



**State:** Massachusetts  
**Community Name:** Wareham  
**Population Size:** 22472  
**Percentage of Residents Above Age 60:** 25  
**Community Structure:** Town  
**Other:**  
**Community Type:** Suburban (mostly residential)  
**Elected Official Signing the Letter of Commitment Name:** Peter W. Teitelbaum  
**Title:** Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
**Office Mailing Address:** 54 Marion Road, Wareham MA 02571

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**Role:** The Director of the Council on Aging is responsible for the operation of the Wareham COA. This includes programming at the COA, along with overseeing all services provided including Outreach, Meals on Wheels and the SHINE program. The Director is responsible for budgeting for the department, grant writing and developing and implementing polices.

**Older Adult Involvement:** we plan on developing a comprehensive survey within the next few months with older adults helping to develop. We plan on meeting with different organizations, senior housing complexes, coffee shops, and small neighborhood groups to listen to people's input. After analyzing the survey and reponses, we will recommend the next steps to implement improvements.

**Increasing Collaboration and Coordination:** Simply meeting with different community agencies and departments will increase collaboration and coordination. I hope initial meetings will lead to more frequent communication and collaboration. We have many wonderful organizations in Wareham that do help our older population, but often one does not know what the other is doing. I am hoping this work will bring more cohesiveness to the various organizations.

**AARP Team  
Member Contact  
Info:**

**Most Instructive  
Area of Work:**

We would be happy to share our survey and future plans with other communities.

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**Website:**

wareham.ma.us

**Twitter 2:**

**Facebook 1:**

Wareham Council on Aging

**Facebook 2:**

Advocates for Wareham Seniors

**Additional Social  
Media:**