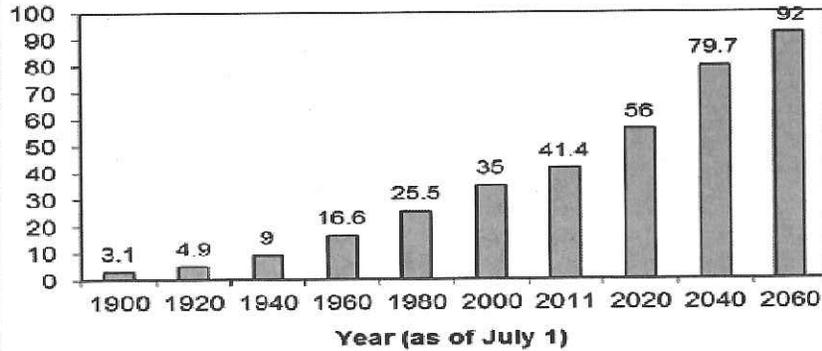
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National Demographic Shift

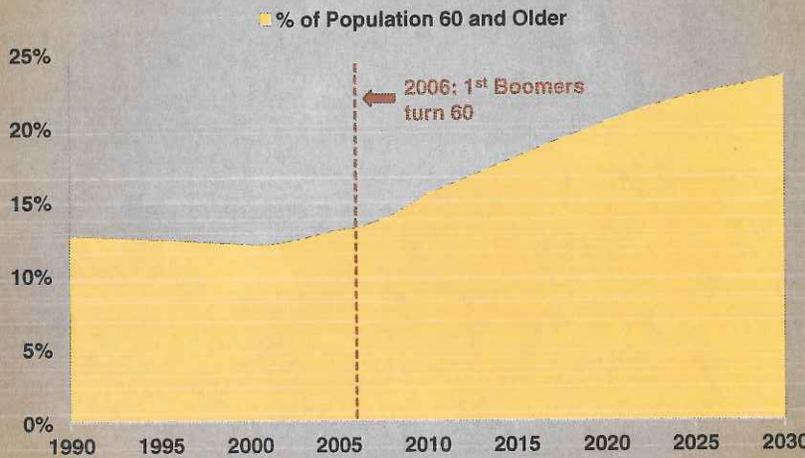
**Figure 1: Number of Persons 65+,
1900 - 2060 (numbers in millions)**



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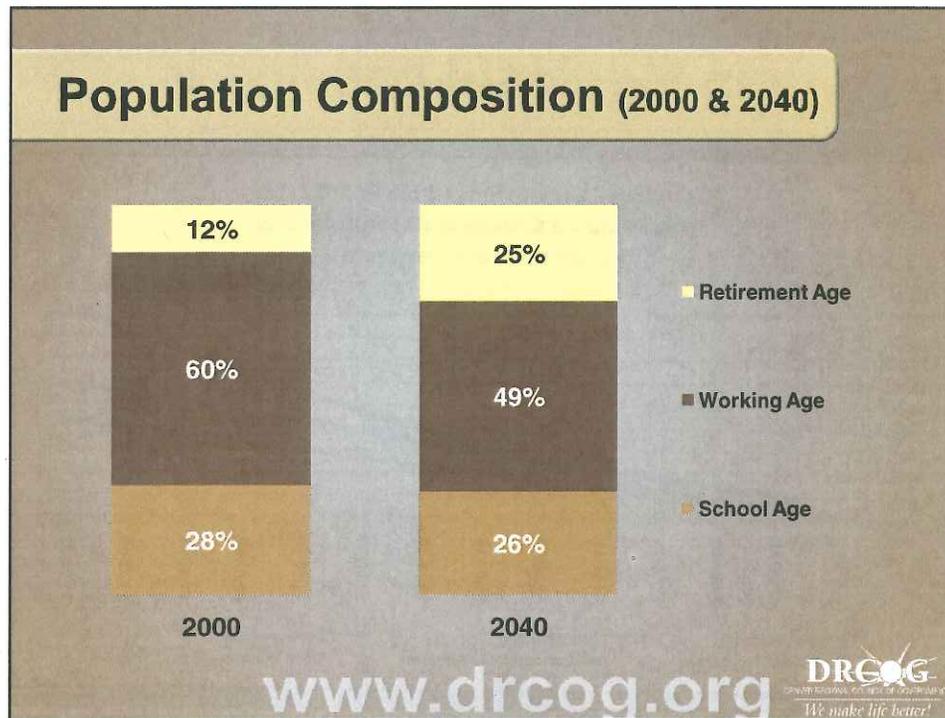
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Older Adult Population Growth

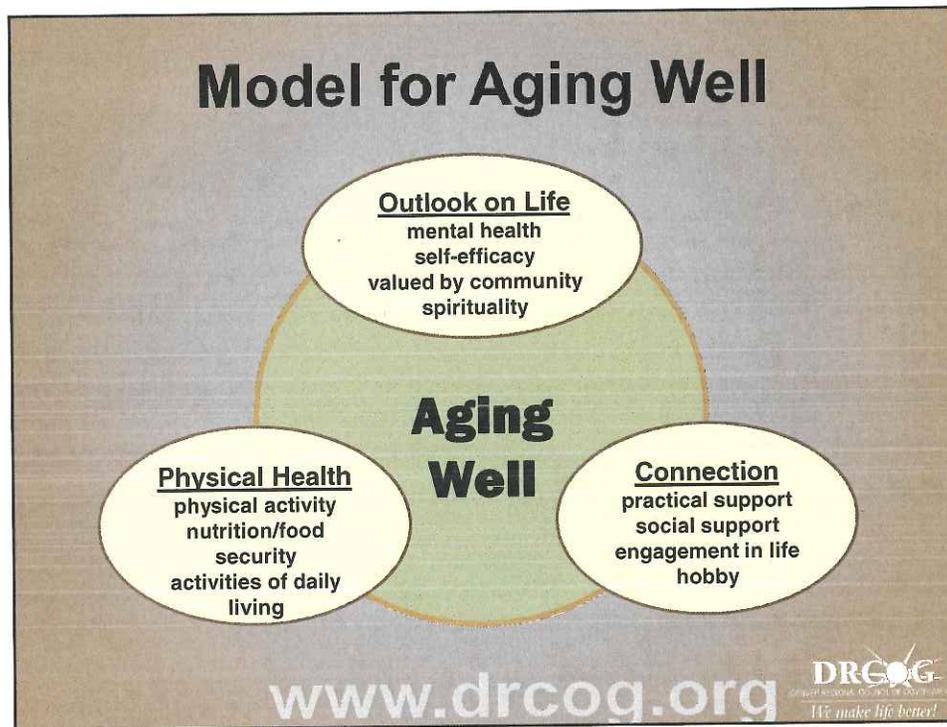
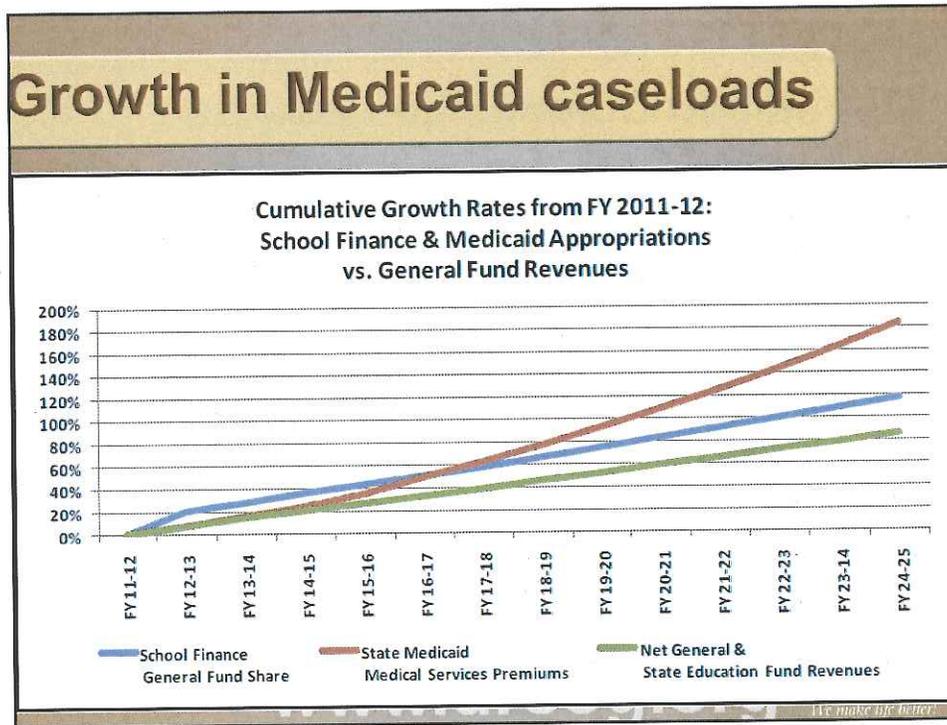


