



Join the Elderbridge  
Advisory Council and  
Make a Difference!

### **What is the Elderbridge Agency on Aging?**

Elderbridge Agency on Aging is an Area Agency on Aging in North Central, Northwest and Central Iowa, currently serving a 29-county region. We provide information, guidance and assistance in finding services for you, your spouse, parent, relative or friend.

### **What is our mission?**

“Our Mission is to Advocate for and Empower Older Adults, Caregivers and Individuals with Disabilities to Pursue Independent Healthy Lives.”

### **What is the advisory role?**

The Elderbridge Advisory Council will carry out advisory functions that further the Agency's mission of developing and coordinating community-based systems of services for all older persons, caregivers and adults with disabilities in the planning and service area.

### **What are the Advisory Council responsibilities?**

Elderbridge Advisory Council member's dedication and leadership is a vital component of the agency's mission and vision for the communities we serve. Advisory Council members should be committed to attending and participating in all advisory meetings (meetings are held quarterly February, May, August and October, on the 4th Wednesday of the month either via conference call or in person. In addition, the Advisory Council will exist as stipulated by the Older Americans Act, Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 17, and the Elderbridge Agency on Aging bylaws. The Advisory Council will advise the area agency on aging on matters related to older persons.

### **What is the process for becoming an Advisory Council member?**

Each candidate will receive an application, bylaws and job description to complete and submit to the Board Governance Committee. Your application and credentials will be reviewed before submitting a recommendation to the full Board.

**Please call Amy Simpson at 800-243-0678 to request an application.**

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