

Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging

At a Glance

Formed in 1975, the Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) leads and participates in county-wide education and advocacy initiatives focused on the needs of older adults. ACOA's mission is to transform the system of care so that older adults can age with dignity, choice, and independence. The ACOA consists of 40 members appointed by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors to provide input on planning, development, and the administration of programs related to older adults. The focus of ACOA is to create a local policy platform to increase access to coordinated long-term support services (LTSS), encourage consumer advocacy, and be the community's leading resource for issues related to LTSS delivery and quality.

Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas

System Transformation

- Health Homes
- Medi-Cal Managed LTSS

Service Enhancements

- Housing
- Person-Centered Care
- Transportation

Care Initiatives

- Building Bridges – Health Care and Social Services

Coalition Sustainability

County Served:

- Contra Costa

Languages Served:

- English
- Farsi
- Hungarian
- Russian
- Spanish
- Tagalog

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