

## **PROJECT 2015: AAA/CONVENER STATUS REPORTS**

### **OVERVIEW**

*Project 2015* is a successful, time-limited strategic planning process that enables states and localities to prepare for the impact of major demographic change. In the *2015 Tool Kit for Community Action*, the *Community Handbook* discusses options to consider by AAAs/convener for engaging county participants in a local initiative. It is anticipated that the *Project 2015* model will be replicated or adapted for local use and that each locality will gather a wide range of responses, ideas and input into the priorities and direction your locality will take in preparing for the impact of the aging and increasing diversity of our population in our communities.

During the implementation of the *Project 2015* model in your locality, you are encouraged to collect feedback about the successes and barriers to next steps that you have experienced along the way. The Status Reports provided in the *2015 Tool Kit* enable you to track the process and your progress at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months from the time you initiate your project. From time to time, the New York State Office for the Aging may ask for a status update in order to learn about the implementation of the initiative at the local level.

When collected, these experiences will provide a great deal of valuable information so that together, we may learn from local experiences, improve the *2015* process, and better understand the nuances of the impacts of population change in our communities.