



Residents News-Mail

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What WACCRA does for YOU

WACCRA works to foster vibrant CCRC communities characterized by mutually respectful and productive relationships between residents and management.

WACCRA empowers residents so that their voices are included in their CCRC management's decision-making and policy implementation.

WACCRA advocates for resident rights, financial transparency, and consumer protections – all strengthened by enforcement.

The Strategic Plan

Over the summer, your WACCRA Board was busy developing a new [strategic plan](#) to guide our work in the coming years. The strategic plan is organized under four main objectives that flow out of our Mission statement:

- 1) Stabilize the organization through clear articulation of the roles and responsibilities of this volunteer-driven organization.
- 2) Expand our membership to better represent the diversity in mission, structure, and processes of CCRCs registered in the state of Washington through focused education and outreach.
- 3) Maximize our impact through collaborative relationships with other national and state organizations advocating for seniors.

4) Continue advocacy and legislative efforts to support new initiatives that address the expansion of CCRC residents' rights.

The strategic plan is posted on the web site. [Click on this link](#) if you would like to delve into the details.

Many thanks to Mary Baroni and Lynne Werner of Mirabella for their work on refining and rewriting the plan and for orchestrating the board's discussion of the plan.

WACCRA needs you to step up

The Board wants to focus on growing, educating and energizing our membership to address the needs of each unique CCRC. To do that we NEED YOU! We have immediate openings on the Board and committees. We need committee leaders and members who want to contribute their talents to achieving our strategic plan. Without YOU, WACCRA cannot continue to deliver the advocacy CCRC residents deserve.

How to step up

Attend our next Board Meeting - Friday, October 9th at 10 am - via ZOOM.

The liaison at your CCRC will be holding meetings in the days before the Board Meeting to share more information about how YOU can join in to help WACCRA advocate for you – be sure to connect with them to understand how you can help.

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If your CCRC does not have a liaison, we need you to step up and become one. To step up and/or to attend the Oct 9 meeting, **click on this link**. Or,

contact your liaison. They can provide you the ZOOM meeting ID and the Passcode.

Thank you

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