

PSC Holds Informational Seminars for Seniors During Older Americans Month



More than 18 percent of Florida's population is age 65 or older, the highest percentage of any U.S. state. In May, during *Older Americans Month*, the Public Service Commission (PSC) helped raise public awareness about the federal Lifeline Assistance (Lifeline) program, energy and water conservation, and fraud prevention to Florida seniors throughout the state.

"May's *Older Americans Month* theme, 'Get into the Act,' was very appropriate as the PSC is committed to our outreach and participation with agencies 'actively' serving seniors," said PSC Chairman Art Graham.

During the month, PSC representatives partnered with local communities and senior centers in Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Jacksonville, Lehigh Acres, and Palatka, to hold educational sessions showing seniors how to save money on their utility bills. Staff also set up booths and distributed conservation and fraud prevention information.

Since 1963, communities and agencies across the state and nation have joined in annually commemorating *Older Americans Month*, a tradition that shows the nation's commitment to celebrating the contributions and achievements of its older residents.

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"We enjoyed working with the PSC during Older Americans Month," said Nutrition Services Manager Maria Kolessar, one of PSC's partners during the month.

"The Alliance works diligently for our seniors to live independently, and we appreciate the PSC's outreach visits to help our clients save money in their everyday lives."