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**WISDOM WORKS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOCUSES
ON ASSISTING OLDER JOB SEEKERS**

Sharon, MA: Responding to the needs and concerns of the community's older adults and now baby boomers is the mission of the Sharon Adult Center + Council on Aging (COA). Even before the current economic turmoil, the COA saw signs that boomers and seniors will need to work longer, retire later and require more financial resources to fund additional retirement years due to increases in longevity.

To meet this need, the Adult Center/COA will offer a repeat of the successful workshop series offered last spring - the Massachusetts Wisdom Works program. Job seekers age 50 or older, who are or will be looking for work, can participate in this program.

The four two-hour sessions are led by experienced career coaches. Job search techniques training helps adults update and reshape their resume, understand how to use social connections, and how to deal with questions about being overqualified. Next session: August 9, 11, 16, and 18; 10:00 a.m. to noon. Cost for course materials is \$15. Call the Adult Center at 781-784-8000 for additional information or to register. An evening session is planned in September – watch for details

The Sharon Adult Center & Council on Aging is located at the Sharon Community Center, at 219 Massapoag Ave. For more information about programs and services please call or look for the monthly newsletter, *The VIEW*, which is available online at www.townofsharon.net/adultcenter or www.townofsharon.net/coa and also in hard copy. Contact the Adult Center Office Manager for information.