

Sample Script/Talking Points for Visit with Legislators

- Good morning. We are (decide how you want to introduce yourselves. Chit chat a bit if you feel comfortable doing so).
- Today we are stopping by to do two things.
 - We want to share the latest demographic data about the older adult population in our state and its growth and tell you how to get demographic information for the counties in your District.
 - We also want to share information today about six issues which we hope the General Assembly will act on this legislative session. These issues were selected because they pertain to issues that were identified as legislative priorities in the Multisector Plan on Aging which was just developed for the State or pertain to programs for which current funding needs to be continued or additional funding is needed to address program capacity issues.
- We have two things to leave with you.
 - A profile of the demographics on aging in the state. (You may want to point out a few key items).
 - A fact sheet on the six issues for which we are asking your support today. Discuss one or two of these issues as time allows.
- We look forward to continuing to communicate with you about these issues and to working with you to address any issues that may require legislative action.
- Do you have any questions? We will do our best to answer or will see that you get the answers. Thank you for taking the time to talk with us.