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April 11, 2014  
Harrisburg, PA

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Public Input Process/Other Updates
- Expert Input



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# ▶ Upcoming Commission Meetings

DATE	TIMES	LOCATION	ADDRESS
May 9, 2014	9:00 to Noon	A.W. Beattie Career Center	9600 Babcock Boulevard Allison Park, PA 15101
June 6, 2014	9:00 to Noon	Montgomery County Community College Central Blue Bell Campus	340 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422
July 11, 2014	9:30 to Noon	Honors Suite	333 Market Street, Harrisburg
August 8, 2014	9:30 to Noon	Honors Suite	333 Market Street, Harrisburg
September 12, 2014	9:30 to Noon	Honors Suite	333 Market Street, Harrisburg
October 10, 2014	9:30 to Noon	Honors Suite	333 Market Street, Harrisburg
November 14, 2014	9:30 to Noon	Honors Suite	333 Market Street, Harrisburg
December 12, 2014	9:30 to Noon	Honors Suite	333 Market Street, Harrisburg



# Public Input Meetings

DATE	COUNTY	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIMES
April 11, 2014	Dauphin	Harrisburg	333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101	1:00 – 4:00
May 8, 2014	Mercer	Mercer County Career Center	776 Greenville Rd, Mercer, PA 16137	9:00 – 12:00
May 9, 2014	Allegheny	A.W. Beattie Career Center	9600 Babcock Boulevard Allison Park, PA 15101	1:00 – 4:00
May 30, 2014	Lycoming	Pennsylvania College of Technology	1 College Ave Williamsport, PA 17701	9:00 – 12:00
June 6, 2014	Montgomery	Montgomery County Community College Central Blue Bell Campus	340 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422	1:00 – 4:00
June 20, 2014	Pike	Pike County Training Center	135 Pike County Blvd Lords Valley PA 18428	9:00 – 12:00



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# Public Input Particular Areas of Focus

While the Commission will accept all comments, the Commission is particularly interested in receiving feedback on the following topics:

- **Prevention and Caregiver Support:** What services, supports and other activities are currently available or should be provided to consumers and their caregivers to improve health and well-being, prevent or delay nursing facility admissions and enable consumers to remain in their own homes as long as possible?
- **Accessibility:** How do consumers currently obtain privately and publically funded long-term services and supports and how could the process, including intake and assessment, be improved to provide better access to individuals and families who need those services and supports? What is the capacity of the health care system to meet the growing number and needs within long-term care?



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- **Quality Outcomes and Measurement:** What measures are currently being taken, or should be adopted, to monitor the quality and cost-effectiveness of long-term care services and supports? What information and data is, or should be, collected and used to measure quality of care and to promote and improve health outcomes for consumers?



# Long Term Care Commission Website

- Access from Department of Aging's Website

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/departament\\_of\\_aging\\_home/18206](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/departament_of_aging_home/18206)

- Access from Department of Public Welfare's website

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/>



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# Department of Aging's Website

- Department of Aging Home
- Your Local Resources
- Health & Wellness
- Home and Community Based Services
- PACE and Affordable Medications
- Abuse or Crime
- Advocacy (Ombudsman)
- Other Helpful Programs
- Brochures
- Right to Know Law
- Professionals and Providers
- Log In
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[Department of Aging](#)

Welcome to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of [Aging Website](#). Our mission: "Enhancing the [quality of life](#) of all older Pennsylvanians by empowering diverse communities, the family and the individual."

### Pennsylvania Department of Aging Celebrates 35 Years of Service to Older Pennsylvanians

On February 27, 1979, Gorham Black took the oath of office as the first Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

The Pennsylvania Department of Aging was created through legislation and signed into law by Governor Milton Shapp to provide older adults with programs and services that would enrich their quality of life.

The department begins a yearlong celebration of its service to improve the quality of life of older Pennsylvanians by empowering diverse communities, the family and the individual.

"Proudly serving Pennsylvanians for 35 years."

### The Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission

The Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission (LTCC) is part of Governor Tom Corbett's [Healthy Pennsylvania](#) plan to ensure access to quality, [affordable health](#) care. The commission will focus on improving the current long-term care system, including identifying effective ways to provide better coordinated methods of administering long-term care programs and services and ensuring quality health care for older Pennsylvanians and individuals with disabilities. Secretary of Public Welfare Beverly Mackereth and Secretary of Aging Brian Duke serve as the Commission's co-chairs. For more information, click on the icon.

