

LCAO Community Services Committee Meeting
January 25, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.
n4a (1730 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Suite 1200)

Meeting Notes

Attendees: B'nai B'rith International, Easterseals, Jewish Federations of North America, Justice in Aging, Meals on Wheels America, Medicare Rights Center, National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA), National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP), National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs (NASOP), National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD), National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care, and National Council on Aging (NCOA).

I. Budget and Appropriations

- FY18 Appropriations/Bipartisan Budget Caps Deal
 - Feb. 8th Deadline
 - Expectation for more 1, 2 or possibly 3 more CRs for FY18
 - Impacts of CR on programs and services to older adults
 - Discussed the funding drawdown implications, the need for more stories, and how to make the case in a similar way as DoD/Defense Hawks
- FY 2019 Budget
 - President's Budget Feb. 12
 - LCAO Letter and Response
 - Preparing and Securing Volunteers; developing a Google Doc
 - New House Budget Chairman – Steve Womack (R-AR)

II. OAA Education and Outreach

- 115th Congress 2nd Session Letter
- [OAA Fact Sheet](#) and [Issue Brief](#)
 - Agreement to make data updates and add details on any previous omissions (e.g. ombudsman)
- Briefing(s)
 - Discussed an idea of holding a briefing in the spring focused on our rights as older adults, such as *quality of life, liberty and independence, security*
 - A sub-group of committee members volunteered to continue the discussion and share recommendations for moving forward

III. News and Updates

- Senate Special Committee on Aging Hearing, [Turning 65: Navigating Critical Decisions to Age Well](#)
 - NCOA Chief Strategy Officer and Senior Vice President, External Affairs Anna Maria Chavez testified
- [S. 2085, the Nourishing our Golden Years Act](#)
 - Senator Casey and Senator Collins are cosponsors; bill summary attached
- SCSEP Briefing
 - 75 people attended; panel and Q&A with full participation from the audience
- New [NDD United Letter](#) sent to Capitol Hill

Next Meeting: February 22, 2018 at n4a from 10-11:30am