



MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

The **Commission on Aging** is a 16-member governing and planning body. Its members are appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Board of Supervisors. The Commission is responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive, coordinated system of community-based services for Milwaukee County residents aged 60 and older. The Commission on Aging serves as the Area Agency on Aging for Milwaukee County.

The Commission has several standing committees, councils, and workgroups which are summarized below. Each Commissioner is required to participate in at least one standing committee or council.

Committees

The **Executive Committee** consists of the Officers of the Commission and one "at large" member from the Commission on Aging. This committee may act in the name of the Commission.

The **Advocacy Committee** advocates on local, state, and federal policy issues concerning older adults.

The **Service Delivery Committee** reviews proposals for Older Americans Act and Wisconsin aging service contracts and recommends funding awards. This committee also reviews program and service assessments.

The **Wellness Committee** serves to educate and promote health and wellness among older adults using the foundation of the eight dimensions of wellness and the facilitation of evidence-based health promotion.

The **Senior Centers Committee** envisions and guides the development of Milwaukee County senior centers and senior center programming in Milwaukee County for current and future generations of older adults.

Councils

The **Advisory Council** develops and monitors the Area Aging Plan for Milwaukee County, holds public hearings on the needs of older adults in the County, and conducts special studies to advise the Commission.

The **Nutrition Council** is an advisory body that provides recommendations, support, and assistance regarding Senior Dining programs and serves as a liaison between senior meal participants and the Nutrition Director.



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