Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging
Board Information

NIAAA Description	The Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging (NIAAA) is a nonprofit organization designated by the State of Illinois in 1974 to serve as the Area Agency on Aging for Northwestern Illinois. NIAAA is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that provides oversight and strategic direction. NIAAA is one of 13 Area Agencies on Aging in Illinois and part of a national network of more than 650 agencies established under the Older Americans Act. This aging network includes the federal Administration on Community Living, the Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA), and local service providers.
NIAAA Mission	NIAAA's mission is to assist older adults age 60 and older in remaining in their homes safely and with dignity for as long as possible. NIAAA also provides support to caregivers and families.
NIAAA Board	NIAAA maintains a Board of Directors that provides governance, oversight, and strategic guidance. The Board is advised by an Advisory Council representing all nine counties.
Board Functions	Specific board functions include: • Providing fiscal oversight and accountability • Supporting strategic planning • Promoting NIAAA's mission • Strengthening partnerships • Ensuring adequate resources • Recruiting and mentoring board members
Board Members	The Board reflects the communities served. NIAAA is seeking expertise in finance, legal, fundraising, marketing, and community leadership.
Board Meetings	The Board meets every other month (60–90 minutes). Hybrid participation is available.
Schedule	Meetings are held bi-monthly. Full calendar provided upon appointment.
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