

# MCOA BRIEFS

Weekly News from your State COA Association

April 4, 2017

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## Save the Date

MCOA and MMAHSC Joint Annual Meeting

June 9, 2017

Devens Commons, Devens, MA

## Membership Meeting

April 13, 2017, 10am - 1:30

Doubletree Westborough

Learn about innovative approaches COAs are using to help seniors navigate among existing transportation options, or implement new transportation services to fill gaps.

Panelists include Erica Girgenti, Adams COA, Kerri Ann Tester, TRIPPS Assist in Brookline, and Carolyn Brennan, East Longmeadow COA.

Moderated by Rachel Fichtenbaum, MassMobility/EOHHS

Bring your questions and ideas! We'll have time for Q&A and discussion after the panel.

Also, learn about our 50+ job seekers regional networking groups. Presented by Susan Drevitch Kelly.

***Cancellation Date: April 6 See MCOA Cancellation Policy for more details***

**[Register Now](#)**

# Basic Benefits 101

MMAHSC Regional Training

April 6, 2017 at the Westborough Senior Center, 4 Rogers Road, Westborough

- SNAP training
- The Future of Benefits from a Legislative Perspective
- Apartments, Evictions, the Law and more

Cost: \$25 for MMAHSC Members; \$35 for Non-Members

[See flyer for more details and registration](#)

## ***SNAP 201 Training***

presented by Mass Law Reform Institute Staff

Beverly Senior Center

April 11, 2017 from 9 to 11am

\$20 per MCOA member

\$30 per non-MCOA member

This training will also be offered in Westfield on May 3 from 1:30 to 3:30.

See <http://www.mcoaonline.com/mcoa-events/pages/upcoming-events> for more details

[Register Now](#)

Cancellation dates: April 4 for the April 11 training and April 27 for the May 3 training

## ***Protective Service Training***

See <http://www.mcoaonline.com/mcoa-events/pages/upcoming-events> for description

There are two full-day trainings scheduled:

- April 24 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Milton Council on Aging, 10 Walnut Street, Milton
- June 14 from 9:30am to 4:00pm at the Pittsfield Council on Aging, 330 North Street, Pittsfield

Cost: \$20.00

Cancellation dates: April 17 for the 24th Training and June 7 for the 14th Training

[Register Now](#)

# Creating A Welcoming Place for All

MCOA is launching a three-year project to work with local Councils on Aging to develop the skills, tools, and strategies to broaden community participation and inclusion at Senior Centers. This multi-faceted approach will include trainings, development of resource materials and videos to support local efforts to reach out to underserved populations. The initial, day-long training "Communicating Across Cultural Boundaries" for local COA teams, is being developed through a partnership between the Multicultural Coalition on Aging, UMass Boston, the VNA Care Network Foundation & Affiliates, and MCOA. The project is funded by EOEA. The initial training is composed of three elements:

1. "Communicating Across Boundaries" training
2. Review of local demographic data to identify underserved populations
3. Development of action plan to reach out to the underserved population in your community

We are looking for a "teach" approach on the local level and have up to four slots available for each community signing up for the training. It is recommended that the team be composed of the Director, a Board Member and one or two interested volunteers/participants.

There are two trainings currently scheduled:

- April 6, Harwich COA, 10am - 3pm
- May 23, Westborough Senior Center, 10am - 3pm

The trainings are funded by EOEA. Space is limited.

[Register your team here](#)

For questions, please contact [Kathy Bowler](#), Director of Technical Assistance, Training and Special Events

## ***Housing Issues and Resources Forums***

### Natick Senior Center

117 East Central Street, Natick, MA

April 12, 2017 from 9am to noon

Cancellation date: April 5

### Pittsfield Senior Center

330 North Street, Pittsfield, MA

May 11, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:00pm

Cancellation date: May 4

Follow links for full descriptions

# MCOA Cancellation and Payment Policy

MCOA is pleased to offer workshops, events and trainings, and does have costs associated with these events.

Attendees who have registered for any MCOA function, may cancel up to the closing date deadline.

If you are unable to attend our function, we request notification prior to the closing date deadline. Registrants may send an alternate person to the event.

After that time, MCOA is obligated to the caterer and speaker for the costs incurred and will pass along that cost to the registrant.

A registrant who has cancelled before the closing but paid for the function will be able to apply the fee towards the next function.

Cash will no longer be accepted onsite. Invoices will be sent after the event.

Attendees (and their organizations) with a history of unpaid invoices will not be allowed to attend any event without prior payment.

