

Carroll County Commission on Aging & Disabilities Meeting

Meeting Date: July 26, 2023

Start Time: 10:00am

Location: Virtual on GoToMeeting Platform

Chairperson: Jim McCarron

Vice-Chair: Carol Wheatley

Topic	Discussion
Attendance – COAD members in bold	Gina Valentine, Commissioner Vigliotti, Bobbie Lawrence, Diann Linton , Louis Yeager, Rich Ottone, Cheryl Steinbacher , Marisa Cooke, Lauren Hickey , Cheri Ebaugh, James McCarron
Acronyms	AAA - Area Agency on Aging, ADA - American’s w/Disabilities Act, ADL - Activities of Daily Living, AIP – Aging in Place, BCC – Board of County Commissioners, BOAD - Bureau of Aging and Disabilities, COAD – Commission on Aging and Disabilities, CDSMP – Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, CTS – Carroll Transit System, CIL - Center for Independent Living, DSS – Department of Social Services, FFP – Federal Financial Participation, HSP – Human Services Programs of Carroll County, LTAC – Long Term Advisory Council, LTCOP - Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, M4A - Maryland Association of Area Agencies on Aging, MAP - Maryland Access Point, MASCC – Mt. Airy Senior & Community Center, MDH - Maryland Department of Health, MDoA – Maryland Department of Aging, MFP -Money Follows the Person, MOU – Memorandum of Understanding, MWOA - Medicaid Waiver for Older Adults, NCSCC – North Carroll Senior & Community Center, NED - Non-Elderly Disabled, NFCSP - National Family Caregiver Support Program, OAA - Older Americans Act, OHQC - Office of Health Care Quality, SALS - Senior Assisted Living Subsidy program, SCSCC – South Carroll Senior & Community Center, SHIP - State Health Insurance Assistance Program, SIP - Senior Inclusion Program, SMP - Senior Medicare Patrol, SPDAP - Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program, TSCC – Taneytown Senior & Community Center, VTV – Village to Village, WEAAD – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, WSCC – Westminster Senior & Community Center.
Call to Order/Introductions – Jim McCarron	Jim McCarron called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
Establishment of a Quorum – Jim McCarron	A quorum was not established.
Approval of Minutes – Jim McCarron	May 2023 minutes could not be approved, quorum not established.
Commissioner’s Comments –	Commissioner Vigliotti welcomed group. Attended the Carroll County Therapeutic Day “So many people and resources coming together to provide services to those with disabilities”.

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	<p>-Commissioners approved the use of ebikes on county trails, Class-1 allowed on 4 trails in four different parks.</p> <p>-Large push for ebikes from the aging community for individuals with health issues or disabilities. Use of bikes help with physical limitations.</p>
<p>Bureau of Aging & Disabilities</p>	<p><u>Senior Centers Update – Rich Ottone</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers Market distribution- 10 vouchers, \$5 each. 156/160 booklets given out. A large turnout for the event. • Thursday august 3- 4H Fair judging of items brought in. Entertainment through the week and plenty of family activities • Drive up flu shots at Senior Centers October 1-October 6. <p><u>Program Updates – Bobbie Lawrence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing Updates: Veterans Program fully staffed with addition of Megan. Office Administrator position filled. Guardianship position currently open. • Energy Assistance Application process open: 125 helped so far, running until August 1st. • Healthy sleep for Caregivers- 10 attended, continue to collaborate with the College. • Caregiver Conference in November, looking for speakers. • Attended Conference in Utah- large focus on housing crisis, assisting in needs of those with disabilities and those caring for them. Toured the VA Center. <p><u>AARP Age Friendly Community Initiative Update – Gina Valentine</u></p> <p>Quick turn around for the Area Plan, 3 week deadline given for a four year area plan. Received notice of Grant Award. Received 535 responses from survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AARP age friendly • Legislation passed for MD to implement finding for 2025 to hire additional staff person. Will need to be expanded on further down the road.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Partnership for Healthier Carroll county- survey to identify any health/ nutrition limits within the County• Jim McCarron- Bollinger park open- 40+ acres done as a mini Hashawa. Nature park includes hiking trails and picnic areas.• Diann Linton: July 27th- August 5th Mount Airy Carnival. Make sur you are going out to support your local carnivals.
Public Comment	No comment.
Next Meeting Date	Next meeting is Wednesday, September 27th, at 10am.