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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 update from NASUAD:

<http://www.nasuad.org/newsroom/nasuad-news>

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

February 4, 2015

President Announces New and Enhanced Initiatives to Support Older Americans

By Nora Super, Executive Director, White House Conference on Aging

The [president's 2016 budget](#) will help ensure that older Americans enjoy not only longer, but healthier lives. The budget makes a number of commitments to enhance, advance, and create opportunity for older Americans, especially in the four focus areas of the 2015 White House Conference on Aging: retirement security; healthy aging; long-term care services and supports; and elder justice.

Let me say a little about a few of the budget items in each area of focus: [read more](#).



UPDATES

February 5, 2015

Healthcare Access Mobility Design Challenge

The National Center for Mobility Management will fund up to eight community teams to design innovative solutions to common transportation challenges related to healthcare, including access to:

- preventive care, primary care, and/or health education opportunities,
- ongoing dialysis treatment for people with end stage renal disease,
- post-hospitalization medical appointments, rehabilitation therapy, and other services to help people avoid re-hospitalization, and
- behavioral health treatment.

Important Dates:

- February 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. ET: Informational Webinar. [Click here](#) to register.
- March 27, 2015: Application Deadline

Visit the [Design Challenge website](#) for more information.



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February 9, 2015

**Elder Justice: Addressing It through a
Multidisciplinary Approach**

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 4:00 p.m. -
5:00 p.m. EST

This session of the White House
Conference on Aging Elder Justice
Webinar Series will provide an overview
of what the federal government is doing
to address elder abuse, neglect, and
financial exploitation across agencies
and programs, including in the areas of
health, justice, and finances. [Click here](#)
to register.



February 9, 2015

**ACL expands program for aging and
disability community-based networks to
strengthen partnerships with the health
care sector in 11 communities**

*Non-profits to learn critical business skills,
create a learning collaborative*



Building on a successful pilot project, ACL is expanding its program to improve integration between hospitals, insurers, health care providers and the community-based organizations (CBOs) that often provide day-to-day support to older people and people with disabilities.

The Business Acumen Targeted Technical Assistance Program, offered in partnership with The John A. Hartford Foundation and The SCAN Foundation, has selected 11 networks to form a learning collaborative and receive training in marketing, contracting, and pricing the services they provide to older adults and individuals with disabilities.

In addition to training, the networks share experiences, including lessons learned, innovative ideas, and best practices for providing integrated care in a variety of community settings. Tip sheets and webinars from the pilot project are now available to other organizations, and more tools will be added over time.

[Click here](#) to read more on the newly selected networks, and to find free resources from the pilot program.



February 10, 2015

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs Final Rule



Exciting news!

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs final rule now can be found online in the Federal Register. A culmination of several years of collaborative work with our partners, this rule guides implementation of the portions of the Older Americans Act governing grants to states for operation of Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman programs.

Key issues this rule addresses include:

- Responsibilities of key figures in the system, including the Ombudsman and representatives of the Office of the Ombudsman;
- Responsibilities of the entities in which LTC Ombudsman programs are housed;
- Criteria for establishing consistent, person-centered approaches to resolving complaints on behalf of residents;
- Appropriate role of LTC Ombudsman programs in resolving abuse complaints; and
- Conflicts of interest: processes for identifying and remedying conflicts so that residents have access to effective, credible ombudsman services.
- [Read more here.](#)

Commonwealth Council on Aging Listening Session 2/13/15

Amy Marschean, Senior Policy Analyst

Please see the announcement below from the Commonwealth Council on Aging. The Planning & Development committee of the council is holding Listening Sessions on the focus topics of the Commonwealth's Four Year Plan for Aging Services 2016-2019. There will be four video conference sites at DARS offices around the state where citizens can participate.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMONWEALTH COUNCIL ON AGING'S
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL HOLD LISTENING SESSIONS ON
THE FOCUS TOPICS OF THE

COMMONWEALTH'S FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR AGING SERVICES 2015-2019

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

(Hearing begins at 10:30 a.m. and will end approximately at 12:30 p.m.)

