



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>

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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UPDATES

September 8, 2014

U.S. Department of Justice Launches the Elder Justice Website

The [site](#) offers resources for victims, family members, prosecutors, researchers, and anyone who works with older adults.

- Victims and family members will find information about how to report elder abuse and financial exploitation in all 50 states and the territories.
- Federal, State, and local prosecutors will find three different databases containing sample pleadings and statutes.
- Researchers in the elder abuse field may access a database containing bibliographic information for thousands of articles and reviews.
- Practitioners -- including professionals of all types who work with elder abuse and its consequences -- will find information about resources available to help them prevent elder abuse and assist those who have already been abused, neglected or exploited.



Welcome the New DARS Nutrition Program Coordinator

Kathy Miller, Director of Programs

DARS is very pleased to welcome Nicole Keeney as the Nutrition Program Coordinator, effective September 10, 2014. Ms. Keeney is a Registered Dietitian, a Certified Diabetes Educator and a Certified Medical Facilities Inspector. She has had a wide variety of experiences in her 22-year career, including service in the U.S. Army as Chief of the Nutrition Care Division for two Combat Support Hospitals. For the past five years, she has been a Long Term Care Supervisor at the Virginia Department of Health, supervising inspectors and providing technical assistance to 60 long term care facilities on the regulatory process. She has also worked as a clinical dietitian at Vanderbilt University and Middle Tennessee Medical Center and as the director of dietetic services at a nursing home in Georgia. Ms. Keeney is looking forward to providing guidance on health promotion and outreach activities.

CRIA Encounter Replaces the Quick Form

Kathy Miller, Director of Programs

Deployment of the enhanced CRIA2 program presents an opportunity to align business processes and expand the efficiencies gained by this transition.

Accordingly, the policy regarding completion of a Quick Form has now changed. When the assessment that is required by a service is equivalent to a Quick Form, completion of a CRIA Encounter is required instead.

A change request is under way to adjust the query of the client assessment due report to count a CRIA Encounter in lieu of a Quick Form. The column noting the UAI minimum requirement will be updated in the Information System Service Guide (ISSG). The updated document will be posted to the PeerPlace online Support link and the VDA website by 10/1/2014. All Service Standards requiring a Quick Form as the minimum level of assessment are affected by this change.

September is Declared National Preparedness Month

Kathy Miller on behalf of Chip Stratton



To support National Preparedness Month, please take time to review and share with clients who may benefit from this important information:

FEMA launched a [free Spanish-language app](#) with information on what individuals can do before, during, and after a disaster to keep their families and communities safe.

FEMA's Spanish-language app [offers a wide array of information](#) for the public and disaster survivors, including preparedness tips, locations of nearby shelters, what to include in an emergency supply kit and a user friendly interface for survivors who may need assistance from FEMA after a disaster.

Some key features of the app include:

- **Safety Tips:** This feature helps users prepare for flooding, hurricanes, tornadoes and other disasters by providing tips on how to get informed about potential hazards and what steps to take before, during and after an emergency.
- **Emergency Meeting Locations:** This tool offers the capability to set an emergency meeting place for you and your family with the option of having a primary, secondary and out of state location.
- **Apply for Assistance:** The FEMA Spanish-language App will help users locate a disaster recovery center after a [Major Disaster Declaration](#). This feature also provides information about how to offer volunteer services and donations.

The app offers pre-loaded content ensuring that FEMA guidance is available anytime and anywhere – even if no Internet connection is available. The app is free and available for iPhones and Android devices in the iTunes and the Google Play Stores.

Visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page for further information on this new app.

