

Awards and Recognition

The SE4A membership, lead by the Awards/Elections Committee recognizes individuals, organizations, political leadership, and community partners through the annual recognition held during the SE4A Conference. A scholarship award is presented to assist students who are pursuing a career in gerontology or geriatrics. Recently the Association recognized the need to acknowledge colleagues as they leave a productive career in the aging network. Lifetime membership awards keep the network connected in spite of career changes and retirements.

Disaster Fund

During or after a natural or man-made disaster AAAs are often in need of funding to support seniors in their communities. Any AAA within the SE4A that has a disaster declaration by their Governor or the President can access the SE4A Disaster fund. Funding is provided up to \$2,000-\$5,000 to assist with immediate needs. This fund also accepts donations.

Website

www.se4a.org, the Association's website, is available to provide information and assistance. The website is a tool to support our efforts to promote sharing of information and to promote a unified voice throughout the network.

Member States

Alabama
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Mississippi
North Carolina
South Carolina
Tennessee



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Training, Advocacy, Support

Purpose

To promote sharing of information among members and to provide a unified voice for the expression of programmatic needs.



History

The Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging, SE4A was formed in 1973 as a regional advocacy association. Member states include: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. SE4A was the first regional area agency on aging association in the country and served as the model for organizing the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.



Membership Has Its Benefits

We:

Encourage the development and enhancement of a coordinated and unified network on aging in the Southeast.

Advocate actions and education to increase visibility and credibility of the aging network.

Provide a unified group of voices to congress, AoA, the public/private sectors, the National Coalition of Aging Organizations, and other significant groups or individuals in communicating issues on behalf of older Americans.

Support and enhance the work of Area Agencies on Aging and their state associations.

Design and implement specialized training to strengthen and enhance the Southeast Aging Network.

Advocacy

To support the national call for AAAs to be advocates for the needs of our communities elders, SE4A works to provide its members vital tools to support this effort. The SE4A Legislative committee provides toolkits for national advocacy and the grassroots coordination. The Advocator maintains a list of bills from current legislative sessions and provides assistance for direct contact to legislators before they vote.

Training

Each year one member state hosts the SE4A annual training conference. This conference is planned for the purpose of expanding the knowledge of professionals and practitioners in the field of aging. With a focus on the current issues facing the network, the annual training conference is the premier training opportunity for persons working in the AAAs and their community partners.

