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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/friday-update>

Statewide Transition Plan C&MT WebEx - REVISED because the Webinar Is FULL

Tim Catherman, Director of Aging Operations

If you received this from others, please ignore the others. The webinar is full, but they are offering some work arounds. Information on the work around is below.

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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The Departments of Medical Assistance Services and Behavioral Health and Developmental Services will conduct a Statewide Transition Plan WebEx on Thursday, June 25th from 9:30-11:30a.m. This WebEx will serve as the first convening of the Compliance & Monitoring Team (C&MT) specified in the Commonwealth's Statewide Transition Plan. The Statewide Transition Plan was developed in response to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Home and Community Based Services final regulation: 42 CFR Part 430, 431, 435, 436, 440, 441, and 447 and the Final Rule under Part 430 et al. in the January 16, 2014 issue of the Federal Register.

To register for the session go to the following link:

<https://dmas.webex.com/dmas/k2/j.php?MTID=tf46a611fe05a729d046ad033ce1897e6>

You will be put on a waitlist. Everyone waitlisted for the WebEx, will be emailed the WebEx slides and a Teleconference call in number prior to the 25th. There is no limit to capacity via the conference call option and with the slides in advance participants will be able to follow the WebEx. Please do register, and encourage others to do so, so they will be sure to be emailed a link to slides and the teleconference number. If you do not receive a teleconference call number prior to 25th, Dial 1-866-842-5779 and enter the conference code - 7961978101 when prompted.

Please visit the DMAS website for additional information on CMS HCBS final rule and Virginia's Statewide Transition Plan: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/HCBS.aspx.

Webinar on Changing Nature of Family Caregiving: New Research and Policy Implications

Kathy Miller, Director of Programs, Division for the Aging

Changing Nature of Family Caregiving: New Research and Policy Implications

Tuesday June 30, 2015

2:00 to 3:30PM ET

This webinar will present findings from three recent studies on family caregiving. A new National Alliance for Caregiving and AARP study, *Caregiving in the US 2015*, provides an updated national profile of family caregivers. Analyses from the Community Living Policy Center highlight the changing patterns of family caregiving over the past decade. Finally, a recent study by Easter Seals, with support from MassMutual Financial Group, takes a closer look at Millennial and Generation X caregivers and individuals from those generations who have yet to take on that role.



Findings provide advocates and policymakers with useful information to better design and advance delivery of family caregiver supports and services. Presentations will be followed by an open discussion about implications for state and federal policy.

Speakers:

- Gail Hunt, President and CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving
- Steve Kaye, Director, Community Living Policy Center, University of California, San Francisco
- Jed Johnson, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Easter Seals

This webinar is being hosted by the Disability and Aging Collaborative, a coalition of national aging and disability organizations working together to advance long-term services and supports policy. Support for this webinar is provided by the Community Living Policy Center (#90RT5026) and Family Support Research and Training Center (# 90RT50320-01-00) funded by the Administration on Community Living, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR).

Space is limited. Closed captioning is available. The webinar will also be recorded and made available for viewing following the event.

Registration Link: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/bmhgxe5gk63w&eom>