**Cancellations must be made in writing to [shari@mcoaonline.com](mailto:shari@mcoaonline.com). Thank you.**

## Database Project Update

MCOA, in collaboration with UMass - Boston, is undertaking a multi-year project to develop a database of local Council on Aging programs. This database will facilitate clearer explanations about what COAs do, inventory current COA programming, provide a resource for program development opportunities and will allow member COAs compare their programs, services and resources with other communities. There are four major content areas in this project. The four major content areas are:

- Organizational information (such as level and types of funding, physical space)
- Services (addressing needs of older adults, including, but not limited to, outreach, brown bag, meals, transportation, assistance with applications)
- Programs (addressing interests of older adults including, but not limited to, fitness classes, computer classes, lifelong learning programs)
- Staffing (both paid and volunteers)

Over the course of the past several months, MCOA, in partnership with UMass-Boston, has sought information from you in order to develop a database of information about the programs and services that are available at COAs across Massachusetts. We are continuing to gather data from membership. We appreciate the efforts that you have made to complete the surveys and would encourage anyone who has not completed the surveys to do so. Although it will be some time before the final searchable database is complete and available on our website for your use, we wanted to share with you a preliminary report prepared by UMass so you'll have an

idea of the data that will be available to membership. Thank you for your cooperation. Database Team - Jayne Colino (Newton), Vicki Lowe (Foxboro), Pam Woodbury (Spencer), Kathy Bowler (MCOA), Jan Mutchler (UMass-Boston), Ceara Somerville (UMass-Boston), Caitlin Coyle (UMass-Boston).

[Interim Database Report on Nutrition](#)

## Information Needed Please

### Check Your Files!

I am compiling forms and resource information that I will have available to MCOA Members in my role here at MCOA. Every week, I will be seeking some information from you. This week I am seeking:

### Descriptions for COA Board and subcommittee (legislative, finance, staff, etc) position descriptions

Please send to [resources@mcoaonline.com](mailto:resources@mcoaonline.com) or mail to MCOA, 116 Pleasant Street, Suite 306, Easthampton, MA 01027.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kathy Bowler

## ***Dave Stevens and Emmett Schmarsow to be Honored at Bridges Together Event on April 2***

On Sunday, April 2 at 12:00, Bridges Together will be celebrating ***the 25th birthday of the Bridges program and the 5th anniversary of our incorporation as a nonprofit!*** We'll be enjoying a three-course brunch with mimosas and live music as well as honoring three people who have been instrumental in Bridges Together's success as a leader in intergenerational programming -- including Dave Stevens and Emmett Schmarsow. For more information, please click [here](#). Interested in joining us? Contact Debbie Howell via [email](#) or at 9783793.9650 to reserve your ticket(s) (\$50 each).

## ***Free Step-by-Step Guides for Planning an Intergenerational Event at Your Center***

Bridges Together's website is full of free intergenerational "[How-To Guides](#)." Here are two that may be of interest to your constituents:

- 1) March is Women's History Month -- an ideal time to bring different generations together to talk about how women have shaped our history! Take a look at our [step-by-step guide](#) for planning an intergenerational event all about Rosie the Riveter.
- 2) Intergenerational Proms are growing in popularity and Bridges Together has created a How-To Guide about how to plan and execute one! Click [here](#) for this resource.

## ***Does Your Center Use Volunteers? Join Bridges Together's April 4 Webinar on the Six Areas of Volunteer Management***

In this 30-minute webinar, Bridges Together will discuss the six areas of volunteer management -- recruitment, training, placement, supervision, evaluation and rewarding -- with some tips relevant for those working with different generations. There will be time available for questions, answers and interactive discussion. Register for this free webinar [here](#).

***Do you enjoy being with Seniors? Learn to teach ZENgevity!***

***Help Seniors to live longer, be stronger and stay independent!***

Next 2 day teacher certification training is:

Thursday, Friday 10-4 June 1&2, 2017

Duxbury COA MA

10 AM-4 PM Cost for 2 day training \$397

ZENgevity Training is Body fitness and Brain fitness, a fun, safe and gentle movement program designed specifically for ages 60 and better to stay independent, feel good, be healthy and be happy! Learn cutting edge neuro-movements, yoga moves, balance and brain exercises that increase energy, mobility, strength and flexibility, so you feel stronger and live longer!

