

Letter from the Executive Director

Menominee Delta Schoolcraft Community Action Agency (MDSCAA) celebrated its 60th year of service this past year, highlighted last summer with appearances in 4th of July parades and in other community events like the UP State Fair in Delta County and Folk Fest in Schoolcraft County.

We were honored to be asked to talk about our programs and services many times throughout the year. This included a variety of audiences from County Councils to Rotary groups, Women's Clubs, and just about anywhere else community-minded folks gather. We welcome the opportunity to share our message and are always looking for new people to inform about the work we do.

In this report, you will see information about the variety of programs and services we offer, helping people of all ages throughout our 3-county service area. Our service area is large in land mass, accounting for 6% of Michigan's total area, but only 0.7% of the state population.

Providing care for seniors and families throughout this large area (the 4th, 5th, and 8th largest counties by land size in the state) can be challenging, but our dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners make this work possible and rewarding to us all.

The year also saw some new program expansions in our Homeless Services programs, along with Welcome Newborns and our ramp building program now operating in all three counties. Our agency's first 60 years have brought about a lot of positive support for those who need it. We are excited about the future and the positive impact the agency can have through the continued great work provided by our staff, board of directors, volunteers, funders, and community partners.

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Executive Director