

## 2019 Objectives (2019-2020)

### Governor's Advisory Council on Aging/GACA

- As a statutory mandate, GACA monitors the State Plan on Aging.<sup>+</sup>  
Objective: GACA will receive quarterly updates from the Division of Aging & Adult Services related to the State Plan on Aging as part of the Council's statutory role in monitoring the Plan. Successes and challenges in meeting goals to be discussed at the GACA meetings as part of process.
- GACA submits an annual written report of its recommendations regarding the State Plan on Aging to the Governor, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House.<sup>+</sup>  
Objective: 2019 and 2020 Annual Reports feature recommendations regarding the State Plan on Aging.
- GACA supports efforts by Liaison agencies/departments to educate and inform older Arizonans of programs, resources and information.  
Objective: GACA will share information from state agency liaisons through event and meeting resource tables, the *Legislative Update* newsletter, website resources and one-to-one assistance for office inquiries.
- GACA collects new data on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and prepares new or revised recommendations based on this information.<sup>+</sup>  
Objective: GACA partners with the Arizona Alzheimer Task Force and supports Alzheimer's Day at the Capitol. Related tasks handled by AICC.
- GACA supports efforts to educate on available resources and advocates for enhanced services and technology for the deaf and the hard of hearing.  
Objective: Speaker arranged to provide education.
- GACA advocates for care recipient/caregiver support and education and long-term services and supports, home and community-based services as cost-effective way to keep older Arizonans aging in place.  
Objective: GACA supports Arizona Caregiver Coalition Day at the Capitol. Related tasks handled by AICC.
- GACA helps build awareness of the importance of advance directives and the differences in palliative and hospice care.  
Objective: Speaker arranged to provide education. Related tasks handled by LPEC.

### Aging in Community Committee/AICC

- AICC addresses caregiver concerns about being prepared to take loved one home and care for them after hospitalization.  
Objective: AARP speaker scheduled to provide updates on Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable Act/CARE Act.
- AICC supports Core Value of Healthy People, Places & Resources.<sup>\*</sup>  
Objective: AICC educates on issue of senior nutrition by scheduling speaker.
- AICC supports recommendation from the Alzheimer's State Plan.  
Objective: AICC selects and promotes a Call to Action for People with Alzheimer's & Their Caregivers.
- Governor's Advisory Council on Aging supports Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest annual walks.  
Objective: GACA & AICC Members participate as Council representatives.

<sup>+</sup>Statutory requirement

<sup>\*</sup>AMS Core Values

### **Legislative & Policy Education Committee/LPEC**

- LPEC supports Core Value of Protecting Life and Property by continuing elder abuse education in alignment with objective to advance efforts to prevent/respond to elder abuse, neglect or exploitation.\*  
Objective: Speaker scheduled to provide education related to banking safety, financial scams, etc.
- LPEC continues support for the Attorney General’s “Why Should I Care About Elder Abuse?” contest.  
Objective: LPECC promotes contest and supports effort by helping with selection process and award presentation.
- LPEC collaborates with the Attorney General’s Health and Safety Committee and Community Outreach and Education division to 1.) build awareness on importance of advance directives, 2.) encourage completion of advance directives  
Objective: Speaker scheduled to provide education and materials.
- LPEC provides education on how a bill is drafted and general advocacy tips.  
Objective: Legislative Council staff provides educational presentation that is promoted widely to LPEC, Senior Caucus partners and other target groups.
- LPEC continues support for the Legislature’s Senior Caucus.  
Objective: LPEC continues to help track and report policy and legislation impacting older Arizonans.

### **Marketing Committee/MC**

- MC continues to educate public on purpose of Council and statewide focus.  
Objectives:  
1.) GACA rack card supply is replenished. (1,000) copies  
2.) Four more fact sheets topics, specific to Alzheimer’s and related disorders, are developed as additional marketing materials that can be shared electronically.

### **Executive Committee/EC**

- EC tracks the Council’s adherence to statutory mandates and attainment of measurable outcomes<sup>#</sup>.  
Objective: tracking grid is updated and shared with Council as part of quarterly meeting agendas.
- EC leads Sunset Review timeline of activities<sup>#</sup>.  
Objective: tracking grid includes completion of Sunset Review timeline activities as report out of EC’s role.
- EC leads efforts to develop and educate on expectations for meeting decorum.  
Objective: EC drafts expectations for meeting decorum, obtains approval and trains on meeting decorum expectations with GACA, Committee Members and Guests.

\*AMS Core Values

#Sunset Review Factors