



Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative Membership Application

Mission: *The Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative connects service providers, community organizations, and advocacy groups to work towards a more integrated aging service model by sharing current services, resources, and legislative information.*

Vision: *Information and resource sharing throughout the network will yield strategic partnerships that will benefit the service experience and improve the quality of life of older adults in the Long Beach area.*

Organization Name (required):

Address (required):

Website:

Primary Contact Person (required):

Title (required):

Email (required):

Phone (required):

Secondary Contact Person:

Email (required):

Phone (required):

Type of Membership (Choose one):

- Collaborative Member (Full participation in collaborative, its workgroups, and voting)
- Affiliate Member (Register for our mailing list, participate in meetings, but no vote)

What type of services do you provide for older adults in Long Beach? How does your organization define older adults?

Approximately, how many individual older adults do you serve annually in Long Beach? If possible, provide additional information on the number of visits per individual or your overall reach?

Describe the demographics of older adults served by your organization: (e.g. language and ethnic groups, socio-economic status, gender, sexual orientation, etc.)

Briefly explain how your organization's work aligned with the mission and vision of the LBASC:

Once bylaws are established Collaborative Member Agencies will pay annual membership dues (set at \$75) to support the work of the collaborative.

- Check to Accept

Collaborative members serve on one committee of their choosing.

Check to Accept

Which committee are you interested in participating in? (select at least 2):

- Advocacy committee (organize around issues impacting older adult and services)
- Technology committee (supporting technology needs of older adults and non-profits serving them)
- Education committee (identify and meet capacity building needs of membership)
- Funding committee (identify and apply for funding opportunities)
- Membership committee (engage, recruit, and approve new members)

Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative Membership Definitions

Collaborative Members:

1. Members will be entities with a least one program that serves older adults.
2. Required to complete application to see alignment to vision/mission of the Collaborative.
3. Apply as an organization (1 application, 1 representative = 1 main and 1 alternate who can vote in your place).
 - a. In some cases when an organization has multiple functions or departments it may be determined that more than one Member Application is acceptable. This determination will be made by the Membership Committee.
4. Expectation to attend regular meetings and participate in workgroups and support Collaborative events (planning, promotion).
5. Long Beach is in the service area.
6. Annual dues set at \$75.00. Donations on dues exceeding \$75 will be allocated toward a scholarship opportunity to support other potential applicants.
7. Must serve on a committee of their choosing.
8. Active participation in meetings and committees is expected. A member with a pattern of non-attendance will be taken under review by the Membership Subcommittee.
9. Membership applications are reviewed by the Design Team or Membership Committee and voted on by LBASC Members.
10. Engage in decision-making process (voting).
 - a. One vote per agency.

Affiliate Members:

1. Network organizations - do not commit to full member status, but have vested interest in mission and vision.
 - i. Part of the mailing list; can attend meetings (but not a voting member).
 - ii. Requires application.
 - iii. Can participate in Collaborative committees but cannot hold leadership positions.

Unaffiliated individuals may attend the meetings. They will have the opportunity to provide input during the public commentary period at each meeting. This category includes students.

How to become a member:

1. Prospective members should complete an application and submit to the Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative at: LBAGingServices@gmail.com

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2. The Membership Committee will review all applications for candidate agencies and subsequently forwarded to the full membership for a vote. A 2/3 majority is required for membership approval.