

LCAO Community Services Committee Meeting  
June 29, 2017

Attendees: Alzheimer's Association, AASC, Altarum, NASOP, MOWA, Consumer Voice, B'nai B'rith, NCOA, MRC, LSA, ES, SSAI

Meeting Agenda

FY 2018 Appropriations Process

- LCAO Letter: Thank you to orgs signing on.
  - Final letter went to Hill on Friday, June 30 with 44 org signatures.
- Scheduling Meetings (volunteers needed to schedule in July):  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17L3VITq\\_c9JwWPlw42bKtM1aLtlpFhmlO2r3aUFLfTA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17L3VITq_c9JwWPlw42bKtM1aLtlpFhmlO2r3aUFLfTA/edit?usp=sharing)
- Intel/timing on FY 18 Approps:
  - Possible House Labor-HHS-Ed markup week of July 10
  - Intel is that there will be a \$5 billion cut from FY 17 for Labor-HHS-Ed
  - Senior Corps/SHIP Dear Colleague letter being circulated in House led by Reps. Deutch, Matsui, Schakowsky
  - Still possibility that sequester could apply to FY 18 levels if no new budget agreement

Care Corps Letter

- Review and discuss DRAFT support letter
  - Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham dropping National Care Corps bill in July that would create a volunteer caregiving force using a Peace Corps model. Groups supportive of the bill, and NAC drafted a sign on letter indicating support.
    - Do we want to do an LCAO letter or a larger letter with additional stakeholders?

Updates

- Issue Brief and Infographic
  - Final version of OAA one-pager and broader issue brief, "The Growing Role of the Aging Network in Improving Health Care and Reducing Costs" circulated for full LCAO approval
  - Thank you to everyone who worked on these briefs and submitted feedback and edits
  - Final designed versions should be circulated shortly
- Recess Activities
  - Few examples:
    - MOWA: Working on grassroots campaign geared toward inviting MOCs to visit MOW sites in August
    - B'nai B'rith: Touring sites with MOCs during July
    - NCOA: Working on Senior Center month advocacy and engagement tools
    - n4a: promoting #SaveMedicaid campaign
  - Broader interest in LCAO grassroots advocacy ideas
- Other Announcements/Round Robin
  - Aaron Tax (SAGE): Requesting support for LCAO letter re: ACL survey and transgender older adults?