Switzer Building Large Classroom at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center

243 Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Fishersville VA 22939

You can also attend the listening session by video conference at the following four Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) locations:

- DARS Roanoke
Roanoke Valley WFC
1351 Hershberger Road, Suite 205 Roanoke, VA 24012

DARS Abingdon
468 East Main Street, Suite 200 Abingdon, VA 24210

DARS Fairfax
11150 Fairfax Blvd., 3rd Flr. Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030

DARS South Hampton Roads (Norfolk)
Interstate Corporate Center, Bldg. #7
6340 Center Drive, Suite 101 Norfolk VA 23502

The purpose of the hearings is to receive comments on the following focus topics for the
Commonwealth's Plan:

- Older Americans Act Core Programs including Supportive Services, Nutrition, Disease Prevention/Health Promotion and Caregiver, and the Elder Rights Programs.
- Discretionary Programs including Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services, Community Based Care Transition, Chronic Disease and Self Management, and No



Wrong Door.

- Participant Directed/Person Centered Planning for Older Adults and their Caregivers across the spectrum of long-term care services, including home, community and institutional settings.
- Elder Justice activities to prevent, detect, assess, intervene, and/or investigate elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation involving adult protective services, Long Term Care Ombudsman programs, legal assistance programs, law enforcement, health care professionals, and other essential partners across the state.
- Virginia's Funding Formula and funding allocation to the Area Agencies on Aging.

Those persons wishing to speak may register at each hearing site **no earlier than one hour prior** to the start of the hearing.

Speakers will be taken in the order of registration. Each person may register only one speaker at a time. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to three minutes or less. Speakers representing groups and organizations should consolidate remarks to reduce duplication.

Persons unable to attend may comment in writing to:

Amy Marschean, Senior Policy Analyst

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100

Henrico, Virginia 23229

Amy.Marschean@dars.virginia.gov

Accommodations for individuals with hearing impairment may be made by calling (804) 662-9155 beginning Tuesday, January 20, 2015. All requests for individuals with hearing impairment must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2015. Interpreters will only be provided at locations per specific requests.

Whistle Blower Protection Act Program/Whistle Blower Reward
Fund

Tim Catherman, Director of Aging Operations



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Office of the State Inspector General

February 3, 2015

Dear Fellow State Employees:

Citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia (Commonwealth) can make significant contributions in promoting the highest level of ethics and principles in state government. The Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) wants to hear from Commonwealth employees and citizens who have observed wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse in state agencies and have something to say about it.

Not just for state employees anymore

Originally only applicable to employees of state government, the Whistle Blower Protection Act (WBPA) of 2009 was amended in 2014 to apply to **all** Commonwealth citizens who make “good faith reports” of instances of wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse committed by state agencies or independent contractors of state agencies.

What is meant by a good faith report of wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse?

A good faith report of wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse is a report made truthfully and in good conscience, without ill intent or malice, and with supportive evidence that the wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse has occurred.

Wait, there’s a reward, too?

As well as strengthening Commonwealth state government, a claim with the Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Reward Fund (Fund) also rewards good faith reporters of wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse. Any Commonwealth citizen who discloses information that leads to a recovery of at least \$5,000 may file a claim under the Fund. The reward may be up to 10 percent of the actual sums recovered by the Commonwealth as a result of the disclosure of the wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse, not to exceed the balance of the Fund.

What qualifies as wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse?

A wrongdoing or act of fraud is a violation of federal or state law, or a violation of a formally adopted code of conduct or ethics that protects the interest of the public or employees. An abuse involves excessive or improper use, including the extravagant or excessive use of an individual's position or authority, or employment of something in a manner contrary to its natural or legal



use.

Is a whistle blower protected from retaliation?

A whistle blower, who makes a good faith report of wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse, is protected under the WBPA. Reckless disclosures or disclosures the employee or citizen knew or should have known were false, confidential by law, or made with malicious intent are not deemed good faith reports and are not protected.

State Employee Protections

1. No employer may discharge, threaten, or otherwise discriminate or retaliate against a whistle blower, whether acting individually or under the direction of another individual.
2. No employer may discharge, threaten, or otherwise discriminate or retaliate against a whistle blower who is requested or subpoenaed by an appropriate authority to participate in an investigation, hearing, or inquiry.
3. Nothing shall prohibit an employer from disciplining or discharging a whistle blower who is guilty of misconduct or violation of criminal law.
4. Any whistle blower covered by the state grievance procedure may initiate a grievance alleging retaliation for reporting wrongdoing, fraud, and/or abuse through the WBPA program and may request relief throughout that procedure.

