



VDA WEEKLY E-MAILING

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Administration for Community Living (ACL) Weekly Update

Here is a link to the weekly Administration for Community Living (ACL) update:

http://www.acl.gov/NewsRoom/Press_Releases/Index.aspx

National Association of States United for Aging & Disabilities (NASUAD) Weekly Update

Here is a link to the weekly National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD) update where you can sign up or view the current and archived editions:

<http://www.nasud.org/newsroom/friday-update>

Note: The web links in this document may change over time. DARS-VDA does not attempt to refresh the links once the week has passed. However, this document is maintained on the web for a period of time as a reference. Some links may require registration.

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Administration for Community Living Updates March 11, 2014

James A. Rothrock, Commissioner



March 11, 2014

Time Is Winding Down: Update Your Subscriber Preferences

Soon we will begin to send out ACL Updates based on the topic preferences selected by our readers. Don't forget to [update your subscriber profile](#) to ensure that you receive only the issues of interest to you.

Webinar on Disaster Preparedness Planning for Family Caregivers

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ET

Co-sponsored by ACL and the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, this webinar will provide information to assist family caregivers in planning for emergencies and disasters. It will highlight the unique needs of disaster preparedness planning for children with developmental disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorders, older Americans who are medically fragile, and persons who have dementia or Alzheimer's disease. [Click here](#) for the agenda and to register.

Olmstead Anniversary Video

To commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.* this June, the Department of Justice (DOJ) is planning to develop a short compilation video highlighting individuals with disabilities who have benefited from *Olmstead*. DOJ is seeking video profiles for use in the compilation video. The submission deadline is March 31st. [Click here](#) for more information, including submission guidelines.



US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – Preparedness Planning for Family Caregivers

Ellen M. Nau, MA, Program Coordinator

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and the Administration for Community Living (ACL) will be offering a new webinar to assist family caregivers in planning for emergencies and disasters.

A brief **Introduction to Preparedness Planning for Family Caregivers** will be provided by Dr. Cheryl Levine, At-Risk Team Lead, Division for At-Risk Individuals, Behavioral Health, and Community Resilience (ABC), ASPR and Greg Link, Aging Services Program Specialist/Team-Lead, Office of Supportive and Caregiver Services, ACL, who is also a member of the National Alliance for Caregiving Board of Directors.

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 16, 2014, 2:00-3:30 PM EST

Presentations:

- **Lessons Learned from Hurricane Sandy: Challenges of Sheltering in Place for Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities or Special Health Care Needs including Autism**, Peg Kinsell, Director of Public Policy, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network, New Jersey
- **Supporting Older Americans who are Medically Fragile**, Della Sanchez, LGSW, AL Cares Coordinator, Support for Caregivers, SARPC/Area Agency on Aging, Mobile, Alabama
- **Lessons Learned from 9/11, Katrina, and Sandy for Persons with Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease**, Jed Levine, Executive Vice President, Director of Programs and Services, Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter
- Facilitated discussion with the panelists will be led by Iris Terashima, developer and trainer for the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center: Natural Disaster Awareness for Caregivers of Senior Citizens.

To participate in the webinar:

- Toll Free Number: 888-325-0345, Participant passcode: 813-1392
- Live Meeting™ Net Conference Access Information for Participants URL:
<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/>
Conference number: PW4462938. Audience passcode: 8131392



- Participants can join the event directly at:
<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW4462938&p=8131392&t=c>

National Crime Victims' Rights Resource Guide

Gail S. Nardi, Director Adult Protective Services, on behalf of Meg Morrow, U.S. DOJ

The Office for Victims of Crime has released the 2014 National Crime Victims' Rights Resource Guide which includes tools and materials to help raise awareness of crime victims' rights. This year, the Resource Guide includes a public awareness poster that addresses elder abuse. The Resource Guide can be accessed online at the following link:

<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ncvrw2014/index.html>

Meg Morrow
Attorney Advisor
National Training and Program Development Division
Office for Victims of Crime
U.S. Department of Justice

VHDA Upcoming Webinar: Rental Unit Modification Grant

Katie Roeper, Assistant Commissioner Division for the Aging

Please see the information below about an upcoming webinar hosted by VHDA.

