

**St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Human Services
Citizens Academy
Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Humans Services (SMCDAHS)
Home & Community-Based Services Division (HCBS)
Long-Term Support Services (LTSS)

Overview

The SMCDAHS Division of Home and Community-Based Services consists of 10 Programs and Services designed to provide assistance to aging citizens, those living with a disability, those with multiple complex health conditions and their families/care providers, so they may continue living safely and independently in their homes in the community.

Home & Community-Based Services Division

The mission of The Home & Community-Based Services Division is: to provide programs, coordinate services, educate, assist, support and serve the aging population; those living with a disability and those who provide care and services for them, to prolong or alleviate the need for long-term care institutionalization, provide advocacy to those who do reside in long-term care settings and provide Guardianship of Person to individuals 65+ who are no longer able to make informed decisions regarding their healthcare and place of residence.

Staff:

Rebecca Kessler, Division Manager

Daphne Benneer, HCBS Coordinator, National Family Caregiver Support Program & Senior Care Program

Lisa Berry, HCBS Coordinator, Community Options Waiver, Community First Choice

Jenny Beyer, Maryland Access Point (MAP) Coordinator

Landas Lockett, Case-Manager, Community Options Waiver, Community First Choice

Susan McConahah, Part-Time (Hourly) Case-Worker, Community First Choice

Melissa Hartmann, Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Lachele Love, Case Worker, Contracted, Department of Social Services

Volunteers:

Claudia Bourdon, Home & Community-Based Services Station Volunteer

Programs & Services

1. Aging & Disability Resource Center/Maryland Access Point (ADRC/MAP)
2. Community First Choice
3. Community Options Waiver
4. Increased Community Services
5. Nursing Facility Resident Education Program(formerly Money Follows the Person)
6. Senior Care Program
7. Caregiver Support & Respite (National Family Caregiver Support Program)
8. In-Home Aid Services -Personal Emergency Response System
Housekeeping Services. Personal Care/Home Care
9. Long-Term Care Ombudsman
10. Public Guardianship for 65+

Upcoming Events:

November 15, 2019

**13th Annual Family Caregivers Breakfast
For a reservation Contact Daphne Bennear
301-475-4200, Ext. 71069**

May 9, 2020

Southern Maryland Annual Caregivers Conference

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