Commonwealth Citizen Protections

A state agency may not threaten or otherwise discriminate or retaliate against a citizen whistle blower because the whistle blower is requested or subpoenaed by an appropriate authority to participate in an investigation, hearing, or inquiry.

WBPA or State Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline?

Individuals who wish to remain anonymous are not eligible under the WBPA program, and may choose to report information to the anonymous State Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline (Hotline) instead. All individuals who contact OSIG may be asked by the OSIG employee whether the individual would like to report under the WBPA or the Hotline.

Individuals should know that anonymity and confidentiality are not guaranteed when filing a claim under the Fund.

How do you make an allegation?

Making a good faith report is easy and can be done by contacting OSIG one of four ways:

1. Calling the State Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline at 1-800-723-1615 (toll-free within Virginia)



2. Sending a fax to (804) 371-0165
3. Sending an email to covhotline@osig.virginia.gov
4. Mailing correspondence via United States Postal Service to:

Office of the State Inspector General
Attention: State Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline
101 North 14th Street, 7th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Help Virginia state government run efficiently, effectively, and ethically. For more information, call OSIG at 804-625-3255 or visit OSIG's website at:

<https://osig.virginia.gov/program-areas/citizen-services/whistle-blower-fund/>.

Sincerely,

June Jennings

State Inspector General

ABC's Shark Tank and the STEPS Connection

Kathy Miller, on behalf of Sharon Harrup, President/CEO STEPS, Inc.

STEPS has been working with Jack DuFour and Alley Heffern on their Taaluma Totes project since inception. Please tune in to your local ABC affiliate at 9:00pm on Friday, February 20, 2015 to see how these amazing young people fair "in the tank!" Jack/Allie are not permitted to give us the outcome of their experience, but the exposure will be GREAT. These young people are quite impressive and are committed to helping STEPS rebuild the manufacturing base in Victoria for our entire workforce, but especially for our employees with disabilities!!

Please feel free to share this exciting news with your family, friends and colleagues. And remember, every backpack you see on TV was made in our STEPS-Victoria plant!!

Sharon L. Harrup, MS
President & CEO
STEPS, Inc.
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Family Caregiving Tele-Town Hall – February 26, 2015

Kathy Miller, Director of Programs



Registration is now open! Join us for a discussion with the 2015 White House Conference on Aging Executive Director Nora Super for a Family Caregiving Tele-Town Hall on Thursday, February 26th at 3pm ET.

This event gives you a chance to share YOUR thoughts on the upcoming [White House Conference on Aging](#). Guest speakers will include Ms. Super, Alliance President & CEO Gail Gibson Hunt, and [Caregiver Action Network](#) CEO John Schall.

[Register Here for the Tele-Town Hall!](#)

We're taking questions and comments in four areas of focus: healthy aging, long-term services and supports, retirement security, and elder justice.

Submit questions by Friday, Feb. 13 to gracewhiting@caregiving.org to be featured in the webinar!

Send a photo of yourself, your first name, age, city/state, and a brief question or comment (no more than 100 words or about 2-3 sentences).



Family Caregiving Tele-Town Hall
SAVE THE DATE: February 26, 3pm ET

Learn more at caregiving.org/townhall





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Learn more at caregiving.org/townhall/ or register at bit.ly/CaregivingTownHall

Link to Livable Homes Tax Credit

Marcia DuBois, Livable Communities Coordinator

On Friday February 6, DARS staff participated in a *Lunch & Learn* event on Personal Assistance Services & Long Term Rehabilitation Case Management. Here is a link to the Livable Homes Tax Credit discussed in the Lunch & Learn:

<http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/housing-programs-and-assistance/tax-credit-programs/livable-homes-tax-credit.html>

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Virginia's Blueprint for Livable Communities

<http://www.vadars.org/vblc/>

Press Release: Alzheimer's Association Report (Attachment)

Charlotte Arbogast, Dementia Services Coordinator

Please see the attached press release on a new report from the Alzheimer's Association. From the release: "The Alzheimer's Association report, *Changing the Trajectory of Alzheimer's Disease: How a Treatment by 2025 Saves Lives and Dollars*, takes an in-depth look at the potential lives saved and positive economic impact if a hypothetical treatment that effectively delays the onset of Alzheimer's disease is discovered and made available to Americans by 2025. The report shows that meeting the 2025 goal of the national Alzheimer's plan would reduce the number of



individuals affected by the disease by 2.5 million within the first five years of a treatment being available.”

