

Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Aging Services Advisory Council, staffed by the Department of Health, Housing & Human Services, Social Services Division, currently has 4 openings on their commission due to term expirations. 21 members are allowed with 3 year terms.

Recruitment opened to the public on 11/04/2024 and closed on 01/24/2025. Recruitment took place by press release, Facebook, Nextdoor, and the county website. Through this recruitment process, 4 applications were received and 3 were recommended to be appointed. 3 applicants are new and 0 applicants are currently on the board. Interviews were conducted with all eligible applicants.

The recommendation is as follows:

Elizabeth Leslie	1 Term	07/01/2028
Eugenia (Jeannie) Schuster	1 Term	07/01/2028
Alia Long	1 Term	07/01/2028

The Board of County Commissioners could select other candidates or require further recruitment.

Please sign as appropriate indicating that a matrix and all applications are attached. The material has been reviewed by the appropriate signing authority, and the packet is ready for consideration by the BCC.

Liaison signature: 

Date: 6/24/25

Division approval: 

Date: 6/24/2025

Department approval: _____

Date: _____

ABC Matrix						
Clackamas County 2023 - Aging Services Advisory Council			Today's Date: 01.03.2024			
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Member resigning, Member being reappointed)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)	Term expires (Month/Day/Year)
Active Roster						
Anne	Meador	Past Chair	Retired in 2010 and is interested in future challenges facing seniors.	3rd (term)	10/9/2012	6/30/2024
Margene	Lorton	ACL Chair	Worked in East Africa on development projects geared toward the elderly. Was a Long Term Ombudsman for 15 years.	2nd (term)	11/10/2015	6/30/2024
Sonya	Norton	Renewal Recommended	Sonya has a Bachelors in Business Administration and experience in management. She has a strong background working with business and individuals in sales. She would like to remain activity and involved in her community.	3rd (term)	1/16/2018	6/30/2026
Eric	Olson	Vice Chair	Eric has worked serving retirees. He served on the Hood River and Wasco County Commission on Children and Families	2nd (term)	1/28/2014	6/30/2025
Dan	Hoeschen	Chair	Dan is interested in promoting the best use of government funding and influence to assist the needs of residents who lack support and personal resources. Dan is interested in ASAC due to personal experieces with aging family members and friends facing challenges coping with health, housing, transportation, financial, and other issues.	2nd (term)	1/8/2019	6/30/2024
Carol	Bernhard	2nd vice chair	Lived experience with a disability for 15 years. Girl Scouts volunteer, NCSD volunteer, softball team parent, member of the North Clackamas FFA Alumni & Supporters, 4H leader, parent of 2 daughters and wife. I'm interested in helping to make my community stronger for all ages	1st (term)	9/7/2021	6/30/2024
James	O'Brien		Clackamas County MRC, 39 years in health care delivery, as bedside caregiver, manager & educator	1st (term)	11/2/2023	6/30/2026
Lynne	Byrne		Decades of dental career including treatment of patients with special needs and senior limited mobility.	1st (term)	11/2/2023	6/30/2026
Patricia	Torsen		Serve on a variety of boards in and around Molalla and possess a wide variety of knowledge and skills related to community growth and development.	1st (term)	11/2/2023	6/30/2026
Scott	Stahl		General citizen, budget and finance, food distribution. Budget and finance Committee (Estacada)	1st (term)	11/2/2023	6/30/2026
Joyce	Caramella		Retired Nurse. Past exec member of CC MHAC. Nursing experience with aging persons needs. Twenty years of audit/quality improvement work with multiple payers including Medicaid and Medicare. Interested and concerned about persons aging in Clackamas County, where I have resided for over 50 years.	1st (term)		6/30/2026
Steven	Bushman		Retired - Social Services / Mental Health, Suicide Crisis Hotline Counselor. Former county Healthcare client. Worked in quality assessment if health delivery programs. Developed start up fir mental health court in Marucopa County, AZ. Worked crisis hitting counselor. Co facilitated recovery programs forbSMI adults. Started my MSW program at ASU. Board Member of Wilsonville Senior Center.	1st (term)		
Steven	May		Retired	1st (term)		