

WRAP AROUND SERVICES FOR ADULT PROTECTION



WRAPS Closing Data Report

Wraparound Services for Adult Protection (WRAPS)

Project Period: April 8, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Report Date: September 26, 2025

Program Overview

- Funding Awarded: \$419,000
- Direct Service total: \$117,525
- Staffing: 3 staff members dedicated to the project equaling 1.5 FTE

Purpose:

Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging partnered with the MN Department of Human Services and participating counties to deliver short-term case management and wraparound services to Adult Protective Services (APS) clients.

The goal was to stabilize APS clients, support service plans, and improve client outcomes through flexible, client-centered supports funded by the American Rescue Plan Act.

Participating Counties (15)

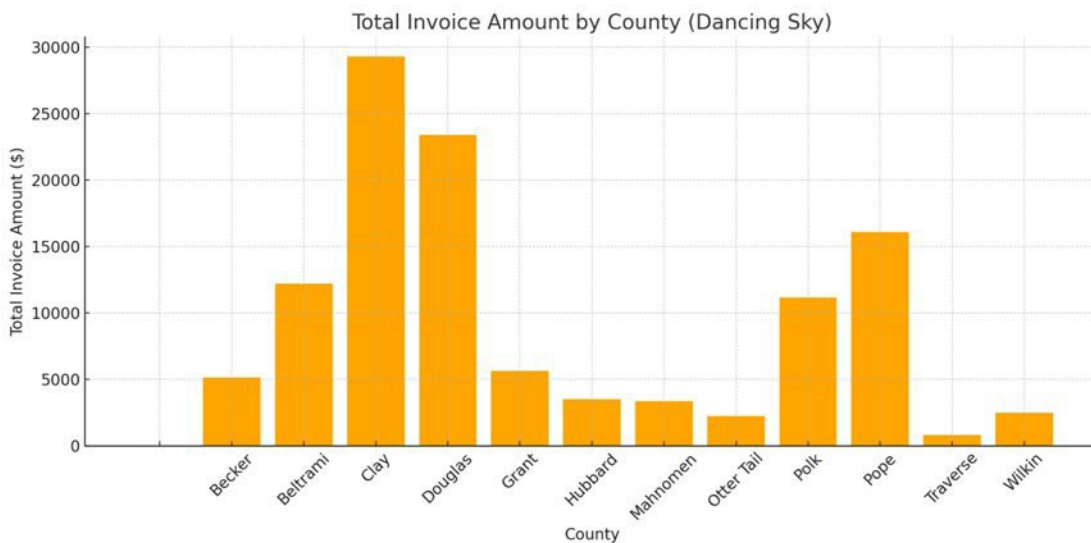
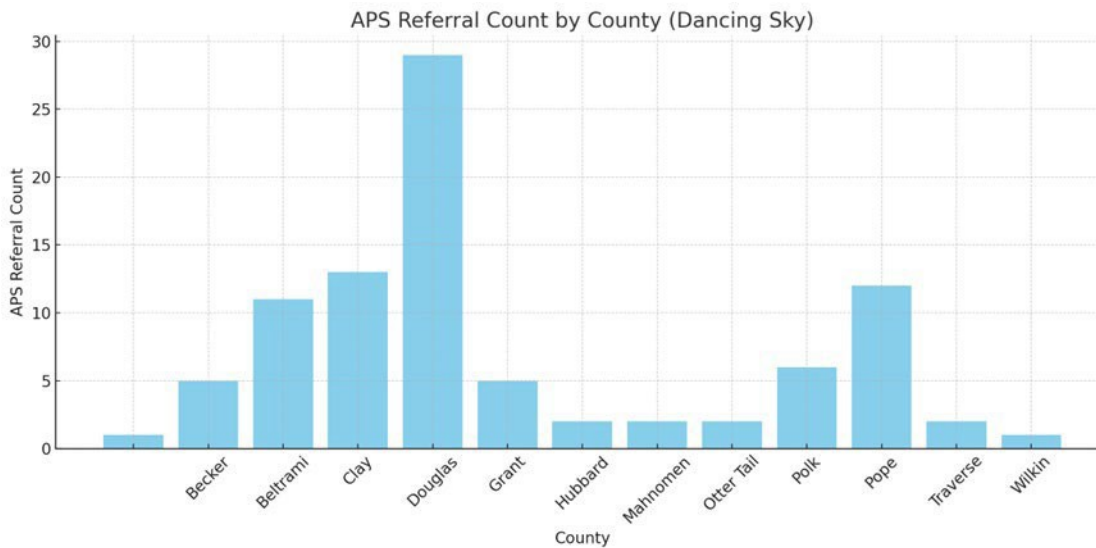
Kittson, Polk, Red Lake, Beltrami, Mahnomen, Clay, Hubbard, Becker, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Grant, Douglas, Pope, Traverse, Stevens.

