Anne Arundel County
Commission on Disability Issues
2025 Annual Report

Steuart Pittman, County Executive

2025 Membership

Voting Members January 2025 through December 2025

Karen Adams-Gilchrist	Laura Anderson	April Anderson-Comithier
Micahel Bargmann	Pamela Bukowski	Charlotte Bundy
Denise Burgess	Carla Cobbs	Darren Comedy
Amber Hayden	Phillip Holloway	Gregory Snyder II
Denise Portis	Jody Thomas	

Ex-Officio Agencies/Entities and their Representatives(s)
January 2025 - December 2025

Community and Disability Services **ADA Coordinator** Jennifer Jackson	**Assistant Director of Disability and Community Services** Brandi Francis	**County Council** Councilman Nathan Volke, District
County of Annapolis Hilary Riggio, Mayor's Office	**Department of Public Works** Alexander Baquie	**Department of Inspections & Permits** Badami Raghavenderrao

Department of Recreation and Parks Mark Garrity	**Department of Social Services** Deanna Morgan	**Health Department** Thom McCarty
Mental Health Agency Catherine Gray	**Office of Planning and Zoning** Christina Pompa	**Police Department** Captain John Mahaffee

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Office of Transportation Tanya Asman	**Office of the County Executive** Kaley Schultz	

Meeting Dates:

The Commission on Disability Issues met on the second Tuesday of the month from 1-3 PM six (6) times this year. Six (6) of the scheduled meetings were virtual meetings via Zoom.

2025 Accomplishments

- Organized the annual Disability Awareness Day in October 2025 at the Severn Center, in collaboration with the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities. The event honored Bitty and Beau Coffee in Annapolis for their work advocating for equal employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Nine awards were given to individuals, businesses, and organizations in the areas of advocacy, employment, accessibility, and public service.
- Collaborated with the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County and the Department of Aging and Disabilities to host the 2025 Nina De Angelo Artists Without Limits art exhibit at the Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library in July. The event, renamed the Nina De Angelo Artists Without Limits Exhibit in memory of Nina De Angelo, celebrated 17 artists with disabilities.
- Served on the speaker panel at the 2025 Health Equity Forum in partnership with the Department of Aging and Disabilities and the Department of Health.
- Reviewed and submitted comments on legislation impacting individuals with disabilities during the 2025 State Legislative Session.
- Promoted the Assistive Technology Program in partnership with the ADA Office and the Department of Aging and Disabilities.
- Advised the County Executive's Office on the impact of 2025 legislation affecting residents with disabilities in Anne Arundel County.

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2026 Goals

- Collaborate with county departments and organizations to host events like Artists Without Limits and Disability Awareness Day.
- Establish committees to direct Commission activities, including legislative, community outreach, and transportation initiatives.
- Review and report on legislation impacting individuals with disabilities at the local, state, and federal levels.
- Advocate for inclusive community planning and represent disability interests in transportation and health initiatives.
- Participate in disability awareness training and support ADA-related projects.
- Expand outreach through media, social media, and events, increasing visibility with regular updates and new platforms.
- Support County Executive Pittman’s vision by broadening the Commission's advisory role on disability issues.
- Broaden the advisory role of the Commission on Disability Issues to focus on areas that support the vision of County Executive Pittman to be *The Best Place- For All*.