

The Area Agency on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is

SEEKING NURSING HOME AND ADULT CARE HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

BUNCOMBE, MADISON, HENDERSON, AND TRANSYLVANIA

The Older Americans Act recreated the Long Term Care Ombudsman program nationwide to help provide a voice for residents of Long Term Care facilities who cannot speak for themselves. The Ombudsmen rely on volunteer Community Advisory Committees to help do this work. The primary purpose of Community Advisory Committees is to maintain the intent of the Nursing Home and/or Adult Care Home Resident's Bill of Rights. Volunteers are also responsible for promoting community involvement and cooperation with Nursing Home and Adult Care homes to ensure quality of care. Committee members advise the Board of County Commissioners on the general conditions existing in the long term care facilities existing within each county. Committees fulfill these obligations in small teams through formal and informal visits to the facilities.



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