[See flyer for more details](#)

## ***Webinar -The Buried in Treasures Workshop: Addressing the Needs of Persons Struggling with Hoarding Disorder and Clutter***

Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 2:00-3:30pm Eastern

Please join us for an informational webinar sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Registration: To sign up for this webinar, please go to:

<https://jbsinternational.webex.com/jbsinternational/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb04f2f2194de3553da3788006d7be9f6>

When you enter this page, please click on the highlighted word "Register" on the Event Status line

[See flyer for more details](#)

# COASA Group

## Children of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

Tuesday afternoons  
3:30-4:30 pm  
May 2nd - June 6th  
1120 Hancock St, 1st floor  
Quincy, MA 02169  
Side entrance off Johnson Avenue  
Registration required  
Please contact Lindsey Bedell @ 617-481-7227 ext 166 or  
LBedell@baystatecs.org

[See flyer for more information](#)

## Information from Livanta (Medicare and Medicaid) Avocacy

See information:

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## **The Elder Abuse Prevention Project of Greater Boston Legal Services**

### **Advance Directives & Elder Abuse**

[Get printable copies of the MA Senior Legal Helpline Flyers](#)

# Blueprint for Quality Malnutrition Care Released Yesterday

[See the 3/24 NANSP Washington Bulletin](#)

## MA Senior Medicare Patrol Program Conference

We want to share with you the brochure for the **Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol Program's** upcoming **Seventh Statewide Conference on Friday, April 28, 2017**, at the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston.

The day promises to be exciting and informative with nine workshops, the announcement of the results of the research study by Tufts University's School of Medicine on the effectiveness of the SMP program nationally and, in the afternoon, round table discussions on various healthcare topics guided by Barbra Rabson, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Quality Partners.

Many of you have already registered. If you haven't had the chance, please click the registration link below. And, please do share this conference brochure with your friends and colleagues.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our conference on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Warmly,

The MA SMP Team

To register for the conference [click here](#).

To view the conference brochure, [click here](#)

## Opioid and Substance Abuse: Working with Elders and Their Families

[by Worcester County Elder Abuse Prevention Roundtable](#)

A half-day conference for Elder-serving professionals and caregivers featuring Dr. Paula Morriesette, Senior Clinician at AdCare Hospital; Dr. Barbara Herbert, Director of Addiction Services, Commonwealth Care Alliance; and Allison Burns, PharmD, RPh-Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, MCPHS, and End Mass Overdose

Application in progress for Social Work CEUs.

## **Alzheimer's Panel Discussion**

Thursday, April 20, 2017

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Bishop Marshall Center, 260 State Street, Springfield, MA  
(enter on Elliot Street)

FREE and open to the general public. Light dinner will be provided.

Please reserve your space now by calling 413-263-6500 ext. 6539

[See flyer for more details](#)

## [NCOA Statement on the Trump Administration Budget Blueprint](#)

The following is a statement from James Firman, National Council on Aging (NCOA) President and CEO, on the Trump Administration Budget Blueprint:

"The Trump Administration's budget blueprint for fiscal years 2017 and 2018 would eliminate programs that help older adults find work, keep them safe while aging in their homes, and provide opportunities for them to give back to their communities, among many others.

[Read full statement](#)

## **Northborough area - Hospital Bed Available**

Barely used hospital bed. Free. Will need to transport. Contact Warren 508-414-6469.

## **Workshop Available**

What's so Funny about Aging and Being Mortal: Challenging Perspectives on Aging & Dying is a 2-hour workshop directed at "boomers and beyond" that offers a more positive approach to the topics of aging and personal mortality. Created and presented by two Cape Cod holistic nurses, the class is meant to be inspiring, empowering, thought-provoking, and fun. Please visit the website at [www.wellnesspaths.com/whats-so-funny-about-aging](http://www.wellnesspaths.com/whats-so-funny-about-aging).

## LIHEAP Applications

The Dep't of Housing and Community Development has extended until May 12, 2017 the last day for households to apply for fuel assistance. To find out where people apply for fuel assistance at the local level, refer to DHCD's "Cold Relief" brochure, available here:

<http://www.mass.gov/hed/docs/dhcd/cd/cold/17coldreliefbrochure.pdf>. The brochure lists every city and town in the state, and which agency to apply to depending on where the household lives.

In addition, DHCD has announced that the local fuel assistance agencies can begin making "secondary source" payments, which are payments on electric bills for clients whose heating bills (gas or oil) have already been paid and who still have some benefits remaining. For example, if a household is eligible for \$1,000 in fuel assistance and has received \$800 to pay the oil bills and doesn't need any more oil at the end of the winter, the local agency can pay \$200 on the household's electric bill (the "secondary" source).

