

**Hyattsville Aging in Place
Strategic Plan
2018-2021**

Executive Summary

The Board of Directors of Hyattsville Aging in Place held a community meeting and solicited input from stakeholders in spring 2018 to set HAP's priorities for the upcoming 3 years. It used that input, considered HAP's history, its role in the Hyattsville community and its work to support the City of Hyattsville's commitment to the AARP Age Friendly Initiative process.

The result is a 3-year strategic plan (printed below) that addresses the key roles HAP performs for the community along with goals that will guide its work. Additionally, the board is setting specific objectives for each year as part of its internal planning process.

Hyattsville Aging in Place (HAP) is a volunteer-based, nonprofit organization founded in 2011 to assist Hyattsville residents 60 and older to continue to live safely and happily in their homes and in their community.

Mission

HAP is committed to helping Hyattsville residents stay in their homes and remain active in the community as they age, by providing information and assistance to help residents achieve these goals with independence, dignity, comfort, and safety.

Our Strategic Priorities

Serve those over age 60 through programs and activities, with a special emphasis on maintaining health, transportation and safety.

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Advocate for Hyattsville seniors with local, county, and state agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations.

Connect Hyattsville seniors to each other and to the larger Hyattsville community through fun and helpful activities.

Strategic Priorities

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Goals

- Raise awareness of HAP's services with a diverse population of potential Neighbors*
- Provide direct services to meet the needs of Neighbors
- Maintain a vibrant network of Volunteers to meet service requests

- Identify professional service providers to address requests best met by professionals
- Advocate for seniors on a one-to-one basis

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Goals

- Provide programs for seniors, caregivers, and other residents that explore social, medical, and safety issues related to aging
- Encourage Hyattsville residents to see the aging process as a time of opportunity, growth, and wisdom
- Connect seniors to local, county, and state resources, businesses, and non-profit organizations for transportation, health, safety, and other services
- Raise awareness of HAP's capabilities among all Hyattsville residents

Advocate for Hyattsville seniors with local, county, and state agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations.

Goals

- Position HAP as a resource for local, county, and state decision-makers
 - Raise HAP's visibility in Hyattsville, the county, and the state
 - Develop information and research to support policy and programs oriented to those over age 60
- Build relationships with local, county, and state agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations
- Partner with local, county, and state agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations to develop key services where they don't currently exist

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Goals

- Partner with Hyattsville groups and organizations in the surrounding area to offer a range of activities, programs and services
- Host regular social events for seniors for fun and enjoyment
- Develop relationships with local businesses to obtain discounts and services for seniors

*HAP Neighbors are Hyattsville residents age 60 and above who have joined HAP and completed an application for services.