



AAASWFL Advisory Council

Council Composition:

The Advisory Council bylaws ensure that members of the Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida's Advisory Council represent all seven counties within the PSA. More than 51% of the membership must be 60 years of age or older. The Council shall include individuals and representatives of community organizations who will enhance the leadership role of the AAASWFL in developing a system of community-based services. Membership shall include clients (including minority individuals) or people who are eligible to participate in Older Americans Act programs, representatives of older persons, representatives of health care provider organizations, including providers of veterans' health care, representatives of supportive service provider organizations, individuals with leadership experience in the private and voluntary sectors, local public elected officials, and the general public. Advisory Council members are appointed by the Board of Directors of the AAASWFL, upon recommendation by the Council. Non-voting or ex-officio members may be chosen to provide technical expertise or broad program insight. Members are elected to serve a term of three years.

Frequency of Meetings:

Regular meetings of the Advisory Council must be held at least quarterly. However, the Council currently meets six times per year (or every other month) on the third Friday. Meeting dates for 2024 are as follows:

- **Friday, January 19, 2024**
- **Friday, March 15, 2024**

- **Friday, May 17, 2024**
- **Friday, July 19, 2024**
- **Friday, September 20, 2024**
- **Friday, November 15, 2024**

Member Selection Schedule:

Member selection will be comprised of representatives from Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Sarasota counties, for three-year terms. The Council shall include individuals and representatives of community organizations who will enhance the leadership role of the AAA in developing a system of community-based services.