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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen M. Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: December 23, 2008

SUBJECT: Money Follows the Person (MFP)

At the December 18, 2008 MFP Work Group meeting, it was announced that twenty-three agencies are now participating in the MFP program. (See attached list.) The following Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are MFP provider agencies: Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens, Inc.; District Three Governmental Cooperative; Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging; Jefferson Area Board for Aging; Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.; New River Valley Agency on Aging; Peninsula Agency on Aging; Bay Aging; Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB, and Crater District Agency on Aging. As of November 15, 2008, nineteen individuals were participating in Virginia's MFP program. Ages of the participants range from ten to ninety-six years of age. The ninety-six year old participant is the oldest MFP client in the United States. On December 18, 2008, a six year old, who had never lived at home, transitioned out of a long-term care facility.

As a testament to Virginia's success with MFP, Jason Rachel, Project Director of the Money Follows the Person Program at the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), and Karen Lawson, DMAS Policy Manager, Division of Policy and Research, participated in the filming of a thirty minute video on the program. Virginia is one of five states participating in the video that will be aired at the March, 2009, National MFP conference to be held in Baltimore, Maryland. Virginia's, and the nation's, oldest MFP participant was interviewed for the video.

For further information on the MFP program, please contact: Jason Rachel at 804-225-2984. The MFP website is: www.olmsteadva.com/mfp.

Transition Coordination Provider Agencies as of December 15, 2008

Provider Name	Contact Name	Billing Address	City	State or Province	Postal Code	Phone Number
Access Independence	Diane Starkey	403B South Londoun St.	Winchester	VA	22601	(540) 662-4452
Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens	Diana Wallace	P.O. Box 765	Cedar Bluff	VA	24609	(276) 964-4915
Blue Ridge Independent Living	none given	1502b Williamson Rd. NE	Roanoke	VA	24012-5100	(540) 342-1231
Disability Resource Center	Debra Fults	409 Progress St	Fredericksburg	VA	22401	(540) 373-2559
District Three Governmental Cooperative	Mike Guy	4453 Lee Hwy	Marion	VA	24354-4270	(276) 783-8157
Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging	Diane Musso	36282 Lankford Hwy Ste 13-D	Belle Haven	VA	23306	(757) 442-9652
Gentle Hands Home HealthCare Services, Inc.	Melissa Ellis	4028 Cedar Lane	Portsmouth	VA	23703-2004	(757) 673-0921
Jefferson Area Board for Aging	none given	674 Hillsdale drive Suite 9	Charlottesville	VA	22901	(434) 817-5222
Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.	Marilyn Maxwell	1A Industrial Prk Drive	Wise	VA	24219	(276) 523-4202
Resources for Independent Living, Inc.	Sandra Wagener	4009 Fitzhugh Ave. Suite 100	Richmond	VA	23230	(804) 353-6503
Endependence Center	Stephen Johnson	6300 E Virginia Beach Blvd	Norfolk	VA	23502	(757) 461-8007
New River Valley Agency on Aging	Cassie Mills	142 East Main Street, Suite 500	Pulaski	VA	24301	(540) 980-7720
Peninsula Agency on Aging	William S Massey	739 Thimble Shoals Blvd Ste 1006	Newport News	VA	23606	(757) 873-0541
Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living	Althea Pittman	4364 Lankford Hwy. Ste A	Exmore	VA	23350	(757) 414-0100
Community Empowerment	Natarsha S Goodman	5432 Nansemond Pkwy	Suffolk	VA	23435	(757) 450-5854
Bay Aging	Patsy Taylor	5306 Old Virginia Street	Urbanna	VA	23175	(804) 758-2386 x416
Geriatric Options LLC	Shervonne E. Banks	33 Riverchase Drive	Hampton	VA	23669	(757) 768-5934
Junction Center for Independent Living	Sharon Stacey	147 Plaza Road SW, Suite 229	Wise	VA	24293	(276) 679-5988
Rappahannock Rapidan CSB	Wanda Tolson	15361 Bradford Road	Culpeper	VA	22701	(540) 825-3100
Crater District Agency on Aging	David Sadowski Sr.	23 Seyler Drive	Petersburg	VA	23805	(804) 732-7020 x419
Fauquier County Department of Social Services	Azita Feterrer	P.O. Box 300	Warrenton	VA	20188	(540) 347-2316
Brain Injury Services, Inc	Karen Brown	8136 Old Keene Mill Rd B-102	Springfield	VA	22152	(703) 451-8881
House of Refuge Restoration	Teisha Etherridge	805 Shadowberry Crest	Chesapeake	VA	23320	(757) 560-1944

**For an updated list of
Transition Coordinator Agencies, visit:**

<http://www.olmsteadva.com/mfp>

or

<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov>

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