



**SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization  
Area Agency on Aging, Region VI**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED ON AREA PLAN ON AGING**

The SEAGO Area Agency on Aging is in the process of developing a four year Area Plan on Aging for fiscal years 2018-2021. The new Area Plan will go into effect on **July 1, 2018**. The Area Plan serves as the planning document which identifies priority needs, goals, objectives, funding and advocacy efforts that will be undertaken by the Region 6 Area Agency on Aging and our provider network in developing, implementing and building collaborations and programs for seniors in Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties for the next four years. The Area Plan describes the manner in which the Area Agency on Aging plans to utilize state and federal funds, and how it will carry out its administrative responsibilities. The Area Plan is viewed as "the blueprint for action" which represents a commitment by the Area Agency on Aging that it will fulfill its role as the planner/catalyst/advocate on behalf of older persons in Region 6 as required under the Older Americans Act.

**A public hearing has been scheduled for:**

**March 1, 2017 10:00 A.M. at S.V Police dept. 911 Coronado Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**  
**March 8, 2017 10:00 A.M. at Casitas de Santa Cruz 1769 W Target Range Rd. Nogales, AZ 85621**  
**March 15, 2017 10:00 A.M. at Clifton Public Library, 588 Turner Ave, Clifton AZ 85533**  
**March 22, 2017 10:00 A.M. at Graham County General Services Bldg., 921 W Thatcher Blvd. Safford AZ 85546**

The SEAGO Area Agency on Aging Administration, Board of Directors and Advisory Council realizes that the economic decline and system changes occurring daily on national, state, and local levels will have a serious impact on the current service delivery system and funding for senior programs. Therefore we request that seniors, service providers, families, caregivers, and all interested in senior issues attend and provide input to make the plan a comprehensive one that addresses real needs. To access the draft area plan click here [www.seago.org](http://www.seago.org)

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