

COUNCIL HISTORY

The Community Caring Council was founded by former State Representative Mary Kasten in 1989. Since the Council has been in existence, great strides have been made in forming a network to address the concerns of families and children through local, regional and state partnerships. The Council is a working organization, facilitating positive change in existing systems and utilizing numerous committees and task forces to identify and work toward resolutions and solutions of priority issues in the community through collaborative efforts.

COUNCIL PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization is to promote coordination and cooperation between human service providers, the faith community, the business community and the educational system in order to empower families and individuals to become more Self-reliant, Responsible and Resourceful.

**COMMUNITY
CARING COUNCIL**
Post Office Box 552
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AGING COMMITTEE



MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the mission of the Community Caring Council of Cape Girardeau County, this committee shall inter-link agencies and professionals to better serve older adults within the county.

PRIORITIES

Identify needs and provide services to older adults through community agency partnerships.

Provide a forum for discussions of community aging issues.

Promote awareness and utilization of aging resources for older adults.

Provide public education on aging issues.

Encourage volunteerism as a means for enriching the community.

Oversee implementation of the Independent Living Plan for older adults and persons with disabilities as part of the comprehensive Family Issues Community Plan.

Sponsor monthly Senior Calendar online www.communitycaringcouncil.org/calendars/sCalendar.htm

MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month
(no meetings in June or July)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Cape Girardeau Public Health Center
1121 Linden
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this committee shall not be limited. Any interested person (who espouses the values stated in the mission statement) may seek and be eligible for membership on this committee. Potential members shall make known their intentions to join the committee by attending meetings or contacting the chair.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Alzheimer's Association

AARP

American Red Cross

APPLE Paperwork Service

Association for Retarded Citizens

Cape Area Family Resource Center

Cape Girardeau County

Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center

Cape Girardeau Police Department

Cape Senior Center

Chaffee Nursing Center

Community Caring Council

Crown Hospice

Department of Health & Senior Services
• Division of Senior & Disability Services

First Call for Help

Hartle Management Agency, INC

Heartland Care

Interested Individuals

Jackson Ministerial Alliance

Lutheran Family & Children's Services

Lutheran Home

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Saint Francis Medical Center

• Regional Arthritis Center

Smooth Moves by Glenda

SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence

SEMO Area Agency on Aging

Southeast Missouri Hospital

Southeast Missouri State University

• College of Health and Human Services

USDA Rural Development

United Way of SEMO

Visiting Nurse Association of SEMO

Volunteer Intergenerational Center

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