



VDA WEEKLY E-MAILING

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ACL News & Information

Here is a link to news & information from the Administration for Community Living (ACL):
<http://www.acl.gov/NewsRoom/NewsInfo/Index.aspx>

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>

Resources for Professional and Family Caregivers

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HCBSadvocacy.org: A New Resource for Aging and Disability Communities

HCBSadvocacy.org is a new platform to share information and resources regarding the new Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS) rule and stay informed about steps each state is taking to comply with the new rule. The website is a project of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, and the National Disability Rights Network. It

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includes news and documents from states, advocacy resources, comment deadlines, and links to the final rule and official guidance. Send your news and resources to post to the site to hcsadvocacy@gmail.com.

Note: Content in this website does not necessarily represent the views of ACL.

Education for Lifelong Health: Fact Sheets

<http://flfcic.fmhi.usf.edu/program-areas/health.html?tab=2>

A series of factsheets were developed and designed by the Florida Center for Inclusive Communities (FCIC) to provide more information about serious health conditions that become more common with increasing age. Usual treatments and prevention tips are also highlighted. Download factsheets on good health and hygiene, diabetes, osteoporosis, cancer and cancer treatment. You can also download the complete five-part series. Limited quantities of hard copies are also available by contacting Dr. Liz Perkins (eperkins@usf.edu) at FCIC, UCEDD, University of South Florida.

ASAN Unveils Toolkit for Advocates on Health Care and the Transition to Adulthood

<http://autisticadvocacy.org/2014/07/asan-unveils-toolkit-for-advocates-on-health-care-and-the-transition-to-adulthood/>

"Transition to Adulthood: A Health Care Guide for Youth and Families" provides people with people with disabilities and their families with information on how to choose a source of health care coverage, create a health care support network, integrate health care transition goals into their educational plans, and manage their health care. It includes useful guides and worksheets for keeping track of health care records, making doctor's appointments, and talking to doctors about health concerns.

Put Your Intergenerational Program on the Map!

Are you involved in an intergenerational program? Generations United is updating its map of intergenerational programs across the country. This database, located on the Generations United Website will have over 500 programs. If you run a program that purposefully brings together different generations to participate in planned activities, we invite you to share it with us. Complete [this form](#) by Thursday, July 31. Don't miss out on this opportunity to put your program on the map.

International Alliance for Caregiving

The LinkedIn Discussion Group, [Home Care and Healthcare Advocacy](#), is hosting an Alliance-led discussion on international caregiving (also known as "caring"). We've submitted a short recap of the June meeting of the [International Alliance for Carer Organizations](#) (for which the Alliance is Secretariat), as well as some questions to spur conversation.

Please join our discussion! You can read comments and submit your own at this link: <http://bit.ly/iaco14>.