



Governor's Advisory Council on Aging Fact Sheet

Who We Are

- Established by Arizona law in 1980, the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging (GACA) is a statewide body of fifteen volunteer members appointed by the Governor to serve three-year terms.
- Purpose: Advise the Governor, Legislature and all State Departments on all matters relating to aging.
- Mission: Enhance the quality of life for older Arizonans.
- The Council works with local communities, state agencies, private enterprises and older adults throughout Arizona.

What We Do

- Track state and federal legislation impacting older Arizonans.
- Support policy that improves the lives of older adults.
- Advise the Governor on issues affecting older adults.
- Engage the community with learning opportunities, using a variety of platforms and modalities.
- Conduct public meetings with state agencies, agency liaisons, and community members.
- Build collaborative relationships with cross-sector community leaders to address aging issues.
- Collect and distribute data pertaining to the AZ Alzheimer's State Plan.
- Advocate for solutions to aging issues.

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