



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

Legacy Overview

Presenters:

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Arizona Alzheimer's Task Force

- ▶ Launched in 2010
- ▶ Statewide Effort - soliciting input from over 500 stakeholders and engaged more than 100 community organizations
- ▶ 2015 - A State Plan is Born

Senior Action Days

- ▶ What are Senior Action Days
- ▶ Participants
- ▶ Data Collected

Community and Legislative Partners in Aging

- ▶ In 2016, GACA identified a need for a bipartisan workgroup
- ▶ 2017 - Initially called “Senior Caucus”
- ▶ Later name changed to CLPA

Virtual Dementia Tours

- ▶ Supporting the Arizona Alzheimer's State Plan
- ▶ Partnered with Western Arizona Council of Governments - Area Agency on Aging to train professionals in non-health care fields
- ▶ Exceeded Goals set for Training
- ▶ 97% success rate

Statewide Representation

- ▶ Council Members selected Statewide
- ▶ Focus on Education, Training, Advocacy and Events serving Older Arizonans
- ▶ Sponsorship/Participation in Aging Organizations Events and Legislative Mandates

Arizona Senate Bill 1172

- ▶ Family Caregiver Reimbursement Program
- ▶ Reimburse Family Caregivers for qualifying expenses for home modifications and assistive care technology to enable their qualified family member to be mobile, safe, and independent to avoid institutional care

Council Members Volunteer Hours Serving Older Arizonans

- ▶ Commitment to serve through volunteerism across the state
- ▶ Hours of Service
- ▶ Value of Service



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