Referrals were received through Cumulus, a secure case management system.

Key Data Highlights

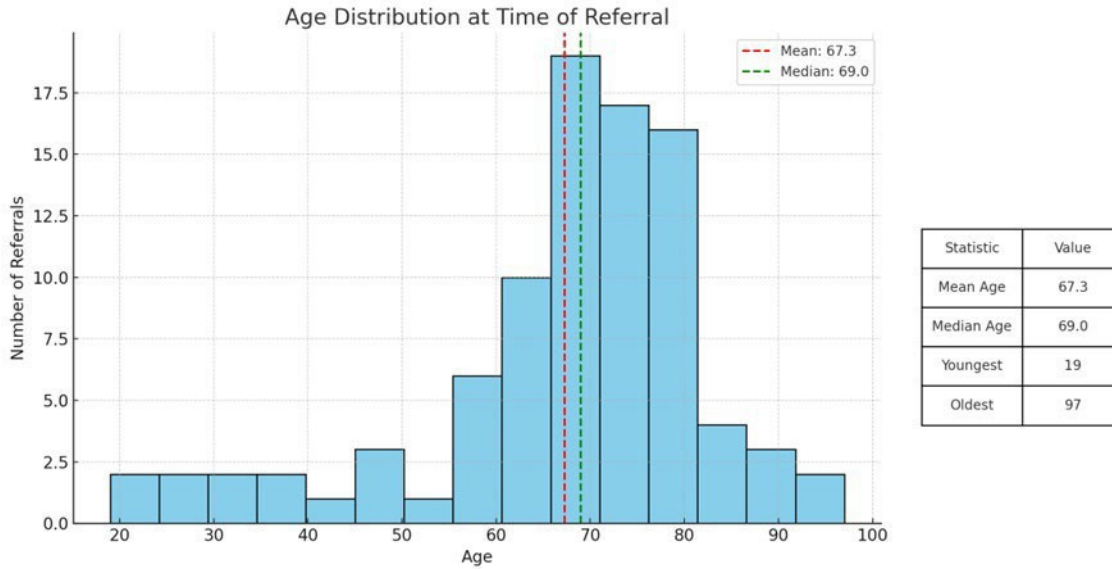
1. APS Referrals & Invoices

- Referrals by county
