

Rogue Valley Council of Governments, Senior and Disability Services

Community Profile:

Population 245,800

Location Jackson and Josephine Counties

Position Description:

Sponsor Rogue Valley Council of Governments(RVCOG), *Central Point, OR*

Supervisor Berta Varble, Contracts Manager

Assignment

The RARE participant will provide staff support to the System Funding Strategies Committee. In this capacity the participant will help compile information on senior needs and assist the Committee to evaluate current service delivery systems in light of consumer needs, organization values and priorities. Based on community input and information on available resources the participant will work with the Committee to formulate program and funding recommendations for future years. The participant will also assist in the development and execution of strategies to increase resources for priority programs including the preparation of grant proposals.

Required Skills

Meeting facilitation and public information, data organization and management, communication both orally and in writing, cutback management, grant writing.

RARE Member: *Tisa Hill - 1999-2000, Year 6 Participant*

After graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in Women's Studies, Tisa Hill worked with a consulting firm involved in facilitation of community involvement and was a Project Assistant for Speak Out Lexington (KY), where she coordinated a city-wide volunteer program. Most recently, as an AmeriCorps/VISTA Volunteer, Tisa worked with Committed Partners for Youth, which recruits mentors for middle school youth, and the Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) Program, which assists primary age students in the development of reading skills.