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PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

In accordance with the Older Americans Act of 1965, the Maryland Department of Aging is required to develop and implement a State Plan on Aging to provide a framework for activities related to programs, activities, and services for older adults.



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VISION:
CHANGE THE
TRAJECTORY OF AGING

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MISSION:

VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL LIVES



Goal 1: Ensure the rights of older adults and their families and prevent their abuse, neglect, and exploitation.



Goal 2: Support and encourage older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their loved ones to easily access and make informed choices about services that support them in their home or community.



Goal 3: Create opportunities for older adults and their families to lead active and healthy lives.



Goal 4: Finance and coordinate high quality services that support individuals with long term needs in a home or community setting.



Goal 5: Lead efforts to strengthen service delivery and capacity by engaging community partners to increase and leverage resources.

THE FEDERAL TO STATE AGING FRAMEWORK

Administration for Community Living

Maryland Department of Aging

19 Area Agencies on Aging

Local Providers and Volunteers

Older Adults, Caregivers,
and Individuals with Disabilities



AAAs



FOCUS AREAS



ELDER
JUSTICE



ACCESS
TO
INFORMATION



HEALTH
AND
WELLNESS



AGING
IN
PLACE



PARTNERSHIPS
TO
EXPAND
CAPACITY

State Plan Implications for Age Friendly Communities

- Civic and Social Involvement
- Communication and Outreach
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Employment
- Health and Wellness
- Home and Community-Based Services
- Housing
- Planning, Outdoor Spaces, and Buildings
- Senior Public Safety
- Transportation and Mobility

Age-Friendly Montgomery County, Maryland 2020 and Beyond



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