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Department of Aging

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN PERRY COUNTY – Shapiro
Administration Continues 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 continue 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

Justin Lee, Executive Director, Perry County Area Agency on Aging

County leadership

Protective Services and other program staff

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

WHERE:

Perry County Area Agency on Aging

315 Keystone Way

New Bloomfield, PA 17068

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.