



Pennsylvania
Department of Aging

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN LEHIGH COUNTY – Shapiro
Administration to Launch Statewide Tour Highlighting Modernized
Tool Keeping Older Adults Safe and Boosting Oversight,
Accountability of Local Aging Agencies**

Tomorrow, **Pennsylvania Department of Aging Secretary Jason Kavulich** will kick off a statewide tour highlighting how the Department's new approach to reviewing the performance of older adult protective services is delivering better results in keeping older adults safe. This new, modern tool allows the Department to do away with a simple pass/fail scoring system for local aging agencies, and comprehensively ask ***"what does this local agency specifically need to improve?"***

That tool, the **Comprehensive Aging Performance Evaluation (CAPE)**, is also providing historic levels of transparency and accountability of the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) network that provides those services.

WHO:

Secretary of Aging Jason Kavulich

JR Reed, Executive Director, Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services

Josh Siegel, Lehigh County Executive

Donna Saeger-Peters, Older Adult Protective Services Supervisor

Tiffany Winkle, Deputy Director, Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services

Joshua Bridges, Director, Department of Human Services

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

WHERE:

Lehigh County Government Center, Public Hearing Room
17 South Seventh Street
Allentown, PA 18101

RSVP:

Media interested in covering the event should RSVP via email to agingcomms@pa.gov and share the names, titles and phone numbers of each member of their team.

NOTE:

The event will involve remarks from attendees and a press availability prior to a larger group roundtable discussion. Press are invited to stay for and cover the entirety of the event.