Chip Stratton

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VA Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Collaborative Network

Elaine S. Smith, MS, RD on behalf of Kathy Rocco, VDH

The *Virginia Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Collaborative Network* has an exciting line-up of speakers for the next meeting, which will be held **Thursday, September 25, 2014**. **You won't want to miss this event!** The meeting will be held at Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23294, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The agenda is as follows:

Meeting Agenda

9:00-9:15 - State of the Network (*Kathy Rocco*)

9:15-9:45 - Department of Corrections Farm Model (*Elisabeth Thornton*)

9:45-10:00 - Open Floor

10:00-10:30 - (*Networking*)

10:30-11:30 - Bon Secours Mobile Kitchen-CLASS-A-ROLL (*Rachel Bulifant*)

11:30-12:00 - Collaborative Evaluation (*Shahid Hafidh*)



[To Register Click Here](#)

Or copy and paste the following address into your bar:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1750930/Registration-September-25-2014-Chronic-Disease-Prevention-and-Health-Promotion-Collaborative-Network-Meeting>

Please share this message with your networks and join us as we create a healthier Virginia!

Connect, Collaborate, Change

Kathy Rocco, MPH, RD

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[Virginia Chronic Disease & Health Promotion Collaborative](#)

Workshop: Food for Thought—the Deep Seated Issue of Choice

Elaine S. Smith, MS, RD, Program Coordinator



Food for Thought -- *the Deep Seated Issue of Choice*

This workshop is hosted by
Riverside Health System
and co-sponsored by
US Foods

When

This workshop focuses on resident-directed dining, bringing the principles and practices of the New Dining Best Practice Standards to your organization in an experiential and practical manner. If you are in households or neighborhoods, it will spark new energy in your teams and generate an excitement about resident-directed life. If you are committed to resident-directed life but still operate in a traditional organization, this workshop help you identify first



Thursday October 2, 2014
from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
EDT

Lunch will be provided
by US Foods

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

Patriots Colony at
Williamsburg
6000 Patriots Colony Dr
Grand Hall
Williamsburg, VA 23188



[Driving Directions](#)

steps and serve as a guide for your journey.

Learn practical ways to maximize autonomy and individualization in dining by honoring residents' food and beverage preferences through cost effective choice and accessibility. Understand the importance of personal choice and pleasurable dining experience in defining quality of life at home and in community life. Learn from the successes of others who have successfully implemented resident-directed dining through both simple approaches and major system changes.

Taught by Linda Bump, a registered dietitian and licensed nursing home administrator who authored and presented the white paper, "The Deep Seated Issue of Choice," for the CMS/Pioneer Network Creating Home II national symposia on Culture Change and the Food and Dining Requirements. Linda also participated in the Pioneer Network Task Force that developed the "New Dining Practice Standards" and the new toolkit to help homes implement these new standards.

Continuing Education:

The National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators (NAB) has approved this program for 6 participant/credit hours.

Approval has also been granted for 6 clock hours for Registered Dietitians and Certified Dietary Managers.

[Register Now!](#)



Hurry - space is limited!

Cost:

A single registration is \$120. If sending more than one person from the same organization, registration is \$99 per attendee.

* Send 5 people and receive a free copy of the DVD *Nourish the Body and Soul* (a \$99 value).

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AHRQ on Hospital Guide to Reducing Medicaid Readmissions

Tim Catherman, Director Aging Operations

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has issued a “Hospital Guide to Reducing Medicaid Readmissions”. The guide offers thirteen tools to assist with efforts in reducing Medicaid readmissions. A short cut to the tools can be found at

<http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/hospital/medicaidreadmitguide/medread-roadmap.html>. The complete publication can be found at:

<http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/hospital/medicaidreadmitguide/medreadmissions.pdf>

Upcoming Webinar: VTrans 2040

Tim Catherman, Director Aging Operations



SAVE THE
DATE!



Please save the date for an upcoming opportunity to help shape VTrans2040, Virginia's next long-range statewide multimodal transportation plan. The event will be a webinar on **Tuesday, October 7th from 1-2:30pm**. More information about the webinar is provided below. We will send registration information in the coming weeks.

