

To advocate for and empower older adults, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities to pursue independent, healthy lives.

# For Immediate Release May 8, 2024 Elderbridge Agency on Aging

Elderbridge Agency on Aging is seeking for individuals to be on our Advisory Council.

The counties where we have vacancies are Audubon, Hamilton, O'Brien, and Winnebago

# 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 member 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's responsibilities?

Elderbridge Advisory Council members' dedication and leadership are vital to 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 in 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 or matters related to older people.

### 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.

If you would like to be an Advisory Council member, please get in touch with Amy Simpson at Elderbridge at 800-243-0678.

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