

WE NEED YOUR HELP! GCOA and CO-AGE are giving you a chance to participate in Senior Week at the Capitol virtually!! Although you can't be there in person, GCOA wants the voices of seniors from all across Georgia to be heard loud and clear at the Capitol.

Please provide us with a short comment on how one of our five priority issues has affected you, or a loved one, and we will hand deliver this message to your legislators on Feb. 23rd. See below for examples.

The 2021 Priority Issues are:

Funding for Home and Community Based Services

"HCBS has been a lifesaver!"

"I have been on a waitlist for a long time to receive help with my bathing [or home delivered meals, etc]."

Funding for Behavioral Health and Housing

"My behavioral health coach has helped me to keep my HUD housing."

"I wish there was a coach offered in my community for my neighbor who has behavioral issues."

Coroner Notification

"I want somebody other than the nursing home to be involved when I lose a loved one."

"I would have never known that my loved one had passed if the coroner had not become involved."

Disaster Planning Equity

"I was unable to receive services during the pandemic due to a lack of PPE for my home care nurse."

"When my assisted living community received PPE I felt more protected."

Telehealth for Dentistry

"I live in a rural area and have difficulty getting to the dentist."

"Teledentistry has helped me tremendously because I have limited access to transportation."

For more information on these issues, visit www.gcoa.org/2021brochure.

Please send this completed form to Eric Ryan at eric.ryan@gcoa.ga.gov , or by mail to: 2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 32-270, Atlanta, GA, 30303, no later than January 30, 2021.

In order to identify your legislators we will need your home address. GCOA will not share your information with any parties outside of your legislators. Legislators represent the people in their district. Please select one of the options below.

I authorize GCOA to share my address with my legislators.

I authorize GCOA to use my address to determine who my legislators are but **DO NOT** authorize them to share my address.

I only wish to share my town and zip code.

(This choice may prevent GCOA from getting your message to your legislator.)

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