

Maryland Access Point (“MAP”)

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC), known locally as Maryland Access Point (MAP), were established in 2003. MAPs are administered by the Maryland Department of Aging, in collaboration with the Maryland Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Disabilities, Human Resources and the Governor’s Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The ADRC initiative is sponsored by the federal Administration for Community Living, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and involves a national network operating in 54 states and territories.

MAP is the designated single entry point for individuals seeking long term Medicaid support services under Maryland’s Balancing Incentive Program (BIP) the purpose of which is to create infrastructure and progress to shift the balance on long term services from institutional to community settings. BIP will result in an additional \$106 million in federal funding to support community based services. The MAP sites provide individual, in person counseling to individuals who are in nursing homes and who indicate a desire to move back to the community through the Money Follows the Person Program (MFP) and other state and federal referral programs.

Maryland has twenty MAP sites providing statewide direct telephone and in person assistance for consumers seeking information, referral and program support for long term services. In most cases, the Area Agency on Aging is the lead organization in the MAP structure. MAP partners include local health and social services departments, Centers for Independent Living, behavioral health agencies and other organizations through which people seek assistance.

The MAP program also provides an online, searchable resource directory to serve the public and professionals in identifying, connecting and accessing private and public resources: www.marylandaccesspoint.info. Individuals can use the website to directly find and contact service providers or they can find an appropriate agency in their local area to contact for counseling and assistance.

Over the next three years, MAP sites will be expanded to:

- serve both older adults and individuals with disabilities;
- provide Options Counseling – a person-centered approach to assisting individuals in planning their long-term care needs;
- streamline eligibility determinations;
- increase access to lower cost community-based alternatives that can help avoid institutional care;
- simplify operational infrastructures at the State and local levels by creating clear paths to services and referrals; and,
- provide sustainable funding sources to local sites.

MAP Contacts:

<https://acl.gov/programs/connecting-people-services/aging-and-disability-resource-centers-programno-wrong-door> (Federal ADRC website)

www.marylandaccesspoint.info (Maryland Access Point searchable website)

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Maryland's Area Agencies on Aging

Contact your local Area Agency on Aging to connect to programs and services for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their families.

[Allegany County](#)
[Human Resources Development Commission](#)

125 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-777-5970
Director: Colette Whittingham

[Anne Arundel County](#)
[Department of Aging and Disabilities](#)

2666 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-222-4464
Director: Pam Jordan, Karris Gouin

[Baltimore City](#)
[Division of Aging and Care Services](#)

417 E. Fayette St., 6th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-396-4932
Director: Heang Tan

[Baltimore County](#)
[Department of Aging](#)

611 Central Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
410-887-2109
Director: Laura Riley

[Calvert County](#)
[Office on Aging](#)

450 West Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
410-535-4606 ext. 123
Director: Susan Justice

[Caroline, Kent, Talbot](#)
[Upper Shore Aging, Inc.](#)

100 Schaubert Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-6000
Director: Gary Gunther

[Carroll County](#)
[Bureau of Aging and Disabilities](#)

125 Stoner Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157
410-386-3800
Director: Gina Valentine

[Cecil County](#)
[Department of Community Services](#)

200 Chesapeake Boulevard
Suite 2550
Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-5295
Director: David Trolio

[Charles County](#)
[Aging and Human Services](#)

8190 Port Tobacco Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677
301-934-9305
Director: Lisa Furlow

[Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester](#)
[MAC, Inc.](#)

909 Progress Circle
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-742-0505 ext. 102
Director: Pattie Tingle

[Frederick County](#)
[Department of Aging](#)

1440 Taney Avenue
Frederick, MD 21702
301-600-1605
Director: Carolyn True

[Garrett County](#)
[Area Agency on Aging](#)

104 East Center Street
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-9431
Director: Regina Gearhart

[Harford County](#)
[Office on Aging](#)

145 North Hickory Avenue
Bel Air, MD 21014
410-638-3025
Director: Karen Winkowski

[Howard County](#)
[Office on Aging and Independence](#)

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive
Columbia, MD 21046
410-313-6052
Director: Jenna Crawley

[Montgomery County](#)
[Department of Health and Human Services](#)

401 Hungerford Drive, 3rd Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-3000
Director: Odile Brunetto

[Prince George's](#)
[Department of Family Services](#)

6420 Allentown Road
Camp Springs, MD 20748
301-265-8450
Director: Theresa Grant

[Queen Anne's County](#)
[Area Agency on Aging](#)

104 Powell Street
Centerville, MD 21617
410-758-0848 ext. 2700
Director: Catherine Willis

[St. Mary's County](#)
[Department of Aging & Human Services](#)

41780 Baldrige Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650
301-475-4200 ext. 1070
Director: Lori Jennings-Harris

[Washington County](#)
[Commission on Aging](#)

535 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown,
MD 21740
301-790-0275 ext. 203
Director: Amy Olack

MAP, CIL and Disability Partners Locations

