Who We Are

• Established by Arizona law in 1980, the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging (GACA) is a statewide body of fifteen volunteer members appointed by the Governor to serve three-year terms

• Purpose: Advise the Governor, Legislature and all State Departments on all matters relating to aging

• Mission: Enhance the quality of life for older Arizonans

• The Council works with local communities, state agencies, private enterprises and older adults throughout Arizona

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What We Do

• **Track** state and federal legislation impacting older Arizonans

• **Support** policy that improves the lives of older adults

• **Advise** the Governor on issues affecting older adults

• **Engage** community with learning experiences such as Senior Action Days, Dementia Friends session and Virtual Dementia Tour

• **Conduct** public meetings with state agencies and community members

• **Build** collaborative relationships with cross-sector community leaders to address aging issues

• **Collect** and distribute data pertaining to the Alzheimer’s State Plan

• **Advocate** for solutions to aging issues discussed at the Senior Caucus

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