



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department for the Aging

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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

AND: Nutrition Directors
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Coordinators

FROM: Elaine S. Smith, MS, RD
Program Coordinator

DATE: May 28, 2008

SUBJECT: Recognition Award for Innovative Prevention Projects

As detailed elsewhere in this mailing, the 2008 Injury Prevention Symposium will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Richmond on July 22 and 23, 2008. At the Symposium, organizations that have demonstrated an ability to reach high risk populations, to collaborate effectively with a variety of groups, and to creatively utilize limited resources that led to meaningful and sustainable unintentional injury prevention projects in their local communities will be recognized.

If you know of an organization that should be recognized for their unintentional injury prevention efforts, please share that information. Complete the attached form and return by email or fax before June 16, 2008. Lodging and mileage reimbursement will be provided to nominees selected to receive a 2008 Recognition Award for Innovative Prevention Projects. Awards will be presented during the Innovative Prevention Project Awards Luncheon on the second day of the Symposium. To learn about last year's recipients, click on the link [Recipients of the 2006 Recognition Award for Innovative Prevention Projects](#).

2008 Injury Prevention Symposium – July 22 & July 23, 2008

Injury Prevention Recognition Award

NOMINATION FORM

Innovative local unintentional injury prevention projects will be recognized at the Symposium. Please let us know of a special project that should be spotlighted at the 2008 Injury Prevention Symposium in Richmond on July 22 and July 23, 2008. Please type or print your responses. Return by E-mail to Leonard.recupero@vdh.virginia.gov or fax to (804) 864-7748 by June 16, 2008. Lodging and mileage scholarship available for one selected agency representative to attend the Awards Luncheon on July 23, 2008.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Nominated Project: _____

Nominee Type (Circle One): Organization ▪ Program ▪ Project

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name/Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Web site or E-mail Address: _____

Primary Unintentional Injury Prevention Focus Area of Project: _____

(e.g. fire/burn, suffocation, drowning, falls, pedestrian injury, motor vehicle, etc.)

Name of Prevention Project: _____

Please answer the following questions about the nominated innovative project:

1. Briefly tell us about the project you are nominating.
2. Tell us why your nominee should be considered for an Injury Prevention Recognition Award at the Symposium?
3. What impact (success/achievements) has the project had on injury prevention in the community?
4. Where in Virginia does the project provide injury prevention programming?
5. What population does the project target? (children, economically disadvantaged, etc.)
6. How long has the organization that is sponsoring the project been providing unintentional injury prevention programming in Virginia?



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Program Coordinator

DATE: May 28, 2008

SUBJECT: 2008 Injury Prevention Symposium

Registration is now open for the 2008 Injury Prevention Symposium.

2008 Injury Prevention Symposium
Doubletree Hotel at Richmond Airport, Richmond, Virginia
July 22 – July 23, 2008

The ***2008 Injury Prevention Symposium*** is an opportunity for individuals interested in injury prevention to share ideas, refresh skills, and to participate in Virginia's Statewide Unintentional Injury Prevention Plan. Registration for the Symposium is **FREE**. The deadline to register is **Friday, July 11, 2008**.

Symposium topics will include:

- The unveiling of the five-year Virginia Injury Prevention Plan, addressing the leading causes of unintentional injury hospitalization and death in the Commonwealth
- Workshops on national, state and local injury prevention strategies that exemplify best or promising practice

2008 Injury Prevention Symposium

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- Recognition of innovative injury prevention projects
- Opportunities to share information and resources

For more information use the following links:

View the Tentative [Symposium Agenda](#).

Download the [Symposium Registration Form](#).

View or download the [Symposium Registration Packet](#).

To register for the 2008 *Injury Prevention Symposium* Online, click on the link below.

You can register for one or both days!

[2008 Injury Prevention Symposium Online Registration](#)

For hotel information, visit the [Doubletree Hotel at Richmond Airport](#) Web site.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited lodging and mileage reimbursement scholarships are available. Please contact Lenny Recupero at Leonard.recupero@vdh.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 864-7734. Scholarship applications are due by June 17, 2008.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? Please contact Jennifer Schmid, *Program Assistant*, at (804) 864-7746 or by E-mail at jennifer.schmid@vdh.virginia.gov or Lenny Recupero, *Community Injury Prevention Coordinator*, at (804) 864-7734 or by E-mail at Leonard.recupero@vdh.virginia.gov.

*** The Symposium is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Health. Funding for the Symposium is provided by US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. ***

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: May 28, 2008

SUBJECT: **Virginia Elder Rights Coalition Workshop**

Attached is information about the upcoming Virginia Elder Rights Coalition (VERC) Meeting and Workshop on Thursday, June 12, 2008:

***Good Places to Work, Good Places to Live:
Changing the Face of Nursing Home Care***

Park View Apartments
210 South Pantops Drive,
Charlottesville, VA

Plan to attend this special program sponsored by VERC and Virginia Department for the Aging's "Project 2025." Susan Harmuth of the North Carolina Alliance for Advanced Health Programs will speak about the initiative that NC has implemented to help nursing homes become both "good places to work and good places to live." Ms. Harmuth will describe NC's voluntary, raise-the-bar program (which Virginia is working to implement through the state's "Quality Improvement Program") to improve workforce stability and quality of care in nursing homes.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn about a model that could change the face of nursing home care here in the Commonwealth

Attachment

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E-mail: aging@vda.virginia.gov · Web Site: www.vda.virginia.gov



Virginia Elder Rights Coalition Meeting

“Good Places to Work, Good Places to Live”

When: Thursday, June 12, 2008
from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Where: Park View Apartments
210 South Pantops Drive
Charlottesville

Featured Speaker: Susan Harmuth,
North Carolina Foundation
for Advanced Health Programs

Susan Harmuth will speak about North Carolina's voluntary, raise-the-bar program to reduce direct care worker turnover in nursing homes and improve resident care by creating supportive work places. Come hear about this exciting program which is currently being adapted for use in Virginia.

**Come and meet colleagues interested in elder rights
in Virginia and hear about recent developments!**

***Program provided with support from Project 2025 through the Virginia Department for the Aging.**



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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: May 28, 2008

SUBJECT: Caregiving

Register now for June 25, 2008 CMS Broadcast – “Health Implications of Caregiving”

The 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. discussion can be viewed at a satellite dish site, on-line, video-conference site, or listened to via telephone. For further information and registration, visit:

<http://www.blsm meetings.net/caregivers/index.cfm>

Panel participants include: National Alliance for Caregiving; University of Pittsburgh; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; United Hospital Fund; Prince George’s Health Department (MD); New Jersey Parent Advocacy Network; University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension; Department of Veteran Affairs, and the University of Alabama.

2008 National Study of Employers

The 2008 National Study of Employers is the largest and most comprehensive study of programs, policies, and benefits designed to respond to the changing workforce. Released May 22, 2008 by the Families and Work Institute, surveys of 50 employers

indicate that companies are remaining mostly steady in employee benefits in shaky economic times. Although, some employees are being asked to pick up more costs of health insurance and pension benefits. Many companies have actually expanded employee programs such as access to elder care resource and referral. The full study can be downloaded from www.familiesandwork.org.

Rosalynn Carter Institute Telephone Learning Series

The June 4, 2008, 2 P.M. learning session will feature noted author Dr. Barry Jacobs. Dr. Jacobs will offer tips and strategies for both family caregivers and professional caregivers to build a stronger alliance for caring for the care receiver. Register online for this free session <http://www.rosalynncarter.org/events/> or call 229-931-2707. Please read the attached flyer for additional information.

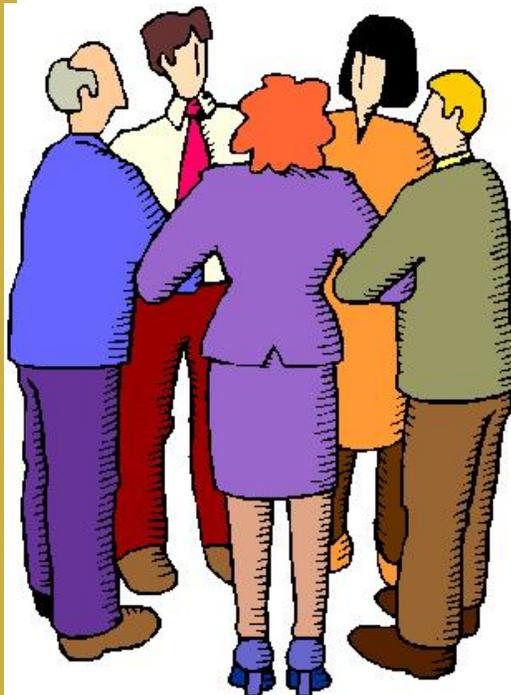
The Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards: Information Now Available on FCA's Website

The National Center on Caregiving at Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) will administer the first annual *Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards* program. Three awards of \$20,000 each will be awarded to organizations that are initiating unique programs that address the needs of Alzheimer's caregivers. One award will be granted in each of these categories: *Creative Expression*, *Diverse/Multicultural Communities*, and *Policy and Advocacy*.

Information and details about the awards program is now available on the Family Caregiver Alliance website. To view the details, click [here](#) or copy and paste into your browser the following link:

http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188

Caring Partners Team Building for Family & Professional Caregivers



Wednesday, June 4
2 p.m. ET

REGISTER ONLINE

for this free session at
www.rosalynncarter.org/tlsreg/
or call 229-931-2707

When you register, you'll be given a toll-free number and dialing instructions to use on June 4.

All listeners will have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session.

Registration is open until 4 p.m. on June 3. Handouts will soon be available for download on the RCI web site.

www.rosalynncarter.org/handouts/

Session Leader

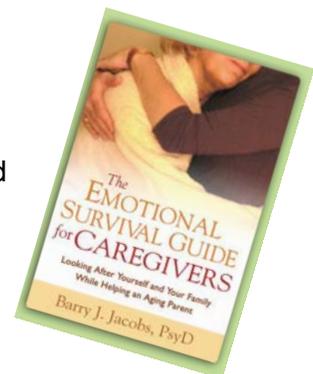


Barry Jacobs, Psy.D., a clinical psychologist and family therapist, is one of the country's leading thinkers, writers and educators about family caregiving. He is the author of *The Emotional Survival Guide for Caregivers: Looking After Yourself and Your Family While Helping an Aging Parent*.

For the past 16 years, Dr. Jacobs has brought attention to the needs of families coping with chronic and traumatic illnesses. He consults, lectures and publishes extensively to a wide variety of audiences, including physicians, nurses, psychologists, family therapists, social workers and case managers.

Since 1994, Dr. Jacobs has been a faculty member of the Cozer-Keystone Family Medicine Residency Program in Springfield, PA, where he is responsible for teaching budding family physicians about basic psychiatry, interviewing skills, and being attentive to the needs and emotions of patients' family members.

For this Telephone Learning Series Session, Dr. Jacobs provides tips for both family and professional caregivers on how to work as allies on the caregiving team.



This Telephone Learning Session
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