VTrans2040 is vital for clarifying Virginia's transportation vision, goals, and objectives, and identifying the guiding principles and investments in infrastructure and services that will carry forward Virginia's transportation system for the next 25 years. The Plan will include two major pieces - the VTrans2040 Vision and the VTrans2040 Multimodal Transportation Plan. This version of VTrans2040 takes on added importance. As a result of House Bill 2, only projects that help address a need identified in VTrans2040 will be considered for funding under the statewide prioritization process.

Public involvement and stakeholder engagement are critical to the success of VTrans. As such, we invite you to join us on October 7th to learn about the project and share your ideas. Your input will help the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) refine the vision, goals, and objectives that will ultimately guide transportation investments in the Commonwealth.

To learn more about VTrans2040, please visit our website - <http://www.vtrans.org/Vtrans2040.asp>. You can also find previous versions of VTrans and more information about the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment at www.vtrans.org.

Webinar Information

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Invitation and registration information to follow in the coming weeks.

Regards,

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Richmond, VA 23219
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Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Charlotte Arbogast, MSG, Dementia Services Coordinator

[The Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment \(SBIRT\) Services Fact Sheet](#) is from CMS and applies to both the Medicare and Medicaid programs. SBIRT services are an evidence-based practice designed to identify, reduce, and prevent problematic use, abuse, and dependence on alcohol and illicit drugs. The fact sheet provides health care professionals with an overview of Medicare and Medicaid coverage of SBIRT services, including who may perform the services, and resources for additional information.

SBIRT has been adapted for the aging services network, through a large scale project SAMHSA funded project called Florida BRITE (85,000+ older adults screened)

A complete set of tools/resources are available on the [Florida BRITE Website](#) free of charge, including (but not limited to) a Florida BRITE Project "[Business Process Analysis](#)", Florida BRITE Project "[Initial Training Manual](#)", and Florida BRITE Project "[Sustainability Manual](#)."

Virginia Alliance of Information & Referral Systems (VAIRS) Annual Conference

Cecily Slasor on behalf of Katie Benghauser, SeniorNavigator

The Virginia Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (VAIRS) is holding its Annual Education Conference on Friday, October 17th at The Place in Innsbrook. The Conference Brochure and an application are attached.

Join Us...

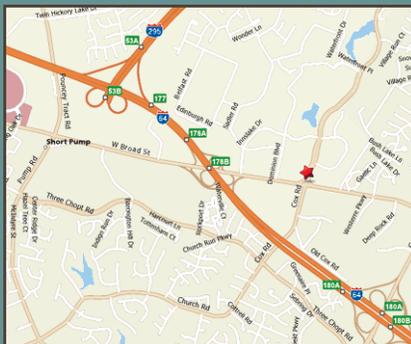
Whether you are an independent not-for-profit, individual, or someone with an interest in supporting VAIRS' goals, participation in the 2014 VAIRS Fall Conference will provide an opportunity to learn, share and connect with other Information & Referral professionals in Virginia. This year's conference is packed with new session formats, an extended list of invited speakers, presentations on timely topics, and networking events.

VAIRS budget-friendly conference offers many outstanding speakers at open sessions that give you a sound return on your investment. The basic registration fee includes access to four sessions, networking events, including

- Morning Networking Breakfast
- Afternoon Networking Lunch



Katie Benghauser, President of VAIRS



Directions:

The Place at Innsbrook*
4036-C Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060
804.346.2100

*Located in the Shoppes at Innsbrook

Washington D.C. / Fredericksburg:

95S to 295W (toward Charlottesville).
64E to Richmond Exit #178B. At first light turn left on to Dominion Blvd. The Place is the second entrance on the right.

Petersburg or South of Richmond:

64W to Richmond Exit #178B. At first light turn left on to Dominion Blvd. The Place is the second entrance on the right.

288 to 64E (this is where 288 ends) On 64E take Exit 178B. At the first light turn left on to Dominion Blvd. The Place is the second entrance on the right.

Virginia Beach: 64W to 295W Charlottesville. 64E to Richmond Exit #178B. At first light turn left on to Dominion Blvd. The Place is the second entrance on the right

Park in the rear of the facility

VAIRS 2014 FALL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 17, 2014 / RICHMOND, VA THE PLACE AT INNSBROOK



Registration Brochure

8:00 AM—9:00 AM Conference
Registration and VAIRS
Information Desk Open

9:00—10:00 AM Welcome Breakfast
(*Speaker: William A. Hazel, Jr.,
M.D., Secretary of Health and Human
Resources*)

10:00—12:00 PM Workshops

- Disaster (*Richard LaPratt*)
- Brain Injury (*Patti Goodall*)

12:00—1:30 PM Networking Lunch
(*Speaker: Joan Phelps, AIRS
President*)

1:30—3:30 PM Workshops

- Mental Health First Aid
(*Christy Letsom*)
- Virginia Sexual Assault &
Domestic Violence
(*Sherrie Goggans*)
- Collaboration Best Practices
(*Panel Discussion*)

3:30—4:00 PM Closing Ceremony

Registration Information

- **Registration opens: September 1, 2014**
- **Registration Deadline: October 3, 2014**
- **Conference registration: \$45 for VAIRS Member; \$85 for Nonmember**

General Info >>>

Conference registration is available by completing included registration form or click [here](#). Payments accepted include VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and check. *Please note that selecting the payment-by-check option does not guarantee seating in any workshop or activity until the check is received by VAIRS.*

Confirmation >>>

A confirmation will be sent to confirm registration and provide a receipt. *Registrations paid by check will not be processed until the check is received at VAIRS and will be processed in the order in which they are received.*

Questions >>>

If you have any questions or problems regarding your registration, please contact VAIRS Training & Education Committee at (757) 622-9268 x3048 or (804) 771-5845.

Participants with Disabilities or Special Needs >>>

If you have a disability, special need, or dietary consideration that may affect your participation in the VAIRS 2014 Fall Conference, please contact VAIRS Training & Education Committee at (804) 771-5845 or (757) 622-9268 x3048 before October 17, 2014, to indicate your requirements.

Registration and VAIRS Information Desk Area On-Site >>>

Registration packets for people who have registered in advance will be available in the registration area beginning at 8:00 AM. The packet will contain the registrant's identification badge. On-site registration will also be available at the same location.

VAIRS Board members will be on hand throughout the conference to answer your questions about membership services and benefits.

Hotels >>>

Hyatt Place
Richmond/Innsbrook
4100 Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 747-9644

Hilton Garden Inn
Richmond/Innsbrook
4050 Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 521-2900

Comfort Suites
Innsbrook
4051 Innslake Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 217-9200

Hampton Inn
Richmond West
10800 W Broad Street
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 747-777

Not a VAIRS Member?

You can still take advantage of the VAIRS member rates for the conference. Just join VAIRS on www.AIRS.org and then register!

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Katie Benghauser (*Senior Navigator*)

Mary Jane Barney-Butler (*Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging*)

Beth Deskins, MSW (*Radford University*)

**VAIRS 2014 FALL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 17, 2014 / RICHMOND, VA
THE PLACE AT INNSBROOK**

REGISTRATION FORM
 Don't be disappointed!
 Mail Completed Form and Fee ASAP!
 Registration Deadline October 3rd

Name:		
Organization:		
Organization address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	
Position:		Member #:

WORKSHOPS

(Please select the workshop session you wish to attend)

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Disaster	Disaster	Mental Health First Aid	Mental Health First Aid
Brain Injury	Brain Injury	Virginia Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence	Virginia Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence
		Collaboration Best Practices	Collaboration Best Practices

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REGISTRATION FEE		Total
VAIRS MEMBER FEE	\$45.00	
NONMEMBER FEE	\$85.00	
TOTAL FEES		
	Check – Make checks payable to VAIRS	
	Credit Card	
Invoices will be sent to those paying by Credit Card		

Please print and send completed registration form and registration fee to:

**VAIRS
 c/o Pam Kestner
 P.O. Box 11422
 Richmond, VA 23230**

Your participation in the conference will not be confirmed until completed form and full registration fee is received.