

Regional Aging and Disability  
Advisory Council

The by-laws state:

- The membership shall consist of those individuals appointed by the Council for two-year terms. The term may be extended by mutual agreement upon completion of the term.
- At least fifty percent (50%) of membership shall be of age 60 years or older. The membership shall be representative of the disability community.

Formula for Membership:

- Representatives shall consist of one (1) member for each three thousand (3,000) persons age 60+ within each county as identified by current census data.
- Minority elderly representation will equal the percentage of 60+ minority elderly in the
- CMOG planning and service areas as indicated by the current census data.
- Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by the Council upon recommendations by the Committee. All prospective members will be required to submit an application.

The duties are:

- Promote and encourage local communities to recognize the needs and promote the establishment of programs for older persons and disabled persons.
- Establish priorities, based upon the needs of the local communities and the region.
- Develop and revise, on a yearly basis, regional comprehensive Aging and Disability Program plans based upon the needs and established priorities.
- Make recommendations to the Council for approval or disapproval of applications from units of local governments, the Council, and/or local service provider agencies.
- RADAC members assist with quality assurance reviews and set priorities for the area plan. They assist in advocacy and volunteer work at the AAA/ADRC.
- Some RADAC members are eligible to be participants and express their views regarding matters of general policy development and administration of the area plan.