State TRIAD Conference (Attachments)

Charlotte Arbogast, Dementia Services Coordinator

February 10, 2015



Dear Triad and Community Partners,

I am sending this e-mail as a reminder to ensure everyone remembers the upcoming deadlines. If you need further assistance, please let me know. Please let any vendors you have contacted know the exhibitor and sponsorship application have been updated.

Thank you,

Johnetta Guishard
Office of the Attorney General
Community Outreach Coordinator

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM EST, **Tuesday, February 17, 2015** to Johnetta Guishard via email, fax number provided on the application, or mail: Office of the Attorney General, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Important dates to consider:

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 5:00 PM EST

State Triad Conference Scholarship Applications **DUE!**

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Notification of Scholarships to those who are awarded

March 1, 2015



Last day to register for the conference at \$50 rate

Last day to secure your hotel room rates at conference rate!

March 23-25, 2015

State Triad Conference

Please visit: www.ag.virginia.gov for hotel information and registration forms.

If you have questions regarding the Triad Conference, you may contact Johnetta Guishard at (804) 786-6835, (804) 839-6845 or by email jguishard@oag.state.va.us. Thank you for your interest in creating safer communities by reducing crime against seniors in the Commonwealth.

2015 Geriatric Mental Health Partnership Webinar Series

Announcement (Attachment)

Charlotte Arbogast, On behalf of Beverly Soble

I hope this finds all of you well since the last meeting of our Geriatric Partnership. Attached is an announcement of the 2015 Mental Health and Aging Training webinars scheduled for March, April and May. Once again the events are supported by the Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging and Lifelong Health, the VCU Department of Gerontology and our Virginia Geriatric Mental Health Partnership.

As you will see from the flyer the first session is scheduled for March 19th on "Reducing the Risk of Medication-Alcohol Interactions in Older Adults" presented by Patricia Slattum, PharmD, PhD; the second webinar is scheduled for April 23rd on "Sexuality in Long Term Care: Ethical and Practical Issues" presented by Andrew L. Heck, PsyD, ABPP, LCLP, and Courtney Petley, MSW, LCSW; and the final webinar for the year is set for May 6th on "Assessing Risk and Managing Behaviors in Persons with Dementia" presented by Beth B. Ulrich, ACSW LCSW and Cindy Mann, RN.

A description and focus for each offering is available on the attachment. Registrations are now open for the series and we are asking for your help to let others know about the webinars by distributing the flyer to colleagues, staff and others in your network. Your involvement in promoting the series will assure another successful series in 2015.

CONTACT: Kate Meyer, Alzheimer's Association, 312-604-2435, kmeyer@alz.org
Alzheimer's Association Media Line, 312-335-4078, media@alz.org

THE DISCOVERY OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TREATMENT BY 2025 WILL SAVE U.S. \$220 BILLION WITHIN FIRST FIVE YEARS

*Recommended Federal Funding Would be Recouped within First Three Years of a
Alzheimer's Treatment Becoming Available*

Washington, D.C., February 5, 2015 – The U.S. could save \$220 billion within the first five years of a treatment for Alzheimer's disease being introduced, according to a new report from the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Association report, *Changing the Trajectory of Alzheimer's Disease: How a Treatment by 2025 Saves Lives and Dollars*, takes an in-depth look at the potential lives saved and positive economic impact if a hypothetical treatment that effectively delays the onset of Alzheimer's disease is discovered and made available to Americans by 2025. The report shows that meeting the 2025 goal of the national Alzheimer's plan would reduce the number of individuals affected by the disease by 2.5 million within the first five years of a treatment being available.

“Alzheimer's disease is a triple threat, with soaring prevalence, lack of treatment and enormous costs, that no one can afford,” said Harry Johns, president and CEO of the Alzheimer's Association. “If we're going to change the current trajectory of the disease, thus saving lives and money, we need consistent and meaningful investments in research from the federal government.”

