



**ORDER SIGNED TO ADDRESS POVERTY – Gov. Larry**

Hogan last week in Annapolis signed an executive order in support of the "2-Generation Approach." The initiative is being advocated/implemented by the Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC) and the Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission (HRDC) to address multigenerational poverty. "This is a bold policy step forward for Maryland in fostering the further exploration and implementation of 2-Generation practices on a statewide level," said Gregan Crawford, GCCAC vice president of strategic initiatives, about the executive order. "Only a handful of other states in the U.S. have either passed legislation in support of 2-Gen work or have independently formed such a commis-

sion focused on the 2-Generation Approach." See story for details Pictured above at the signing, from left, are Secretary Sam Abed, Department of Juvenile Services; Secretary Kelly Schultz, Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Lt. Gov. Boyd Rutherford; Gov. Hogan; the governor's chief of staff, Sam Malhotra; Secretary Lourdes R. Padilla, Department of Human Resources; Deputy Secretary Greg James, Department of Human Resources; and Secretary Dennis Schrader, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Pictured below are Duane Yoder, GCAC president, and Courtney Thomas, HRDC executive director, who attended the signing. Photos courtesy of GCCAC.