- Invoice amounts by county

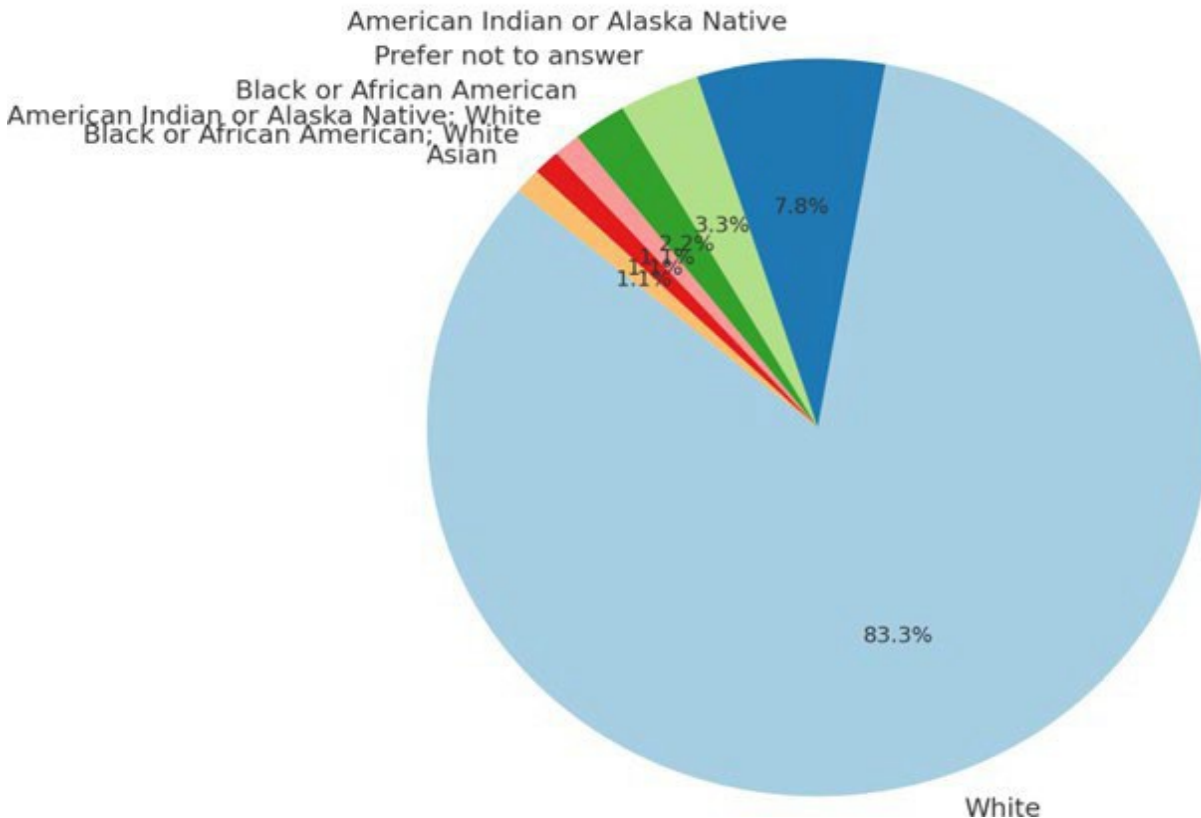


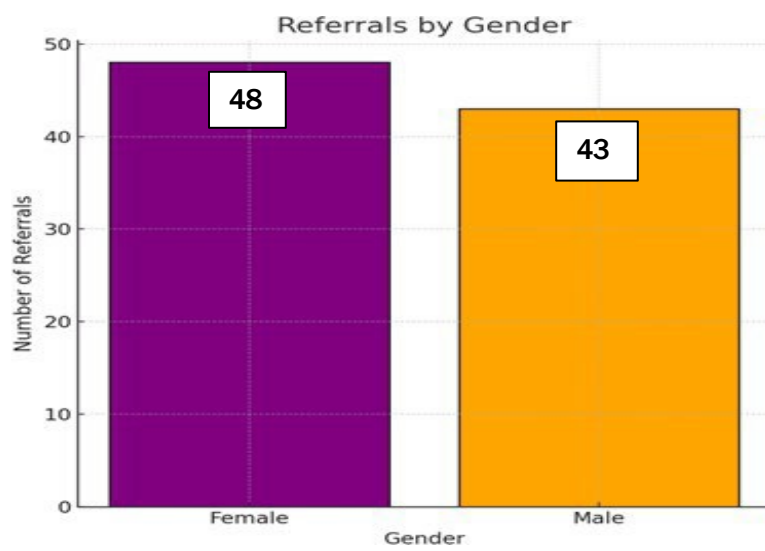
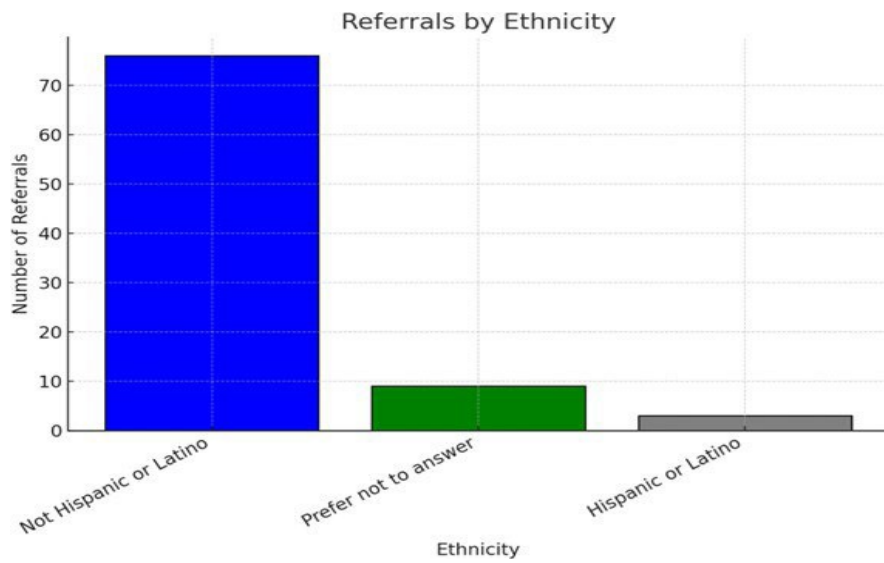
2. Client Demographics

