Lunch with the
Maryland Insurance Administration
June 14, 2022

Maryland Department of Aging
Deputy Secretary Bernice Hutchinson
WELCOME TO THE
Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF AGING

● ADMINISTER
● PLAN
● ADVOCATE
● ADVISE
● REGULATE
Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF AGING

State Plan on Aging
2022-2025

Larry Hogan | Governor
Boyd K. Rutherford | Lt. Governor
Rona E. Kramer | Secretary
FOCUS AREAS

ELDER JUSTICE
ACCESS TO INFORMATION
HEALTH AND WELLNESS
AGING IN PLACE
PARTNERSHIPS TO EXPAND CAPACITY
A LOOK AT MARYLAND’S OLDER ADULT POPULATION:
A free daily call to check on Maryland residents 65 and older!

Call 1-866-50-CHECK or register online, aging.maryland.gov

- Landline
- Cell Phone
- or Maryland RE-LAY
ITEMS AVAILABLE AND DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Wheelchairs
- Power Chairs
- Rollators
- Scooters
- Shower Supports
- Hospital Beds
- "Hoyer" Lifts
- Walkers
- Bedside Commodes
- & Much More!

Maryland Department of Aging
SANITIZE IN HUB SCRUB

INSPECT AND REPAIR
Mock Bedroom and Bathroom

Used for Client Training
DME Main Warehouse
2. Baltimore City – Waxter Senior Center
3. Cambridge – Dorchester Co. Delmarva CS
4. Bel Air – Harford Co. Aspire Living and Learning
5. Centreville – Queen Anne’s Co. AAA
7. Rockville Senior Center - Montgomery County

KEY:
- Dual Distribution & Collection Site
- Distribution Only

County Landfill Donation Collection Centers:
- Street, MD - Harford Co.
- Easton, MD Midshore I - Talbot, Co.
- Baltimore City - Quarantine Rd.
- Baltimore City - NW Transfer Station
- Severn, MD - Anne Arundel Co.

*Locations and Hours limited during the COVID-19 pandemic
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Durable Medical Equipment
Re-Use Center

aging.maryland.gov
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Join Maryland Community for Life℠ today to enjoy your independence for many tomorrows to come.

Core Services:
- Home Maintenance
- Service Navigation
- Transportation

1-800-243-3425 aging.maryland.gov
Home Maintenance

- Handyman Services
- Home Safety Inspection
- List of Vetted Contractors

Falls are the number one reason for accidental injuries and deaths every year for older adults.

* Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
Service Navigation

- Regular Calls and Check-ins
- Coordination of Aging Services
- Encouragement of Social Activities
- Contract Review and Fraud Prevention Resources

Financial exploitation costs older adults over $36 billion annually.

*Source: True Link Report on Elder Financial Abuse 2015*
Transportation

- Maintain Independence
- Increase Socialization
- Reduce Reliance on Family, Friends, and Volunteers
- Save money on Private Transportation

A 10-mile one-way private transportation service costs between $15-$30.
COMMUNITY FOR LIFE℠
PROVIDING SERVICES IN:

- Allegany County
- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore County
- Baltimore City
- Caroline County
- Frederick County
- Montgomery County
- Talbot County
- Wicomico County
- Worcester County
- Washington County
SHiP can help YOU!

Understand costs and coverage
Compare options
Enroll in or change plans
Correct billing issues

Find your local SHiP Counselor

SHiP counseling services are confidential and free of charge.
Protect Yourself From Medicare Scams

Watch out for people who:
- Ask for your Medicare number
- Ask for your bank information
- Ask for your Social Security number
- Pressure you with time limits
- Say they represent Medicare

- Offer you gifts to enroll in their plan
- Make unsolicited calls, visits, or texts
- Approach you in parking lots or malls
- Threaten that you will lose your Medicare benefits unless you sign up for their plan
- Give you materials that look like they are from official government sources
Elder Abuse

Every year, an estimated five million older Americans are victims of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation, roughly one in ten older Americans over the age of 60 has been the victim of some kind of abuse, and that's only part of the picture.

![Icons depicting physical, psychological, financial, sexual abuse, and neglect]

Multiple forms of abuse can occur at once.
June 15th

Thank you for attending

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