



*At the Center of it All.*

**Board of Director and  
Regional Representatives for FY17**

**Elected on June 3, 2016 at Devens Common, Devens**

**Election Updated September 22, 2016 at Elks Club Worcester, MA**

# MCOA Board of Directors- Elected June 3, 2016

## Election Updated September 22, 2016

<b>Title</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>District</b>
President	Brian O'Grady	WEST
Vice President	Becky Moriarty**	WEST
Past President*	Joanne Moore*	SOUTHEAST
Secretary	Cindy Hickey	METRO
Asst. Secretary	Madeline Noonan	SE
Treasurer	Vicki Lowe	METRO
Asst. Treasurer	Emily Shea	METRO
Legislative	Jayne Colino	METRO
Co-Certification	Barbara Farnsworth	SOUTHEAST
At Large	Amy Waters	CENTRAL
At Large	Pam Hunt	SOUTHEAST
At Large	Marge McDonald	NORTHEAST
At Large	Terri Marciello	NORTHEAST
At Large	Stacy Minchello	NORTHEAST
At Large	Jodi Zepke	WEST
At Large	Karen Alves	CENTRAL
At Large	Susan Pacheco	METRO

**\*Joanne Moore will also serve as Certification Co-Chair**

**\*\*Becky Moriarty will also serve as Conference Chair**

# Regional Representatives

## Northeast District: Connor, McDonald, Marciello, Minchello

District	Region	Municipalities	MCOA Regional Representatives with Towns and Phone Numbers
NE	Minuteman	Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Concord, Harvard, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Maynard, Stow, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn	Charlotte Rodgers/ Lexington COA (781)861-0194 David Klein/Carlisle COA (978)371-6693 Amy Loveless/Maynard COA (978)897-1009 Susan Carp/Arlington COA (781)316-3401
NE	Mystic Valley	Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield	Judy Luciano/ Wakefield COA (781)245-3312 Maureen Canova/ Stoneham COA ((781)438-1157
NE	NSACA covering the AAA/HCC districts of North Shore Elder Services, Greater Lynn Senior Services, and Senior Home Care Services	Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham	Carolyn Wynn/ Peabody COA (978)531-2254 Pam Parkinson/ Danvers COA (978)762-0208
NE	Merrimack Valley	Amesbury, Andover, Billerica, Boxford, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, West Newbury, Westford,	Pam Blaquiere/ Boxford COA (978)887-3591 Theresa Woodbury/West Newbury COA (978)363-1104 Laura Dillingham-Mailman/ Merrimac COA (978)346-9549 Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello/ Georgetown COA (978)352-5726 Bethany Loveless/Dracut COA (978)957-2611 Brienne Walsh/Rowley COA (978)948-7637 Jean Bushnell/Billerica COA (978)671-0916

## Southeast District: Moore, Farnsworth, Hunt, Noonan

District	Region	Municipalities	MCOA Regional Representatives with Towns and Phone Numbers
SE	Coastline	Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Gosnold, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester	Sharon Lally/ Rochester COA (508)763-8723 Jackie Coucci/ Mattapoisett COA (508)758-4110 Debra Lee/ New Bedford COA (508)991-6251
SE	South Shore	Braintree, Cohasset, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Milton, Norwell, Quincy, Randolph, Scituate, Weymouth	Coral Grande/ Cohasset COA (781)383-9112 Sharmila Biswas/ Braintree COA (781)848-1963
SE	Old Colony	Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rockland, Stoughton, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Whitman	Carol C. Hamilton/ Marshfield COA (781)834-5581 Andrea Priest/ Middleboro COA (508)946-2490
SE	Cape & Islands	Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Nantucket, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury, Yarmouth	Felice Monteiro/ Bourne COA (508)759-0653/54 Judy Wilson/Orleans COA (508)255-6333
SE	Bristol County	Attleboro, Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, North Attleboro, North Westport, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Westport	Gale Farrugia/ Mansfield COA (508)261-7368 Anne Bisson/ Taunton COA (508)821-1425

