

**Advisory Council on Aging
Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
Marshall Senior Center, Marshall, NC**

AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Introductions
- II. Agenda acceptance/modifications
- III. Presentations
 - a) Welcome – Gina Sams, Madison County Community Services Director
 - b) Update on Madison County Older Adults – Crystal Meadows, In-Home Aide Supervisor, Madison County Community Services
 - c) Madison County Community Advisory Committee – Ruth Price
 - d) VA Medical Center Services for Veterans and Their Families – Emily Pitts, VA Medical Social Worker, and Hayley Prosser, VA Medical Social Worker
- IV. Approval of minutes from December 2014
- V. Updates from Transylvania, Henderson, and Buncombe Counties
- VI. Senior Tar Heel Legislature Report
- VII. Staff Reports
 - a) Staff Challenges
 - i) Search for some creative and low-cost ideas to celebrate Older Americans Month.
- VIII. Director's Report
 - a) Membership Update
 - b) Introduction of New Staff
- IX. Other Business/Reports
- X. Adjourn

*****Senior Tar Heel Legislature will meet immediately following the meeting.*****

Future meetings: July 9 in Transylvania County and October 8 in Henderson County.

Inclement Weather Policy: If Madison County Schools are closed or delayed, the meeting will be rescheduled.

Vision Statement

The Area Agency on Aging is a leader and catalyst in helping our four county region develop a comprehensive system of programs and opportunities that provide older adults the information and support needed to age optimally in the setting of their choice.

Directions:

Madison County Department of Community Services
462 Long Branch Road, Marshall, NC 28753
(828) 649-2722

- Travel US 19-23N for 9.3 miles.
- Take exit 19A (70W/25N) toward Marshall and travel 9.7 miles.
- Turn right onto Long Branch Road. If you pass the Madison County AB-Tech campus, you've gone too far.
- Travel 0.5 mile and Madison County Community Services will be on your right on the hill. Parking is limited so carpooling is advised.