

Commission on Aging
April 25, 2024
9:30 A.M.- 11:45 A.M.

Virtual via Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82378694890?pwd=YU5RaHJQTjNTSzMvZ2lObHNqY204Zz09>

Phone Call-In: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 823 7869 4890 and Passcode: 297852

Agenda

- 9:30 A.M. Welcome – David Engel, Chair
- Virtual Roll Call
- 9:35 A.M. A & D Chief; updates Dr. Patrice McGhee
- 9:40 A.M. Tribute to Austin Heyman
- 10:05 A.M. Director, Area Agency on Aging, Dr. Kimberly Johnson
1. Assessment Evaluation and Review Services
 2. Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
 3. Senior Care Program
 4. Support Planning Agency
 5. Assisted Living Subsidy
- 10:35 A.M. Liaison Reports – Recreation, Transportation, AAHP, LHI, AAHI, JCA, Age-Friendly, SNP, HHS, SEPH, Villages, Office of Com. Partnerships, Park and Planning, Vol. Center
- 10:50 A.M. Commission on Aging Old Business
- Approval of March CoA minutes, discuss action items
 - Chair Report, Review of letters written and actions since the last meeting
 - Councilmembers meeting updates re: FY25 Budget Priorities
 - Update on Public Forum Planning Committee
- 11:15 A.M. Committee Reports
- Aging in Community
 - Health and Wellness
 - Communications
 - Public Policy
- 11:35 A.M. New Business
- 11:45 A.M. Adjourn

Attachments:

Agenda Full CoA Meeting April 25, 2024
Minutes from the March 28, 2024, CoA meeting
Beacon Ad
Public Forum Invite

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Public Forum Volunteer list
Public Forum Agenda
Older Adult Research Volunteer Recruitment flyer
Jeremiah Park Volunteers for public input request flyers (<https://jeremiahparkproject.com/>)
Long Branch Senior Center May 24th celebration of Older Americans Month
Donate to SNP

Letters:

Property Tax 45-23 letter
MDH letter

Calendar Reminders and articles:

Public Forum May 16th 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Rockville Executive Office Building

May 23rd Full CoA meeting on Zoom

May 24th, 10 am – 12 pm Long Branch Senior Center MoCo AAA, A & D celebrates Older Americans Month

May 28th, 1 pm Asbury Methodist Hefner Auditorium, MDOA is partnering with the National Center to Reframe Aging to conduct "[Reframing Aging](#)" educational session hosted by GROWS.

14th Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD), 2024 Older Adult Safety Forum: A Longevity-Ready Community, on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 10 am at Holiday Park Senior Center

The AAHP Alzheimer's Awareness Toolkit is now available on AAHP website, to View/Download AAHP's Alzheimer's Awareness Toolkit [here](#).

Evan Glass is hiring a Transportation & Environment Legislative assistant.

https://ex12.montgomerycountymd.gov/ojn1/ijn1/OA_HTML/OA.jsp?page=/oracle/apps/irc/candidateSelfService/webui/VisVacDispPG&p_svid=62520&p_spid=2983755

Gillibrand, Casey Introduce Landmark [Strategic Plan For Aging Act](#)

Bill would create a new, nationwide grant program to incentivize and support states' efforts to create strategic plans for aging

Washington Post: [Assisted living managers say an algorithm prevented hiring enough staff](#)

Shaping a Social Isolation [Strategy for Older Adults](#)

This op-ed, <https://www.capitalgazette.com/2024/01/09/maryland-is-facing-a-housing-crisis-now-is-the-time-to-take-action-commentary/> authored by Governor Moore and Secretary Day lays out the initial framing for this package as seen by the Administration. Fundamentally, this is about creating stability and addressing the housing crisis which underlies barriers to economic opportunity in Maryland.

January 2024; Federal Hearing by Bob Casey on Assisted

Living. <https://www.aging.senate.gov/hearings/assisted-living-facilities-understanding-long-term-care-options-for-older-adults>

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Maryland's biggest mental health and substance use challenges survey: https://www.mhamd.org/news/marylands-statewide-behavioral-health-survey/?utm_source=MHAMD&utm_campaign=e67cb3054e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_02_29_04_36&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-e67cb3054e-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

[The U.S. prison population is rapidly graying. Prisons aren't built for what's coming](#)

Older Adults with Moderate Income Cannot Afford the Dual Burden of Housing and Care | Joint Center for Housing Studies

<https://www.jchs.harvard.edu/blog/older-adults-moderate-income-cannot-afford-dual-burden-housing-and-care>

Department of Aging Newsletter

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Is an 80 year old brain fit for the Presidency?

<https://www.menshealth.com/health/a46664721/aging-brain-presidency-biden-trump/>

Finding a doctor who specializes in senior care is hard. Here's why.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2024/03/17/seniors-health-doctor-geriatrics-shortage/>

NY Times Articles:

<https://www.nytimes.com/series/dying-broke>

https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/06/health/retirement-income-middle-class.html?unlocked_article_code=1.MU0.36rY.TzFnE0Cp_Wuw&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/01/opinion/caregiving-als-ady-barkan.html?unlocked_article_code=1.Kk0.AUyi.87tCgqcN7S11&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/29/world/europe/uk-social-care-nhs.html?unlocked_article_code=1.Jk0.x19k.oRBWc4mhBTmg&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/17/us/boston-schools-jobs-hospitals-bloomberg.html?unlocked_article_code=1.OU0.W1KR.UTIx6NHONuh2&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

Annual Budget archives; Services for Seniors:

<https://apps.montgomerycountymd.gov/basisoperating/Common/OtherChapterArchives.aspx?ID=SENIOR>

Aging and Disability Services Budget:

<https://apps.montgomerycountymd.gov/BASISOPERATING/Common/BudgetSnapshot.aspx?ID=ADS&TYPE=DEPT>

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