

Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging

At a Glance

Formed in 1975, the Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) leads 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 services and supports (LTSS) and to be age-friendly, encourage consumer advocacy, and act as the community's leading resource for issues related to LTSS delivery and quality. In 2018, ACOA will host an *All Day Idea Lab* for age-friendly communities. Elected officials will be educated, engaged, and equipped with concrete action plans for age-friendly projects.

Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas

System Transformation

- Building Bridges – Health Care and Social Services
- Cal MediConnect/Managed LTSS
- Health Homes
- Person-Centered Care

Local Programs

- Housing
- Transportation

County Served:

- Contra Costa

Languages Served:

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

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