

2006 Oklahoma Aging Partnership Legislative Priorities

- Support legislation that will improve the staffing, safety and quality of care in nursing homes. Support funding and expanding access to home and community-based services.
- Support legislation that will stop the abusive practice of predatory lending/home repair fraud, exploitation, identity theft and greater consumer protections against payday loans.
- Support access to affordable utility rates and quality of service. Oppose legislation that would reduce needed state regulation and increase utility rates. Support state funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.
- Support enabling grandparents who are caring for grandchildren to obtain the necessary financial, medical, educational and legal services for children.
- Support increased funding for statewide public transit to increase access to services and employment for older Oklahomans and persons with disabilities.

Oklahoma Aging Partnership 2nd Annual Legislative Report

The Oklahoma Aging Partnership will partner to produce the 2nd annual OAP Legislative Report. The report will include descriptions of the important legislation the OAP

supports in 2006 and a listing of how each member voted.

State legislators will receive a letter identifying the bills that will be tracked during the legislative session. The 2nd annual OAP Legislative Report will be released during the summer of 2006.



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About OAP

The Oklahoma Aging Partnership (OAP) is a non-partisan coalition of four member organizations:

**AARP Oklahoma
Oklahoma Alliance on Aging
Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature
Alumni Association
Oklahoma State Council on Aging.**

AARP Oklahoma
AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people 50+ have independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and society as a whole.

OK Alliance on Aging
The mission of the alliance is to identify needs of aging Oklahomans, to educate on issues, and to advocate for solutions.

The Oklahoma State Council on Aging is established to champion the needs and issues confronting older Oklahomans, especially those in the greatest social and economic need.

The Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature Alumni Association works closely with area elected Legislators and others to advocate for changes in legislation to improve conditions for the aged.. These seniors are elected by their peers and in many cases supported by the Local Area Agency on Aging, Title VI American Indian Programs and the Older Americans Act.



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