



## Macomb County Board of Commissioners OLDER ADULT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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### 2025 Third Quarter Report

#### Meetings

- 2 meetings total
  - August 26, 2025 held at the Fraser Activity Center
  - September 23, 2025 held in the BOC Boardroom

#### Highlights

- Successfully transitioned to using the Board's Agenda and Meeting Management Solution (AMMS) for requesting to speak and viewing agendas during meetings
- Several members attended the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Fun Festival at the Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College

#### Committee Function

- Relative to its function, as stated in Resolution 17-500, 3.A.1, to review and be aware of local agencies, their programs, and impact on older adults, the OAAC:
  - Gained knowledge of Forgotten Harvest
    - Food rescue for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
      - Food insecurity
      - Food loss
      - Mobile pantry
      - Healthy Food-Health Seniors
      - Home deliveries
- Relative to its function, as stated in Resolution 17-500, 3.A.2, the OAAC learned about challenges, trends, concerns and opportunities affecting older adults in the County including:
  - Received information from the Macomb County Office of Senior Services and Elder Justice Alliance on Protecting Older Adults in Macomb County
    - Facts and risk factors of elder abuse
    - Results of Surveys on Abuse in Later Life (2 surveys)
      - Survey aimed at the older adult population
      - Survey aimed at professionals in related fields
    - Macomb County Elder Justice Alliance

**Commissioner Barbara Zinner - Older Adult Advisory Committee Chair**  
**Commissioner James M. Perna – Older Adult Advisory Committee Vice Chair**

District 1 – Tom Matthews  
District 2 – Vacant  
District 3 – Vacant  
District 4 – Kathy Western  
District 5 – Barbara VanSyckel  
District 6 – Moira Smith

District 7 – Marcia Relyea  
District 8 – Joe Silbernagel  
District 9 – Jennifer Hammel  
District 10 – Carol Weidenbach  
District 11 – Carole Wiseman  
District 12 – Suzanne Ostosh

District 13 – Walter J. Martin  
At-Large – Rochelle Fuqua  
At-Large – Meghan Mott  
At-Large – Kathleen Rubino  
At-Large – Carol Thompson

- Mission
- Subcommittees
  - Prevention Committee
  - Multidisciplinary Team Committee
- Department of Justice Grant
- Training and goals