

Commission on Aging
June 27, 2024
9:30 A.M.- 11:45 A.M.

Virtual via Zoom Link:

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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. AAA Updates Dr. Kimberly Johnson, A & D Updates Dr. Patrice McGhee
- 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. Attainable Housing Strategies, Benjamin Berbert, Countywide Planning & Policy
- 10:40 A.M. ARC of Montgomery, Julia Abate
- 10:50 A.M. Commission on Aging Old Business
- Approval of May CoA minutes, discuss action items
 - Chair Report, Review of letters written and actions since the last meeting
 - FY26 Budget Priorities and Advocacy / JULY MEETING update
- 11:10 A.M. Committee Reports
- Aging in Community
 - Health and Wellness
 - Communications
 - Public Policy
- 11:25 A.M. New Business
- 11:30 A.M. Adjourn

Attachments:

Agenda for Full CoA meeting
Minutes from the Full CoA meeting
FY 26 Budget Priority Process

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Calendar Reminders and articles:

June 27rd Full CoA meeting on Zoom

July 25th Full CoA meeting on Zoom – Priorities and Advocacy Presentations

Attainable Housing Strategies: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/housing/attainable-housing-strategies-initiative/attainable-housing-strategies-initiative-resources/>

<https://ggwash.org/view/93944/montgomery-countys-planning-board-will-recommend-relaxing-single-family-zoning?>

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

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

[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?

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<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.87tCgqcN7SI1&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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