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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen M. Nau

DATE: December 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Virginia Caregiver Coalition

The Virginia Caregiver Coalition cordially invites you to attend its January 13, 2009 meeting. The business meeting will begin at 9:30 A.M. At 11:00 A.M., Dr. Peter Boling, Director of Long Term Care and Geriatric Medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) will address the coalition and guests. Dr. Boling began the VCU House Calls Program and is a major proponent of the Independence at Home Legislation.

<http://www.aahcp.org/iahsummary.pdf>

Dr. Boling is currently serving as the Interim Division Director of the Division of General Medicine at VCU.

Please contact Ellen Nau if you would like to attend the meeting in the VDA Conference Room or if you need information about a possible video conference location in your area. Ellen.Nau@vda.virginia.gov.



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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: December 12, 2008

SUBJECT: Uniform Assessment Instrument Refresher Course

Uniform Assessment Instrument (UAI) Peer-to-Peer Refresher Course

Do you have staff that can benefit from a refresher course on the Uniform Assessment Instrument? Marjoria Norton, Director of Care Coordination, and Judy Nelson, R.N., at Senior Connections – the Capital Area Agency on Aging (PSA 15) have volunteered to share a UAI course they developed for PSA 15 staff. **The course will be conducted via video conferencing from the Virginia Department for the Aging Conference Room from 9 A.M. until 12 Noon on January 29, 2009!** Limited seating in the conference room can be reserved on a first come, first served basis. (Contact: Ellen Nau at Ellen.Nau@vda.virginia.gov).

If you wish to participate in the session, please reserve a video conferencing site in your area. The local Virginia Department of Health offices are amenable to loaning their conference rooms with video conferencing capability for statewide meetings. Some local Department of Social Services offices also have video conferencing facilities. This course is not meant to replace the VISSTA training on the UAI.

Please send me by COB Friday January 9, 2009, the name of the video conferencing site you have reserved. Please include in your site information, the site's address and telephone number plus the name of the site's technical contact person (the individual in charge of video conferencing) and his/her phone number. Also, please forward to me a

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list of the attendees from your agency. There will be ample time during the session for your staff to ask questions and share information.

I have had an enthusiastic response from several agencies who want their staff to participate in the session. Video conferencing is a great way to update staff skills without making a trip to Richmond. We have to be cost effective in these trying financial times! Thank you to Dr. Thelma Bland Watson, Executive Director of Senior Connections -The Capital Area Agency on Aging for supporting this session. I appreciate Marjoria Norton and Judy Nelson sharing their time and talents.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Debbie Burcham, Chief Deputy

DATE: December 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Employment Opportunity: Regional Mobility Coordinator

Please see attached announcement.

GEORGE WASHINGTON REGIONAL COMMISSION (GWRC)
POSITION AVAILABILITY: REGIONAL PLANNER
Regional Mobility Coordinator

Introduction: This position is funded as a permanent, fulltime position for two years. During this time the Regional mobility program needs to develop and gain credibility and economy. It is the intention of GWRC to serve as an “incubator” for this program during these two years, after which the RMC Program will be housed at a human services Agency or at a Regional transportation entity, if one is created.

Responsibilities: The role of the Regional Mobility Coordinator (RMC) will be to help enhance the mobility of disadvantaged persons throughout the George Washington Region through outreach, education, coordination and provision of fare subsidies. The RMC will also be required to work intimately with the Directors and staff of a variety of human services program delivery and transportation Agencies in the George Washington Region to assure the maximum service provided to the transportation disadvantaged. The RMC will also take the lead in refining the Regional Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan.

General Job Outline:

- Responsible for review and research in order to obtain an understanding of the area, services, needs and organizations of the Region.
- Conduct outreach to all human services providers in the Region to improve transport for transportation disadvantaged persons.
- Act as ongoing staff support to the Regional Human Services Transportation Coordinating Committee (RHSTCC) and attend all Public Transportation Advisory Board (PTAB) meetings.
- Act as a single point of contact for individuals seeking to obtain information on existing transportation options.
- Establish and market a simple, easily accessible method for making transportation arrangements.
- Develop and implement a computer program with the capacity to perform as a centralized scheduling and billing system.
- Understand and refine the needs for those who are transportation disadvantaged.

Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in planning, geography or related field with one or more years of professional planning experience required. Ability to communicate effectively with persons with disabilities required. Transportation experience in planning and mobility coordination is desired. Experience or education in rehabilitative services desired.

Compensation: Salary based upon qualifications and experience. The George Washington Regional Commission offers a highly competitive fringe benefits package, including health insurance, vacation and holiday time and other incentives.

Please send résumé and cover letter to:

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Closing Date: January 9, 2009.