

REGIONAL AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Regional Aging Advisory Committee (RAAC) is composed of three representatives from each of the counties of Region P. These counties are:

CARTERET
GREENE
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CRAVEN
JONES
PAMLICO

DUPLIN
LENOIR
WAYNE

It is a formal advisory committee to the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and the Eastern Carolina Council (ECC) Board of Directors.

The purpose of the RAAC is to advise the AAA and ECC General Membership, through the Eastern Carolina Council Board of Directors, of the development, implementation, and administration of an Area Plan of Service for older adults in Region P.

The RAAC advocates on behalf of the senior population of Region P and acts as advocates for seniors of their prospective counties. They review and comment on the laws, policies, actions and programs that affect older adults.

Their responsibilities include the defining of aging goals, identifying problem areas and needs, determining priorities for action, and implementing plans after the approval of the Eastern Carolina Council Board of Directors for the older adults of the Region. They are also involved in the developing and updating of the AAA Area Plan that identifies and develops programs and goals for meeting the needs of older adults.

The committee meets four times a year. The twenty-seven members are appointed a County Board of Commissioners. Members serve a three-year term with the option to be re-appointed for an additional term. At least fifty-one percent of the committee is over the age of sixty.

RAAC Board Members for Greene County:

Jean Garner

Faye Shelton

David Jones

*Contact Information for these Board Members may be obtained in the Business Office. Meetings are held in New Bern at the Area Agency on Aging located at 233 Middle Street, Ste. 300 Third Floor, O. Marks Building New Bern, NC 28563. Updated: 1-7-15