## Metro District: Colino, Hickey, Lowe, Shea, Bogle

District	Region	Municipalities	MCOA Regional Representatives with Towns and Phone Numbers
Metro	Bay Path	Ashland, Dover, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Marlborough, Natick, Northborough, Sherborn, Southborough, Sudbury, Wayland, Westborough	Kelly Burke/ Northborough COA (508)393-5035 Janice Long/Hudson COA (978)568-9638
Metro	Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop	Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop	Melissa Carlson/Boston Commission (617)635-4366 Stephen Fielding/Revere COA (781)286-8156
Metro	Springwell	Belmont, Brookline, Needham, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, Weston	Nava Niv-Vogel/ Belmont COA (617)993-2975 Gayle Thieme/ Wellesley COA (781)235-3961
Metro	HESSCO	Canton, Dedham, Foxborough, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood, Wrentham	

## Central District: Waters, Alves

District	Region	Municipalities	MCOA Regional Representatives with Towns and Phone Numbers
Central	Montachusetts	Ashburnham, Ashby, Ayer, Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Fitchburg, Gardner, Groton, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, Pepperell, Princeton, Shirley, Sterling, Templeton, Townsend, Westminster, Winchendon	Debra Goodsell/Clinton COA (978)365-9416 Susan Shanahan/Princeton COA (978)464-5977
Central	Elder Services of Worcester Area	Auburn, Barre, Boylston, Grafton, Hardwick, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, New Braintree, Oakham, Paxton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, West Boylston, Worcester	Sharon Yager/ Shrewsbury COA (508)841-8642 Lester Paquin/Barre COA (978)355-5004 Nancy Nichols/Rutland COA (508)886-7945
Central	Tri Valley	Bellingham, Blackstone, Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Franklin, Hopedale, Medway, Mendon, Milford, Millville, North Brookfield, Northbridge, Oxford, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Brookfield	Pamela Woodbury/ Spencer COA (508)885-7546 Amy Wilson Kent/ Mendon COA (508)478-6175

# West District: O'Grady, Moriarty

District	Region	Municipalities	MCOA Regional Representatives with Towns and Phone Numbers
West	Greater Springfield	Agawam, Brimfield, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Holland, Longmeadow, Monson, Palmer, Springfield, Wales, West Springfield, Wilbraham	Erin Pincince/Palmer COA (413)283-2670 Paula Dubord/Wilbraham COA (413)596-8379
West	West Mass. Elder	Belchertown, Chicopee, Granby, Holyoke, Ludlow, South Hadley, Ware	
West	Highland Valley	Amherst, Blandford, Chester, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Goshen, Granville, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Montgomery, Northampton, Pelham, Plainfield, Russell, Southampton, Southwick, Tolland, Westfield, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington	Tina Gorman/Westfield COA (413)562-6435 Suzanne Travisano/Hadley COA (413)586-4023
West	Franklin County	Ashfield, Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Petersham, Phillipston, Rowe, Royalston, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately	Cathy Buntin/Shelburne Falls (413)625-2502
West	Berkshire County	Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru, Pittsfield, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown, Windsor	Vincent Marinaro/ Pittsfield COA (413)499-9346 Erica Samson Girgenti/ Adams COA (413)743-8333 Polly Mann/Great Barrington COA (413)528-1881

# FY17 Massachusetts Councils on Aging Leadership

## *Standing Committees, Working Groups, Task Forces, Affiliations and Appointments*

MCOA's President appoints chairs and designating membership of the following Standing Committees, Working Groups, and Task Forces, as set forth in MCOA Bylaws\*. Affiliations elect their own leadership and Statewide Commissions are appointed by the MCOA Board. Most positions are for a two years and individuals may be reappointed. Interested parties should review eligibility and the time commitment in "MCOA's Call for Participation" and then complete and submit the application on the last page.

