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*Department for the Aging*

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Executive Directors  
Area Agencies on Aging

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

**DATE:** April 19, 2011

**SUBJECT:** AAA Access to Health Insurance Coverage for Employees of Local Government

The General Assembly passed a bill ([HB 2179](#)) signed by Governor McDonnell allowing all Area Agencies on Aging access to state and local health insurance coverage. I have spoken to several Directors who have done cost comparisons and benefit comparisons. They have opted for the state health plan. I encourage you to conduct a similar cost benefit analysis. If you want more information about accessing the state plan it can be found at <http://www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov/>. A good contact is Walt Norman, Program Manager for the Local Choice Health Benefits Program. His phone number is (804) 786-6460 or by e-mail at [walter.norman@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:walter.norman@dhrm.virginia.gov).



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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:** April 19, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Fall Prevention Forum

There will be an initial meeting of potential stakeholders to discuss the impact of falls among older Virginians. The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Promotion has secured a central meeting place and is providing logistical support for the forum.

Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 9:00 - 3:30  
Room A in the Albemarle County Office Building  
1600 5th Street, Charlottesville, VA

Parking is available for 50 cars and the room can hold up to 100 people so you are encouraged to car pool.

The goal is to come away from this meeting with the development of a "Virginia Fall Prevention Alliance" steering committee. This steering committee will be instrumental in developing a Virginia plan to prevent falls in Virginia.

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Representatives from private and public sector to include healthcare systems, senior providers, government (local and state), health departments, AAAs, and other organizations are welcome to attend.

Video conferencing may be available so that stakeholders from across the state can participate. The agenda will be forthcoming.

RSVP and address questions to:

Tony Schaffer

Chairman

Northern Virginia Fall Prevention Coalition

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**DATE:** April 19, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Suicide Prevention Summit Registration

This is a follow-up to an April 5 Tuesday Mailing item.

The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in partnership with the Virginia Department of Health and the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program (Virginia Department of Veteran Services) will be hosting seven regional suicide prevention summits across Virginia during May and June of 2011. These one-day summits are a way for communities to come together to learn about how suicide is affecting their communities, prevention resources and services available to them, their communities' needs in regard to suicide and what they can do to address those needs.

These summits will be held in seven locations across the state:

Abingdon, VA            May 10, 2011

Roanoke, VA            May 11, 2011

Harrisonburg, VA      May 24, 2011

Fredericksburg, VA    May 25, 2011

Chesterfield, VA      June 1, 2011

Annandale, VA        June 6, 2011

Hampton, VA          June 15, 2011

These summits are open to everyone in the community. Since the afternoon sessions of the summits are focused on community planning, you are strongly encouraged to attend a summit within the region in which you live or work. The opportunity to network and plan with peers from your area will be more valuable to you and we would like to make limited space available to members of the same communities.

## REGISTRATION

The following link can be used to register for a summit in your region:

<http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/vsps/index.html>

There is a \$15 fee to attend the summits. The above registration link will contain more detailed information about the summits, a sample agenda, summits locations, and directions.

Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone you think would be interested. For more information, please contact:

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Executive Directors  
Area Agencies on Aging

**FROM:** Kathy Miller, Director of Programs

**DATE:** April 19, 2011

**SUBJECT:** 2010 Unmet Demand for Services

Attached please find the Excel spreadsheet that compiles information submitted by AAAs on the unmet demand for services for the 2010 calendar year. **The information that was sent last week only contained one page of the spreadsheet instead of the entire workbook.** Highlighted cells indicate missing data. If you have any changes or corrections, please email me at [kathy.miller@vda.virginia.gov](mailto:kathy.miller@vda.virginia.gov).

If your agency has not yet submitted its January 2011 Unmet Demand for Services Report, please forward it to me at the email address above.

Unmet Needs data are collected for one month each quarter during the months of January, April, July and October. **Reports are due to VDA by the 12<sup>th</sup> of the subsequent month.** For the remainder of the 2011 calendar year, the due dates for the Unmet Demand for Services Reports are as follows:

April	Thursday, May 12
July	Friday, August 12
October	Monday, November 14







