

Greene County Aging Planning Committee 2024-2025

Officers:

Chair-Dianne Morris

Vice-Chair-Rosa Wilkes

Secretary-Sharon Harrison

COMMITTEE

Jessica Anderson-Cooperative Extension

Angela Bates-Greene Lamp, Inc.

Kateisha P. Jones -Trillium Mental Health

Emmanuelle Quenum-Greene County Health Department

Linda Sewell-Senior Tar Heel Legislator

Rosa Wilkes-Snow Hill Community

Rose Jones-Hookerton Community

Dianne Morris-Walstonburg Community

Dianne Andrews-Interfaith Food Pantry

Vickie Hale-Health Care Agency

Jason Miller-Lenoir Community College

Kim Howell-Transportation

Jenifer Hopkins/Amanda Smith/Pebbles Allen-Greene Co. DSS

Sharon Harrison-Greene County Senior Center

Kyle DeHaven-Greene County Manager-*Non-Voting*

Ray Johnson-Commissioner-*Non-Voting*

Area Agency on Aging-*Non-Voting*: David Rosado

January Brown, Lauren Latshaw, Amanda Young

**Senior Tar Heel Legislator Alternate-David Jones-Votes in the absence of the Delegate*

***Meetings are held the 3RD Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 2PM.**

Meetings held at the Greene County Senior Center

2025 Meeting Dates: Jan.21st, March 18th, May 20th, July 15th, Sept. 16th, Nov. 18th

Updated: 04-07-2025

**Senior Center Advisory Board Members
2024-2025**

Officers:

Chair: Dwight Moore

Vice-Chair: Alice Barfield

Secretary: Sharon Harrison

Board Members:

Commissioner-Bennie Heath

Alice Barfield

Sheila Brann

Dot Jones

Judy Lee

Chris Miller

Dwight Moore

Lolita Reid

Melinda Waters

Non-Voting Members:

Sharon Harrison-Senior Center Director

Kyle Dehaven-County Manager

***Meetings on the third Wednesday of January, March, May, June, July, September, and November at 3:30, located at the Greene County Senior Center, unless otherwise noted.**

2025 Meeting Dates: March 19th, May 21st, July 15th, Sept. 16th, Nov. 18th

Updated: April 2025

Greene County Nursing Home/Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee

Individuals that are interested in becoming a member of this committee must submit an application with the **Regional Ombudsman 1st for training and approval** as required by the State. Individuals that have taken the training and have been approved for service by the Area Agency on Aging first will have their names submitted to the Commissioners to notify of the appointment. Individuals on this Board must live in Greene County, and will be subject to the Guidelines as mandated by the State Ombudsman Program.

Joint Nursing Home and Adult Care Homes Committees are required to visit the Nursing Homes and Adult Care Homes every three months. Family Care Homes are visited annually by the committee.

The **Community Advisory Committees** are legislatively mandated to:

Advocate for residents of long term care facilities.

Visit facilities to insure that the Resident's Bill of Rights is being followed.

Work on the local level to resolve complaints.

Promote Elder Abuse Awareness.

Who Cannot Serve as a Community Advisory Committee Member?

*No person or immediate family member with a financial interest in a facility served or employs or governing board member of a facility served.

*Immediate family member of a resident in a facility.

*Whenever an immediate family member of a current advisory committee member becomes a resident in a facility visited by the committee, that advisory committee member immediately becomes ineligible to serve on the committee.

*Immediate relative of an employee or owner/operator of a facility served by the community advisory committee.

GREENE COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Alice Barfield-Community Member

Sharon Harrison-Director, Greene County Senior Center-Community Member

Renate Harper-Administrative Specialist-Greene County Senior Center

***To file a complaint, ask for more information, or assistance, please contact the Greene County Senior Center Business Office at 252-747-5436 or the Regional Ombudsman through the Contact Information listed below:**

Regional Ombudsman Contact Information:

Eastern Carolina Council 233 Middle Street, Suite 300

PO Box 1717 New Bern, NC 28563-1717

Lead Ombudsman Angela Pridgen

Email: apridgen@eccog.org Phone: 252.638.3185 Ext. 3007

Ombudsman for Greene County-Lauren Latshaw

Email: llatshaw@eccog.org Phone: 252-638-3185 Ext. 3010 Update: 04-01-2025

NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature-Greene County Delegate & Alternate