The first public meeting will be held on April 11, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 333 [Market Street](#), Honors Suite, Harrisburg



Department of Aging

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### NEWS & MEDIA

02/07/2014  
PENNSYLVANIA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PLANNING COMMITTEE PRESENTS RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNOR CORBETT

01/06/2014  
GOVERNOR CORBETT'S 2014-15 EXECUTIVE BUDGET DRIVES STRATEGIC INVESTMENT FOR STRONGER PENNSYLVANIA

02/04/2014  
GOVERNOR CORBETT INVESTS IN "HEALTHY PA", ENHANCES HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS IN 2014-15 BUDGET PROPOSAL

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Reports of elder abuse are increasing by double digits in recent years.

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# Department of Public Welfare's Website

The screenshot shows the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare website. At the top left is the state logo and the text "pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE". A search bar is located at the top right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "PA ONLINE SERVICES" and "PA STATE AGENCIES", and a list of links: "Provider", "Community Partners", "Publications", "DPW", "Employment", and "Organization".

On the left side, there is a vertical menu with links: "Apply for Benefits", "Search for Provider / Inspection Results", "Helpful Telephone Numbers", "Find a Form", "Find Facilities and Locations", "Learn About DPW", "For Adults", "For Children", and "For Disability Services". Below this is a "Contact Us" section with a phone icon and the number "1-800-692-7462", and an "E-mail Us" link. At the bottom left is a "Welfare Fraud TipLine" section with a phone icon and the number "1-800-932-0582", and a link to "View hot line data here" with a note that "19,405 complaints received".

The main content area features a banner with photos of diverse people. Below the banner is the text: "Welcome to the Department of Public Welfare" and "DPW's Mission and Vision Statements". The vision statement reads: "Our vision is to see Pennsylvanians living safe, healthy and independent lives." The mission statement reads: "Our mission is to improve the quality of life for Pennsylvania's individuals and families. We promote opportunities for independence through services and supports while demonstrating accountability for taxpayer resources." A red arrow points from the mission statement to a blue box labeled "Long Term Care Commission".

Below the "Long Term Care Commission" box are two other boxes: "GOVERNORS EXECUTIVE BUDGET 2014-2015" and "Healthy PA ACCESS - AFFORDABILITY - QUALITY" with a link "Click here to see Governor Corbett's plan".

On the right side, there is a "What's Hot?" section featuring a "LIHEAP" (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) banner. Below this is a "Most Downloaded" and "Most Viewed" section with links to "Application for Cash Assistance", "Food Stamps and Medical Assistance Benefits", "Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance Form (CY-113)", and "113".

At the bottom, there is a "News and Multimedia" section with tabs for "DPW Initiatives", "Facility Advisories", and "Governor's Initiatives". A "LISTSERV" logo is also present. A list of news items includes: "Corbett Signs Additional Child Protection Bills to Fund Children's Advocacy Centers, Build Database for Electronic Reporting", "Governor Corbett Declares April 2 as Autism Awareness Day", "First Lady Susan Corbett Announces New Statewide Art Contest for Individuals with Disabilities in Partnership with The Arc of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts", "Governor Corbett Extends Home Heating Assistance Program for Low-Income Families", and "Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission Holds First Meeting".



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**Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission**

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[Click to Register for the LTCC Public Hearings](#)

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- [Executive Order](#)
- [Governor Corbett Signs Executive Order Creating the Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission](#)
- [Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission Holds First Meeting](#)
- [Commission Member Bios](#)
- [Pennsylvania Bulletin: Public Notice](#)

The Commission believes that public input is critical to fulfilling its mission. Over the next several months, the Commission will be convening a series of public input meetings throughout the Commonwealth. The Commission invites interested persons to attend these meetings and offer their input to assist the Commission in understanding the current long-term care system and recommending ways in which it can be improved. The Commission will publish notices in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* announcing the location, date and time of meetings as they are scheduled.

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- 4,431 Field Investigations
- \$15,098,772 saved

Dec 1, 2012 - Nov 30, 2013

