Call for Volunteers!

It's time to plan for the 2008/2009 Aging Services of Washington program year, and we'd like to invite you and your staff to participate!

Aging Services of Washington has a variety of committees and forums that are essential to the planning of public policy objectives, cost-effective products and services for our members, and ongoing staff development needs. Our committees and forums rely exclusively on our members' generosity of their most precious commodity ~ time. We encourage you, and the many experts on your staff, to get (or stay!) involved in *your* association so that *together* we can more effectively address today's needs and advance the future of aging services.

Committees: Most committees meet on a monthly basis, and regular attendance and participation is integral to the successful functioning of our committees. All members are welcome to participate in *Aging Services* committee meetings, however, only those selected to serve on a particular committee are able to vote on policy recommendations and member service initiatives that are then forwarded to the Board of Directors for final action.

Forums*:* Forums meet at the discretion of each forum which is self-governed and open to all members where collaboration and lively discussions on current issues are encouraged among colleagues.

We realize this is a substantial commitment of your time, however, your guidance and support is necessary to ensure that *Aging Services of Washington* continues as *the* leading voice for mission driven quality senior services in the state of Washington! It's going to be a great year and we are looking forward to working with you.

Based on the needs of the association, the Board of Directors has developed new committees, re-appointed or revised the focus of other committees. Please review the list below and indicate whether you would like to participate on a committee (voting or non-voting capacity), and/or one or more of the forums. Then return this completed form to the Aging Services office, via fax, to 253-964-8876 or email to Deb Murphy at dmurphy@agingwa.org

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

☐ **Assisted Living Committee -** *Key Issues*: State boarding home regulations, survey and compliance issues, Medicaid funding, caregiver training and legislative issues affecting assisted living services.

☐ **Finance/Audit Committee -** *Key Issues*: WAHSA operating budget, audit activities, and Aging Services investments.

☐ **Health Care Committee -** *Key Issues*: AAHSA Long Term Care Financing framework, residential Medicaid payment systems, certificate of need, and survey and other compliance issues.

☐ **Professional Development Committee -** *Key Issues*: Develop educational offerings throughout the year for front-line and management staff, and plan Annual Conference, Leadership Summit and Legislative Rally.

☐ **Public Relations Committee -** *Key Issues*: Social Accountability including 990 forms and inventory of community benefits, image, awards, public relations & communications strategies, including the telling of member stories.

☐ **Senior Living & Community Services Committee -** *Key Issues*: Advocacy for low income and affordable housing and supportive community services, housing and community support services policy and delivery mechanisms, HUD regulations and fair housing. Supportive services include home health, home care, adult day services, respite, senior nutrition, and transportation.

☐ **Technology Committee -** *Key Issues*: Work with CAST and develop partnerships with technology companies and other interested parties to encourage development of affordable and relevant products for seniors and providers.

☐ **Workforce Development Committee -** *Key Issues*: Identify needed talent, collaborate with professional schools and others to grow our talent pool, provide resources to members to attract and retain staff, promote Aging Services scholarship program.

Choose one or more forums you would like to join.

☐ Activity Directors ☐ Chaplains ☐ Development Directors ☐ Dietary Managers ☐ Dir. of Nursing Services
☐ Environmental Services ☐ Executive Leadership ☐ Finance ☐ Human Resources ☐ Intergenerational Child Care
☐ Marketing/Admissions ☐ Office Managers ☐ Resident ☐ Social Workers ☐ Staff Development
☐ Volunteer Managers ☐ Wellness

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