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Department for the Aging

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Kathy Miller
Director of Long-Term Care

DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: January Unmet Demand for Services Report

Attached please find the Unmet Needs Report for the month of January. If you have any questions or changes, please contact me at kathy.miller@vda.virginia.gov

The next **Unmet Needs Report for the month of April** will be **due** to me **no later than May 12.**

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING
Unmet Demand for January 2008

PSA	Adult Day Care			Home Delivered Meals			Homemaker			Personal Care			Residential Repair	
	Unmet Demand (hours)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under-served	Unmet Demand (meals)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under-served	Unmet Demand (hours)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under-served	Unmet Demand (hours)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under-served	Unmet Demand (homes)	Persons Unserved
1	615	2	4	20,893	151	460	11,960	283	240	4,936	76	0	186	205
2	246	0	9	12,600	33	357	5,898	129	19	694	0	48	196	196
3	140	0	1	25,500	144	767	9,024	164	152	1,943	25	11	165	149
4	0	0	0	9,744	4	234	3,862	81	71	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	149	0	32	129	8	3	361	12	0	2	2
6	0	0	0	8	1	0	100	8	1	93	7	1	0	0
7	0	0	0	5,794	0	185	166	25	2	207	9	10	0	0
8A	172	0	2	387	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8B	0	0	0	260	12	0	0	0	0	180	10	0	0	0
8C	4,144	36	0	1,470	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8D	0	0	0	1,879	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8E	480	4	2	32	6	0	42	5	0	2,433	23	0	2	2
9	0	0	0	631	0	48	27	1	2	420	5	20	36	36
10	0	0	0	50	2	0	100	4	0	829	19	0	2	2
11	0	0	0	553	39	33	83	21	2	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	22,893	0	587	595	0	146	876	0	40	5	5
13	78	0	2	483	10	21	5,541	163	32	1,352	30	6	0	0
14	0	0	0	13,972	35	281	2,224	47	4	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	77	5	0	5	5
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	441	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
17/18	0	0	0	1,791	13	67	1289	27	15	6,532	71	0	8	4
19	0	0	0	25	1	0	269	8	40	0	0	0	25	11
20	720	6	0	0	0	0	960	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	172	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,508	0	156	0	0
22	0	0	0	145	13	0	60	2	0	195	3	0	45	45
TOTAL	6,767	48	21	119,259	476	3,194	42,786	1,004	729	27,636	295	292	677	662
ANNUAL	81,204			1,431,108			513,432			331,632			8,124	
# AAAs	25			25			25			25			25	

This information is provided by Area Agencies on Aging.

The Department is not responsible for the accuracy of the data provided by the Area Agencies on Aging.

Transportation

Persons Under-served	Unmet Demand (trips)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under-served	PSA
34	2,494	141	142	1
0	13	2	1	2
45	22	9	2	3
0	1,508	3	51	4
0	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	6
0	26	0	11	7
0	0	0	0	8A
0	36	18	0	8B
0	4	0	2	8C
0	0	0	0	8D
0	202	15	87	8E
0	3,880	0	208	9
0	0	0	0	10
0	60	0	12	11
0	202	10	11	12
0	341	17	62	13
0	0	0	0	14
0	23	2	0	15
0	0	0	0	16
4	2,070	85	108	17/18
14	52	16	10	19
0	70	35	0	20
0	83	39	2	21
0	0	0	0	22
97	11,086	392	709	TOTAL
	133,032			ANNUAL
	25			# AAAs



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen Nau

DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Caregiving

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

Family and Informal Caregiver Support Program

It is an undeniable fact that most frail older adults are cared for by family, friends and other nonprofessionals. It is a difficult challenge for many. For most there is no alternative. As a society, we simply do not have the resources to provide professional caregivers and support services to everyone who needs assistance. But we do have community assets which can be used in more creative ways. With this funding initiative, the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation will help community partnerships develop innovative ways to support these devoted caregivers.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Up to \$9 million over three years through the Family and Informal Caregiver Support Program will support from 12 to 20 community-based Projects with grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000 per year (for a total of \$300,000 to \$900,000 for each grant recipient from March 2009 through February 2012).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The Foundation encourages non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, including aging and human service agencies, faith-based and other community-based organizations, tribal organizations, and units of local government to participate.

DEADLINE

The application phase of this project includes both a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) and a Full Proposal. The LOI must be received by mail no later than 5 PM EST on Thursday, June 12, 2008. Letters of Inquiry sent via email or fax will not be accepted. Successful LOI applicants will be notified by August 1, 2008. Grants will be announced in early February 2009.

