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ADRC-TAE August 17, 2006 Newsletter

For Aging and Disability Resource Center Grantees and Partners **August 17, 2006**

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You must be logged into the www.adrc-tae.org site to access the links in the newsletter. Please contact Darla Webb at (703) 269-5541 with questions.

There is no call scheduled for this afternoon.

Enjoy your summer 'vacation'...

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• Upcoming Grant Update Calls with 2003 Grantees

AoA and CMS will be conducting Grant Update Calls with 2003 grantees throughout the month of August. For the current schedule, please click here.

• New ADRC-TAE Website Resources and Improvements

In addition to the page indicated, all new resources may be accessed via the home page under the "What's New on ADRC-TAE.org" article or by clicking here.

If you receive an error message after selecting this link, please log in using your case and space sensitive username and password.

New "Resources By Type"

- New and updated marketing materials have been provided by the Pennsylvania Allegheny Pilot Site. You may view them here.

AoA's National Leadership Summit on Choices for Independence will be taking place in Washington DC from **December 4th - 6th**.

This conference includes the ADRC Fall Meeting!

At this site, you will find additional information about the summit, along with a link for registration.

To ensure security, you will be asked to create your own password at the beginning of the online registration process. (This must be done to complete registration.)

The ADRC Intensive will be taking place all day on the 4th and for half of the day on the 5th. You will need the meeting code **ADR3** to register for this **Aging and Disability Resource Center Grant Program Meeting**.

New 'Resources By Topic'

- ADRC Logos Page: We have assembled all of the state and local ADRC logos and images on a single page, where users can view them without downloading individual files. Visit them under Resources By Topic > ADRC Service Componenets > Outreach and Marketing > ADRC Logos.

Feedback Survey

- Our feedback survey about August's Monthly Call on Asset Based Community Development is still available: Let us know what you thought about this month's grantee call here.

Upcoming Events and Dates of Interest

Ongoing: August Grant Update Calls with 2003 Grantees - additional information can be found here.

The August 17th and August 24th ad hoc calls have been cancelled...

September 7th Standing Grantee Monthly Call at 2:30 PM EDT
Topic: Opportunities for ADRCs Under the Deficit Reduction Act

- Description: What ADRCs Need to Know about the DRA of 2005. This discussion will address new opportunities for states to expand and simplify long term care options.
- GoToMeeting ID: TBA
- Toll Free Number: 1-888-323-9687
- Passcode: 10986
- Leader: Lisa Alecxih
- Additional Information here.

September 14th Streamlining Access Peer Workgroup Call at 2:30 PM EDT
Topic: 2005 Grantee Streamlining Access Plans

- GoToMeeting ID: 100-347-809
- Toll Free Number: 1-877-492-7762
- Passcode: 164294#
- Additional Information here.

September 21st Pilot Sites Peer Workgroup Call at 2:30 PM EDT
Topic: Engaging Consumers to Plan for Future LTC Needs

- goToMeeting ID: ---
- Toll Free Number: 1-877-492-7762
- Passcode: 164294#
- Additional Information here.

September 28th Evaluation Peer Workgroup Call at 2:30 PM EDT
Topic: TBA

- GoToMeeting ID: ---
- Toll Free Number: ---
- Passcode: ---
- Additional Information here.

October 5th Standing Grantee Monthly Call at 2:30 PM EDT
Topic: TBA

- Description: TBA
- GoToMeeting ID: TBA
- Toll Free Number: 1-888-323-9687
- Passcode: 10986
- Leader: Lisa Alecxih
- Additional Information here.

- **The 22nd National Home and Community Based Services Conference and the Minnesota Age and Disabilities Odyssey**

The National Association of State Units on Aging, the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Minnesota Department of Human Services' Aging & Adult Services and Disability Services Divisions are pleased to announce **"Seasons of Change in Home and Community Supports,"** a combined event bringing together the 22nd National Home and Community Based Services Conference and the Minnesota Age and Disabilities Odyssey.

The conference will be held October 3-6, 2006 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For more information visit this location.

- **Save The Date**

Choices for Independence: A National Leadership Summit
December 4-6, 2006
ADRC Intensives and General Session
Location: Washington DC
See panel at left for registration information!

Attention New adrc-tae.org Users!

If you have newly registered on the adrc-tae.org website between July 18th and August 11th, you may not have been assigned the proper level of privileged access to the site.

Due to a technical error, we temporarily stopped receiving notifications about new users, which we need in order to assign individuals access to protected content and place them on the mailing list for our newsletter.

If this applies to you or someone you know, please take a moment to e-mail adrc-tae@lewin.com with the subject line "Lost Registration." This will allow us to locate your user profile and make the necessary changes.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation!