EDC ombudsmen certification being offered

Volunteers are being sought for El Dorado County’s Certified Long-Term Care Ombudsmen Program.

Ombudsmen are advocates who visit residents of long-term care facilities to ensure quality of life and quality care for the residents.

There are approximately 40 long-term care facilities in El Dorado County.

Ombudsman candidates are required to complete 36 hours of training at no cost. Training begins in October in Placerville. Those interested in becoming an Ombudsman, or receiving more information about the program, may call 530.621.6271.