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# Guardianship from AAA prospective

# Topics to Cover

- MDOA assumes Guardianship cases for 65+ age
- MDOA works in relationship with DHS
- Avoidance
- Total Cases per jurisdiction
- Total Staff vs Total Cases

# Guardianship is a Last Resort

- AAA's have federal guidelines to AVOID Guardianship
- AAA's track number of cases that are avoided
- AAA's track units of services it takes to avoid guardianship
- Recommended 25:1 Award:Case Mgr
- AAA's CANNOT be guardian of Person & Property

# Guardianship Data FY24

	# Petitions	# Avoidance	# Total Awards	# Closed
Allegany	12	6	27	4
Anne Arundel	65	37	34	6
Baltimore City	120	74	253	31
Baltimore County	172	91	145	44
Calvert	25	25	8	0
Carroll	17	15	24	3
Cecil	13	9	11	4
Charles	10	6	6	2
Frederick	26	16	17	8

# Guardianship Data FY24

	# Petitions	# Avoidance	# Total Awards	# Closed
Garrett	3	3	2	0
Harford	48	39	43	10
Howard	30	26	22	5
Montgomery	476*	32	60	13
PG County	127	108	91	23
QA County	0	1	0	0
St Mary's	11	7	9	2
USA	15	10	11	4
Washington	15	9	18	



# Guardianship Data FY24

	# Petitions	# Avoidance	# Total Awards	# Closed
MAC	n/a	n/a	25	1
STATE TOTAL	1185*	511	806	161

# Cases vs Staff

County/AAA	# of FTE's	% of salaries supported by State Funds	Time Spent on Guardianship
Allegany Co	1	1 FTE - 20%; 1 FTE 10%	20% by 1 FTE; 10% by 1 FTE
Anne Arundel	2.5	.5 FTE State funded	100% for 2.5 FTE
Baltimore City	9	4 FTE State Funded ; 4 Clty Funded through ARPA	100% for 9 FTE
Baltimore County	6	2 FTE State Funded; 4 OAA/Local funded	100% for 6 FTE
Calvert	1	0% state all local funded	20% for 1 FTE
Carroll	2	36% state funds; remaining local fund	100% for 2 FTE
Cecil	0.5	34% state funds	100% for 0.5 FTE
Charles	1	25% state funds, remaining local	55% for 1 FTE
Frederick	1	100% state funds%	100% for 1 FTE

# Cases vs Staff

Garrett	1	5% state funds remaining local	85% for 1 FTE
Harford	3	all local funds, none state funded	80% for 1FTE; 70% for 1 FTE; 80% for 1 FTE
Howard	2	19% state fundsl remaining local funds	100% for 2 FTEs
MAC	1	100% state funds	100% for 1 FTE
Montgomery	2	66% state funds remaining local funds	100% for 2 FTE
Prince George's	2	100% state funds	100% for 2 FTE
Queen Anne	1	15% state funds	15% for 1 FTE
St Mary's	0.5	100% state funds	100% for 0.5 FTE
USA	0.25	100% state funds	100% for 0.25 FTE
Washington	1	45% state funds	45% for 1 FTE

# Avoidance vs Cases vs Staff

	# Avoidance	# Cases	# Staff
State Wide	511	806	37.5



**Serving older adults and those with disabilities, their families, and caregivers.**

# Role of MDOA

- Establish priorities for meeting needs
- Evaluate services to determine if programs meet those needs
- Advocate at all levels of government
- Review and formulate policy to make recommendations to the Governor