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**Harford County to Host Free MarylandABLE Savings Account Workshop  
for Individuals with Disabilities March 4**

**BEL AIR, Md.**, (Feb. 9, 2024) - For those with disabilities, saving and investing without the fear of losing crucial benefits can be challenging. A MarylandABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) savings account can help without jeopardizing benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI) & Medicaid.

Harford County, in partnership with MarylandABLE will be hosting a free workshop for those with disabilities, their families, caregivers, and providers.

The workshop will be held March 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE), 510 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air. The first hour is informational and will be presented in-person and virtually via Microsoft Teams. The second hour is in-person and reserved for individuals who wish to enroll on-site.

This event will outline the benefits of these accounts and include important topics such as:

- Overview of eligibility & benefits
- Tax-advantaged savings & investment options
- Tax-free withdrawals for qualified disability expenses
- How to enroll, account management
- Q & A session

Individuals who wish to enroll in a MarylandABLE savings account during the workshop should bring their Beneficiary Social Security Number (and SSN for Authorized Legal Representative, if needed) and a photo ID or social security card and birth certificate.

Pre-registration is encouraged, visit [www.harfordcountymd.gov/MarylandABLEWorkshop](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/MarylandABLEWorkshop) to register.

“This free workshop offers vital information to assist those in the disability community to begin saving for their future and gain a level of financial independence,” County Executive Bob Cassilly said.

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