



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department for the Aging

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Cecily Slasor

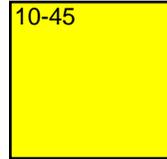
DATE: April 6, 2010

SUBJECT: Save the Date! Area Plan Training

The Virginia Department for the Aging will provide Area Plan training for AAA's on May 25, 2010 from 10:00 am to noon. The training will be available by videoconference. If your agency would like to participate via videoconference, you must notify VDA by May 7 so that we can provide the information to the Department of Health. Your agency will be responsible for contacting the local health department to use their meeting room and videoconference equipment. If you would prefer to attend the training onsite, it will be held in the VDA conference room, please respond to let us know you have selected that option. Make all responses to Cecily Slasor (804) 662-9312.

If you have any questions, please contact Cecily Slasor (804) 662-9312 or Tim Catherman (804) 662-9309.

Thank you.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
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AND: Nutrition Directors
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Coordinators

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

DATE: April 6, 2010

SUBJECT: May is National Stroke Awareness Month

For information on stroke prevention and treatment visit www.stroke.org.

For stroke symptoms check <http://www.stroke.org/site/PageServer?pagename=SYMP>

For the stroke risk scorecard check
<http://www.stroke.org/site/DocServer/Scorecard.Q.08.pdf?docID=601>



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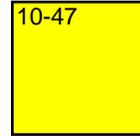
FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: April 6, 2010

SUBJECT: Consumer-Directed Webinar

The National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services (NRCPS) at Boston College will present the third webinar in its series on consumer direction. This webinar will focus on consumer direction from the administrative view. Developing your operational plan, monitoring and quality management will be among the topics discussed at the April 20, 2010 presentation. The webinar will last from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. To register for the webinar, go to <http://nrcpds.acrobat.com/e27228980/event/registration.html?campaign-id=email>
A copy of the presentation slides and Resource Guide will be sent out prior to the webinar.

This webinar will not require a phone line. You will hear the webinar through your computer speakers. The webinar will also have a chat feature to allow you to ask questions during the presentation. You will also be able to submit questions prior to the webinar at: www.bc.edu/schools/gssw/nrcpds/training.html.



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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: April 6, 2010

SUBJECT: Parkinson's Awareness Month

April is Parkinson's Awareness Month. Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system that often impairs the sufferer's motor skills, speech, and other functions. The average age of PD diagnosis is around 62. When an individual is diagnosed with PD before the age of 50, the disorder is called Young-Onset Parkinson's disease.

The Parkinson's Disease Foundation has a toolkit available to aid you in raising awareness about the disease in your local community. The toolkit can be viewed online at http://www.pdf.org/en/parkinson_awareness?amp;CMP=EMP-FUND or ordered at info@pdf.org or by calling (800) 457-6676.



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

DATE: April 6, 2010

SUBJECT: Chesterfield County Medication Disposal Event

Poison deaths among adults have nearly doubled in the last decade. Most of the victims have taken too much medicine, or the wrong medicine, or combined medicines which interact.... with deadly results. The poisons involved in these fatal events often came right out of the family's medicine cabinet. Yet most homes have entire bottles of unused, expired, or unwanted medicines in closets or cabinets. These can increase the risk for accidental medication mistakes and for poisoning of curious children. A darker side to the issue is the potential for theft of certain prescription drugs that can be abused.

In an effort to reduce the amount of unwanted medicines in the home and prevent fatal poisonings, the Virginia Poison Center is partnering with Chesterfield SAFE to sponsor a medication collection event on Saturday April 17th. We hope that you will distribute the attached event announcement to all interested individuals and groups in your network.

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If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact

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Virginia Poison Center
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Thank you for helping to make Virginia's homes a little safer from poisoning!



Medication Cleanout™ Event

• Prevent medication abuse. Prevent poisonings. Protect the environment.

Saturday, April 17
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Chesterfield County Fairgrounds
Corner of Courthouse & Krause Rds.
» *Drive through & Drop off* »

- Bring your expired or unneeded prescriptions & over-the-counter medications.
- Leave medications in their original containers.
- Put medications in clear plastic bags, if possible.

For additional information call 796-7100
or visit chesterfieldSAFE.org



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