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ACL and NASUAD Newsletter Weekly Updates

Tim Catherman, Director, Aging Operations

Here is a link to the weekly Administration for Community Living (ACL) update: [ACL Newsletter](#).

Here is a link to the weekly National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD) update: [NASUAD Friday Update](#)

New Position to Coordinate Virginia's Dementia Services

James A. Rothrock, Commissioner

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NEW POSITION TO COORDINATE VIRGINIA'S DEMENTIA SERVICES

(RICHMOND, VA) – Charlotte Arbogast is joining the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services as the Commonwealth's first dementia services coordinator.

Ms. Arbogast, a former policy analyst for the Office of Licensure and Certification at the Virginia Department of Health, begins her new post July 25. As coordinator, she will review existing programs and work with agencies to more effectively deliver services to Virginians with dementia and identify gaps and reduce duplication in those services.

In addition, she will coordinate and support the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission's activities and evaluate the Commonwealth's services for individuals with dementia and their caregivers. She will also support the "No Wrong Door" initiative, Virginia's approach to delivering convenient and efficient access to health and human services for older adults and adults with disabilities.

The position was created earlier this year by the General Assembly. It was initially proposed by the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder Commission in its 2011 [Dementia State Plan](#). Ms. Arbogast, a native of Harrisonburg, holds a master's degree in gerontology and a post-graduate certificate in public management from Virginia Commonwealth University.

The Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, in collaboration with community partners, provides and advocates for resources and services to improve the employment, quality of life, security, and independence of older Virginians, Virginians with disabilities, and their families. For more information, visit www.vadars.org.

2012-2013 Virginia Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Annual Report

Randy Davis, Community Outreach Coordinator, Office of the Attorney General

Hot off the (virtual) press!

Here is a link to the 2012-2013 Virginia Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) Annual Report.

http://www.oag.state.va.us/Programs%20and%20Resources/Medicaid_Fraud/MFCU_Annual_Report_2012_2013.pdf

The format is a bit different this year as this is our 30th Year Anniversary Edition. This report includes a timeline showing MFCU's growth over the past 30 years. Bound copies will be available for distribution in several weeks.



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Pew Poll on Family Caregivers: Family Caregivers are Wired for Health

Ellen M. Nau, MA, Program Coordinator

39% of U.S. adults provide care for a loved one, up from 30% in 2010, and many navigate health care with the help of technology

Access this report at:

http://www.pewinternet.org/~media/Files/Reports/2013/PewResearch_FamilyCaregivers.pdf

FRONTLINE and ProPublica Present

Life and Death in Assisted Living

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at 10 p.m. on PBS

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2365043815>

www.facebook.com/frontline | [@frontlinepbs](https://twitter.com/frontlinepbs) #frontlinepbs

NCHPAD - the NATIONAL CENTER on HEALTH, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, and DISABILITY www.NCHPAD.org July Edition of the NCHPAD's monthly publication can be accessed at: <http://www.nchpad.org/newsletter/>

AARP's Public Policy Institute on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) issues. Click [here](#) to access a series of articles on family caregiving and long-term care issues.

Annual Medicaid Fraud Unit Report from the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia is attached to this report.

Americorps*State Information and Listening Sessions

James A. Rothrock, Commissioner, for DSS Office on Volunteerism & Community Service

Please share with your networks:



Let's Chat! Learn about How AmeriCorps*State Can Support Organizations in Your Community.

Information and Listening Sessions Scheduled

The Office on Volunteerism and Community Service has scheduled **Information and Listening Sessions** around the Commonwealth in August to talk about AmeriCorps*State (and other programs funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service) and about Virginia's State Service Plan.

Information Sessions

Are you curious about AmeriCorps*State, how it is structured, and how it funds services that are solutions to compelling community needs? Do you wonder whether your organization (non-profit, educational institution, faith-based group, government) might be a good fit for AmeriCorps*State or a related type of national service? Is your organization addressing a need in the area of education, economic opportunity, veterans' services, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, or disaster preparation? Are you looking for ways to leverage your resources to expand service? Come learn about AmeriCorps options that might be available for your organization.

Listening Sessions

As we update our Virginia State Service Plan, we are seeking input on strategies that address *these* questions:

- How can the Office on Volunteerism and Community Service help support and ensure the availability of appropriate volunteer and service opportunities for all Virginians?
- How can the Office on Volunteerism and Community Service help organizations effectively engage, manage, and retain needed volunteers?
- How can the Office on Volunteerism and Community Service help raise awareness of the opportunities, value, and impact of volunteerism in Virginia?

We hope to hear your ideas on how we can advance volunteerism and service in Virginia.

These sessions will be held consecutively, with the Information Session from 1:00 – 2:15 p.m., and the Listening Session from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. each day, except on July 30. On that day, the sessions will be combined, and held from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.. Please register for the session(s) you're attending by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3TX3KPZ>. **Because space is limited, we request that only one or two individuals attend from each organization.**



July 30, 2013

Danville Community College's Regional Center for Advanced Technology and Training
(RCATT)

121 Slayton Avenue, Danville, VA 24540

Danville Note: ONE COMBINED SESSION, 2:00 – 4:30 pm

August 6, 2013

Alexandria Department of Social Services

2525 Mt. Vernon Avenue

Alexandria, VA 22301

August 7, 2013

Newport News Marriott at City Center

740 Town Center Drive

Newport News, VA 23606

August 12, 2013

Goodloe Hall

Mountain Empire Community College

3441 Mountain Empire Road

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

August 13, 2013

Holiday Inn Roanoke – Tanglewood

4468 Starkey Road

Roanoke, VA 24018

August 14, 2013

Holiday Inn Charlottesville – Univ Area

1901 Emmet Street

Charlottesville, VA 22901

Charlottesville Note: INFORMATION SESSION ONLY

August 15, 2013

Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission

400 E. Kendrick Lane

Front Royal, Virginia 22630

Please register and plan to join us! If you have questions, please contact Amanda Healy at 804-726-7072.



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