

## Commission on Aging Meeting

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### Agenda – November 22, 2021, 7:00 pm

- Approve Agenda
- Approve Minutes October 2021
- Office on Aging Update
- Chair's Report
  - New Commissioner candidate applications update?
  - Upcoming Commission meeting schedule
  - Status of Letter to Howard County Executive
- Guest Speaker – Jennifer (Jenna) Crawley, Administrator, Office on Aging and Independence, Department of Community Resources and Services
  - Presentation – Overview of the American Rescue Plan Act and what will Howard County receive:
    - 3 year period and \$800,000 funding
    - Questions to consider:
      1. What specific needs are in the community
      2. What are, as commissioners, are you thinking
      3. What as commissioners have you heard
      4. Proposal must be submitted by Jan 10t
- New Business – Future presenters/special guest for COA meetings
- Adjournment

**2021 Meetings:** *Fourth Monday of the month*

**Next meeting:** *No December meeting, next meeting will be January 24th*

#### Commission Priorities (from Retreat)

- Reframing the Concept of Aging
- Reaching Howard County's diverse aging population
- Onboarding/mentoring new Commissioners
- Ambassador's role of the Commission (what and how does that look to be a bridge to the OAI)