Cabinet on Aging

Meeting Minutes: June 11, 2025

Cabinet Updates

Governor Mills issued a proclamation recognizing June 15th as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The proclamation is available on the Cabinet's website. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - June 15 | Office of Governor Janet T. Mills

Public awareness materials to highlight the day are available from the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention (MCEAP) at Welcome | Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention. The Cabinet and many other state agencies and community partners are members of MCEAP.

June is also Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. Maine's Healthy Brain Coalition has distributed materials to highlight this recognition month.

Presentations

Two data presentations were part of the meeting.

Beth Dugan, a researcher from the University of Massachusetts Boston, presented on the Healthy Aging Data report recently released for Maine, a comprehensive data report of over 150 indicators detailed at the community level. This work was funded by the Point32Health Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Tufts Health Plan. It can be viewed here: Maine Healthy Aging Data Report | Healthy Aging Data Reports

Kim Snow of the Catherine Cutler Institute presented preliminary finding of a report prepared for the Office of Aging and Disability Services on long term services and supports.

PowerPoints are available as part of the meeting minutes