This is a "Save the Date" email for our RUAM Grant Program webinar on March 31st, in which we'll talk about the program changes and walk you through the application process. Please feel free to forward this invite to anyone that would benefit from this training. An agenda is attached outlining the session objectives. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding the training.

We are using WebEx TrainingCenter for this webinar; the instructions for logging in are below. We will send out a reminder email closer to the date and will include files for you to download at that time. For questions regarding the technical issues associated with this webinar, please contact Job Hoge at edward.hoge@vhda.com or phone 1-804-343-5531.

We look forward to your participation!

You are invited to participate as an attendee in the following online training session:



Topic: RUAM Grant Program Updates and How-to-Apply
Host: VHDA
Date: Monday, March 31, 2014
Time: 2:00 pm, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)
Session number: 685 815 695
Session password: This session does not require a password.

To join the training session

1. Go to
<https://vhda.webex.com/vhda/k2/j.php?MTID=t13d35ce360dca71cec4c2c9d81e0463a>
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Enter the session password: *This session does not require a password.*
4. Click "Join Now".
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

Once you have joined the webinar, wait for the "Audio Conference" pop-up window to appear.

Enter your phone number (direct line only, no extension) in the provided field and click "Call Me" to be connected to the webinar audio through your phone.

For lines that require extensions, select "I Will Call In" from the "Audio Conference" menu and follow the directions.

To join the audio conference only without logging into the web interface, use the toll-free number provided below.

To add this session to your calendar program (for example Microsoft Outlook), click this link:

<https://vhda.webex.com/vhda/k2/j.php?MTID=t61fccec4a1753acc1a6ac2642a228887>

To view in other time zones or languages, please click the link

<https://vhda.webex.com/vhda/k2/j.php?MTID=t73c52e0da60d95978b965dd9afb52675>

To join the session by phone only



To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the training session, or call the number below and enter the access code.

Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada):1-877-668-4490

Call-in toll number (US/Canada):1-408-792-6300

Global call-in numbers:

<https://vhda.webex.com/vhda/globalcallin.php?serviceType=TC&ED=159353137&tollFree=1>

Show toll-free dialing restrictions: http://www.webex.com/pdf/tollfree_restrictions.pdf

Access code: 685 815 695

For assistance

You can contact Jeb Hoge at:

edward.hoge@vhda.com

1-804-343-5531

<http://www.webex.com>

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This WebEx service includes a feature that allows audio and any documents and other materials exchanged or viewed during the session to be recorded. By joining this session, you automatically consent to such recordings. If you do not consent to the recording, discuss your concerns with the meeting host prior to the start of the recording or do not join the session. Please note that any such recordings may be subject to discovery in the event of litigation.

VICAP Close-out Memo and Template

Marica B. Monroe, CPA, VCA, Financial Statement Reporting and Accounting Manager

A close out (settlement) report for the fiscal period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 for VICAP funds is due on or before May 5, 2014. An electronic version of the VICAP closeout report is available on the Division for the Aging website, www.vda.virginia.gov. Please e-mail the completed report to closeoutreports@dars.virginia.gov and name the file, VICAP Closeout Report PSAxx (Insert your PSA number in the integers, xx).

The total available amounts contained in your VICAP contract Summary of Obligations, should agree with the totals in the Basic VICAP Close Out Report, Approved Budget



columns. The total available amounts include unencumbered cash (cash on hand) and unadvanced balances as of 03/31/13 from last year's close out report. Please note**activity included in this report should reflect all activity for VICAP occurring during this reporting period even if funds were awarded under or received under at previous VICAP year. If you have any questions, please contact me at (804) 662-9320 or by e-mail at marica.monroe@dars.virginia.gov. Please see attached.

DARS/VDA 2014 Monitoring Schedule

Jacqueline Freeze, MBA, CBM, External Auditor Aging Services

We invite you to review the DARS/VDA monitoring schedule that has been established for the 2014 calendar year. The attached schedule lists the tentative dates and the names of the individuals that are scheduled to visit your agency. Please contact Jacqueline.Freeze@dars.virginia.gov or 804-662-9347 by **Monday March 31, 2014** to let her know about any scheduling conflicts so that alternative dates can be set.

