

Committee for Seniors and Citizens in Need
January 22, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

The Committee for Seniors and Citizens in Need (CSCN) met on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Bel Air Police Department Community Room, 39 N. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, MD.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Santome, Chair of CSCN, Nurse Care Manager, Upper Chesapeake CTO
Vickie Bands, Vice-Chair; RN, Director, Upper Chesapeake Community Outreach
Debra Hanley, Brightview Assisted Living
Karen Winkowski, Administrator, Harford County Office on Aging
Jasmine Stock, Sheppard Pratt, ACT Team Therapist
Greg LaCour, Bel Air United Methodist Church

IN ATTENDANCE: Gavin Hanley, Commissioner, Liaison
David Anderson, Public Relations Specialist
Stephanie White, Economic Development Grants Coordinator
Chip Carter, Bel Air Police Department, LEED Coordinator
Kelly Burgos, Recording Secretary
Kristine Reinhardt, Town of Bel Air Administrative Secretary
Crystal Ports, Community Health Worker

ABSENT: Bari Klein

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Santome called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

- a. Liaison- Commissioner Hanley
 - Ms. Reinhardt introduced Mr. Hanley as a new Town Commissioner.
- Commissioner Hanley shared information about himself and the CSCN committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

2. Review the Agenda

Today's agenda was distributed and discussed.

3. Vote and Approval of the Minutes – December 1, 2025

Ms. Stock moved, and Ms. Winkowski seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2025, meeting. All in favor. The motion carried.

4. Old Business

- a. Survey
 - A resident who filled out the survey is interested in CSCN committee
 - Mr. Santome and Ms. Hanley will look over the surveys
- b. Update on elderly citizen from December meeting

5. New Business

- a. Impending snowstorm-vulnerable residents
 - Concern for homeless and where they can stay warm
 - Trying to find places to stay warm
 - Edgewood Senior Center is a warming center
 - Hours: 5pm-7am for single adults
 - Discussion for neighborhoods to stay warm
 - Call non-emergency line for information: 410-836-8400

*Mr. Carter has a concern with housing

- 90 days max, out for 30 days, then back for 90
- Women section is full
- Reach out to Meg Deam for Veterans housing

6. Stakeholder Comment

- a. Stephanie White-ECDC Updates
- b. AARP Community Challenge Grant
 - Due by March 4th
 - Awarded in May (\$15,000 max for award)
 - Completed by December 15, 2026
 - For Adults 50 and over
 - CSCN ideas for the grant
 - Cooking class,
 - Nutrition class
 - Community involvement/engagement
 - Senior classes for online use
 - Blue Zones Theory
 - Mobile Farmers Market vouchers
 - Falls Prevention class
 - Evidence based
 - 6-8 weeks
 - Pay trainer
 - Handout mobility devices
 - Register through 1-800 number
 - Advertising: social media, Health Department, direct mailing, flyers

*CSCN decided on Fall Prevention and Health Screening Class for the grant. There will be 2-3, 8-week classes that will be completed between June/July-November. The name of the grant: Senior Education/University Pell Grant.

Ms. Stock moved, and Ms. Hanley seconded the motion to apply for the AARP Community Challenge Grant. All in favor. The motion carried.

7. Confirm Next Meeting

The next meeting will be February 26, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Bel Air Police

Department Community Room.

8. Adjournment

Mr. Santome adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.

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Michael Santome, Chair

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Kristine Reinhardt, Administrative Secretary