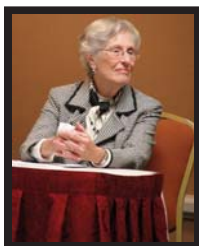


A Wealth of Experience



Advisory Council members contribute diverse perspectives and experience. All have served in leadership roles in business, voluntary or non-profit community organizations. Each member has direct experience — receiving services or providing care to older persons or adults with disabilities.

The Advisory Council members' skills and experience in planning, funding, budgeting and delivery of service systems provides valuable support to Aging and Disability Services.

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Advisory Council for Aging & Disability Services

Seattle-King County

We identify the needs of older people and adults with disabilities in our community, advise on services to meet those needs, and advocate for local, state and national programs that promote quality of life.



Who We Are

The Advisory Council for Aging & Disability Services comprises 27 volunteer members who advise Aging and Disability Services on issues, services and policies that affect older people and adults with disabilities.

We are community members, appointed to the Council by the City of Seattle/Human Services Department, King County/Department of Community and Human Services, and United Way of King County.

When and Where We Meet

Unless otherwise announced, the Advisory Council holds regular meetings on the second Friday of each month, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Seattle Municipal Tower, Conference Room 4050 (700 5th Avenue, between Cherry and Columbia Streets in downtown Seattle).

Our meetings are open to the public. Please consider this your invitation to attend and learn about the decisions Aging and Disability Services makes to benefit you, your friends and your family.

Accommodations made for people with disabilities upon request.



What We Do

We get the word out to the community about the opportunities offered through the "Aging Network" of services.



We advocate on behalf of all older persons and adults with disabilities who reside in King County, with special emphasis on those with social and economic need.

We sponsor public hearings, forums, and conferences, and publicize information related to public policy, services and opportunities for older persons and adults with disabilities.



We review policies and programs affecting older persons and adults with disabilities and recommend necessary changes in programs and levels of service funding.



How Do We Do It

Advocacy Committee

Informs elected and appointed officials of current issues affecting older adults and adults with disabilities, and advocates for relevant legislation on their behalf.

Planning & Allocation Committee

Studies in detail programs and projects receiving funding from Aging and Disability Services, makes recommendations regarding their support, and guides the four-year Area Plan on Aging.

Outreach & Communications Committee

Oversees the Council's communications plan and educates the community concerning the needs of older adults and residents with disabilities as well as programs and services maintained by Aging and Disability Services.

Aging and Disability Services (ADS) is the Area Agency on Aging. Its mission is to develop a community that promotes independence and choice for older people and adults with disabilities in Seattle-King County.

To achieve this goal, ADS focuses on health, long-term care, access to services, and advocacy.