



**AREA AGENCIES ON AGING ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN**  
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Dear Mr. Bradford,

The Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan (4AM) is the collective voice of Michigan's 16 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) serving every corner of the state. Together, we work to promote healthy aging with dignity and independence.

We appreciate the opportunity our membership has had over the past year to work with the Lions Club on diabetes awareness, education, self-management and prevention through a Lions Club International Foundation grant. Given that the Lion's Club and the AAAs both have a statewide reach, we are natural partners in this important work.

4AM looks forward to building upon and growing these successful past partnerships between the Lions Club International and our membership through the Defense Against Diabetes Project. The AAAs will work to aid in the recruitment for and delivery of diabetes self-management programs. As a network, we have delivered such programs successfully for many years, and hope to continue to do so for years to come.

Thank you again for considering the AAAs as partners and we look forward to working with you in the Defense Against Diabetes project.

Sincerely,

Ryan Cowmeadow  
Executive Director  
Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan