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Board of Commissioners Seeks Older Adult Representative for AAA 1-B

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Macomb County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants interested in fulfilling a vacancy as Macomb County's Older Adult Representative on the Area Agency on Aging for Region 1-B (AAA 1-B). Applicants must be at least 60 years of age and must not be employed by an organization receiving funding from AAA 1-B.

The AAA 1-B is a statutory agency, composed of members from Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties. The agency's objective is not only as an advocate for aging and older persons, but also to develop and administer an area plan for a comprehensive and coordinated service delivery. It also provides opportunities for older persons and service providers to express their views on policy development and program implementation under the plan.

Macomb has two positions actively involved on the AAA 1-B Board of Directors: a county commission representative position, and the Older Adult Representative. Commissioner Toni Mocerri has served in this capacity since being appointed in 2009.

The Older Adult Representative plays an important role in establishing policy directions for the AAA 1-B, allocating over \$27 million in federal and state funds for community and nutrition services through direct purchase of services and contracts with local agencies in the region, and advocates on behalf of the elderly population relative to legislation affecting older persons.

Macomb's Older Adult Representative position is vacant, and the appointee will fulfill the term ending December 31, 2011. Subsequent terms will be two years. Applications should be submitted to the Board of Commissioners by May 17, 2011. Appointments are expected to be made at the Board's Full Board Meeting to be held on May 26, 2011.

Those interested in applying for this position can get more information and application materials by visiting www.MacombBOC.com, or calling 586.469.5125.

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