



BOARD PROFILE

Mike Carroll

Member since 2022 representing Warren County. He serves on the board's Human Resources and Program Planning committees.

Carroll retired from Countryside YMCA in 2017 where he served as the organization's CEO. He is a board member of the Warren County Foundation, a trustee of Countryside YMCA and a member of the Lebanon Rotary. The Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce honored Carroll as its 2017 Citizen of the Year.

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

COA plays a vital role in serving Warren County older adults and I fully support the mission to help individuals remain independent for as long as possible.

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

State and federal regulations are always changing, but COA is agile and innovative and can respond quickly to regulatory changes. COA is also a vocal advocate – for older adults, service providers and the aging services network – and will speak out when regulations negatively impact service delivery or do not otherwise add value.

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

The older adult population is growing. COA is highly respected in our community and will have an ever-expanding role to play in meeting this growing need.

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

I am proud of the organization's leadership team and the support it shows for the board and the staff of Council on Aging.

Which COA value speaks most to you? Why?

Business acumen comes to mind because COA is facing change on many fronts and must be able to quickly analyze and respond in this environment so it can continue to meet the needs of older adults in our community.

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

Two important lessons. First: enjoy everyone you work with and around. And second: people need people.

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

My grandmother was an important role model in my life. She was a woman of great faith who prayed for her family. I am also inspired by people who constantly find ways to contribute, no matter what phase of life they are in.

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