

Commission on Aging  
May 23, 2024  
9:30 A.M.- 11:45 A.M.

Virtual via Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82378694890?pwd=YU5RaHJQTjNTSzYvZ2lObHNqY204Zz09>

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, AAA Updates Dr. Kimberly Johnson
- 9:45 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
- 10:00 A.M. Constance Row, President, Montgomery County Villages Consortium
- 10:30 A.M. Public Forum discussion and debrief
- 10:50 A.M. Committee Reports
- Aging in Community
  - Health and Wellness
  - Communications
  - Public Policy
- 11:15 A.M. New Business
- 11:30 A.M. Adjourn

### Attachments:

Minutes from the 4-25-24 Full CoA meeting  
Agenda for Full CoA meeting 5-23-24  
Public Forum Agenda  
FY 25 Budget Priority Process  
OAM Flyer

### Letters:

Villages letter

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## Calendar Reminders and articles:

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

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**June 27<sup>rd</sup> Full CoA meeting on Zoom**

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](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>

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](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>

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## Department of Aging Newsletter

Would you like to receive the Department of Aging Newsletter and alerts? Just sign up [Here](#)

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/2024/01/06/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.87tCqgcN7S11&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.87tCqgcN7S11&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/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](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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