

Welcome to Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Our Mission

Provide job training and placement for individuals age 55 or older with limited financial resources and to provide employers with trained, motivated workers.

Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP is operated under a USDOL grant and in cooperation with The Center for Workforce Inclusion, Inc. SCSEP is funded by a \$45.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. This funding provides 90% of the support for SCSEP with The Center providing 10% match or \$5 million. The SCSEP Program is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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May is the month our nation celebrates Older Americans Month (OAM); which is designed to give aging a new voice—one that reflects what today’s older adults have to say.

More than ever before, older Americans are working longer, trying new things, and engaging in their communities. They’re taking charge, striving for wellness, focusing on independence,

and advocating for themselves and others. What it means to age has changed, and OAM 2021 is a perfect opportunity to recognize and celebrate what getting older looks like today.

Let’s amplify the many voices of older Americans and raise awareness of vital aging issues across the country.



Gary D. Woods
SCSEP Program Manager



Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP Celebrates Older Americans Month!



Every May, the Center for Workforce Inclusion (Formerly Senior Service America, Inc. SSAI), is one of our nation's leaders in the observance of Older American's Month (OAM).

The 2021 theme, "Communities of Strength," highlights the difference everyone can make – in the lives of older adults, in support of caregivers, and to strengthen communities. It also celebrates the many ways in which older adults make a difference in our communities.

Illinois Congressman Rodney Davis will be the guest speaker at Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP "Zoom" celebration of OAM on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Other presenters include newly elected Mayor of Alton, David Goins, and other special guests.

Donna Satterthwaite, the Center COO, said, "There's a socio-cultural bias toward a shrinking youth workforce.

We choose to lead workforce development of 50+ Americans and transform the economy and generations of future workers."

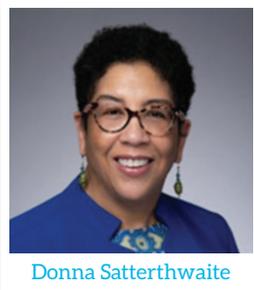
Satterthwaite continued, "While our celebration may differ during this pandemic; seniors must continue to participate in activities that promote mental and physical wellness, offering your wisdom and experience to the next generation, seeking the mentorship of someone with more life experience than you—those are just a few examples of creating Communities of Strength. No matter where you are in your life, there is no better time than now to start. We hope you will join in."

For more information concerning SCSEP, contact 618-688-1180.

Older Americans Month "Communities of Strength" in May!

The Center for Workforce Inclusion is the grantor for the Caritas SCSEP. Donna Satterthwaite, Chief Operating Officer, is excited about the program for the senior participants.

"The month of May is Older Americans Month and the Center is asking you to celebrate it this year in your communities in any and all the ways you can think of! This year's theme is "Communities of Strength," and engage others about the importance of SCSEP to older workers 55+."



Donna Satterthwaite

Satterthwaite concluded, "The Center for Workforce Inclusion will be tweeting daily this month to recognize you, and to highlight events that are happening. If you

are among our social media savvy seniors, and "tweet," please be sure to use the following hash tags: #OAM21, #Communities of Strength, and #SCSEP. Follow us on twitter at @Workforce INCL!

May Birthdays

William Tintera

New Employment

Donald Hearn, Sherry Dagon, Darrel Gray, and Robynne Moore