As a reminder, households are eligible for fuel assistance not only if they own their own homes, but if they are renters -- including renters whose heat is included in the rent. If heat is included in rent, the fuel assistance program will make payments towards the rent.

## "Deceased" Placard Notification

When a person who holds a disabled parking placard passes away, the placard must be returned to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as soon as possible.

[See flyer](#)

## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Groups

The Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren presents:  
**Statewide Regional Workshops for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

The Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren presents this three-hour workshop for grandparents and kinship caregivers throughout the Commonwealth. There will be special guests at each workshop presenting on topics important to grandparents raising grandchildren. There will also be an information panel at each workshop which will include representatives from DCF, DTA, Masshealth, Elder Services, and more.

*Breakfast pastries, coffee and tea will be provided*

**Worcester 3/22/17 9:30-12:30**  
5 Salem Street Worcester, Ma.

**Lawrence 3/31/17 9:30-12:30**  
Elder Services of Merrimack Valley

Special Guest: Elisabeth Haddad  
The Office of District Attorney  
Joseph D. Early, Jr.  
*Topic: Internet Safety*

280 Merrimack Street Suite 400  
Lawrence, Ma.  
Special Guest: The Federation for  
Children with Special Needs  
*Topic: Special Education Services*

**Boston 4/4/17 9:30-12:30**

So. Boston Neighborhood House  
136 H Street Boston, Ma.  
Special Guests: Lynn Girton  
and Ilene Mitchell  
*Topic: Legal Issues*

**Brockton 4/12/17 9:30-12:30**

The Brockton Public Library  
304 Main Street Brockton, Ma.  
Special Guest: Karen MacDonald  
AdCare  
*Topic: The Disease of Addiction*

**Northampton 4/26/17 9:30-12:30**

The Northampton Senior Center  
67 Conz Street Northampton, Ma.  
Special Guest: Deb Dowd-Foley  
*Topic: Take Care of the Caregiver*

**Hyannis 5/4/17 9:30-12:30**

Cape Cod Family Resource Center  
29 Basset Lane Hyannis, Ma.  
Special Guest: Ruth Bodian  
*Topic: The Impact of Trauma*

Please Register by contacting Colleen Pritoni 617-748-2454 or [colleen.pritoni@state.ma.us](mailto:colleen.pritoni@state.ma.us)

## Honoring Choices -- Create a Health Care Plan

### Upcoming Events

Events in Chronological Order

### ***Who's Your Agent ? A Health Care Planning Workshop for Care Providers***

April 12, 2017 9am-11am  
Berkshire Hills Country Club  
500 Benedict Rd. Pittsfield, MA  
[See flyer for more details](#)

## ***The Savvy Caregiver Program***

Brought to you by Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc. and Tri-Valley, Inc.

Thursdays, April 6-May 11, 2017 1:00-3:00pm

Auburn Senior Center

4 Goddard Drive, Auburn MA 01501

For more information or to register Call Deb Dowd-Foley 508-756-1545 ext.390 or Laura Black-Silver 508-949-6640 ext. 3079

## **Age-Friendly Yarmouth Presents**

*Intergenerational Model UN Fieldtrip*

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Edward M. Kennedy Center, Boston, MA

1:00 -4:00 PM

*See flyer for more details*

## **Community Networks for Aging in Place Workshop**

For those interested in starting an all-volunteer association for seniors who wish to stay in their homes as long as feasible, the workshop is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 10 am - 2:30 pm, at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center in West Concord. Keynote speakers, workshops, time to share experiences and interests will all be a part of the program. The workshop is open to all surrounding towns interested in fostering comparable associations in their own communities. There will be no charge for the workshop, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact Rachel Rosenblum at [rosenblum36@gmail.com](mailto:rosenblum36@gmail.com).

**Honoring Choices Massachusetts and Massachusetts Medical Society invite you to-**

## **MOLST: MEETING THE CHALLENGE**

**April 24, 9:30 am-Noon**

**The Conference Center at Waltham Woods**

**860 Winter Street, Waltham MA**

**Register Today!**

Date: Monday, April 24, 2017

Time: 9:30-Noon

Place: The Conference Center at Waltham Woods, 860 Winter St., Waltham

General Admission Fee: \$55.00, includes Continental Breakfast and all materials.

EMS Fee: \$35.00; 2.5 CE Credits. See invitation for details.

