

OAA 306(a)(6) (D) establish an advisory council consisting of older individuals (including minority individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas) who are participants or who are eligible to participate in programs assisted under this Act, family caregivers of such individuals, representatives of older individuals, service providers, representatives of the business community, local elected officials, providers of veterans' health care (if appropriate), and the general public, to advise continuously the area agency on aging on all matters relating

- to the development of the area plan,
- the administration of the plan and
- operations conducted under the plan;

IDAPA: 15.01.20.051: AREA ADVISORY COUNCILS ON AGING.

- Establishment of Council. The AAA shall establish an advisory council in accordance with the requirements of the OAA, as amended, and all pertinent federal regulations. (7-1-98)
- 02. Council Meetings. Each advisory council shall meet at least two (2) times each year. (3-20-04)
- 03. Conflict of Interest. AAA employees, or members of the immediate families of AAA employees, shall not serve on the advisory council. (3-20-04)
- 04. By-Laws. The advisory council shall adopt and operate according to by-laws. (3-20-04)

CFR45 1321.57: area agency advisory council

(a) Functions of council. The area agency shall establish an advisory council. The council shall carry out advisory functions which further the area agency's mission of developing and coordinating community-based systems of services for all older persons in the planning and service area. The council shall advise the agency relative to:

- (1) Developing and administering the area plan;
- (2) Conducting public hearings;
- (3) Representing the interest of older persons; and
- (4) Reviewing and commenting on all community policies, programs and actions which affect older persons with the intent of assuring maximum coordination and responsiveness to older persons.

(b) Composition of council. The council shall include individuals and representatives of community organizations who will help to enhance the leadership role of the area agency in developing community-based systems of services. The advisory council shall be made up of:

- (1) More than 50 percent older persons, including minority individuals who are participants or who are eligible to participate in programs under this part;
- (2) Representatives of older persons;
- (3) Representatives of health care provider organizations, including providers of veterans' health care (if appropriate);
- (4) Representatives of supportive services providers organizations;
- (5) Persons with leadership experience in the private and voluntary sectors;
- (6) Local elected officials; and
- (7) The general public.

(c) Review by advisory council. The area agency shall submit the area plan and amendments for review and comment to the advisory council before it is transmitted to the State agency for approval.

Title 67-5007: Grants to and contracts with local area agencies

The commission shall, based on the recommendations of the **local area councils** on aging, enter into funding agreements as grants or contracts with designated local area agencies, as provided by the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, for the purpose of the agencies issuing contracts at the local level to provide the services listed in section 67-5008, Idaho Code. Such grants or contracts shall be subject to performance and financial audit by the agency in conformance with state practices and statutes.

Title 67-5008: Programs for older persons

The commission shall upon reviewing recommendations from **local area councils** on aging, as required by the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, allocate to local designated area agencies grants or contracts for the following purposes:

- (1) Transportation -- For operating expenses only.
- (2) Congregate meals -- For direct costs to provide nutritionally balanced meals to older persons at congregate meal sites.
- (3) In-home services -- For direct provision of case management, homemaker, chore, telephone reassurance, home delivered meals, friendly visiting, shopping assistance, in-home respite and other in-home services to older persons living in non-institutional circumstances. Fees for specific services shall be based upon a variable schedule, according to rules established by the Idaho commission on aging, based upon ability to pay for such services.
- (4) Adult day care -- For direct services to older persons and their caregivers.
- (5) Ombudsman -- For provision of ombudsman services as described in section 67-5009, Idaho Code.