### **MCOA Standing Committees (9):**

Governance Committee: Brian O'Grady, Becky Moriarty

Finance/Resource Development Committee: Vicki Lowe, Emily Shea, Brian O'Grady and Joanne Moore

Education and Membership: Sharon Lally, Jayne Colino

Conference Committee: Becky Moriarty, Terri Marciello

Staff Certification: Barbara Farnsworth and Joanne Moore

Legislative: Jayne Colino

Public Relations: Steve Fielding and Carolyn Brennan

Small and Rural COAs Committee: Brian O'Grady, Sharon Lally and Laura D. Mailman

New Director Orientation: Marge McDonald, Carolyn Brennan, Eileen Bogle & Laura Mailman

### **MCOA Working Groups (6):**

Supportive Day/Adult Day Health Working Group: Laura DeMattia/Bellingham and Laurie Pimenthal/Swansea and Judi Wilson/Orleans

Outreach Summit Working Group: vacant

Wellness Center Working Group: Lissa Fontaine/East Longmeadow and Laila Vehvilainen/Sherborn

Activities/Programming Working Group: Irene Sharp/Wellesley and Mignonne Murray/Auburn

Volunteer Coordinator's Working Group: Pat Ryan/Sandwich COA, Gail Murley/Beverly, Stacey Lavelly/Shrewsbury and Cindy Hickey/Somerville, Mary Kay Browne

Board Development: Barbara Farnsworth/ Hingham

### **MCOA Task Forces (23):**

MMAHSC: Eileen Clarkson and Vicki Lowe

Property Tax Relief Task Force: Lina Arena-DeRosa, David Klein

Accreditation Task: Sharon Lally

Transportation Task Force: Judy O'Connor, Becky Moriarty, Jody Zepke, Carolyn Brennan

Fire Safety: Alma DeManche

Newsletter Highlights Editors Task Force: Lynn Wolf (staff)

EOEA Contract: Laura Dillingham Mailman

Protective Service/Elder at Risk Task Force: Terri Marciello, Barbara Farnsworth, Pam Hunt

Mental Health Task Force: Debra Lee

MA Multicultural Coalition: Kathy Bowler (staff)

Technology Task Force: Joanne Moore (My Senior Center) Jayne Colino (ServTraker)

Emergency Preparedness Task Force: Carolyn Brennan and Vicki Lowe

Title IIIC Task Force: Pam Hunt

Awards Task Force: Joanne Moore, Jayne Colino, Brian O'Grady, Kathy Bowler(staff)

Charity: Terri Marciello and Becky Moriarty

Evidence Based Task Forces: David P. Stevens (staff)

Asthma Task Force: Sheila Ronkin

WHO Age Friendly Communities: Emily Shea, Kathi Bailey, Ruthann Dobek, Brian O'Grady, Jayne Colino

MAOA Board: Mary Kay Browne (staff)

AARP Board: Kathy Bowler (staff)

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### Regional Affiliations within MCOA (3)

Cape Coast: Lynn Waterman and Chris Hottle

CEMACA: Amy Waters

WMACA: Jodi Zepke

### State Commission Appointments (4)

Falls Prevention- Joanne Moore

PCA- Kristan McCosh

LGBT- David P. Stevens

MA DOR 360- David Klein

### National Liaison

NISC- Jayne Colino & Joanne Moore

### Staff Commitments:

David P. Stevens: MA Healthy Aging Collaborative Executive and Advisory Committees; and Tools and Resources Workgroups  
MA DPH Community of Practice;  
Elder Stakeholders;  
MA Municipal Association Human Services Council, Executive Committee;  
Cooley Dickinson Hospital Patient Family Advisory Council and Healthy Aging Committee;  
LGBT Aging Commission  
Lathrop Communities

Kathy Bowler: DPH Community of Practice - Healthy Eating Task Force;  
Multicultural Task Force;  
MA Healthy Aging Collaborative Diversity Work Group;  
AARP MA Executive Council;  
Holyoke Health Center Board of Director;  
Loomis Communities Board of Directors

Mary Kay Browne: MA Healthy Aging Coalition Stakeholders and Awareness Subcommittee;  
DPH Community of Practice – Built Environment;  
DPH Preventive Health and Human Services Block Grant Advisory Committee;  
Elder Economic Security Commission Meeting;  
Elder Mental Health Coalition;  
Elder Legal Coalition

Donna Popkin: MA DPH Community of Practice;  
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