

Connecticut Commission On Aging

Description:

The Connecticut Commission on Aging, an independent agency of the State Legislature, advocates on behalf of Connecticut's present and future generations of older adults and serves as an objective source of information on issues that affect them. It is the independent voice within the state government that advocates for Connecticut's older population. The Commission advocates for, and at the General Assembly's direction undertakes, comprehensive studies on issues, such as long-term care, which impact older adults and at times persons with disabilities.

The Commission works directly with the State Legislature, the Executive Branch and other decision-makers and stakeholders to shape effective public policy.

The Commission is composed of 17 voting members who are knowledgeable about areas of interest to older adults, and 16 ex-officio members comprised of representatives of various State Agencies, as well as the Legislative Chairs and Ranking Members of the Human Services Committee and the Select Committee on Aging.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

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- Persons interested in serving on the Commission should send a letter of interest and resume to one of the following legislative appointing authorities: 1) Governor, 2) President Pro Tempore of the Senate, 3) Speaker of the House, 4) Majority Leader of the Senate, 5) Majority Leader of the House, 6) Minority Leader of the Senate, 7) Minority Leader of the House.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

July 1 – June 30

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