



Additional Resources for Information About Resident Councils

How to Organize and Direct an Effective Resident Council: A Technical Assistance Manual of the Missouri Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. Emmelene W. Kerr. Missouri Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

http://health.mo.gov/seniors/ombudsman/pdf/HowToOrganizeAnd_DirectAnEffectiveResidentCouncil.pdf

This manual covers all aspects of council work – from forming a new council to improving an existing council. Written by a former coordinator in the Missouri Ombudsman Program who draws upon many years of ombudsman experience with resident councils, ombudsmen will find straightforward information and tips to use when assisting in the formation or strengthening of a resident council. Topics include council organization, leadership, running effective meetings, potential problems and possible solutions, ways to evaluate and enhance councils, and more.

Organizing a Resident Council in your Home: A Manual for Adult Home and Nursing Home Residents. Coalition of Institutionalized Aged and Disabled, Inc.

<http://www.ciadny.org/Resident%20Councils.htm>

This manual is designed to assist residents in organizing a council.

Resident Council Best Practices. Connecticut State Ombudsman Program.

Available online: <http://www.ct.gov/lcop/lib/lcop/pdf/bestpractices0906.pdf>