

## MAP Goal Statements

The Department on Aging Advisory Board recommended that the county use the recent NC Department on Aging's 5-Year Plan as a template for the OC MAP 2012-17. As such, 2012-17 MAP recommendations, strategies, and anticipated outcomes will be organized around the following 8 goal statements:

1. Empower older adults, their families, and other consumers to make informed decisions and to easily access health and long-term care options
2. Enable older adults to age in their place of choice with appropriate services and supports
3. Empower older adults to enjoy optimal health status and to have a healthy lifestyle
4. Promote the safety and rights of older and vulnerable adults and prevent their abuse, neglect, and exploitation
5. Empower older adults to engage in the community through volunteerism, lifelong learning, and civic activities
6. Prepare Orange County for an aging population
7. Promote an adequate direct care workforce for an aging population and opportunities for older workers
8. Maintain good stewardship of publicly funded services

### Cross Cutting Issues for Orange County:

1. Affordability and Economic concerns
2. Geographic equity
3. Attention to under-represented groups
4. Workforce preparation
5. Information dissemination