

Earl Corpe Board Member

Earl Corpe became a member of the NEMCSA Board of Directors in 2014 as a delegate from the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council. "During my first year I sat back to learn more about what they do," says Earl. Since then, he was appointed to the Program, Planning and Evaluation Committee. "In the three years that I have been on this board I have become more aware of what this agency has to offer to all the citizens within the 12 county area." With this knowledge, Earl passes the information on to people who he encounters in his travels within these counties.

When asked "What interests you most about becoming a board member?" Earl says, "Being able to understand what NEMCSA has to offer for the citizens in Northeast Michigan."

Earl's most rewarding experience is informing people what help is out there for those who have problems in their everyday life. "I like to help people by guiding them in the right direction to get the help they may need."

Mr. Corpe feels that "all participants should be treated with dignity and respect. After all, that's what this board and the many departments within the organization are here to do."

Earl has been a member of the Board of Directors for three years, currently the chairperson for the Program, Planning and Evaluation committee. He is also a member of the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

Mr. Corpe served for six years and eight months on active duty in the Navy, he then spent 20 years in the reserve program. Earl worked at the Kroger Warehouse in Livonia for 36 years retiring as a foreman and banana ripener in the produce house. Earl is active within the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as Post commander, District Commander and District Quartermaster. He is very involved in his district and helps his fellow veterans in their time of need. Now that he is a senior, he continues to help veterans where needed but now he also helps any seniors that may also need help.