

Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults

Strategic Plan - Fiscal Year 2023

Mission and Purpose Statements

The Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults' (LACCOA) mission is to "advocate, advise, and make recommendations regarding the needs and welfare of Los Angeles County [older adults] age 60 and older to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and departments of County government and other entities that provide services to seniors regarding their needs, health, well-being, and rights."

LACCOA's primary purposes are to:

1. Advocate for services, programs, and policies to meet the needs of older adults (e.g. to Board of Supervisors)
2. Build a culture of learning to education and inform the community-at-large on the needs and issues of older adults
3. Provide a forum for government, community-based organizations, and individuals engaged in ageing-related efforts
4. Provide strategic support and subject matter expertise to LA County departments, including the Los Angeles County Aging and Disabilities Department

Monthly Topics and Action Items

July 2022

- Topic: Los Angeles County Aging and Disabilities Department Formation (Mission, Vision, Core Values)
- Action Item:
 - Present FY 23 Strategic Plan for approval
 - Form Ad Hoc Bylaws Review Committee

August 2022

- Topic: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion/Social Justice

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- Action Item: Publish The Link first week of August

September 2022

- Topic: Food Inequity
- Action Items:
 - Select Area Plan hearing facilitators

October 2022

- Topic: Ageism
- Action Item:
 - Area Plan hearings

November 2022

- Topic: Housing (Eviction and Homelessness)
- Action Item: Publish The Link the first week of November

December 2022

- Topic: Civic and Social Participation and Education/Lifelong Learning (combating social isolation)
- Action Items:
 - Holiday party (if possible)

January 2023 - DARK

February 2023

- Topic: Homelessness
- Action Item:
 - Review/Approve Area Plan
 - Form FY24 Nomination Committee
 - Publish The Link the first week of February

March 2023

- Topic: Open Spaces/Parks and Recreation
- Action Item: Nomination Committee presents FY24 Officer Slate

April 2023

- Topic: Disaster Preparedness and Response

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- Action Item: Election of FY24 Executive Officers

May 2023

- Topic: Mental Health
- Action Items:
 - Approval of FY24 Committee Assignments
 - Election of Committee Chairs for FY24
 - Older adult recognition event
 - Publish The Link the first week of May

June 2023

- Topic: Health Equity/Access to Health Care
- Action Items:
 - Installation of Executive Board (Executive Officers and Committee Chairs)
 - Annual awards (The Link and Distinguished Service Awards)
 - Selection of Lead Commissioners
 - Schedule FY24 Strategic Planning Committee Meeting before June 30, 2023 (Executive Officers and Committee Chairs)

Key Improvement Projects

- Begin holding hybrid meetings once in-person meetings resume
 - Commissioners in-person and online
 - Invitations to attend online sent to allied organizations and agencies
 - Including LAC commissions and committees
 - Meetings broadcast to senior centers upon their reopening
- Revive The Link (electronic newsletter)
 - Quarterly publication of important news and highlights beginning August 2022
 - Distribution to allied organizations, agencies, newsletters, and government leaders (e.g., city mayors, Board deputies, and city administrators).