



What People Are Saying:

I'm so glad to have the company! - Participant

Information is always timely and presented in such a way as to be easily understood.

- Partner Agency Staff Person

I appreciate you trying to help me. - Participant

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Older Adult Outreach Program



Outreach Services for Older Adults

Who is served by the outreach program?

Individuals aged 60 and over who are Garrett County residents. The outreach worker can meet with the individual and/or family members to provide behavioral health support, information, assistance with coordination of services, planning, and referral.



Geriatric Outreach Worker:
Maryland licensed social worker trained/specializing in older adults' behavioral health and community resources.

- ♦ Meeting with the older adult in the person's home.
- ♦ Meeting with the older adult and his or her family to assist with resources, providing support, offering mental health information and referral.
- ♦ Encouragement of social engagement.
- ♦ Coordination and collaboration with health care providers
- ♦ Providing phone contact if the older adult is not interested in a home visit.
- ♦ Spend time with the older adult in positive behavioral health activities such as reminiscence - encourage to enjoy living your life by sharing your memories or pictures.
- ♦ Outreach to area senior centers to provide education.
- ♦ Optional depression screening available.



This Program is voluntary and there is no fee for this service.