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- ### An Aging Population Will Impact
- **Tax Base**
 - Older adults buy more service less goods
 - **Workforce**
 - 1 million will retire by 2020
 - More older workers
 - Demands will vary by industry
 - **Industry**
 - New types of business
 - **Housing**
 - Variety, affordable, accessible
 - **Transportation**
 - Need for more door to door service
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Area Agency on Aging

The AAA helps older adults remain in their homes and communities by providing an array of services

- Transportation, nutrition, personal care, respite, legal, in-home services, health promotion, caregiver support, elder rights, Native American support
- Ombudsman program – serving those that live in nursing homes and assisted living
- Information and Assistance

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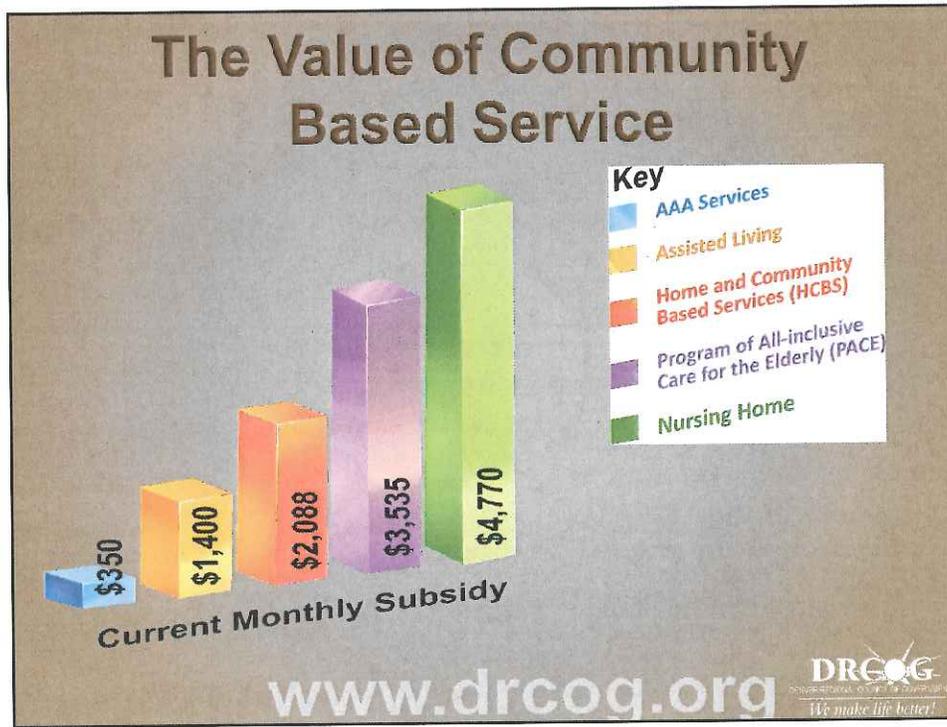


Funded Community Service Providers

- Adams County Community Development
- Senior Hub
- Tri-County Health Department
- Health SET
- Visiting Nurses Association
- Seniors' Resource Center
- Volunteers of America
- Lutheran Family Services
- Douglas County Department of Human Services
- Senior Support Services
- Audio Information Network of Colorado
- Colorado Gerontological Society
- Arapahoe County Community Resources
- Southwest Improvement Council
- Centura Health Links
- Seniors Inc.
- Colorado Legal Services
- First Ride Transportation
- Jefferson County Mental Health
- City & County of Broomfield
- Jewish Family Service
- Alzheimer's Association
- Catholic Charities

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It Can't Be all About Money

- Area Agencies on Aging need more MONEY!
 - Waiting lists for current services and we have unmet needs
 - Diversify funding sources
- Continue to work economically and efficiently
 - Partner
 - Aging and Disability Resource Center
 - Hospitals CCTP
 - Veteran's Administration
 - Faith Based Organizations
 - Right Service at the Right Time for the Right Duration
 - Partner with Health Care Policy and Finance to ensure that people are not being put on Medicaid prematurely or unnecessarily.

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