

WHO CAN USE THE OLDER ADULT RESOURCE CENTER (OARC) ?

Anyone! Services are available at no cost to individuals looking for information about licensed residential care facilities or other community resources for seniors or dependent adults. Providers can call and register vacancies without fees.

HOW CAN IT HELP YOU?

Your call to the OARC will put you in touch with people who will provide information and guidance about community resources, or basic information about assisted living and other caregiving options. OARC staff can provide tools to assist you in evaluating licensed residential care facilities, including fact sheets, checklists and other resource materials.

The staff can also provide a list of licensed residential care facilities for the elderly or dependent adult that are consistent with a potential resident's needs. Our lists are not recommendations for any particular facility. The OARC strongly recommends you visit facilities, interview staff, and check with Community Care Licensing regarding current licensing status before choosing a facility.

WHO ADMINISTERS THE OARC?

It is a community partnership of:

- Adult and Aging Commission of Sacramento County
- Community Services Planning Council's InfoLine Sacramento
- Eskaton (a nonprofit corporation)
- Sacramento County Department of Health & Human Services, Senior and Adult Services Division
- State of California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division, Sacramento District Office.

Trained and experienced staff follow policies and procedures developed by the collaborating partners who also monitor program activities.

The OARC was formed in response to the 1997 "Report on Unlicensed Facilities for Adults in Sacramento County." Prepared by a Task Force of the Adult & Aging Commission.

The report recommended "That a central clearinghouse be designated to provide all interested persons, including the public, current information on licensed facilities and information on how to select a facility for placement."

HOW TO ACCESS THE OARC.

A phone call or e-mail will put you in touch with someone who can begin the process of assisting you*.

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* Staff are available Monday through Friday by telephone, fax, e-mail or walk-in (please call before coming).



OUR MISSION STATEMENT.

The mission of the OARC is to provide the public with knowledge and understanding about the care needs of dependent and older adults, the kinds of facilities and services that provide such care and how to access such services.

OARC services are intended to educate and assist you. Materials are not intended as recommendations for specific placements.