



JOB DESCRIPTION

District Legislative Liaison

Position Summary:

Work closely with the WASC Legislative Committee Chair to ensure that critical information pertaining to public policy that impacts older adults is distributed to your WASC district members, Senior Center boards/committees/commissions, and Senior Center staff.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Forward critical information received from the WASC Legislative Committee Chair to your district members.
- Advocate with respect to the policy positions held by WASC.
- Develop and/or maintain a relationship with local and state officials.
- Make phone calls, send emails or write letters to local and state officials regarding current issues.
- Attend town hall meetings and/or public hearings.
- Promote advocacy amongst your peers, staff and participants.
- Assist members in identifying the targets (legislators – state/federal, committee members, etc.) where action is to be directed.
- Build relationships with local and state officials by inviting them to participate in senior center events.
- Collect consumer “stories” to help educate local and state officials about particular issues requiring advocacy.
- Identify local senior advocates who are willing to work with you on grassroots advocacy efforts.