

Department of Elder Affairs Advisory Council

Because of his expertise, experience and success in the area of elder law, Florida Governor Crist has appointed Charlie to a 2 year term on the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Advisory Council.

The council serves in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of DOEA in assisting him with carrying out the purposes, duties, and responsibilities of DOEA, as specified in Section 430.05, Florida Statutes. The council makes recommendations to the Secretary of the DOEA, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate regarding organizational issues and additions or reductions in the department's duties and responsibilities. The advisory council is an independent nonpartisan body, not subject to control, supervision, or direction by DOEA.

The advisory council is composed of one member appointed by the Governor from each of the state's planning and service areas, which are designated in accordance with the Older Americans Act, two additional members appointed by the Governor (at-large), two members appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The council meets quarterly.