



MARYLAND ACCESS POINT

YOUR LINK TO HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

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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
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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.

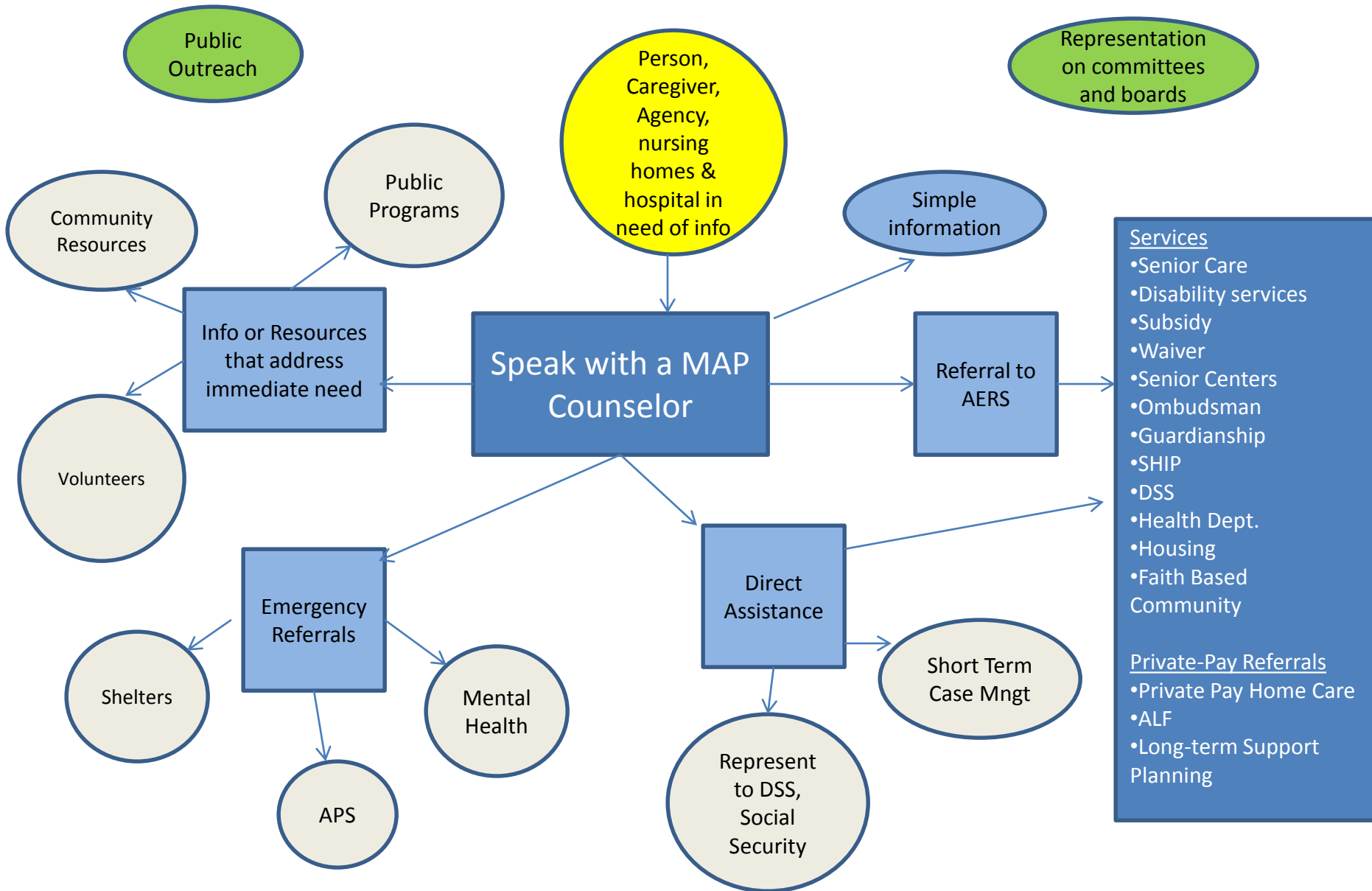
Garrett County/MAP provides **information on:**

- 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...



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?

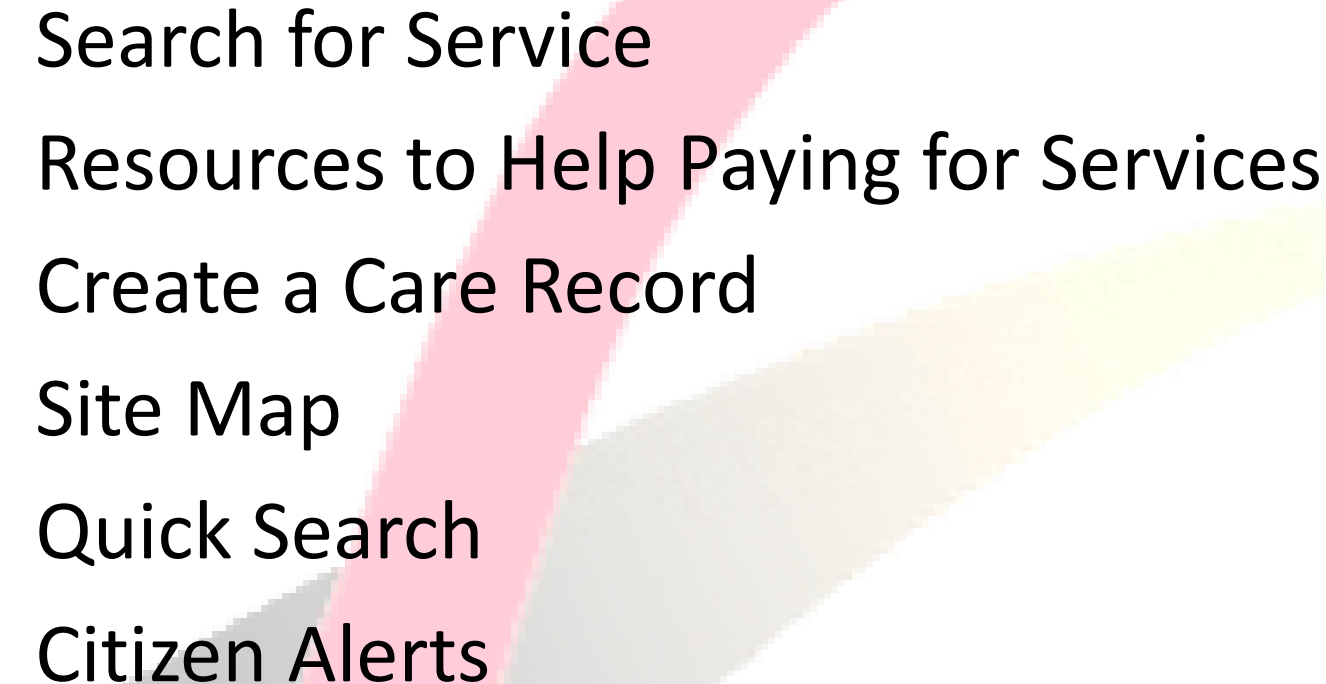


- Depending on need, income and asset information may be collected
- A user friendly resource tool
- Definitions of services
- Links to other agencies
- Contact information for specific services

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
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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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