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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Directors  
Area Agencies on Aging

**FROM:** Tim Catherman  
Director of Administrative Services

**DATE:** September 14, 2010

**SUBJECT: GAO Preliminary Report on OAA**

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) in preparation for the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA) is preparing a report to be issued in 2011. The initial findings are found in a report, ***Preliminary Observations on Services Requested by Seniors and Challenges in Providing Assistance***. It describes Title III services most requested by seniors and how state and local agencies reach those most in need; and how agencies have coped with increasing requests in the current economic environment. A one page highlight can be found at: <http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d101024thigh.pdf>. Complete information can be found at: <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-10-1024T>.

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**SUBJECT:** Crater District AAA Recruiting Staff Accountant

Crater District AAA is recruiting for a Staff Accountant. The individual will be responsible for A/R, A/P and Budgeting: Degree in accounting, experience preferred; \$35,000-50,000, full benefits. Applications are available on line at [www.cdaaa.org](http://www.cdaaa.org). Email ([director@cdaaa.org](mailto:director@cdaaa.org)).

Mail application to:

Executive Director  
Crater District AAA  
23 Seyler Drive  
Petersburg, VA 23805

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**SUBJECT:** Deaf Awareness Week Open House

Attached is a flyer about an open house hosted by the statewide Interagency Team for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing services along with other providers. Please feel free to stop by if you can.



# Deaf Awareness Week

## OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY September 23, 2010 4:00—7:00**

Join the **Statewide Interagency Team for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** and other **Service Providers** to recognize and celebrate **Deaf Awareness Week**, and learn about **services and programs designed to meet the needs of people with hearing loss.**

### Forest Office Park Visit all three Locations

Dept for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
1602 Rolling Hills Drive, Suite 203

PURPLE Communications  
1504 Santa Rosa Road, Room 205

Dept of Rehabilitative Services  
8004 Franklin Farms Drive—Conference  
Rooms 101-103-105

The office buildings are across the street from each other. Maps will be provided. Plan to visit all three sites.

### Participating Organizations

- Virginia Dept for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Department of Rehabilitative Services
- Valley Community Services Board
- Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
- Virginia Department for the Aging
- Purple Communications
- Deaf/HoH Community Counseling Services
- Resources for Independent Living
- Department of Health—Va Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program
- NewWell Fund
- Commonwealth Catholic Charities (Hearing Aid Bank and Sign Language Classes)
- Hearing Loss Association of Greater Richmond

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**Statewide Interagency Team**  
Serving Virginians who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late Deafened and Deafblind

dbvi Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired  
Education, Employment, Independence

DRS Department of Rehabilitative Services

VALLEY community services board

VDDHH Virginia Department of Deaf and Hard of Hearing



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