

**2015-2016 COMMITTEE PREFERENCE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Advisory Council by-laws call for all council members to participate one at least one committee. Please select your committee preferences for FY 2015-2016 and return to the VCAAA by June 30, 2015. You may continue with your present choice and add or change to another choice.

<b>Committee</b>		<b>Sign me Up</b>
Outreach Committee	This committee focuses on Agency outreach, marketing, etc. The develop outreach strategies and materials for public use. This committee meets monthly.	
Livable Communities Committee (Formerly Housing and Transportation Committee)	This committee focuses on affordable housing issues and transportation issues facing Ventura County seniors. This committee discusses the VCAAA HomeShare program and the ElderHelp Medi-Ride program as well as advocacy surrounding universal design. This committee meets monthly.	
Health Issues	This committee looks at health issues relating to seniors. Preventative health and chronic disease are some of the issues important to this committee. The committee designs materials to increase physical fitness and nutrition (nutrition placemats) and is the steward of the agencies Title IIID dollars which go towards evidence based classes. This committee meets monthly.	
Legislative Committee	This committee works with the California Senior Legislators to develop and respond to legislation that is of interest to seniors and disabled adults. The committee meets with elected officials and discusses what their priorities are. This committee meets 7 times a year after the advisory council meeting.	
Senior Nutrition	This committee meets as needed to provide guidance to the Senior Nutrition Program. In FY 2015-2016 this committee will be developing the reimbursement mechanism for the home delivered and congregate meal program. This committee meets monthly.	

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Planning and Allocation Committee	This committee focuses on working with AAA staff and to determine grant funding and program development in the Spring. This committee includes the chair of all standing committees (unless they have a conflict of interest). This committee meets once or twice a year.	
Optimal Aging Committee	This committee was formed to address the positive aspects of aging. This committee will explore and recommend methods, programs, services and educational tools that will encourage and inspire older adults to enhance the quality of their lives; maintain their identity and independence; and foster self-direction. The committee will encourage older adults to be engaged and productive in a variety of activities including part-time employment and volunteerism. Committee will start meeting in September 2013.	
By-Laws Committee	This committee will meet to develop the needed operational policies and procedures that support the by-laws and the activities of the advisory council. Meets as needed.	
Strategic Plan Ad-Hoc Committee	This committee will meet regularly to provide input and review key elements of the FY 2016-2016 strategic plan.	