



*Improving the Lives of Older Adults and People with Disabilities  
Through Services, Research, and Education*

September 19, 2023

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin  
Governor  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 1475  
Richmond, Virginia 23218

Dear Governor Youngkin:

I am pleased to inform you that the Commonwealth of Virginia State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act for October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027 has been approved.

The State Plan outlines significant activities that will serve as a guide for the Virginia aging service network during the next 4 years. Of particular note is the multi-method approach employed for the State Plan on Aging needs assessment.

I appreciate your commitment and dedication to ensure the continuity of quality services for older adults in the Virginia and am delighted to see that the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services continues to serve as an effective and visible advocate for older adults and family caregivers at a state level.

The Administration for Community Living looks forward to working with you and the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Costas Miskis, Acting Regional Administrator, at (404) 562-7591. I value your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older persons in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison Barkoff".

Alison Barkoff  
Senior official performing the duties of the  
Administrator and the Assistant Secretary for Aging

Cc: Edwin Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging  
Amy Wiatr-Rodriguez, Director, Center for Regional Operations  
Alice Kelsey, Deputy Director, Administration on Aging  
Costas Miskis, Region III Acting Regional Administrator