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Western Maryland Advisory Council Meeting on November 5 in Hagerstown

Baltimore, MD – The Western Maryland Advisory Council ("WMAC") of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights ("MCCR"; "the Commission") is pleased to announce that its first working meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 2:00pm at the BüroBox located at 60 W Washington Street in Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

The Western Maryland Advisory Council is a 15-member volunteer committee of MCCR comprised of individuals and community leaders residing in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties. One appointment to the WMAC was prioritized for an individual between the ages of 18 and 25. The first appointees are serving staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years. Subsequent appointees will serve 2 year terms. On September 13, 2019, MCCR was honored to appoint to the WMAC:

- Tiffany Arnett Allegany County
- Lynn Groesbeck Bowman Allegany County
- Andrea D. Dardello, Ph. D. Frederick County
- Rae Gallagher Frederick County
- Erum Marfani Frederick County
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- Robin V. Wynder Allegany County

MCCR represents the interest of the State to ensure equal opportunity for all through enforcement of Title 20 of the State Government Article and Title 19 of the State Finance & Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. MCCR investigates complaints of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations and state contracts filed by members of protected classes under federal and state law. For additional information, please contact Spencer Dove at 410-767-8576 or by email at spencer.dove@maryland.gov.