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**Topic:** Other

**Subject:** Recruitment for the Governor's Commission on Senior Services

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):                         |

**Message:** The Governor's Commission on Senior Services has openings for new members this Fall and is looking for qualified individuals to serve for three-year terms. The Commission honors diversity and urges individuals, including clients, to apply if they have demonstrated an interest in improving the quality of life for Oregon's seniors and have knowledge about the issues and concerns of seniors in their communities.

Current members come from all areas of the state and represent a wide variety of backgrounds, education and cultures. The Commission studies issues, budgets and programs that affect seniors and people with disabilities and then makes recommendations to policy makers about their findings. The primary goal is to ensure the quality of life for Oregon's seniors and people with disabilities.

The Commission is an active commission and most Commission members put in many hours. The Commission meets monthly for two days: the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Friday and the Thursday preceding the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. Thursday is dedicated to the Commission's working committees. Members serve on two of the four committees and attend the full Commission on Friday.

If you know of anyone who is willing to work hard and understands the needs of Oregon's seniors, please pass along the enclosed "Interest Form." This form is also available at the Governor's Web page (listed below). Candidates should return this form by **September 10, 2004** to the contact person below if they want to be considered for Fall appointment to the Commission. Of course, the Governor accepts "Interest Forms" whenever they are submitted.

Interest forms are available at: <http://www.oregon.gov/Gov/pdf/forms/Interestform.doc>  
or <http://www.oregon.gov/Gov/pdf/forms/Interestformdown.pdf>.

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