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Excellence in Aging - Fact Sheet 1

Do you know that -

- By the year 2020, **33%** of the population of Madison is expected to be age 65 or older (1).
- Based on the 2010 census, the current percentage is 25%.
- The number of older adults is projected to grow from 6,079 in 2010 to 8,052 in 2020, a 32% increase in one decade.
- The number of adults aged 75 or older will grow by 31% and represent 11.50% of the population over age 55, up from 8.5%.

The Madison Senior Services Commission is committed to helping all Madison residents learn about and prepare for this dramatic change. In October 2013 the Commission began a data-driven review of how Madison is doing in achieving the following quality of life result – ***All Madison residents age 65 and over live healthy and productive lives in supportive settings of their own choosing*** – and the role of all senior-related programs in Madison in contributing to that result.

Over the course of the next year the Commission will use data from the 2010 US Census, the American Communities Survey (ACS) and other sources to identify (1) the key indicators for understanding the social, economic and health status of Madison seniors, (2) how we are doing currently in achieving the quality of life result and (3) who our partners are in this important work.

We will periodically issue Fact Sheets to inform Madison residents, Town officials and Boards and Commissions.

(1) Estimate from UCONN Data Center