



BOARD PROFILE

Ashley Taylor

Member since 2025 representing Clermont County. She serves on the board's Finance and Compliance and SOAR committees.

Taylor is chief financial officer of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce and serves as accounting director for a government contracting firm, where she leads and oversees the accounting department. With more than 20 years of experience in accounting advisory, financial consulting and technology integration, Taylor partners with small and medium-sized businesses to maximize efficiency, reduce costs and drive informed decision-making. A recognized innovator in leveraging artificial intelligence to enhance financial accuracy and reporting, Taylor is also a passionate advocate for financial education, mentoring entrepreneurs through Cincinnati SCORE and the African American Chamber of Commerce.

What interested you in serving on Council on Aging's Board of Trustees?

I have spent many years working and volunteering in the communities I've called home. During this time, I've had the privilege of working closely with many older individuals whose wisdom, resilience and contributions deeply enrich our communities. Their value is immeasurable, and I've long felt passionate that they deserve every opportunity to age with dignity and grace.

Through my own family members and others within the community, I've seen firsthand how COA plays a vital role in making that possible.



Their commitment to compassionate, supportive services aligns deeply with my own beliefs. When I was invited to serve on the board, I considered it a true honor and a meaningful responsibility.

Suzanne's leadership has been pivotal in upholding this vision, and I am proud to contribute to an organization that continues to champion the well-being and respect our older population deserves.

Looking ahead, what do you see as the biggest challenge(s) facing Council on Aging and older adults in our community?

We are facing a growing number of older ones in need of age-related services along with a desire to age in place. Many need advocates and guidance in this stage of life and the continued support of funding sources to ensure our aging population thrives.

Thinking about your time on COA's board, what COA moment are you most proud of?

I'm very proud of the collaboration between the COA and PACE of Cincinnati. What this facility will mean for helping older adults stay active in their community while receiving comprehensive and holistic healthcare is something so very special!

What excites you most about COA's future and how do you see yourself contributing to it?

I'm very excited about the technological advances that will contribute to older adults receiving more timely and tailored assistance and I would consider it a privilege to make myself available in any capacity that's needed to see that vision through.

Which COA value speaks most to you and why?

To me, compassion and innovation work hand in hand. Compassion moves one to not only see a problem but provide solutions to ease the burdens of others and bring a measure of peace back in their lives. That's what COA has done in their continued efforts to support our aging community.

What's the most important lesson you learned from an older adult in your life?

To treat each day as a beautiful gift and continue to nurture the relationships around us.

Tell us about one of your role models or someone/thing that inspires you.

I'm inspired by people who continue their learning path, regardless of their age, and who look at each stage of life as a new opportunity. It inspires me to keep growing and improving!

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