

Volunteer as an AGENT for Change

What You'll Gain...

- ✓ Learn about issues in aging
- ✓ Receive training in advocacy and leadership
- ✓ Build relationships with advocates and policymakers
- ✓ Partner with others to find viable solutions

Ways to Get Involved –



<p>1. Subscribe to the AGENTS monthly on-line newsletter</p>	
<p>2. Answer calls to action <i>Example: write a letter or call your elected official about a specific topic or decision on aging (templates provided)</i></p>	
<p>3. Explore or organize around specific issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attend meetings related to an area of interest (<i>transportation, nutrition, etc</i>) b. Speak with key policymakers on behalf of a specific issue or position c. Research to learn more about issues or identify viable solutions 	
<p>4. Lead advocacy efforts on identified priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recruit or connect to additional advocates b. Review latest needs assessments or changes in the environment that affect an issue c. Assist with scheduling and planning meetings d. Work with other advocates to develop the advocacy action plan e. Help facilitate communication among AGENTS for Change staff & volunteers 	



AGENTS for Change Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone(s): _____ Mobile: _____
(If more than one telephone, please indicate preference)

In addition to advocacy, please check areas with which you would be willing to help:

	Follow up telephone calls		Marketing		Take pictures at events
	Social Media help		Note taking at meetings		Keep community calendar up to date
	Writing and editing		Assist planning regular AGENTS meetings		Other:

Please list skills or talents you would like to contribute:

Are there organizations with which you are affiliated that should know about AGENTS for Change?

Languages fluent other than English: _____

How did you hear about AGENTS for Change? (check all that apply)

Flyer___ Health Trust___ Catholic Charities___ Friend___ Email___

Other _____

Additional information you would like to share about your interest in advocacy for older adults:

If you have questions or need more information contact: Beverly DeKoven, beverlyD@healthtrust.org, 408-879-4103 or Karen Storey, kstorey@catholiccharitiesscc.org