

Council on Aging Formula and Service Incentive Grant Training, FY2011 (revised)

This memo provides further information regarding the training and information sharing programs for Fiscal Year 2011 Council on Aging (COA) Formula and Service Incentive Grants.

The **Formula Grant** presentation covers the application procedure, the annual report, technical assistance, best/useful practices and other items of general group interest (including board matters) as time permits. Group interaction is an essential element of these programs. Please know that the grant application will be issued shortly. Your 2011 Formula Grant budgets will be due by June 30th.

FY2011 **Service Incentive Grants** anticipate continuity of prior year funding. Emphasis for actual/potential grantees remains on quantitative, evidence based practices and outcomes. The grant training will be generally applicable to applying for competitive grants.

These sessions are offered in conjunction with the Mass. Association of Councils on Aging and Senior Center Directors. **Directors hired within the past two years should consider attendance at one of these trainings mandatory. All directors are welcome: your "institutional memory" is invaluable!** New COA board chairs as well as Area Agency on Aging planners and/or grant managers are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please contact the host agency to register, for lunch information and directions if need be. If you have any questions regarding these workshops, please contact Emmett Schmarsow at 1-800-698-9723 (emmett.schmarsow@state.ma.us) or Sherri Sore at 617-222-7576 sherri.sore@state.ma.us. Thank you.

Programs will start promptly. We look forward to seeing you soon!

DATE	TIME	SITE	HOST	TELEPHONE
22 April 10	9:15 -- 11:15	Groveland 183 Main St.	Lynne Stanton	978-372-1101
27 April 10	9:15 -- 11:15	Natick 117 East Central St.	Moira Munns	508-647-6544
28 April 10	1:00 – 3:00	Marshfield 230 Webster St.	Carol Hamilton	781-834-5581
30 April 10	9:15 -- 11:15	Pittsfield 330 North St.	Joe Major/ Roberta Lucia	413-499-9346
4 May 10	9:15 – 11:15	Mansfield 255 Hope St.	Gale Farrugia	508-261-7368
5 May 10	9:15 – 11:15	Sutton 19 Hough Rd.	Michelle Edelstein	508-234-0703
7 May 10	9:15 – 11:15	Northampton 67 Conz St.	Patte Shaughnessy	413-587-1228

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12 May 10	1:00 – 3:00	Lynnfield 525 Salem St.	Linda Naccara	781-598-1078
14 May 10	9:15 – 11:15	Leominster 5 Pond St.	Laurane Brooks	978-534-7511
19 May 10	9:30 – 11:30	Barnstable 825 Falmouth Rd.	Madeline Taylor	508-862-4759
20 May 10	1:00 – 3:00	Northborough 119 Bear Foot Rd.	Kelly Burke	508-393-5035

Elder Affairs is open to offering programs at other sites if there is sufficient interest in doing so. Please contact Emmett Schmarsow for further information. Thank you.