Rental Unit Accessibility Modification Grant Program Webinar

A G E N D A

Date: March 31, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **Welcome Participants**
- **Introduce Trainers**
- **Review Program Changes**
- **Introduction of Marketing Tools**
 - **VirginiaHousingSearch.com**
 - **AccessVA.org**
 - **Property Manager Flyer**
 - **RUAM Grant Brochure**
- **Review Application**
 - **How-to-Apply**
- **Wrap Up/Q&A**



DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
BASIC VICAP and LONG TERM CARE AWARENESS 2014 FINAL CLOSEOUT

Section A

Name and Address of Agency Operating Program

Contract Period: 04/01/2013-03/31/2014
 Report Period: 04/01/2013-03/31/2014

Section B	Cash on Hand or Carryover reported on your 03/31/13 VICAP Closeout report	Approved Budget Includes Performance Award		Y-T-D Expenditures Includes Performance Award		Budget Balance	
	VICAP	VICAP	L. T. Care Awareness	VICAP	L. T. Care Awareness	VICAP	L. T. Care Awareness
Approve Budget Categories (List)							
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Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section C

	VICAP	L.T Care
(1) Cash-On-Hand or Carryover reported on your 03/31/2013 VICAP Closeout report	0	0
(2) Funds Received Y-T-D	0	0
(3) Funds Requested but not yet rec'd	0	0
(4) Line 1 plus Line 2 plus Line 3	0	0
(5) Expenditures Y-T-D	0	0
(6) Cash-On-Hand (Line 4 minus Line 5)	0	0

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AAA and Contractor Monitoring Schedule (as of 03/13/14)

March 2014

1. March 24-28, 2014
PSA 3 District III Governmental Cooperative (JJ, ES, JEF)

April 2014

1. April 10-11, 2014
Southwest VA Legal Aid Society, Inc. (JJ, JEF)
2. April 29-30 or April 23-24, 2014
PSA 22 Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging (ES, EN, JEF, MD)

May 2014

1. May 6-7, 2014
STEPS, Inc. (JEF)
2. May 13-14, 2014
PSA 21 Peninsula Area Agency on Aging (JEF)

June 2014

1. June 10-11, 2014
The Arc of Northern Virginia Autumn Valley (JEF, JJ)
2. June 24-25, 2014
PSA 8D Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging (ES, EN, MD, JEF)
3. June 26-27, 2014
PSA 9 RAP-RAP – Rappahannock Rapidan Area Agency on Aging (ES, EN, MD, JEF)

July 2014

1. July 8-9, 2014
PSA 7 Shenandoah (ES, EN, MD, JEF)
2. July 10-11, 2014
PSA 6 VPAS (ES, EN, MD, JEF)
3. July 29-30, 2014
PSA 12 Southern (ES, EN, MD, JEF)

August 2014

1. August 6-8, 2014
Allegheny Highlands CSB (JEF)
2. August 12-13, 2014
PSA 17/18 Bay Aging (ES, EN, MD, JEF)

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3. August 26-27, 2014
Chesapeake DSS (JJ, JEF)
4. August 28-29, 2014
PSA 20 Senior Services Southeastern VA (ES, JEF)

September 2014

1. September 9-10, 2014
Catholic Charities of Eastern VA (JEF)
2. September 11-12, 2014
Jewish Family Services of Tidewater (JJ, JEF)

October 2014

1. October 6-8, 2014
PSA 2 AASC - Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens (JJ, JEF)
2. October 8-10, 2014
PSA 1 MEOC - Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc. (JJ, JEF)
3. October 21-22, 2014
PSA 5 LOA - Local Agency on Aging, Inc. (ES, JEF)
4. October 23-24, 2014
Family Services of Roanoke Valley (JEF, JJ)

November 2014

1. November 11-12, 2014
Senior Connections (JEF)
2. November 13-14, 2014
Commonwealth Catholic Charities (JEF, JJ)
3. November 18-19, 2014
PSA 4 NRV- New River Valley Agency on Aging (ES, EN, JEF)

December 2014

1. December 9-10, 2014
PSA 16 RAPP - Rappahannock Area Agency on Aging (ES, EN, JEF)
2. December 11-12, 2014
Bridges Senior Care Solution, Inc. (JJ, JEF)

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Notice:

The following initial represents the name of the person who will be visiting your agency

EN – Ellen Nau

ES – Elaine Smith

JEF – Jacqueline Freeze

JJ – Janet James

MD - Marcia DuBois