



Older Vermonters Act Working Group Search

Background:

[Act 172](#) establishes a working group that will develop recommendations for an Older Vermonters Act that will align with the Federal Older Americans Act, the Vermont State Plan on Aging and the Choices for Care Program. The statute further states that the working group shall address the value of older Vermonters to the fabric of the State's communities, as well as the service and support needs that older Vermonters may have (Section 1 (b)). The working group will have its kick-off meeting on **Friday, September 7, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** at the Waterbury State Office Complex. Meetings will then follow every other month for about one year. The working group will dissolve when the report for the legislature is finalized by fall, 2019.

Requirements for Appointees from the DAIL Advisory Board and Next Steps:

Act 172 charges the DAIL Advisory Board with appointing several members to the Older Vermonters Working Group:

1. Two older Vermonters from different regions of the state; and
2. Two family caregivers of older Vermonters, one of whom is a family member of an older Vermonter and one of whom is an informal provider of in-home and community care.

All potential candidates should complete the attached form and submit to Liz Perreault and Camille George **by June 28th**. This will allow time to compile the list of candidates and send them out to DAIL Advisory Board members in advance of the July 12 meeting at which point the DAIL Advisory Board will make its appointments.

Older Vermonters Act Working Group Candidate Form

Please submit the following information for each candidate. Candidates can submit the information on their own or you can send it in for them, but if you send it in for them, *please make sure that you have spoken to the candidate, described the charge of the group and the anticipated meeting schedule and have confirmation from the candidate that they are interested and willing to serve on the working group:*

1. Candidate's full name: _____
2. Candidate's e-mail: _____
3. Candidate's phone number: _____
4. Please check the category that the person fits. If the person fits more than one category you can indicate all categories that fit:
 - Older Vermonter (age 60+). Please indicate county of residence: _____
 - Family caregiver: family member of an older Vermonter
 - Family caregiver: informal provider of in-home and community care
5. Provide a brief explanation of why you (the candidate) are interested in serving on the Older Vermonters Act Working Group:

Submission Instructions:

Thank you for your help! Please e-mail candidate information via e-mail **by June 28** to Liz Perreault (liz.perreault@vermont.gov) and Camille George (camille.george@vermont.gov).