

Governor's Coordinating Office on Problems of the Aging. The Commission on Aging was reassigned both as an advisory and as a policy-making board to the Director.

The Director on Aging is appointed by and responsible to the Governor and serves on the Governor's Executive Council. To evaluate the service needs of elderly persons in the State and establish priorities for meeting these needs, the Director chairs the Interagency Committee on Aging Services (Chapter 101, Acts of 1982). The Director also represents the interests of the elderly by serving as an advocate at all levels of government.

The Office on Aging consists of five divisions: Management, Nutrition and Community Services, Long Term Care, Housing and Continuing Care, and Planning and Evaluation.

The Management Division is responsible for budgeting and financial management, public information, personnel, training, procurement, general administration, and management of an automated data processing system.

The Nutrition and Community Services Division gives statewide direction to the local administration of aging programs and services. These include nutrition, transportation, Gateway I (information and referral), employment, health promotion, physical fitness, legal assistance development, and senior center operations and construction. The Division monitors and gives technical assistance to a network of eighteen area agencies on aging. These agencies receive grants of federal and State funds from the Office on Aging to provide services to the elderly in their respective areas. Area agencies encompass all counties and Baltimore City. Funding sources for grants include Title III of the Federal Older Americans Act, Section 700 of the federal Food and Agriculture Act, and State general funds.

Gateway I is a coordinated statewide activity to facilitate access to information and services for older persons. The Gateway I project is operated by an agency in each local jurisdiction or area of the State as a single point of contact for older persons seeking services and benefits from public and private agencies.

GATEWAY I SITES

Allegany County
Cumberland Senior Citizens' Center
19 Frederick St.
Cumberland 21532 Telephone: 724-1141

Anne Arundel County
Arundel Center North
101 Crain Highway, N.W.
Glen Burnie 21061 Telephone: 1-800-492-2499

Baltimore City
Waxter Center for Senior Citizens
861 Park Ave.
Baltimore 21201 Telephone: 396-1341

Baltimore County
Baltimore County Department of Aging
611 Central Ave.
Towson 21204 Telephone: 494-2594

Calvert County
Calvert Pines Senior Center
450 West Dares Beach Rd.
Prince Frederick 20678 Telephone: 535-4606
D.C. Metropolitan area: 855-1170

Caroline County
Caroline County Senior Center
4th Street Armory
Denton 21629 Telephone: 479-2535

Carroll County
Westminster Senior Center
Old West End School Building
Schoolhouse Ave.
Westminster 21157 Telephone: 848-4049
from Baltimore: 876-3363, ext. 48
from Mt. Airy: 875-3342

Cecil County
Cecil County Senior Center
Holly Hall
P.O. Box 1182
703 South Bridge St.
Elkton 21921 Telephone: 398-7228

Charles County
Charles County Aging Services Office
P.O. Box B
LaPlata 20646 Telephone: 934-8080

Dorchester County
Cambridge MAC Center
614 Race St.
Cambridge 21613 Telephone: 228-0323

Frederick County
Frederick County Commission on Aging
520 North Market St.
Frederick 21701 Telephone: 694-1604

Garrett County
Oakland Senior Center
104 East Center St.
Oakland 21550 Telephone: 334-1330