



Educating & Advocating

The **Commission on Aging** provides information and advocacy for services that enable older adults to live long and well.

The Commission on Aging, a federally mandated advisory council, is a group of 23 community members appointed by the incorporated cities of Marin and the County of Marin Board of Supervisors. Two additional members of the Commission are elected representatives to the State of California Senior Legislature. Commission members work with Aging and Adult Services staff in selecting priority funding area for Area Agency on Aging Services.



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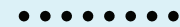
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MARIN COUNTY AGING & ADULT SERVICES



Resources and Services



About

Aging and Adult Services is a major unit within Marin County Health and Human Services, operating under the Division of Social Services. The agency provides a multi-disciplinary system of services and supports for older persons and adults with disabilities. Aging and Adult Services promotes an easy-to-find single entry point for services and information to meet the diverse needs of its clients. Working with community-based partners, Aging and Adult Services promotes the quality of life and independence of disabled and older adults living in Marin.

Area Agency on Aging

The leading planner, administrator, coordinator, and funder of programs and services for older adults and family caregivers in Marin County. More than 20 programs are provided by the Area Agency on Aging through direct services and contracts to home- and community-based agencies that include the following:

- Assisted Transportation
- Case Management
- Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals
- Family Caregiver Support
- Information and Assistance
- Personal Care and Homemaker

Information and Assistance

Provides immediate assistance to individuals, families and agencies in need of information and referral services.

Adult Protective Services

Adult Protective Services (APS) is a State mandated program that is administered locally by the County of Marin. The APS program ensures the safety of older and disabled adults in the community by providing services to protect, prevent, and remedy abuse or neglect. Services are voluntary and the right to self-determination is honored. Collaboration with family, friends and other support systems is highly valued. APS social workers may provide services including consultation, assessment and investigation, and may also provide linkages to community based organizations.

In Home Supportive Services

In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) is a State program administered locally by the County of Marin. The goal of the program is to assist older adults, or blind or disabled individuals maintain their independence with home care. This could include some domestic services and non-medical personal care. IHSS recipients must be eligible for or

receive Medi-Cal. County IHSS social workers make annual visits to individuals in their home to assess and review their needs to determine the appropriate level of care, and authorize services. IHSS recipients are responsible for hiring their own care provider or they can receive referrals from the provider registry that is maintained by the IHSS Public Authority of Marin. Care providers are responsible for providing authorized level of care to the recipient, completing and mailing their timesheets to the processing center to receive payment from the State for the care they provided.

Public Health Nursing Programs

- Chronic care and Community Education
- Healthy Housing—supportive services to residents of affordable senior housing
- Project Independence—volunteer advocates assist in the transition from hospital to home.

