



February 2014 Utah ADRC Quarterly Newsletter

Exciting Announcement!

Kathy Greenlee, Administrator of the Administration for Community Living (ACL), announced a NEW competitive funding opportunity available to ADRCs in 2014. The Utah ADRC received its initial 3-year grant in 2009. In 2012 & 2013, they applied and were awarded additional years of funding to continue efforts on their work plan. Joseph Lugo, of the ACL, stated on the ADRC Part B webinar, that more details on this future funding will be released in April 2014.

VA Training on Caregiver Support Programs

In January, 20+ ADRC staff participated in person and remotely for a VA training on caregiver support programs. Matt Palfreyman LSCW of the VA, presented on caregiver support services and benefits. Dr. Rand Rupper also provided a link to several excellent resources available to staff and clients:

<http://www.ruralhealth.va.gov/education/dementia-caregivers/index.asp>

Top 5 Visited Modules:

- Communication With Your Doctor (Module 1)
- Overview of Dementia (Module 2)
- Caring for the Caregiver (Module 3)
- Legal Issues (Module 7)
- Problem Behaviors (Module 12)

The presentations from the training are available on our website at <http://www.utadrc.org> under the training tab

For additional information, please visit the VA Caregiver Support website

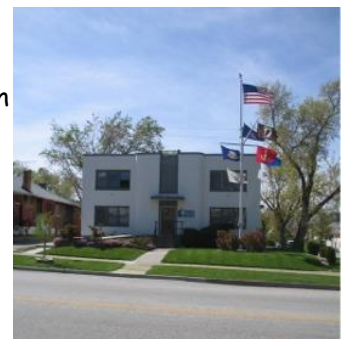


Homeless Veteran Fellowship Grant

Supporting Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is a resource to assist Veteran families in obtaining or maintaining permanent housing.

You may be eligible if the following conditions apply to you:

- You and/or your spouse have served in the U.S. Military
- Family income is very low
- You are currently homeless or facing eviction from current housing
- You have no other resources or support



Please call 801-821-3008 if you would like to apply for SSVF services.

(Verification of Veteran status, income, ID and housing status is required)

Visit their website at: <http://www.homelessveterans.org/>

Did You Know?

Utah ADRC site Salt Lake County Aging Services has a new name: *Salt Lake County Aging and Adult Services*. Their mission is to promote independence through advocacy, engagement and access to resource. The services have not changed, however they would like the public to know they are available to assist adults of all ages, not just seniors. If you or someone you know needs help, or wants to help - contact them today! Aging and Adult Services is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If you have questions about programs, services or volunteer opportunities, please call them at: **385.468.3200** or email: slcoagingservices@slco.org. You can also visit their website at: <http://www.slco.org/aging/>

Upcoming Trainings...

- ADRC Person Centered Planning and Motivational Interviewing-February 27, 2014
- VHA Eligibility and Enrollment - March 2014
- Center on Aging Two Day Retreat - Visit their website for more details: <http://www.aging.utah.edu/>
- Looking for 1.5 FREE CEUs? - Check out the Art of Options: <http://www.adrc-tae.acl.gov/tiki-index.php?page=OptionsCounselingTraining>

Contact Jen or Rhonda for more information: 801-587-9620

Utah Commission on Aging Annual Report

Anne Peterson, Executive Director for the Commission on Aging, recently published the annual report.

To view, please visit the website at:

<http://www.aging.utah.edu/programs/utah-coa/annual-reports.php>

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