



## Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: Brookletts Place - Talbot Senior Center 400 Brookletts Ave.  
Easton, MD 21601

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:30 A.M.**

**Members Present:** Lee Newcomb; Amy Keller; Lynn Mielke; Ellen Taggart; Rachel Smith; Carrie Ottey; Sandy Wieland; Jenna Marchi; Terry Satchell; Childlene Brooks; Andy Hollis; Kate Stinton; Grace Lyons; Rachel Cox; Jen Pierson; Veda Gibson

**Members Absent:** Kathleen Dormody; Brenda Stone; Herb Cain; Megan Murray; Jillian Johnston; Megan Pinder; Sarah Kilmon

**Guests:** Nancy Andrew, Talbot Family Network; Wendy Palmer, YMCA of the Chesapeake; Kim Kastel, Shore United Bank; Kelli Hinshaw; Gillian Kinnamon, MIH; Rendy Lomax, MIH

1. Call meeting to order: 8:30
2. Approval of June Minutes: Motion: Jenna; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carrie Ottey
3. Treasurer's Report: No Update
4. Introductions of guests
5. Old Business:

*A. Mobile Integrated Health Care Week- October 2025*

- a. Supply Drive (October 2025)
  - a. Talbot Spy
  - b. WHCP & WINX
  - c. 6 Drop Off locations in County

*B. Reminder of the Regional COA meeting – October 16, 10-2 in Centerville*

*C. Follow-Up letter on Parkview – attached*

*D. Openings on the Commission*

- a. We have 18 voting members and 4 vacancies
- b. Wendy Palmer requested to join- Awaiting approval
- c. Go over attendance

5. Committee updates:

*A. Senior Housing – Updates from Jenna - Jenna Marchi was appointed to the Senior Task Force*

- a. Jenna sent possible members to Lynn
- b. County Council Task Force update – Lynn
- c. Adding 2 senior citizen members
- d. Next meeting: TBD

*B. Senior Resource Fair: May 20, 2026*

- a. Book Jamie (Sandy)



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- b. Change time to 10:00- 1:00
- c. Thank you 's were sent to the vendors in June
- d. Jen is the new "Lead"

The next meeting: TBD

### *C. Marketing: Website/Social Media/Email*

#### *Talbot Spy Interviews*

- a. First Quarter: Senior Supply Drive – Carrie and Lee (Done)
- b. Second Quarter: Senior Resource Fair – Grace and Megan (Done)
- c. Third Quarter: Bay Hundred Community Volunteers – Bill (Done)
- d. Fourth Quarter: Mobile Integrated Health Rachael Cox (Done)
  - i. Set up in September to release in early October
- e. Website – Amy Keller's photo is needed

### *7. New Business:*

#### *A. Nursing Homes in our area- Create a subcommittee (Kate, Jen, Sandy)*

- a. *Surveys completed on NH on a regular basis until approximately 2019*
- b. *Surveys are required to be completed every year*
- c. *Since that date surveys only completed after a complaint filed*
- d. *Is CMS website updated? Office of Healthcare Quality?*
- e. *Ombudsmen conversation- Deb Nicholson (Invite to a meeting)*

#### *B. Scams for Seniors – Andy sent to us*

- a. <https://marylandmatters.org/2025/06/17/fraud-schemes-against-older-marylanders-continue-sharp-rise-advocates-say/>

### *8. Updates:*

- a. TFN
  - i. Resource Fair, 10/18/2025- EES
  - ii. Community Resource Directory- needs updating
- b. TCHD
  - i. Grant from MSCF- supplement programs, \$75000 over next 3 years
- c. MIH
  - i. 31% reduction in 911 calls
  - ii. Blood draws & EKG's to be added- w/partnership with Choptank Community Health
  - iii. Beginning 10/01- will be able to transport patients to Urgent Care
    - 1. Obstacle- Transportation home
      - a. TCHD Van
      - b. DCT



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- d. Amy Keller will be attending the Rural MD Council Meeting on 11/19/2025
  - e. Kelly Hinshaw, Assisted Living Locators- new business on the Eastern Shore
  - f. Brooklett's Place
    - i. National Senior Center Month- Vendor Fair, 09/19/2025
    - ii. Lunch & Learn with Alzheimer's Association & a free hearing screening
    - iii. NSC- Household Supply Drive
    - iv. Library One Book/ One MD- Kin: Rooted in Hope by Carol Boston Weatherford and her son, both Eastern Shore natives
  - g. YMCA of the Chesapeake
    - i. Rock Steady Anniversary
    - ii. 1 year anniversary for TANDEM
    - iii. Live Strong- ongoing
    - iv. Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring- Upcoming
    - v. 2026 focus on Brain Health
    - vi. Upper Shore aging dementia funding approved
  - h. Andy Hollis
    - i. Newly appointed - NSC Executive Director
  - i. Candlelight Cove
    - i. Wye Financial Trust- Financial Planning, 09/25/2025
  - j. Shore United Bank
    - i. Uptick in scams
    - ii. Education & awareness
  - k. *Home Instead*
    - i. *Alzheimer's Walk, Saturday, Septemebr 13 at 9am*
    - ii. *Be a Santa to a Senior*
9. *Adjournment: 9:33 am*

**Next Meeting: October 8, 2025**

### Talbot County Commission on Aging Vision:

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL SENIORS IN TALBOT COUNTY

### Talbot County Commission on Aging Mission:



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ISSUES AFFECTING SENIORS AND ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE