



MCA Advocacy Day

February 21, 2018

Save the Date

Come out and advocate for legislative initiatives for our counseling profession.



The Maryland Counseling Association is holding our annual Advocacy Day on February 21, 2018 in Annapolis, Maryland.

- ✚ Come join us in advocating for legislative initiatives for our counseling profession.
- ✚ We will meet on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 9:45am until 4:00pm.
- ✚ Our time together will encompass ways to advocate along with understanding the legislative process. The opportunity provides time to discuss pertinent topics with our Senators and Delegates about the professional identity of counselors, the dire need of mental health services, and the impact of counseling for our clients.

If you are interested in joining us in Annapolis, **first contact your Senators and/or Delegates ASAP** by [clicking here](#). Then click the link at the top right: "**Who represents me?**" This link provides a pop-up box to enter your street address and zip code. The next screen will list your Senators and Delegates based on your District. At the bottom of that screen you will be asked to **Create Message**. Here is an example message you may submit:

I am a member of the Maryland Counseling Association (MCA). My name is [name] and I am a [type of counselor] counselor living in [city], MD. On February 21, 2018, I will be attending the MCA Advocacy Day. I would like to meet with you sometime that afternoon between 1:00pm and 3:00pm to discuss how the State of Maryland may support the efforts of Counselors to provide comprehensive mental health services to clients. Thank you in advance for your time.

After contacting your Delegate, e-mail [Rita Johnson](#) to confirm your interest and ensure to receive further details to meet on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 for our MCA Advocacy Day.