



WAKE COUNTY ACTION PLAN

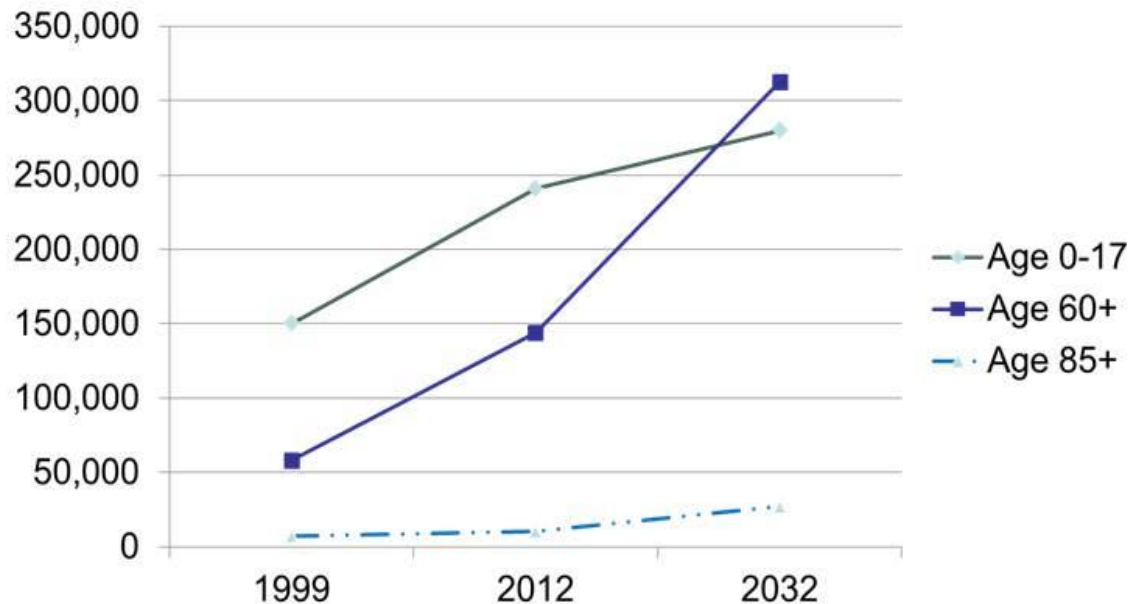
FOR AGING ADULTS AND
ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

2015 – 2019



Prepared by
The GOLD Coalition of Wake County

Wake County Population Change



By 2032, the over-60 population in Wake County is expected to be **over 312,560 or 22.9% of the population**

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Source: American Community Survey 2008-2012, NC State Data Center

Plan Context and Development

- A need is identified by the Wake County Human Services Board
- Aging Services Committee charged with the task of developing a county-wide Aging Services Plan

- GOLD Coalition – Growing Older, Living with Dignity



2015 - 2019 Update of the Aging Plan

- Work groups convened in 7 issue areas
 1. Transportation
 2. Personal Care
 3. Safety
 4. Health
 5. Housing
 6. Economic Self-Sufficiency
 7. Public Awareness / Advocacy

What makes this plan different?

- Inclusion of Adults with Disabilities
- Renewed focus on action
- Plan format change
- Focus on populations with special interests
- The name!

Goals, Objectives, and Strategies



GOALS

Goal 1: Empower older adults, adults with disabilities, and their families to make informed decisions and easily access appropriate services and supports

Goal 2: Enable older adults and adults with disabilities to remain independent and age in the place of their choice with appropriate services and support

Goal 3: Empower older adults and adults with disabilities to attain and maintain optimal health

Goal 4: Protect the safety and rights of older adults and adults with disabilities to prevent their abuse, neglect and exploitation

Goal 5: Encourage accessible, inclusive communities where older adults and adults with disabilities can live, work and participate

Goal 6: Promote and monitor planning, accountability and responsiveness

Work groups were tasked with identifying objectives and strategies that:

- Will help guide the work of the GOLD Coalition and partners throughout the county
- Are actionable
- Are realistic

Success of the Plan will rely on:

- Active management
- Committed partners
- Expanded reach

Results will be communicated through:

- Semi-annual progress reports online or by request

