

Commission on Aging
January 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
- Roll Call
- 9:35 A.M. AAA Director, A&D Chief updates – Dr. Kimberly Johnson, 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, Parks and Planning, Arts for the Aging (Janine Tursini)
- 10:15 A.M. Commission on Aging Old Business
- Approval of November/December CoA minutes, discuss action items
 - Chair Report
 - Review of letters written and actions since the last meeting
 - Review calendar for 2024
- 10:30 A.M. Christine Hong, Chief, Services to End and Prevent Homelessness, SEPH
- 11:20 A.M. Committee Reports
- Aging in Community
 - Health and Wellness
 - Communications
 - Public Policy
- 11:35 A.M. New Business
- Councilmembers meeting preparations re: FY25 Budget Priorities
- 11:45 A.M. Adjourn

Attachments:

Agenda Full CoA Meeting January 25th, 2024
Minutes from November 30th 2023 CoA meeting
Minutes from December 21, 2023 CoA meeting/ luncheon
Quarterly report (Cal yr Oct – Dec 2023)
Letters: Friedson, Stewart, Johnson, Bill 45-23, Kelly Proposal
Public Policy Committee update on pending MGA bills

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Reminders and articles:

Next Full CoA meeting on Zoom 2/22

AARP GRANT Opportunities:

<https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2024/2024-challenge.html>

January 25th AARP GRANT Q & A session:

<https://events.aarp.org/84R8Av?sms=7&cn=JjeM9YeLS4if7JPYkK1N0Q>

Fraud Prevention Event from January Sponsored by Council President Friedson

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/V-](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/V-r7lpcr4G_B2XvukJYW8dd0jqL6fMW_GiDmPc_kcqD1E9IP_8EFUTb99QwSoAIT.mEmc3dyL6B7ZRD)

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Montgomery County: To apply visit the FY24 School-Based Food Assistance Grant Program:

<https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/prog/OFSR-School-Based>

Great Seneca planning board post

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C1FIB2Auwrz/?igshid=ZWl2YzEzYmMxYg==>

Montgomery County Faith Advisory Group: <https://www.faithmcmd.org/land-use-working-group>

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.

From Ann Geddes with Mental Health Association of MD, The Maryland Health Care Commission recently submitted a report to the legislature detailing the ongoing implementation of SB 154, which was priority legislation in 2023 for the Mental Health and Aging Coalition. [You can view the report here.](#) In addition, you may want to check out [this article](#) on the problem of older adults accessing appropriate behavioral health care.

<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/27340/addressing-the-rising-mental-health-needs-of-an-aging-population>

FYI This is a model of community living that might work here. It's already in practice in Holland.

<https://samenlevensamenwonen.nl/together-stories-3-collaborative-elderly-living-at-knarrenhof/>

LeadingAge CAST produces and publishes a comprehensive portfolio of hands-on resources that help providers understand, plan for, select, implement, and adopt the appropriate technology while advocating for innovative care models. <https://leadingage.org/technology-selection-tools/>

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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.UTlx6NHONuh2&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

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