- Age at referral → Wide range, most referrals between 60–80 years old.
- Race identified → Majority White, with representation from American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Asian, and multiracial clients.
- Ethnicity → 86% Not Hispanic/Latino, 10% prefer not to answer, 3% Hispanic/Latino.
- Gender → 53% Female, 47% Male.



Referrals by Race (Proportion)

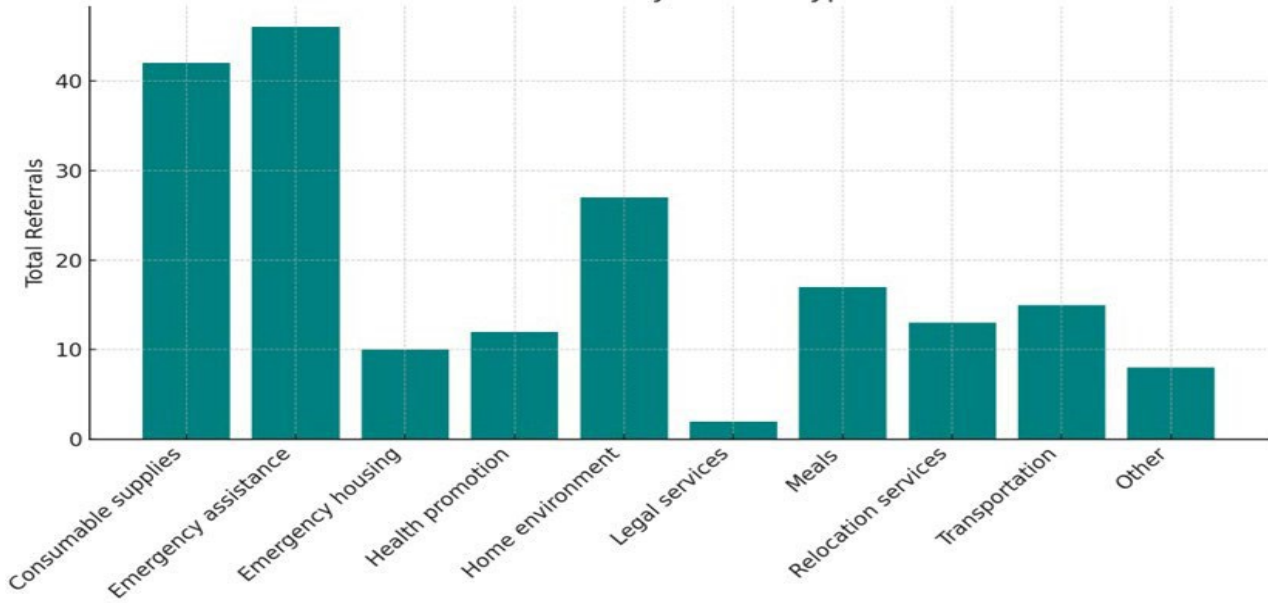




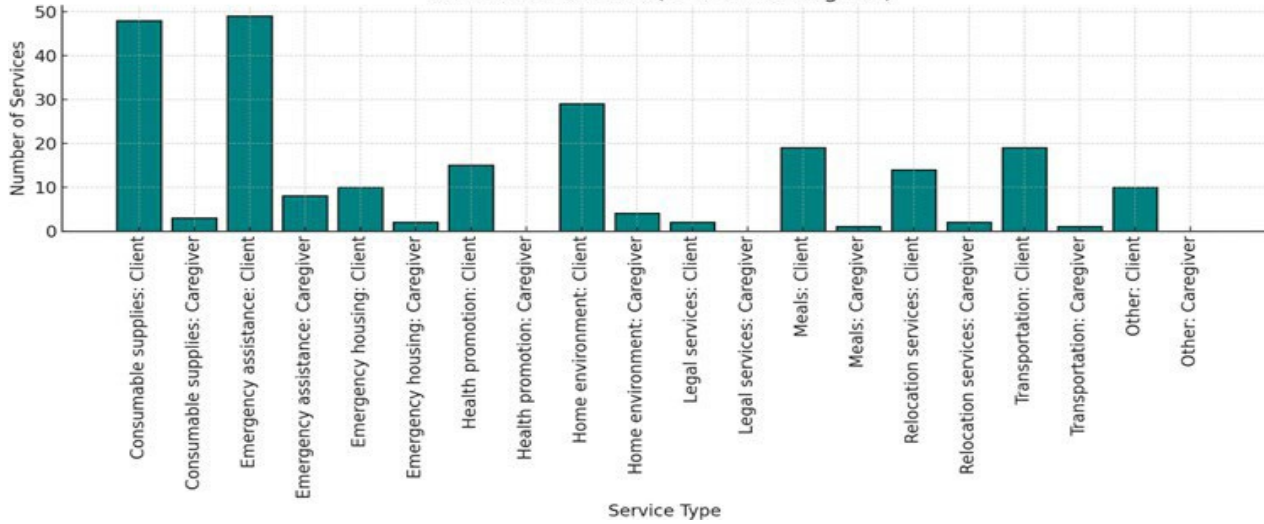
3. Services Provided

- Most common services: Emergency Assistance, Consumable Supplies, Home Environment, and Transportation.
- Vast majority (91%) provided to clients directly, 9% to caregivers.

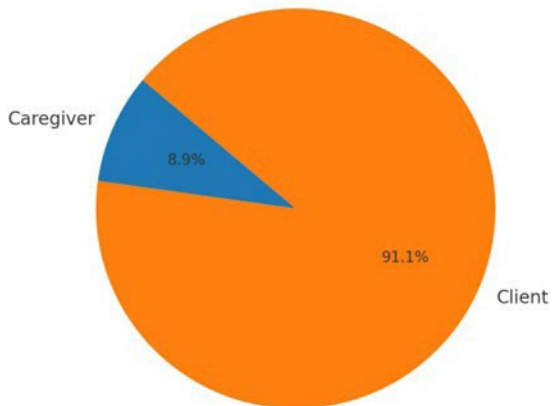
Referrals by Service Type



Services Provided (Client & Caregiver)

