



Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council

Chair: Ross Gallagher

Vice-Chair: Marv Faughender

Terms of Office: Two years beginning on the month of appointment (or beginning January 1 of the year following an appointment to fill an unexpired term vacancy)

Term Limits: Maximum of three consecutive terms (plus remainder of unexpired term when first appointed to fill a vacancy)

Members: 18

Meetings: First Wednesday of month

Staff Contact: Rebecca Holmes, 664-3162 x112, Rebecca.Holmes@dshs.wa.gov

Board Duties: The Advisory Council is charged with the responsibility of advising the grantee board and staff of the Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging on all matters relating to: development and administration of the area plan; representation of consumer viewpoints on services to the elderly and other long term care populations; review of and comment on public policies which have impact upon the elderly and other long term care populations, and; assisting the Area Agency on aging staff in conducting public hearings.

Qualifications of Board members: Citizens with knowledge and interest in aging and long-term care or a representative of the community with disabilities.

Who Appoints: The Advisory Council may make recommendations to the appropriate County Board of Commissioners on the filling of Advisory Council vacancies. Each respective County Board of Commissioners shall appoint new members to represent their county in accordance with the by-laws of the Advisory Council, but is not limited to those recommended by the Advisory Council.

Vacancies filled by: If member is absent for three consecutive meetings, the executive may request replacement. Appointments filling mid-term vacancies may be appointed to serve the remainder of that term.

Authority: Older Americans Act

Compensation: Mileage reimbursement only