The report reinforces the value of reaching the 2025 goal set by the *National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease* mandate by the National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA). If the federal government were to invest \$2 billion per year as recommended by the scientific community, then it would recoup its investment within the first three years after a treatment became available.

“Promising research is ready for the pipeline, and leading scientists believe the national goal is attainable if we accelerate federal funding,” said Johns. “With millions of lives and trillions of dollars at stake, we need real progress in the fight against Alzheimer's.”

The Impact of Introducing a Hypothetical Treatment in 2025

A treatment introduced in 2025 that delays the onset of Alzheimer's would cut the number of people in 2050 who have the disease by 42% – from 13.5 million to 7.8 million.

While delaying onset, finding a cure and saving lives are the most important goals, bringing some financial relief to the health care system and those affected by the disease is also a top priority. Under the Alzheimer's Accountability Act, Congress has required the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to submit a professional judgment budget to Congress every fiscal year until 2025 to help guide them in allocating funding for Alzheimer's research.

The Alzheimer's Association's report shows the positive impact of adequate funding and the potential consequences of under-funding.

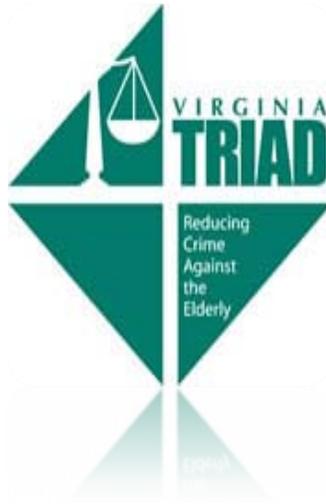
- In 2015, the costs to all payers for the care of people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias will total an estimated \$226 billion, with Medicare and Medicaid paying 68 percent of the costs. Without a treatment costs are projected to increase to more than \$1.1 trillion in 2050.
- Reaching the 2025 goal would save payers \$220 billion over five years and \$367 billion in the year 2050 alone. Savings to Medicare and Medicaid would account for nearly 60 percent of the savings.
- People living with Alzheimer's and other dementias and their families would save \$54 billion over the first five years in their out-of-pocket costs if the 2025 goal is met.

The Alzheimer's Association is working closely with the federal government to ensure the plan and goals outlined under NAPA are being executed and met. A full text of the Alzheimer's Association *Changing the Trajectory of Alzheimer's Disease: How a Treatment by 2025 Saves Lives and Dollars* can be viewed at www.alz.org/trajectory.

About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. It is the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research. The Association's mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Its vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit www.alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

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*Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring
&
The Virginia State Triad/S.A.L.T. Council
cordially invite you to attend the*

**20th Annual Statewide Triad
Training Conference
"Stronger Together"**

*March 23-25, 2015
Registration begins at 9:00 am on March 24, 2015
Great Wolf Lodge
549 East Rochambeau Drive
Williamsburg, Virginia 23188*

*Planned Workshops include:
Best Practices in Triad, "What the Kids are Into" Jumpstarting a Stalled Triad," "Pre-Planning for all Life Stages", "the latest in Frauds and Scams," and much more!*

To register, complete the attached form and mail it with a \$50 fee per person. After March 1, 2015, the registration fee is \$75 per person.

*Make checks payable to: "Virginia State S.A.L.T. Council"
Federal Tax ID Number: 30-0054193*

Great Wolf Lodge
549 East Rochambeau Drive
Williamsburg, Virginia 23188



Room Reservation:

Book your room now to ensure the conference rate of \$83.00 per night plus taxes and fees. You must use **conference code: 0315TRIAD** either by using the online reservation system at <http://www.greatwolf.com/williamsburg/waterpark> or by calling 1.800.551.9653. Great Wolf Lodge is allowing attendees to book a day ahead of the conference as well as two days after at the conference rate.

DIRECTIONS:

From the Richmond Airport: Head east on Federal Road/Richmond E. Byrd Terminal Drive. Turn slight left onto Richmond East Byrd Terminal Drive. Turn slight right onto Airport Drive. Merge onto I-64 East via the ramp to I-295 South/Norfolk/Rocky Mount, NC. Take Exit 234 for I-199/State Route 646 towards Lightfoot. Turn right onto VA-199 East (signs for state route F-137/State Route 646/ Virginia 199 East. Take exit toward VA-630 East/ Mooretown Road/ Rochambeau Dr. Merge onto Mooretown Road. Turn right onto East Rochambeau Drive. Turn right, slight left, turn right and turn right again. Destination will be on the left.

