

Voices of Maryland Women Listening Tour
Korean American Women's Society of Maryland
Salisbury Korean Presbyterian Church
July 23, 2016, 3 - 6 p.m.

Fifty-five residents of Wicomico County gathered in Salisbury on a very hot Saturday afternoon for a conference organized by the Korean American Women's Society of Maryland. The attendees heard presentations on achieving U.S. Citizenship; Social Security; Medicare; Financial Literacy, and the Maryland Commission for Women.

MCW Commissioners Marianne Brackney and Yun Jung Yang, KAWSM President and Executive Vice President, convened the conference, and provided two of the presentations. In addition, MCW Executive Director Judith Vaughan-Prather delivered a presentation about the work of the MCW, and specifically about the Voices of Maryland Women Listening Tour.



Instead of conducting a public forum on women's issues, the MCW invited conferees to complete the *Talk to Us!* survey, and provided the questionnaire translated into Korean. Forty-one completed surveys were returned, which meant that the voices of a community unlikely to be reached through the traditional public forums will be included in the information collected through the Voices of Maryland Women initiative.

The event was held in collaboration with the Delmarva Korean Association, Delmarva Korean Chicken Farmers Association and the Salisbury Korean Presbyterian Church.

