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Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Description

The Senior Citizens Advisory Council (SCAC) of Orange County is of vital importance to the elderly. SCAC advises the Board of Supervisors, Community Services Agency and the Office on Aging (OoA) on matters affecting older adults, networks with service providers, and advocates on behalf of the elderly.

Mandates

The Older Americans Act and the Older Californians Act help ensure that older adults will have full opportunity to participate as active members of society for as long as possible and remain independent at home with the help of home and community-based care services.

Structure

SCAC consists of 40 volunteer citizens. The Orange County Board of Supervisors appoints 12 members, the California League of Cities appoints 10 members, and 18 members are appointed by the Council. Membership must include minority and older individual representation, local elected officials, providers of veteran's health care, and the general public. All SCAC members serve on one standing committee.

How To Get Involved

SCAC seeks and encourages public participation at all meetings including committee meetings. There are four standing committees, and a seven-member executive board. SCAC meets on the second Friday of each month throughout the county where information is exchanged, committee action is discussed and recommendations are made to the Office on Aging. The committees also meet monthly and consist of:

- EXECUTIVE • LEGISLATION**
- HEALTH/NUTRITION**
- HOUSING • TRANSPORTATION**

Interested members of the community, service providers and elected officials are encouraged to attend committee meetings as well as the council meetings.

To obtain information, an application for membership and meeting dates, please call or write to:

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