From Newport News/ Williamsburg Airport/ Norfolk Airport: Take Interstate 64 West ramp to Williamsburg/ Richmond. Take exit 238 for I-143 towards Williamsburg. Continue onto VA-143 East. Take a sharp right onto East Rochambeau Drive. Turn right, slight left, turn right and turn right again. Destination will be on the left.



Who should attend a Triad Conference?

Crime Prevention Specialists

Senior Service Providers

Adult Protection Services Workers

Law Enforcement Professionals

Triad/S.A.L.T. Council Members

Senior Citizen Community Leaders

Anyone concerned with issues that affect seniors

We encourage law enforcement agencies that currently do not participate in Triad to send a representative to the conference.



2015 Statewide Triad Training Conference Registration

Name: _____

If you were born before 1915, please check here: _____

Title: _____

Do you require ADA accommodations? Please specify. _____

Representing: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Early Registration fee (received by March 1, 2015): \$50.00

Late registration fee (received after March 1, 2015): \$75.00

Make check payable to: "Virginia State S.A.L.T. Council" and mail to:

Johnetta Guishard, Triad Coordinator

Office of the Attorney General

900 East Main Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Any conference related questions?

Call Johnetta H. Guishard at (804) 786-6835 or email her at:

jguishard@oag.state.va.us

Application for Exhibit Space and Sponsorship

Virginia Statewide Triad Training Conference *Conference Theme - Triad: Stronger Together*

March 23- 25, 2015

Great Wolf Lodge

Williamsburg, Virginia

PART I:

Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Name badges for company representatives in charge of booth should read:

Name _____ Title _____

Name _____ Title _____

NOTE: ALL EXHIBIT PERSONNEL MUST BE REGISTERED AND WILL RECEIVE A NAME BADGE.

PART II:

Lunch Sponsor	\$3,000	Table tents with logo and sponsorship information on each lunch table, 2 minute presentation time during lunch, vendor table, 2 free registrations, and one night lodging during the conference
Platinum Sponsor	\$1,000	Recognition during lunch, vendor table, 2 free registrations, and one night lodging during the conference, ability to register at Great Wolf at the conference rate
Gold Sponsor	\$500	Vendor table, 1 free registration, ability to register at Great Wolf at the conference rate

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PART III:

Booth Reservation Information (Commercial)

Six Foot Booth Fee @ \$200* \$ _____
Additional exhibit personnel @ \$50 each** \$ _____
Total enclosed: \$ _____

Booth Reservation Information (State Agency & Non-Profit)

Six Foot Booth Fee @ \$50* State Agency \$ _____
Six Foot Booth Fee @ \$50* Non-Profit \$ _____

Any organization, state agency, or non-profit not applying for an exhibit space may voluntarily bring a door prize with them for the conference. Please bring your door prize to the check-in desk when you arrive. Please be sure to mark your door prize with your name and organization. Suggested value for the door prize: \$25.00.

Includes Monday reception, Tuesday and Wednesday continental breakfast for two exhibitors per exhibit. **Exhibitors taking advantage of the state and non-profit rates must pay the registration fee of \$50 to be included in the luncheon on Tuesday as well as securing a seat for the workshops.*

We agree to abide by the "Virginia Triad Conference Exhibitor Conditions" in return for the opportunity to exhibit at the 2015 Virginia Triad Annual Conference.

Signature of Exhibitor	Company	Date
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Please return this registration form, signed and dated, with a check payable to "Virginia State Triad/S.A.L.T. Council," to Johnetta Guishard, Program Coordinator, Office of the Attorney General, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Phone: (804) 786-6835; Fax: (804) 225-3064. Signed registration form and fee should be received by the Virginia Triad Office no later than March 1, 2015.

2015 Virginia Statewide Triad Conference Exhibitor Conditions

Rates

One six-foot table is \$200 for commercial vendors, \$50 for state agencies, and \$50 for non-profit organizations. We recommend all vendors bring a door prize item with a value of \$25 with them to the conference.

