Council on Aging Advisory Council

Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio (COA) is seeking new members for its Advisory Council. COA's mission is to enhance lives by assisting people to remain independent at home through a range of quality services.

Advisory Council Role

The Advisory Council gives voice to older consumers of services, people with disabilities and others involved in the field of aging. Members' views are brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees and COA staff to bring about a collaboration of older citizens, people with disabilities, community agencies, and state and local governments.

Advisory Council Purpose:

- To provide information, guidance, advice, and support to Council on Aging.
- To be an advocate on behalf of older adults and people with disabilities in Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren counties.
- To represent the interests of older adults and people with disabilities in the county where you live.

Responsibilities include:

- Help evaluate program results and assess new service needs.
- Review and recommend action on service contracts and the Area Plan for Council on Aging.
- Help recruit volunteers for program activities and participate in outreach activities.
- Support services for older adults and people with disabilities by actively advocating at the community, state and federal levels.
- Report on issues, activities, and concerns related to older adults in your community.
- Attend quarterly Advisory Council meetings and 4-6 committee meetings annually.

If interested in volunteering for COA's Advisory Council please complete the prospective member form on the back and return to: Sandy Rodich, Council on Aging, 4601 Malsbary Road, Blue Ash, OH 45242 or **by Email**: srodich@help4seniors.org.

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COA ADVISORY COUNCIL BOARD

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Current or most recent occupation: _____

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If you have served on committees in other organizations, please list:

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In what ways are you involved with older persons or people with disabilities?

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Please indicate your areas of interest:

Planning for Services _____ Community Relations _____

Program Evaluation _____ Advocacy _____

Identifying gaps in services and working with the Council on Aging to address service gaps._____

Any additional information: _____

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Referred by: _____ Check one: Over age 60 _____ Under age 60 _____