PBS Film – Caring for Your Parents

Check your local listings! WGBH Boston and the National Alliance for Caregiving announce their outreach partnership for the film Caring for Your Parents that will air on PBS on April 2, 2008 at 9 P.M. (Viewing days may vary according to locality.) The film event will serve as a stimulus for projects across the country focused on creating community conversations around caregiving. WGBH has created extensive online resources to accompany the film. A downloadable Caregiver Handbook and accompanying handouts will be available. For more information, contact:

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/caringforyourparents>

NewWell Fund Providing Hope for a New Tomorrow

Do you know a Virginia resident with a disability, or a caregiver of a person of any age with a disability? Do they need assistive technology? The Commonwealth of Virginia Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority has low interest loans available for qualified borrowers to obtain equipment and devices to aid individuals in maintaining their independent living situation. There are even Telework loans to enable disabled Virginians to start home based business. For further information and loan applications, contact: www.newwellfund.org or 1-866-835-5976.

Rural Caregivers

In case you missed it, the Wednesday, March 19, 2009 satellite broadcast on Supporting Rural Caregivers has been posted to <http://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp?c=80>

Total running time: 01:17:26

Over 1200 participants were registered for this broadcast.

Virginia Voice Non-Profit Reading Service

Virginia Voice is a non-profit radio reading service for those who are unable to read for themselves because of a visual impairment or other disability. Virginia Voice broadcasts daily an organized program of readings of current printed material, including newspapers, magazines, books, and publications of various organizations. For further information on this service contact: www.virginiavoice.org. Special frequency radios are available on loan for clients of this service. A list of audio reading and information services located in and/or serving Virginia is attached.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Ellen M. Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Elderly Refugees – Office of Newcomer Services Partners Meeting

Office of Newcomer Services Partners Meeting

The Thursday, March 13 Office of Newcomer Services (ONS) Meeting was cancelled due to state cost saving measures. Virginia refugee statistics were forwarded to ONS Partners by the Newcomer Services staff.

Please remember, refugees are not immigrants.

REFUGEE - Any person who is outside any country of such person's nationality or, in the case of a person having no nationality, is outside any country in which such person last habitually resided, and who is unable or unwilling to return to, and is unable or unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of, that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

Virginia refugee arrivals for the first FFY 2008 trimester totaled 273. 37% of these individuals resettled in Northern Virginia. Included in this number are 28 family reunification individuals from Thailand, **derivatives of victims of human trafficking**.

19% of recent refugee arrivals resettled in southwest Virginia (Roanoke), 18% in the Piedmont region, which includes Charlottesville, 11% in the Tidewater region, 10% in metropolitan Richmond, and 4% in the Shenandoah Valley.

Figures for country of origin pattern for new arrival refugees include:

40 % Africa (primarily Burundians); 28% Middle East (primarily Iraqis and Afghans); 25% Asia; 6% Caribbean - Cuban, and 1% from the former Soviet Union – Ukraine.

Has your agency been contacted by an elderly Iraqi or Afghan? Please find attached an information sheet from the Virginia Office of Newcomer Services that may be of use to your agency.

Fact Sheet Explaining the Services Afghans and Iraqis with Special Immigrant Visas Are Eligible to Receive

THIS FACT SHEET

- ✓ DEFINES REFUGEE SERVICES AND ENTITLEMENT ASSISTANCE
- ✓ EXPLAINS WHERE YOU GO TO GET THESE SERVICES
- ✓ EXPLAINS WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM TO PAY FOR THESE SERVICES
- ✓ EXPLAINS WHY DIFFERENT PEOPLE GET DIFFERENT SERVICES
- ✓ EXPLAINS WHY YOU MIGHT NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THESE SERVICES

In the United States, the people at local offices who you talk to about getting services are following rules that were made by federal and state government agencies. The person at the local office is required to follow those rules. If the office worker does not follow the rules, two things might happen: (1) you will be required to pay back money for services you received that you were not eligible to receive; (2) the office will not continue to receive money to provide services to other people. If you think an office worker has made a mistake, do not argue with the office worker. Ask the office worker if you can talk to a supervisor. Ask the supervisor how you can appeal the decision made by the office worker.

Federal law says that Afghans and Iraqis with special immigrant visas are eligible for refugee services and entitlement assistance. To get these services, you must understand what these services are and where you go to get them.

REFUGEE SERVICES It does not matter how much money you earn for you to be eligible for refugee services. What does matter is your immigration status and how long you have been in the United States. The offices that provide refugee services will ask you how long you have been in the United States and will ask to see you immigration documentation.

There are several refugee services. The rules are different for each refugee service because each service has a different purpose. Each has a different law that governs the program. Each is paid for from different sources of funds. Each has different rules. Each local office that provides refugee services is not part of the same organization. There are lots of different rules and lots of different agencies making the rules.

Reception and Placement Program

Where the money comes from to pay for service U.S. Department of State gives the money to national voluntary agencies, called VOLAGs. VOLAGs give the money to people they work with in each state. These are called VOLAG affiliates. **Where you go to get service** Refugee resettlement office

Entitlement Services Restricted to persons with low income

- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Food Stamp Program
- Medicaid Program
- Refuge Cash Assistance
- Refugee Medical Assistance
- Other Services