



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department for the Aging

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11-14

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: October 19, 2010

SUBJECT: Job Opportunity

The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Prevention and Health Promotion is recruiting applicants for a Hispanic Outreach Coordinator position. Below is a brief description of the position. The full position description and application instructions can be obtained at:

https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postInglId=492324

The closing date is 10/29/10.

Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, Division of Prevention and Health Promotion (#FHX90)

The Virginia Department of Health seeks a self-directed, Spanish-speaking individual to coordinate injury prevention outreach, education and community-based projects, primarily focused on child passenger safety issues, to serve Hispanic-speaking audiences. This position will be responsible for establishing relationships with community leaders; coordinating child safety seat check events; and working with various media venues to raise awareness of local child passenger safety resources among other duties. This position will require considerable experience in providing culturally competent education, outreach and services to Hispanic populations in addition to a high level of fluency speaking, writing and reading Spanish.



11-15

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Kathy Miller, Director of Programs

DATE: October 19, 2010

SUBJECT: Case Management Work Group

In the Biennium budget passed by the General Assembly for FY 10-11 and FY 11-12, VDA was tasked to collaborate with the AAAs that are authorized to use funding for the Care Coordination for Elderly Virginians Program (CCEVP) to examine and analyze existing state and national care coordination models to determine best practices. Together, VDA and the designated AAAs will determine which models of service delivery are appropriate and demonstrate beneficial use of the CCEVP funds.

To carry out this directive, VDA will convene a work group to examine care coordination models. District Three Senior Services, Prince William AAA, Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB, Central Virginia AAA, Rappahannock AAA, Peninsula Agency on Aging and Crater District AAA have agreed to have representatives serve on the work group. The first meeting of the work group will be convened in November, 2010.

Ann Petersen, MSW intern working at VDA, is researching national case management models for the group. If any of the AAAs have materials they would like to share with Ann for consideration by the work group, please contact her at ann.petersen@vda.virginia.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact me at kathy.miller@vda.virginia.gov or (804) 662-9341.



11-16

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Janet James, Esq. – State Legal Services Developer, Public Guardian
Program Coordinator

DATE: October 19, 2010

SUBJECT: *Project 2025 Legal Assistance and Follow-Up to Recent V4A Meeting*

As a follow up to last week's meeting of the Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging (V4A), I am including contact information for Mark Braley, Executive Director for Legal Services Corporation of Virginia. As you will recall, Mark invited your comments and concerns regarding your local legal aid programs throughout the Commonwealth.

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(804) 782-9438
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(804) 648-3917 (fax)
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I am also available to assist you and will follow up on those issues raised to me by individual Directors at the October 15th meeting. You can reach me by email at janet.james@vda.virginia.gov if I can be of further assistance to any of you.

Thank you for allowing us to present at your meeting and for your valuable feedback.



11-17

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James Rothrock, Interim Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, Information & Referral Specialists, Care Coordinators
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Patricia Cummins

DATE: October 19, 2010

SUBJECT: VAIRS Webinars: Specialized I & R Resources for Virginia
Scheduled for October 25 (1:00 – 2:30) & October 29 (10:00 – 11:30)

VAIRS is offering, at no charge, two webinars on specialized I & R Resources. Please see the attached flyer for details and registration information. Note that LOA and SSSEVA are on the agenda!

Please share this information with Information and Referral Specialists and other appropriate staff.



2 FREE SEMINARS!!!

Introducing Specialized I&R Resources for Virginia

being offered
via AIRS Webinar Portal

www.vairs.org

Become a Better Resource for Your Clients!

Monday, October 25, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Norma McCroskey, Assistant Director, Roanoke Area Agency on Aging
540-345-0451

www.loaa.org

Barbara Rodriguez, Resource Specialist, Senior Services of SE Virginia
757-461-9481

www.ssseva.org

Katherine Jones, Crisis Services Specialist Advocate, Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance
800-838-8238

www.vsdvalliance.org

Donna Foley, Centralized Referral Specialist, Virginia Child Care Resource & Referral Network (VCCRRN)
866-543-7852

www.vachildcare.org

Monday - Register online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q5T26FZ>

Friday, October 29, 2010 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Wilkton Shaw, Child & Adult Hotlines Supervisor, Virginia Dept. of Social Services
800-552-7096 (children) or 888-832-3858 (adults)

www.dss.virginia.gov/about/abuse.html

Schliqua Thompson, HIV/AIDS/STD & Viral Hepatitis Hotline Health Educator, Virginia Dept. of Health
800-533-4148

www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/DiseasePrevention/hotline.htm

Erskine Taylor, Member, Joint Military Information & Referral Committee, Norfolk Fleet and Family Support Center
800-372-5463

www.ffscnorva.navy.mil

Katie Benghouser, Director of Database Resources, Senior Navigator
804-525-7728

www.seniornavigator.org

Friday - Register online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WLXYLT2>

Cost: FREE to all, AIRS/VAIRS members or not!

Location: Anywhere you want to be!

You will need access to a computer with an internet connection.

Once you have registered for the webinars you will be sent a confirmation email with instructions on how to “connect” to the webinars

Questions: email tylee@novaregion.org