

Corleen (Corky) Proulx
Board Member



Corleen Proulx became a member of the NEMCSA Board of Directors in October 2014. Anna Rogers, Executive Director of the Montmorency Commission on Aging asked if she would be interested in representing their area, Corleen eagerly accepted. "I felt it was a great opportunity to learn more about what the agency does and to advocate for our elder citizens."

What interested Corleen the most about becoming a NEMCSA Board member is the possibilities to work on senior concerns. "I believe there is a push across this country to encourage our older and most vulnerable citizens to become susceptible to believing they can be a burden for care. This opens the door for assisted suicide promotion. I want to make sure support and information is available to counteract this."

The most rewarding experience for Corky has been "witnessing the impact and scope of the many programs sponsored and supported by NEMCSA."

To Corleen, treating participants with dignity and respect means "always trying to put myself in the participants' position."

Ms. Proulx is a member of the Montmorency County Commission on Aging and a representative of the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging. Corleen was active as a citizen participant with Arenac County Commission on Aging.

Corleen retired from General Motors in 1993. She is also retired from American Red Cross as Arenac County Emergency Needs Coordinator working with MSHDA and United Way grants. She then freelanced for the Flint Journal and was a staff writer for Arenac County Independent newspaper. She is currently on call as Montmorency County Probate Court guardian and/or conservator. "Participating in church activities and reading for pleasure keeps me a little focused. Free time from January through summer is spent ordering more seeds than I'll ever use and getting them to grow."