MARYLAND ACCESS POINT HOSPITAL TRANSITION PROGRAM

The **Maryland Department on Aging** partners with **Area Agencies on Aging** (AAA) Maryland Access Point providers to support older adults and adults with disabilities to successfully transition from a hospital setting back into the community and divert nursing home placement and re-hospitalization.

EVIDENCE BASE

Hospital transition program outcomes include:

- An overall reduction in health care utilization after program enrollment.
- A 60% average decrease in hospital charges across all pre-post time blocks.
- 55% fewer enrollees experiencing a hospitalization after enrollment in the program, an annual cost savings of $359,600, based on the average Medicare hospital cost.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

A national Return on Investment (ROI) calculator for hospital transitions showed an average **monthly savings of $932 per person** and a local ROI calculator showed a **$2.21 return for every dollar spent.**

COSTS REDUCED

Embedding MAP **care coordination** and follow up at the point of discharge can divert **older adult patients and those with disabilities** from nursing homes and unnecessary hospital readmissions.

THE AAA IS A "ONE STOP SHOP"

- Connect quickly for rapid stability
- Follow up through 120 days post-discharge
- Person-centered options counseling and action planning
- Streamlined eligibility, access, and referrals to programs and services
- Community resource navigation
- Management of Social Determinants of Health

ONE location.

MANY Services.

Transition made **EASY**.

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