

Meeting of the Maryland Commission on Aging

April 24, 2024 • 10 am - 12 pm

[Videoconference Zoom Link](#)

AGENDA

Rev. 2024.04.16

- 10:00 am Greetings and Introductions – **Rose Li**, Chairperson
- Approval of Minutes for the October 31, 2023 Meeting
- 10:05 Secretary’s Remarks
Carmel Roques, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Aging (MDoA)
- 10:15 Legislative Updates
Andrea Nunez, Legislative Director, MDoA
- 10:30 Housing Issues for Older Adults in Maryland
Isabella Shycoff, Division Director, Housing Services, MDoA
- 10:45 Addressing the Aging Crisis in Maryland Prisons: Alternatives to Suffering Behind Bars
Objective: To advocate for the compassionate release and medical parole of older incarcerated individuals in Maryland, focusing on their healthcare needs and alternative housing solutions, as a moral imperative backed by economic practicality.
- Moderator: **Jay Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg**
Director, Center for Research on Aging
University of Maryland, Baltimore
- Speakers/Panelists: **Malcolm Gissen, JD**
Attorney and Financial Planner (retired)
Concerned Citizen, San Francisco, CA
- Vanessa Nelson-Sloane**
Director and Cofounder of Life Support Alliance
Rancho Cordova, CA
Advocate for Older Prisoners
- Raya Kheirbek, MD, MPH, FGSA**
Professor of Medicine
Chief, Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Medicine
Division, Department of Medicine
University of Maryland, School of Medicine
- Molly Reisman, MPH**
Advocate for Prison Reform

- 11:25 Discussion
- 11:40 AARP-Maryland: AARP Priorities and Opportunities for Collaboration
Tammy Bresnahan, Senior Associate State Director for Advocacy, AARP-Maryland
- 11:50 New Business / Other
- 11:55 Public Comments
- 12:00 pm Adjournment

Planned 2024 meeting dates (Wednesdays, 10 am – 12 pm)

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