



MARYLAND DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES COALITION

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Dedicated to the rights and quality of life for people with developmental disabilities in Maryland

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DAY At The Legislature



THESE ARE OUR LIVES

Protect Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Developmental Disabilities Day at the Legislature 2026

February 18, 2026

Agenda

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Welcome

Rachel London, Executive Director, Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

Remarks by Key Legislative Leaders

The Honorable Joseline Peña-Melnyk

The Honorable Guy Guzzone

The Honorable Cory McCray

The Honorable Craig Zucker

The Honorable Heather Bagnall

The Honorable Emily Shetty

The Honorable Aaron Kaufman

Introduced by Greg Snyder, Vice President of Government Relations, and Laura Howell, Chief Executive Officer, Maryland Association of Community Services

Remarks by the Honorable Meena Seshamani, Secretary, Department of Health

Introduced by Meghan Marsh, Executive Director, Disability Rights Maryland

Remarks by the Honorable Marlana Hutchinson, Deputy Secretary, DDA

Introduced by Tony Zanfordino, Vice President, The Arc Maryland

Briefing: FY2027 Developmental Disabilities Administration Budget

Ande Kolp, Executive Director, The Arc Maryland

Briefing: Issues Affecting People with Disabilities and Families

Ande Kolp, Executive Director, The Arc Maryland

Tracy Wright, Deputy Director, People on the Go Maryland

Remarks by the Honorable Carol Beatty, Secretary, Maryland Department of Disabilities

Introduced by Dee Sapp, Chairperson, Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

Together We're Better Celebration

Next Steps #TheseAreOurLives #SaveOurDDServices

Mat Rice, Executive Director, People on the Go of Maryland