



Utah Aging & Disability Resource Connection Newsletter

May 2012

Memorial Day - May 30, 2012

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers, who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women, who died in any war or military action.

News

The ADRC Administrative Office has moved. The new location is at:

University of Utah
College of Nursing
10 S 2000 E, Rm. 3525
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Secretary Sebelius Announces New Administration on Community Living

The Department of Health and Human Services announced the creation of a new administration this week. The [Administration on Community Living](#) brings together the Administration on Aging, the Office on Disability and the Administration on Developmental Disabilities into a single agency. According to the [Press Release](#):

The Administration on Community Living will seek to enhance and improve the broad range of supports that individuals may need to live with respect and dignity as full members of their communities. These support needs go well beyond health care and include the availability of appropriate housing, employment, education, meaningful relationships and social participation.

Upcoming Events

Meet the Candidates!

Tri-County ILC, Family Advocacy and People First are partnering together to hold an event that will give people in the community an opportunity to hear from candidates that will be running for office in the upcoming election. It's important that these legislators are informed about issues that you care about so we can best decide who we want to support and vote for. This event will allow people to hear from the candidates and ask them questions regarding issues concerning people with disabilities.

**Tuesday May 29, 2012
6:00 pm
at Tri-County ILC**

This date and time is tentative as we will try to plan it for a time that works best with as many candidates as possible. Please watch for more information as the time gets closer. Call Kelie (801-317-2856) if you have questions or to check time and date of event.

Voter Registration will be available this night.

Upcoming Webinars

***May 8 - Assistive Technology
June - Vocational Rehabilitation***

Options Counseling Tip of the Month

Decision support is one of the key elements that distinguishes Options Counseling from Information and Referral (I & R). Decision support is a process of examining pros and cons of various options. It may include information and education, but goes beyond both of these to support an individual as he or she weighs options. It includes exploration of an individual's perceptions about the pros and cons and dialogue about how those perceptions influence potential decisions.

Utah's ADRC can help you find the information you need to access community resources and services for seniors and persons with disabilities of all ages. To learn more about the ADRC, visit our [website!](#)

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