



Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs

Promoting and supporting the well-being of our senior community.



OEA was established by City Ordinance (Ord. 2018-465-E) as a county-wide body representing the elderly population of Duval County. The singular mission of this volunteer organization is to advocate for seniors and the elderly by maximizing opportunities for personal independence and self-sufficiency.



Council members interact on a personal level with their communities, churches and civic groups to inform seniors about available programs, services and events which may enhance their quality of life.

While COEA does not provide services or operate programs, members use varied methods to accomplish its mission, including outside and in-home speaking engagements.

COEA interacts and works closely with representatives of legislative bodies, health, transportation, seniors service and library organizations to insure that the concerns of seniors are communicated to the City Council members with the proper recommendations to facilitate City planning goals.



COEA has 19 members, 14 Council appointees and five Mayoral appointees who serve a 2-year term and may be reappointed for a second term. Members elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson each year.



Committee membership is open to any person, regardless of age or occupation who is interested in any aspect of senior life. The two qualifications for membership are (1) 55 years of age or over and (2) not an employee of any governmental agency or a provider of services.





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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Are you interested in becoming a member or volunteer for COEA? Then please contact us at (904) 630-3450 for further information.

Help us represent you, our senior community. We want to make sure that senior needs are met.

We are the voice of the Senior Community to the City.

MEETING TIME/LOCATION

COEA meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. at:

City Hall St. James Building 117 W. Duval St. Conference Room 3C

