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Fill Out an Advance Health Care Directive at Law Day

LEONARDTOWN, MD – Do you have an Advance Health Care Directive? Is it up to date? If you answered no – sign up for *Law Day* to meet with an attorney and fill one out, free of charge! ***Law Day* will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at four locations:**

- **Department of Aging & Human Services (DAHS) Office**
 - 41780 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown; (301) 475-4200, ext. 1074
- **Garvey Senior Activity Center**
 - 23630 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown; (301) 475-4200, ext. 1080
- **Loffler Senior Activity Center**
 - 21905 Chancellors Run Road, Great Mills; (301) 475-4200, ext. 1658
- **Northern Senior Activity Center**
 - 29655 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall; (301) 475-4200, ext. 3101

Registration is required; please register at the location where you plan to participate.

All participating attorneys are members of the St. Mary's County Bar Association and are donating their time for *Law Day*. Please note the **legal support provided at this event is limited to Advance Care Directives ONLY.**

An Advance Health Care Directive:

- Names your Health Care Agent, the person(s) who will make your health care decisions.
- Determines when your Agent's power becomes effective.
- States your decisions relating to life-sustaining procedures if you are unable to give instructions regarding your care due to an end-of-life condition.
- Can be customized with your personal instructions and statements.
- Determines pain relief measures to relieve pain and suffering.
- States your wishes concerning organ donation or the donation of your body.
- States your desires and preferences regarding funeral and burial, cremation, memorial service, or other final instructions.

For more information, please contact Nicoletta Pollice, DAHS Community Programs & Outreach Manager at Nicoletta.Pollice@stmaryscountymd.gov or (301) 475-4200, ext. 1074.

Learn more about DAHS programs and services at www.stmaryscountymd.gov/aging or follow them on social media at [Facebook.com/SMCDAHS](https://www.facebook.com/SMCDAHS).

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