

# Denver Regional Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging



## Information and Assistance Program for Older Adults in the Metro Denver Region

### JOIN DRCOG'S NETWORK OF CARE

The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) Area Agency on Aging (AAA) has launched Network of Care, a new community-based website that puts older adults, caregivers and service providers in touch with the right senior services at the right time. In its first four months of use, DRCOG's Network of Care averages just over 300,000 hits each month. Are you listed? If not, we'd like to help people find you.

Part of DRCOG's responsibilities as the AAA is to connect seniors and their families with helpful services. To aid in our mission, we are offering a comprehensive web-based directory of service providers that can be accessed by consumers and providers alike. It's free to be listed within the service directory, so what are you waiting for?

To explore the site, go to [www.DRCOG.NetworkofCare.org](http://www.DRCOG.NetworkofCare.org). We want our system to be comprehensive and would love to see more providers listed. To add your agency's listing, go to the Service Directory button and click on "Add or Correct Info," select the "New User" tab and complete the information to create both a user name and password for yourself. Once you have done that you will be directed to a page to add your agency to the directory. After you submit your agency information, it will be reviewed within one to three days.

If you have questions about the directory, please contact **Kelly Blair Roberts** at **303-480-6787** or [kroberts@drcog.org](mailto:kroberts@drcog.org).

### DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to connecting seniors with services DRCOG, as the AAA for the eight county metro area, is responsible for many things:

- Assessing the strengths and needs of the region's older adults
- Developing a four year plan on aging designed to address those needs
- Advocating on behalf of older adults at a local, state and national level
- Allocating both federal Older Americans Act (OAA) dollars and state Older Coloradoans Act funds (known as State Funding for Senior Services) to administer programs mandated by the OAA