MARYLAND ACCESS POINT
YOUR LINK TO HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES
www.marylandaccesspoint.info
Demographics

• Garrett County
  – Population: 29,460
  – Persons 65+: 20%
• Below Poverty Level
  – %12.4
• Median Household Income
  – $46,096

• Maryland
  – Population: 6,006,401
  – Persons 65+: %13.8
• Below Poverty Level
  – 10.1%
• Median Household Income
  – $74,149
Garrett County Maryland Access Point

MAP

A program administered by:
Garrett County Community Action Committee
Area Agency on Aging
What is Maryland Access Point?

A Collaborative Effort of:

• Maryland Department of Aging (MDoA)
• Maryland Department of Disabilities (DDA)
• Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH)
• Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR)
What is Maryland Access Point?

Supported by:

U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA)
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)
What is Maryland Access Point?

An Aging and Disability Resource Center.....

MAP is a “one-stop shop” for aging adults and individuals with disabilities, of all income levels, who need information and assistance about long-term care services or want to plan for future needs.
What does MAP offer?

- Creates a single point-of-entry to access resources for lifelong independence
- Helps to access the financial and eligibility processes for local, state, and federal programs
- Offers a “No Wrong Door” connection to appropriate agencies providing benefits or services
- Provides Options Counseling to consumers and to family members.
Garrett County/MAP provides information on:

- Housing options
- Transportation
- Adult Evaluations and Review Service
- Financial resources
- Legal services
- Home modification
- Respite
- Publicly funded programs
- Disability resources
- Employment
- Department of Social Services and Medicaid
- Health Insurance
- Private care giver services
Who is eligible for MAP services?

- Senior Citizens
- Persons with physical and mental disabilities
- Family members and other caregivers
- Service providers and agency staff
- Adults who wish to plan for their own potential long-term care needs
How it Works...

Public Outreach

Person, Caregiver, Agency, nursing homes & hospital in need of info

Speak with a MAP Counselor

Public Programs

Simple information

Referral to AERS

Representation on committees and boards

Info or Resources that address immediate need

Services
•Senior Care
•Disability services
•Subsidy
•Waiver
•Senior Centers
•Ombudsman
•Guardianship
•SHIP
•DSS
•Health Dept.
•Housing
•Faith Based Community

Private Pay Referrals
•Private Pay Home Care
•ALF
•Long-term Support Planning

Volunteers

Shelters

Mental Health

APS

Community Resources

Emergency Referrals

Direct Assistance

Short Term Case Mngt

Represent to DSS, Social Security
Vision

We envision a Maryland in which elderly, vulnerable and disabled adults receive consolidated, quality care that is efficient and effective in supporting full quality of life.
What can a consumer expect?

- Depending on need, income and asset information may be collected
- A user friendly resource tool
- Definitions of services
- Links to other agencies
- Contact information for specific services
What if a consumer is not sure what services they need?

Use the www.marylandaccesspoint.info "Needs Assessment" Tool
What else does the website provide?

- Search for Service
- Resources to Help Paying for Services
- Create a Care Record
- Site Map
- Quick Search
- Citizen Alerts
What’s Next?

• Options Counseling and Assistance
• Streamlined Eligibility Determination for Public Programs (State wide tracking system)
• Person-Centered Transition Support
• Consumer Populations, Partnerships and Stakeholder Involvement
• Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement
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