

## ANNAPOLIS EVENTS

1/23 Earned Sick & Safe  
Leave Rally

2/07 Jewish Community  
Advocacy Day in Annapolis

3/02 Non-Public School  
Advocacy Day in Annapolis

4/10 Sine Die - Last Day of  
2017 Legislative Session

## BACK IN BALTIMORE

3/30 Trialogue Program at  
Owings Mills JCC

4/02 Good Deeds Day  
Interfaith Volunteer Project

4/23 Yom HaShoah  
Holocaust Remembrance  
Commemoration

5/21 Trialogue Program at  
Church on the Square

R.S.V.P. to Noah Mitchel at  
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# Annapolis Update

BALTIMORE JEWISH COUNCIL

## Meet Our Team

From left to right: Howard Libit,  
Executive Director; Sarah Mersky,  
Director of Government Relations;  
Matt Peterson, Legislative Aide;  
Madeline Suggs, Director of Public  
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## Legislation to Watch

1/11: First Reading on HB1: Earned Sick & Safe Leave

1/18: Hearing on SB14 - Expansion of Earned Income Tax Credit

1/24: Hearing on HB10 - Public Safety/Crime Scene DNA & Analysis

## Community Champion: Delegate Luke Clippinger District 46, Baltimore City

*What Inspired You to Work on HB1 for Earned  
Sick & Safe Leave?*

Women make up half of the workforce, and  
two-thirds of family caregivers. Yet, 54% of  
working women lack access to earned sick  
days. One in five reports that they or a family  
member have been fired or disciplined for  
taking time off to care for a family member.

*How Does This Bill Help Baltimore City?*

HB1 helps all Marylanders, especially those in Baltimore City. A  
recent study done by the United Way of Central Maryland,  
determined that 45% of Baltimore residents or 238,879 are Asset  
Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed (ALICE). For a typical  
family without earned paid sick days, just 3.5 days without pay means  
losing an entire month's grocery budget. For single-parent families,  
the situation is even worse.

*What Do You Hope for in MDGA17?*

I am hoping for a strong bill on Earned Sick Leave to pass both the  
House and Senate to give 750,000 Marylanders and their families a  
fighting chance.



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