Location

The Great Wolf Lodge, 549 East Rochembeau Drive, Williamsburg, Virginia

Hotel Accommodations

For overnight hotel accommodations, please call the Great Wolf Lodge to make your reservations. Room reservations: call 1-800-551-9653; or visit: www.greatwolf.com/williamsburg/waterpark. Use group code: 0315TRIAD. Hotel reservations must be made by March 1, 2015. After that date, rooms go to a space-available basis only at the hotel's prevailing rate. Conference room rates are \$83 per night. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and Check-out time is 11:00 AM.

Set Up

Exhibitors will be able to set up starting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2015. The exhibit tables must be cleared by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

**Includes Monday reception, Tuesday and Wednesday continental breakfast for two exhibitors per booth, exhibit breaks and workshops as space allows. Exhibitors must pay the registration fee of \$50 to be included in the lunch on Tuesday as well as secure a seat for the seminars.*

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Exhibit Hours

Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibits must be removed by 1:00 PM

Booth Provisions

Each booth will be equipped with one 6 foot draped table, two chairs and one (1) 110v line. Exhibitors may wish to bring their own tablecloths. Conference attendees will be provided time during the Continental Breakfasts and breaks to ensure exhibitors high visibility.

General

Exhibitors may not sublet or assign their space to others. The exhibit fee allows only one company per booth. Multiple exhibits require a separate exhibit fee for each booth.

Cancellation of the exhibit booth must be made by March 6, 2015, at which time all registration fees, less a \$25 processing fee, will be refunded to the exhibitor. No refund will be made if the exhibitor fails to notify Virginia Triad of the cancellation by March 6, 2015.

Combustible materials or explosives are prohibited; fire extinguishers and exits must not be obstructed. Sounds from audio machines must be subdued and not disturbing to other exhibitors. Exhibitors agree that they shall hold harmless Virginia Triad and the hotel from all liability and damages from whatever cause. Exhibitors are responsible for securing their display materials.

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Mental Health and Aging Training Initiative

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These presentations are intended for staff from many levels, disciplines, and settings (both facility and home-based), including staff involved in providing long term care (e.g., nursing facility and assisted living nursing staff and administrators), as well as behavioral health staff who work with older adults. Additionally, staff from Adult Protective Services, home health, adult day healthcare, respite care, area agencies on aging, Emergency Department staff of acute care hospitals, hospital discharge planners, and others serving older adults could benefit from the training.

Reducing the Risk of Medication-Alcohol Interactions in Older Adults

Thursday, March 19, 2015, 1:30-2:45 pm ET

This webinar will address medication and alcohol interactions in older adults and how they can have a significant impact on health and well-being as well as on other chronic health conditions. Thorough review of medications and open communication with patients can help to prevent these occurrences. Questions and discussion will follow as time permits.

Presenter:

Patricia Slattum, PharmD, PhD, Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Virginia Commonwealth University,

Moderator:

E. Ayn Welleford, MSG, PhD, AGHEF, Chair, Department of Gerontology, Virginia Commonwealth University

Sexuality in Long-Term Care: Ethical and Practical Issues

Thursday, April 23, 2015, 1:30-2:45 pm ET

This webinar will focus on sexuality in the aging adult and address ethical matters related to consent in those with and without dementia. Questions and discussion will follow as time permits.

Presenters:

Andrew L. Heck, PsyD, ABPP, LCP, Director of Psychology, Piedmont Geriatric Hospital

Courtney Petley, MSW, LCSW, Director of Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Piedmont Geriatric Hospital

Moderator:

E. Ayn Welleford, MSG, PhD, AGHEF, Chair, Department of Gerontology, Virginia Commonwealth University

Assessing Risk and Managing Behaviors in Persons with Dementia

Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 1:30-2:45 pm ET

This webinar will focus on tools and techniques that can be used in risk assessment and management of behaviors in patients with dementia. Questions and discussion will follow as time permits.

Presenters:

Beth B. Ulrich, ACSW, LCSW, Liaison, Senior Psychiatric Program, Centra Virginia Baptist Hospital

Cindy Mann, RN, Unit Manager, Geriatric Psychiatric Unit, Centra Virginia Baptist Hospital

Moderator:

E. Ayn Welleford, MSG, PhD, AGHEF, Chair, Department of Gerontology, Virginia Commonwealth University

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