

MEETING MINUTES
ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
September 27, 2021

**Department of Aging & Human Services Building, 41780 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, MD
20650**

Dial-In Number: 301-579-7236

Participant Pin: 985097

CALL TO ORDER:

- Carolyn Guy called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Ms. Carolyn Guy
- Mr. Gail Murdock
- Ms. Janet Perryman
- Mr. Walter Boswell
- Ms. Virginia Morris
- Ms. Catherine Buckler
- Ms. Omonigho Olumese
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff members present: Lori Jennings-Harris, Director and Mercedez Jones, Coordinator

Approval of Minutes of August 23, 2021.

I move to approve the minutes of August 23, 2021 as presented.

Motion by Gail Murdock, seconded by Catherine Buckler, motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Cynthia Brown, Human Services Division Manager, Department of Aging & Human Services, presented. The division helps coordinate and support an array of programs and services for adults, families and children. The Human Services Division coordinates homelessness prevention efforts, Teen Court, Local Management Board, Christmas Caring, and is a partner agency with Project Graduation and WARM.
- Allison Swint and Elizabeth Walker, Department of Public Works & Transportation were scheduled to present. Due to schedule conflicts, this has been rescheduled for November's meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Homeless Coalition - Carolyn Guy
 - The last meeting was held on September 15th. A representative from St. Mary's County Public Schools attended the meeting and advised there are 164 homeless students, which includes any students who may be living in a hotel and any transitory homeless situation that isn't long term. The normal range during the school year is 300. October 29th there will be a Community Assistance day at United Methodist Church in Lexington Park. This will be an outdoor event from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Any vendor who provides assistance to those homeless in the area will be at the event. There are currently 42 homeless families in St. Mary's County, 30 are sheltered 12 are unsheltered and receiving assistance as needed. Since July 1st, 30 families have been housed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Questionnaire
 - The members discussed a timeline and questions. The plan is to add the questionnaire to Survey Monkey and to share the link with the public. The link to the questionnaire will be placed on the Commission on Aging website. Paper copies of the questionnaire will be dropped off at each senior activity center. The questionnaire will be advertised mid-October through December 1st. A motion was made to approve the questionnaire with changes by Janet Perryman, Catherine Buckler

ADJOURN:

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Gail Murdock, seconded by Janet Perryman, motioned carried.

NEXT MEETING:

October 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

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