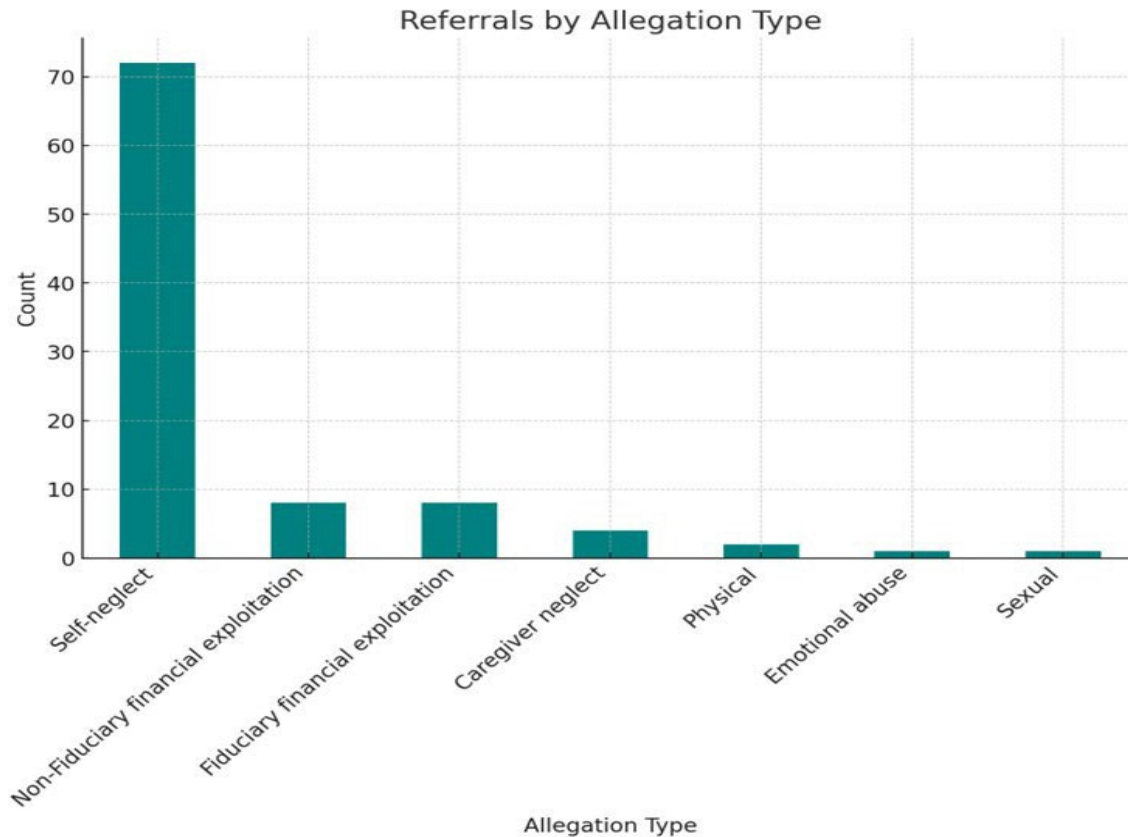


Client vs Caregiver Services (Proportion)



4. Allegation Types

- Self-Neglect dominates (72 cases).
- Other allegations include:
 - Financial exploitation (Fiduciary & Non-Fiduciary) – 16
 - Caregiver neglect – 4
 - Physical abuse – 2
 - Emotional abuse – 1
 - Sexual abuse – 1



Program Outcomes

- Post-intervention surveys:
 - 61 completed
 - 81% satisfaction
 - 80% reported receiving all needed services
- Impact surveys:
 - 19 completed
 - 100% satisfaction with conditions improving
 - 100% reported help staying at home
 - 100% reported increased awareness

Testimonials

“Wonderful... Very Blessed... Beyond Grateful... Over the moon and it was finished on my birthday. Financially, we could not have done this.”

“Bless your heart. I didn’t know what was going to do. Thank God for people that help people like me.”

“You provided me with the extra step I needed financially and emotionally to turn my life around in a positive way. No one else could have done it. You are remarkable.”

“Social Worker: ”Thank you for all you do and did for this client, I really appreciate your services!

“Social Worker: “Thank you for all the assistance on this case.”



Project Summary

Dancing Sky was one of four Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) that piloted the WRAPS Project based on the successful Missouri Model with their adult protection teams. The reporting was done through cloud-based Cumulus. Our Cumulus system was designed by Minnesota AAA to support the project and reflect Minnesota's specific needs. It was a closed-loop referral system with the counties to encourage communication and referrals between agencies. This system housed all our documentation and reporting. Dancing Sky officially launched on April 8th, 2024, with our first county referral on April 11th 2024.

Dancing Sky Partnered to offer short-term intervention, averaging 60 days or less, for vulnerable adults in our planning and service area. This project utilized American Rescue Plan funding. Through partnerships with county Adult Protection units, we were able to serve those vulnerable, meeting the state statute sec.626.5572, as well as services for caregivers of a vulnerable adult.

Our team supported in coordinating the setup of services such as deep cleaning of homes, accessibility barriers, providing meals, shelf-stable food, as well as a variety of other supports to reduce or mitigate the client risk of maltreatment. Dancing Sky oversaw getting bids, setting up and coordinating the services, ensuring follow-through, chart documentation, and paying the bills. We had estimated \$2,500 per consumer for needed services; although that amount varied per client, the average was \$1,237. The service recommendations came from the county Adult Protection worker.

Through this project, we strengthened our partnerships and created opportunities for adults to continue residing safely in the home and community of their choice. Clients served ranged from age 19 to 97 years of age in our planning and service area. Dancing Sky received 95 client referrals throughout the project run period and 267 referrals for unique services attached to those clients or caregivers.

The team at Dancing Sky was humbled by the opportunity to work on this project and serve our communities on a deeper level through direct services. We value and appreciate the collaboration of our partners and look forward to advocating for future funding opportunities. At its core, this project supported the Dancing Sky Vision: together, older adults and communities thrive.

With Gratitude, Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging.