

REGIONAL AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Region L Aging Advisory Committee Member

MAJOR OBJECTIVE: To assist the Area Agency on Aging staff to provide direction for programming and services for the population aged sixty and over in Region L (Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton and Wilson)

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Advise the Area Agency on Aging staff on the interests of senior adults and family caregivers by keeping informed of issues impacting the senior adult population and family caregivers;
2. Review and comment on all county policies, programs and actions which affect senior adults and family caregivers with the intent of assuring maximum coordination and responsiveness to senior adults and caregivers;
3. Serve as advocates for senior adults and family caregivers;
4. Work with the individual counties in the Region to plan a system of services for senior adults and to allocate funds to service providers accordingly;
5. Serve as liaisons between their counties and the Committee, serving to get information to their counties on aging, family caregiving, and programming;
6. Promote citizen involvement and advocacy concerning aging issues and family caregiver concerns before the General Assembly;

7. Act as advocates in local communities and in the region to influence the use of resources for programs and services which affect senior adults and family caregivers with the intent of assuring maximum coordination and responsiveness;
8. Assist the Area Agency on Aging and local service providers in assessing the needs of senior adults and family caregivers in the region to determine the priority needs;
9. Stimulate, inform, educate and assist local organizations, the community at large, and older people themselves about aging, and about the role they can play in improving conditions for the aging;
10. Participate in Area Agency on Aging training programs and conferences as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Genuine interest and concern for the aging population of this region and the commitment to fulfill the responsibilities of this committee.

MEETINGS:

Meetings are four times per year.