



MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Department on Aging

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

The **Commission on Aging** is a 16-member advisory 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 coordinated human service system of community-based services for Milwaukee County residents aged 60 and older.

The Commission currently has a number of standing committees and councils which are summarized below. Each Commissioner is encouraged to participate in at least one standing committee or council.

Committees

The **Executive Committee** consists of the Chairs of the standing committees 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 issues concerning older adults.

The **Service Delivery Committee** reviews proposals for home and community-based 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.

Councils

The **Advisory Council** approves the Area Plan for Milwaukee County and conducts special studies.

The **Nutrition Council** functions as an advisory body providing recommendations and support and assistance and serves as a liaison between senior meal program operations and the general public.

*The **mission** of the Milwaukee County Department on Aging is to affirm the dignity and value of older adults of Milwaukee County by supporting their choices for living in, and giving to, our community.*