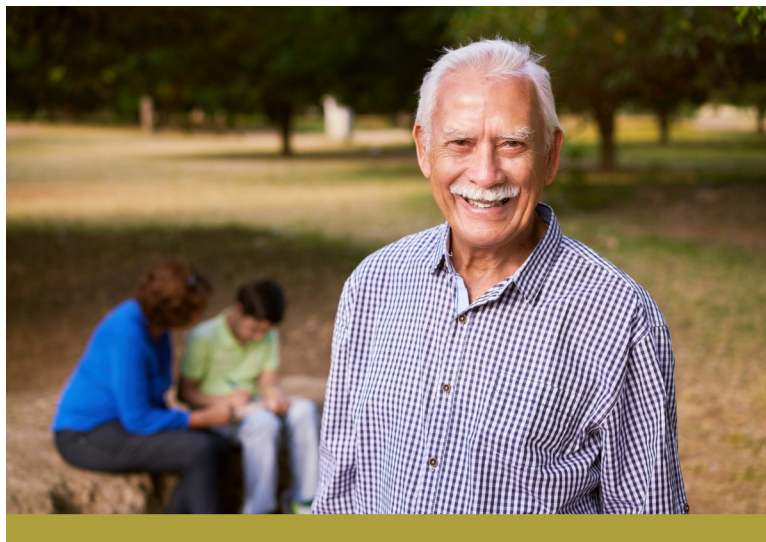


# Milwaukee County Commission on Aging and ADRC Governing Board

## Board, Commission, Council and Committee Members Wanted!

Are you passionate about the well-being of older adults in Milwaukee County? Would you like to exercise leadership regarding policies, programs, and funding for the Aging Network in Milwaukee County? Could you bring your lived experience, expertise, and/or the voice of a diverse community to contribute to the County's vision, values, and decision-making?

Consider service on the Milwaukee County Aging and Disability Resource Center Governing Board, Commission on Aging, or one of the Commission's many councils and committees. A description of each of these bodies can be found on the reverse side of this flyer.



If you are interested in serving on one of these bodies you can submit an application online or contact the Aging Unit Director at (414) 379-3569.

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## COMMISSION ON AGING

The **Commission on Aging** is a 16-member policymaking and planning body which oversees the Milwaukee County Unit on Aging and the Older Americans Act programs which it funds. Commission on Aging 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 and advises the County Board of the needs of older citizens, of the status of existing programs designed to meet those needs, recommending new programs and services as needed. The Commission has the authority to review all plans developed by other units of county offices which impact older adults.

Commissioners are selected based on their proven interest and dedication to aging issues. They represent a diverse segment of the population with respect to age, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status and residence within the County. The Commission currently has a number of committees and councils which are summarized below. Each Commissioner is expected to participate in at least one committee or council. Non-Commissioners also serve on the Councils & Committees.

## COUNCILS

The **Advisory Council** develops the Milwaukee County Area Aging Plan, conducts special studies, hosts public hearings, and advises the Commission on the coordination of the Aging Network.

The **Nutrition Council** provides recommendations and support for County older adult nutrition programs and serves as a liaison between senior meal program operations and the general public.

## 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 Older Americans Act based services and recommends funding awards. This committee also reviews program and service assessments.

The **Wellness Committee** educates and promotes evidence based health and wellness among older adults using the foundation of the eight dimensions of wellness.

The **Select Committee** on Senior Centers reviews and advises the Commission on the operation, programming and infrastructure of senior centers serving as focal points in Milwaukee County.

## ADRC GOVERNING BOARD

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Governing Board determines the structure, policies, and procedures of, and oversee the operations of, the Milwaukee County Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The **ADRC Governing Board** annually gathers information from consumers and providers of long-term care services and the public concerning the adequacy of long-term care services offered in Milwaukee County; identifies any gaps in services, living arrangements, and community resources needed by individuals belonging to the client groups served by the resource center, especially those with long-term care needs; reviews grievances related to the ADRC; reports its findings and recommends strategies for building local capacity to serve older persons and persons with physical or developmental disabilities as well as any recommended system changes to local elected officials and the County Department of Health and Human Services. The Board represents and promotes the ADRC and its services to the community at large.

