
“A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS”

ARE NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

*Aransas, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy/Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces & Rural
Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio*

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) was established in 1974 and is one of 28 Area Agencies on Aging in Texas, and one of more than 665 in the United States. Mandated under the Older Americans Act of 1965, the AAA’s primary goal is “independent living for older Americans”.

The Advisory Council on Aging (ACoA) serves as an advisory board of the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the Coastal Bend Council of Governments (CBCOG). This advisory board assists in identifying prioritized needs of persons aged 60+ and to identify existing programs and current resources directed towards the needs of our region’s older population. The AAA strives toward advisory council representation from all eleven (11) Coastal Bend counties, consisting of Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties.

Another important purpose of the ACoA is to offer review and comment on matters relating to the improvement, administration and operation of the local AAA. This includes the development of the multi-year Area Plan, its amendments, annual budgets, local funding allocations for contractors, vendors and providers, service areas, other aging and disability issues, along with supporting the local representatives of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature. ACoA recommendations are then submitted to the CBCOG at their monthly meetings for final approval.

It is our goal that current ACoA membership vacancies be filled by the end of March 2019. Hence, we encourage you to volunteer as a representative of your county and become engaged as an active member of the ACoA ... ***serving as a vital liaison for your community and county.***

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