

COMMISSION ON AGING

What is it?

The Commission on Aging is a 21 – member advisory council for the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors and the County’s Area Agency on Aging.

The membership consists of:

- 10 persons who are representatives of the five supervisorial districts
- 6 members-at-large
- 5 “designated” category members (1 veteran representative, 1 service provider, 1 disabled representative, 1 minority representative and 1 elected official.)

The Commission advises the Area Agency on Aging on issues and concerns of older persons in Stanislaus County. Their role is to serve as the “eyes and ears” of the community.

The Commission actively works with the local service providers who are contracted by the Area Agency on Aging to provide Older Americans Act programs and services. They meet on the second Monday of each month at 1:30 P.M. to review the service providers’ programs and activities and to receive input from the community. The Commission meeting is open to the public and is held at The Area Agency on Aging, 121 Downey Avenue, Suite 102, Modesto.

The Commission sponsors annual Senior Awareness Activities to celebrate Older Americans Month each May and assists the Area Agency on Aging with the California Senior Legislature elections that is held every two years.