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

The Commission on Aging (COA) approved procedural changes to improve MCDA’s contracting process including:

- Collaborating with the County’s Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to advertise RFP’s more broadly and increase competition.
- Streamlining the RFP documents together with DAS to make the application process easier.

The COA’s Service Delivery Committee was instrumental in the oversight of MCDA’s service contracts through its program assessments and during the 2019 RFP process in which new vendors were ultimately approved by the COA and County Board of Supervisors to manage senior center programming, senior center nutrition sites, and transportation services.

**Looking to the Future**

The Commission on Aging began a process to recruit potential Commissioners as part of a broader succession planning effort. They also began a formal onboarding process for new Commissioners which includes a formal binder of educational and resource materials as well as formal meetings with existing Commissioners and MCDA staff. This enhanced onboarding will better prepare new members for Commission and Committee work and is critical as 1/3 of the members will rotate off the COA by the end of January 2020.

**Committees**

- Executive Committee
- Advocacy Committee
- Service Delivery Committee
- Wellness Committee
- Advisory Council
- Nutrition Council
- Communications & Awareness Workgroup

If you are interested in serving on a committee or the Commission you may contact Holly Davis or Jon Janowski at (414) 289-6010 or areaagency@milwaukee county wi .gov.