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Illinois Council on Aging

As a Department on Aging advisory body, the Illinois Council on Aging is concerned with promoting the well-being of older adults throughout the state. With 23 citizen members appointed by the Governor and 8 legislative members appointed by the General Assembly leadership, the 31-member Council makes recommendations to the Department on Aging, the Governor, and the General Assembly regarding programs and services for older Illinoisans.

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