



# *DC Senior Advisory Coalition*

Issues Briefing

March 19, 2015

3:30–4:30

Room G9 Wilson Building

The DC Senior Advisory Coalition is an advocacy organization comprised of members from over 35 local non-profit organizations that provide services to seniors in the District. There are approximately 100,000 older adults (age 60 and older) living in the District. Recent statistics reveal that “26% of District residents 65 and older fell below 100 percent of the federal poverty line and 37% fell below 200 percent of the federal poverty line”<sup>i</sup>. The DC Senior Advisory Coalition strives to be a voice for these and all seniors in the District.

To prepare for FY 16 DC Budget hearings, the DC Senior Advisory Coalition will hold an Issues Briefing for its members and D.C. Councilmembers and staff. This briefing will be on March 19, 2015 from 3:30–4:30 PM in room G9 of the Wilson Building.

A panel of experts will speak about the issues relating to District seniors in regards to transportation, housing, nutrition and the Office on Aging. The DC Senior Advisory Coalition will propose recommendations for ameliorating some of the problems with these vital areas of service. District seniors will be included in the briefing to provide experiential information.

The DC Senior Advisory Coalition would like to thank the following co-sponsors of the Issues Briefing:

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<sup>i</sup> DC Hunger Solutions, February 2015