Linda Sewell-Delegate

2101 Taylor Road Farmville, NC 28580

(*Lives in Greene County)



David Jones-Alternate

105 7th Street Snow Hill, NC 28580

The Senior Tar Heel Legislature was established to: Provide information to Senior Citizens on the legislative process & matters being considered by the NC General Assembly, **promote** citizen involvement & advocacy concerning aging issues before the NC General Assembly, **assess** the legislative needs of older citizens by convening a forum modeled after the NC General Assembly. The North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature was created by the North Carolina General Assembly with the passage of Senate Bill 479 in July of 1993 (G.S. 143B-181.55). Chief sponsor of the bill was Senator Beverly Perdue.

*Call 252-747-5436 to leave a message or to contact the Delegate or Alternate.

Updated 04-07-2025

REGIONAL AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE-(RAAC)

Number of positions for Greene County: (3)

Current Delegate: Dwight Moore

*Contact information for members of this Committee can be obtained at the Senior Center Business Office. Meetings are held in New Bern at the Area Agency on Aging 4 Times a year. Members serve a 3 year term with option to renew for an additional term.

Currently, we have 2 vacant positions.

Call 252-747-5436 for more information or to apply.



Application for Appointment to Greene County Advisory Boards and Commissions

1 Application for Appointment to:

Board /
Committee _____

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About You

Name (above) _____

Phone Number (above) _____

Address (above) _____

Email Address (above) _____

Occupation (above) _____

If necessary, please use the back of this form to answer the following questions:

Current volunteer activities/other Board & Commissions (above) _____

Why are you interested in serving on this Board? (above) _____

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Policy

- All Boards/Committees shall have an appropriate membership regarding race, gender, and geographical location, when applicable and possible.
- Boards/Committees Vacancies shall be advertised in the local newspaper, on the County Website, on County Social Media, and at Commissioner's meetings at least one month before appointments are needed
- Citizens interested in serving on a board/committee shall complete an application available from the Clerk to the Board or online at Greenecountync.gov before being considered for nomination.
- The Board of Commissioners will be provided, by the Chairperson of the board/committee, an annual list of Board/Committee members whose terms are set to expire that calendar year. The Board shall make every effort to make appointments during the month for which they are due. In the event of an expired term, members shall continue to serve until a new member is appointed. The Board of Commissioners shall make appointments to fill unexpired terms, created by resignation, removal, or other causes, as expeditiously as possible.
- The Greene County Board of Commissioners shall make all appointments, by giving due consideration to the needs of Greene County, and in conjunction with available applications for appointment. Requested reappointments to the board/committee will be given preference as requested by the board to which the reappointment is being made.
- New board appointees shall be oriented by the Agency Director or Chairperson of the Committee. Appointee shall follow the rules and procedures of their respective Regional and State Board/Committee to such extent as their bylaws superseded the County's policy. Failure to meet the qualifications as deemed appropriate by the respective board/committee may result in the removal of the board.
- The Greene County Board of Commissioners requests that each Board/Committee to which they make appointments adopt a 75% per year attendance policy applies to all appointees and enforce such policy through written notification to the Board of Commissioners. When the Board of Commissioners has been notified, that appointees failed to maintain the required 75%-year attendance, the appointee will be replaced. The appointee will be notified by letter from the Chairperson, with a copy of the Board Appointment Policy attached, that they have been replaced due to their failure to attend the required percentage of meetings.
- The Greene County Board of Commissioners requests that all Boards/Committees to which they make appointments communicate and provide written minutes if requested by the Board.
- In order to allow more individuals an opportunity to serve on Greene County Boards/Committees, the County Commissioners establish a limit of time an individual can serve, unless specified by a State or Regional Board or requested reappointments. The term limit shall be three full terms with 3 years per term. Filling an unexpired term or probationary term does not count toward the term limits.

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Signature

I understand the responsibilities/policy of serving as a board member and affirm that the information in this application is true and correct.

X

Signature (above) _____

Date (above) _____