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News from DHP

The Disability and Health Program is approved for its final year of grant

We are pleased to announce that we have been approved for our third and final grant year. We appreciate the input and assistance that we've received from our partners and the Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG) in Year 2 and look forward to continuing our work with you to fully accomplish our mission statement: To maximize the health, well-being, participation, and quality of life, throughout the lifespan, or all Floridians & their families living with disability.

The DHP thanks our partners for feedback on our needs assessment survey

We thank you for your time and responses on our needs

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Webinars

By the Numbers: New CMS Data Resources on Chronic Conditions

Monday, July 7, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST

This webinar will introduce publicly available data on chronic conditions among Medicare beneficiaries and feature new interactive Dashboards that display chronic conditions and multiple chronic conditions that can be customized to examine different geographic levels and different Medicare populations.

[Register.](#)

Audio Conference Dial-In: (888) 603-9742.

Participant Code: 9319972

Dementia Care Networks: California's Model for Reaching and Supporting Underserved People with Dementia and their Families

Thursday, July 10, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. EST

This webinar is part of the ACL Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP) Technical Assistance Webinar Series. The purpose of these calls is to provide helpful, current, and applicable

assessment survey that launched earlier this month. We were happy to receive 29 respondents who provided feedback on the needs of the consumers with disability.

This data will allow us to gather information necessary to tailor our activities for Year 3 and to inform our DCPG surrounding the needs of Floridians with disability. Results will be disseminated in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Projects

The DHP is hard at work completing our 2014 Disability Data Report and Briefing Document. We will also be starting our write up of results from our legislative survey and working on our needs assessment based on your feedback. We will be sharing our results with you so keep an eye out on our next newsletter for those!

In Other News

Got Transition's Updated Six Core Elements and Launch of its Redesigned Interactive Website

Washington, D.C. – The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health, which operates the federally-funded national resource center on health care transition (Got Transition), is pleased to announce the release of updated clinical resources on transition from pediatric to adult health care.

information for professionals who work with people with dementia and/or their caregivers. Participants will learn:

- A strategy for engaging ethnically diverse communities in the development of dementia services
- About assessment of gaps, perceptions and community assets
- How to overcome challenges in cross-cultural service delivery

[Registration](#) is required. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email that includes the link you will need to enter the webinar on July 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Sari Shuman at sshuman@alz.org, 312-335-5823.



Upcoming Events

2014 Southwest Conference on Disability

October 7-10, 2014, Albuquerque, NM
Visit <http://cdd.unm.edu/swconf/> for more information.

Disabilities Expo 2014

October 11, 2014, 10-4 PM ~ Nova Southeastern University, FL
Vendors, Fashion Show, Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, activities, games, prizes and More!
Visit: <http://www.disabilitiesexpo.com/> to Register

The Six Core Elements of Health Care Transition (Version 2.0) define the basic components of transition support and are based on the 2011 Clinical Report on Health Care Transition, jointly developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American College of Physicians. Three transition tool packages are available in English and Spanish for 1) practices serving youth who will transition out of pediatric care into adult care, 2) practices serving youth who will remain with the same provider but need to transition to adult-focused care, and 3) practices accepting new young adults into adult care. Each package includes sample tools that are customizable and available for download. They include a sample transition policy, a tracking mechanism, a readiness/self-care assessment tool, a plan of care template, medical summary, emergency care plan, transfer checklist, and a transfer letter. Each package also includes consumer feedback surveys and two new measurement tools to assess progress in transition quality improvement. According to Dr. Patience White, the co-director of Got Transition, “We are pleased to make available these new resources to stimulate new quality improvement efforts aimed at ensuring that all youth effectively transition from pediatric to adult-focused care.”

Got Transition is also launching its newly redesigned website, www.GotTransition.org, to coincide with the release of the updated Six Core Elements. The site includes an interactive health provider section that corresponds to the three Six Core Elements’ practice settings. It also includes a set of frequently asked transition questions developed by and for youth/young adults and families. In addition, the site contains



About the DHP

The Disability and Health Program (DHP) is funded through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Formerly the Florida Office on Disability and Health, the DHP is housed under the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention in Tallahassee, FL with partnership from the University of Florida.

new information for researchers and policymakers and a robust listing of transition resources.

New Website of "Aging in Place"

The Community Innovations for Aging in Place (CIAIP) initiative was funded by the Administration for Community Living Administration on Aging from 2009 to 2012. It provided 14 grantee organizations around the country an opportunity to test strategies to facilitate aging in place for older adults in their communities.

The new [CIAIP website](#) contains valuable information that will be of interest to funders and community-based organizations planning to develop initiatives to ensure that older adults in their communities have access to the programs and services they need to successfully age in place.

WRP Seeking Federal Employees to Recruit Students with Disabilities

Deadline: August 22, 2014

<https://wrp.gov/RecruiterRegisterFormPre.do>

The Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) is a program for recruitment and referral that unites employers across the nation with driven college students and recent graduates with disabilities who wish to demonstrate their abilities through summer or permanent jobs. The WRP is vital for providing students and graduates with disabilities with federal employment. The upcoming recruitment season runs from October 20 through November 19, 2014 and

the WRP needs volunteers to serve as WRP recruiters. The recruiters must be federal employees who can commit the time to conduct at least ten thirty minute phone interviews and evaluate the student candidates in writing. A mandatory recruiter training is conducted online and takes about 90 minutes to complete.

Best,

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