

Commission on Aging
March 28, 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. 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, Park and Planning, Vol. Center
- 10:00 A.M. County Executive, Marc Elrich: Discussion to include: FY25 operating budget, Montgomery County Older Adult issues and initiatives
- 11:05 A.M. Commission on Aging Old Business
- Approval of February CoA minutes, discuss action items
 - Chair Report, Review of letters written and actions since the last meeting
 - Councilmembers meeting preparations re: FY25 Budget Priorities
 - Update on Public Forum Planning Committee
- 11:20 A.M. Committee Reports
- Aging in Community
 - Health and Wellness
 - Communications
 - Public Policy
- 11:35 A.M. New Business
Neal Potter Path of Achievement Award
- 11:45 A.M. Adjourn

Attachments:

Agenda Full CoA Meeting March 28, 2024
Minutes from the February 22, 2024, CoA meeting
Sign up for Council meetings
Beacon Articles
Services for Seniors Budget and narrative

Letters:

Meaningless-Federal-Quality-Measures-Endanger-Assisted-Living-Residents
Holy Cross Recommendation Letter for Federal Funding

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Reminders and articles:

Next Full CoA meeting on Zoom 4/25/24

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

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>

Fraud and Consumer Prevention Event from January Sponsored by Council President Friedson

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/V-r7lpcr4G_B2XvukJYW8dd0jgL6fMW_GiDmPc_kcqD1E9IP_8EFUTb99QwSoAIT.mEmc3dyL6B7ZRDBE

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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

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/>

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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.UTIx6NHONuh2&smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

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