

# MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY INCLUSION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## LISTENING TOUR

### LOCATIONS AND DATES

#### **JANUARY 16, 2014, SILVER SPRING, MD, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center, 7995 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD

#### **JANUARY 28, 2014 CATONSVILLE, MD, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville Campus 800 S. Rolling Road Baltimore, MD  
Center for the Arts (when entering the campus from Rolling Road to Campus Drive follow the signs to the ARTS Building. Campus Drive will dead end at the ARTS Building on the right and the parking lot is on the right and a second lot past the ARTS Building. Park in the white parking spaces)

#### **FEBRUARY 10, 2014 TALBOT COUNTY, MD 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Talbot County Community Center, Wye Oak Room, 10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD

#### **FEBRUARY 22, 2014 FREDERICK COUNTY MARYLAND, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

The Arc of Frederick County, 620 Research Ct., Frederick, MD

### WHO AND WHAT

THE COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, FAMILY MEMBERS, DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS ABOUT:

- What do law enforcement personnel and other first responders in Maryland need to know when working with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities?
- What should Maryland provide regarding training for law enforcement personnel and other first responders?
- What kinds of community outreach activities should law enforcement personnel and other first responders conduct in order to raise awareness about effective first responder approaches for interacting with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- The Commission is proposing a community inclusion model in order to improve understanding and effective interactions between first responders and other public agencies that have frequent contact with people who have intellectual and developmental disabilities. Do you have ideas about what would work in these areas to create a more inclusive community for all?

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## PROCEDURES

Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of each session to sign-up to present to the Commission. Sign-ups will be on a first come first serve basis. People are asked to limit their remarks to no more than 5 minutes. In preparing remarks, please be mindful that the sessions are a public forum. If possible, please provide a written copy of your remarks at the time you sign up or via email to Alisa Macht at [amacht@goccp.state.md.us](mailto:amacht@goccp.state.md.us). If you are unable or would prefer not to speak before the Commission and the public, but would still like to communicate your thoughts and ideas, you are encouraged to submit written testimony. You may submit your written testimony via email or in-person at a session. Please include your contact information (either email or phone number) with your written remarks.

All written remarks will be made available to the public. Although your contact information will not be disclosed, your name will be a matter of public record on the transcript of the hearing and/or on your written submission.

Remarks by members of the public will begin after opening statements of Commission members or experts, if any. Commission members reserve the right to ask questions of anyone who makes a presentation. The order of speakers from the public will be determined by the first come first serve sign-ups.

Please contact Alisa Macht at [amacht@goccp.state.md.us](mailto:amacht@goccp.state.md.us) with any questions or if you need a sign-language interpreter or any other accommodations provided in order to participate in the listening tour.