



MARYLAND CAREGIVERS SUPPORT COORDINATING COUNCIL^{LL}



THE MISSION OF THE COUNCIL

Caregiver Support and Advocacy

- Solicit and gather concerns of caregivers
- Promote awareness of caregiver support services among state and local jurisdictions

Seek and Find

- Research available funding sources and explore for additional funds
- Identify unmet needs and priorities for additional funding

Caregiver Systems, Review and Coordination

- Review Caregiver Support Systems
- Coordinate barrier free systems



ABOUT THE COUNCIL

The Council acts on behalf of the Governor of Maryland to improve support services for unpaid, informal caregivers in the state of Maryland. During its 2001 session, the Maryland General Assembly enacted legislation to create the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council. The 17 Council members serve a three-year term and represent various state, public and private agencies that provide caregiver support services including the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Aging, Department of Disabilities, Maryland Respite Care Coalition, two consumers of respite services, three family caregivers and advocates that have an interest or expertise in resources for the informal, family caregiver.

The Council advocates for individuals and families by providing a strong voice for the needs and goals of Maryland caregivers. The Council increases public awareness about the full range of caregiver needs and the support to address them, striving to attain barrier free systems. By facilitating and coordinating information, systems and people, the Council improves the lives of Maryland caregivers and their families.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

The Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council meets the first Thursday of every month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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All are welcome, meetings open to the public.

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