



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

Who We Are

- Established by Arizona law in 1980, the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging (GACA) is a statewide body of fifteen volunteer members appointed by the Governor to serve three-year terms
- Purpose: Advise the Governor, Legislature and all State Departments on all matters relating to aging
- Mission: Enhance the quality of life for older Arizonans
- The Council works with local communities, state agencies, private enterprises and older adults throughout Arizona

What We Do

- Track state and federal legislation impacting older Arizonans
- Support policy that improves the lives of older adults
- Advise the Governor on issues affecting older adults
- Engage community with learning experiences such as Senior Action Days, Dementia Friends session and Virtual Dementia Tour
- Conduct public meetings with state agencies and community members
- Build collaborative relationships with cross-sector community leaders to address aging issues
- Collect and distribute data pertaining to the Alzheimer's State Plan
- Advocate for solutions to aging issues discussed at the Senior Caucus