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## Our greatest hits

Did you know that NCOA helped to create Foster Grandparents, eliminate mandatory retirement, and co-found Generations United? We're celebrating our 65th year of service with a look back at everything YOU helped us accomplish! See our history played out in several timelines.

[Check it out](#)

*March 22, 2016*

### House passes OAA reauthorization bill

On March 21, the House passed S. 192, the Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act, by unanimous voice vote. The House version includes amendments that add authorization levels and Senior Community Service Employment Program coordination with recently updated workforce development legislation. The Senate is expected to adopt the amended bill and send it to the President's desk in April.

[Get the details](#)

### House budget proposals threaten senior services, benefits

Last week, several House committees approved legislation to set funding priorities for FY17 and begin to impose significant cuts. Among the proposals are repeal of the Social Services Block Grant and the Prevention and Public Health Fund, ending the Medicaid entitlement with a block grant, imposing premium support on Medicare, and cutting non-defense discretionary (NDD) funding by \$900 billion over the next 10 years. Look for

additional analysis in a future NCOA Week as House floor action approaches.

[Learn more](#)

## NCOA welcomes new board members

NCOA is excited to welcome three experts to our Board of Directors: Julie Goonewardene, Associate Vice Chancellor for Innovation and Strategic Investment for the University of Texas System; Lynn Fields Harris, Executive Director of Center in the Park in Philadelphia; and June Simmons, President and CEO of Partners in Care Foundation in California.

[Meet our board](#)

## HHS accepting nominations for Healthy People 2030 panel

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has begun planning for Healthy People 2030, an initiative that establishes disease prevention and health promotion objectives for the nation. It is now seeking nominations for members of the Secretary's Advisory Committee.

[Submit a nomination by April 18](#) | [Learn more about Healthy People](#)

### *Did you miss this?*

- **Future of Aging Services Survey:** What trends, challenges, and opportunities do you see facing the aging network? Answer our 5 questions.
- **NCOA Spring 2016 Policy Priorities and Resources:** Congress is getting ready to take on key legislation affecting seniors, including funding for aging services. See what's at stake—and how you can take action.

### *Coming up...*

- **Partnering with Quality Improvement Networks to Expand Access to Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs:** Hear from CMS and learn about successful QIN and aging services/public health partnerships. *April 19 @ 3 p.m. ET*

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