[DOWNLOAD THE INVITATION FLYER](#)- Email to staff & colleagues

## **MA SMP Seventh Statewide Conference**

### ***Engaging Consumers to Prevent Healthcare Errors, Fraud and Abuse***

Friday, April 28, 2017

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve Plaza

600 Atlantic Avenue (Across from South Station), Boston, MA 02210

\$75 Inclusive of Continental Breakfast and Lunch

\$100 with CEUs (RN and SW CEUs pending approval)

Bring your colleagues. Scholarships available.

## **Transportation Conference; May 2, Worcester- Holy Cross**

Registration is now open for the Massachusetts Community Transportation Coordination Conference, coming up May 2 in Worcester. This one-day conference is an opportunity to learn about best practices and innovative approaches to improving mobility for seniors, people with disabilities, and others who lack access to transportation, and to network and connect with peers from across the state who are working on similar issues. Attendees will include staff of human service agencies, transit authorities, and transportation providers, as well as advocates and others who are interested in creative approaches to solving transportation challenges in Massachusetts. Visit <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/commissions-and-initiatives/hst/2017-massachusetts-community-transportation-coordinatio.html> to learn more, and register at <https://massmobility2017.eventbrite.com>. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible.

## **SAVE the DATE**

Join colleagues at the Massachusetts Gerontology Association (MGA)  
***Annual Spring Conference.***

*What's Next?*

Knowns and Unknowns...

The Future of Care Transitions

Friday, May 19, 2017

9:00am-1:30pm  
Worcester State University - Intergenerational Urban Institute  
Student Center Blue Lounge  
486 Chandler Street  
Worcester, MA 01602

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[www.massgeron.org](http://www.massgeron.org)  
Questions: [info@massgeron.org](mailto:info@massgeron.org)

**Save the Date**

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

**Aging With Dignity Conference**

Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester

**Member Questions**

Hello All!

The town of Duxbury is performing salary survey and hoping you will be willing to share salary ranges for the following positions:

Finance Supervisor COA
Program Coordinator - Media/Communications COA
Finance Assistant COA
Program Assistant - Respite COA
Front Office Coordinator COA
Food Service Assistant COA

If you have any of these positions, please respond with the salary range to [Joanne Moore](#), Director, Duxbury COA.

## Job Opportunities

### ***Burlington--Part-Time Outreach Worker***

The Council on Aging is looking for an Outreach Worker to work with Burlington's Southeast Asian seniors as well as unemployed older adults and to assist in other activities as needed.

[See full job description and how to apply](#)

Posted 4/3/2017

### ***Amherst--Social Worker***

The Town of Amherst seeks a full time licensed professional Social Worker to provide counseling, referral and direct services advocacy work for elders and their families through the Amherst Senior Center. The social worker will identify the needs of area older residents and their families through office or home appointments, group meetings, professional referrals and contacts with area agencies. Serves as advocate for seniors when navigating and interacting with community agencies and service organizations. Provides basic crisis counseling both in home and at the Senior Center and makes "elder-at-risk" referrals. BA in Social Work or related field + three (3) years' experience working with elders, possession of Licensed Social Worker License in MA and a valid driver's license are required. MSW and Spanish bilingual language skills preferred. Hiring salary range \$46,500-53,000 plus comprehensive municipal benefits package and pension. For a complete job description see below and to apply on Line by Friday, April 21, 2017, visit [www.amherstma.gov/jobs](http://www.amherstma.gov/jobs) or apply in person at the HR Department, Town of Amherst, and 4 Boltwood Ave, Amherst MA.

### ***Norwood--Outreach Coordinator***

The purpose of this position is to perform social service and administrative work in maintaining contact with the Town's senior citizens to assess their needs, provide a wide variety of information, and make referrals as necessary. Works as a member of the COA team and reports to the Director of the Council on Aging.

[See full job description and how to apply](#)

Posted 3/30/2017

### ***Dracut--Part Time Custodian***

The Dracut COA is looking for a Part Time Custodian. Although there is some flexibility, we are looking for the following days/hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Hourly rate is \$14.12. For questions contact Bethany Loveless, Dracut COA Director at [bloveless@dracutma.gov](mailto:bloveless@dracutma.gov). To apply please contact Mary Hamilton, Dracut HR Director at [mhamilton@dracutma.gov](mailto:mhamilton@dracutma.gov).

### ***Easthampton--Outreach Worker Assistant***

Part Time

Professional and administrative position, providing social services and application assistance to Easthampton seniors, 55 years of age and older and their caregivers. All other related work as required.

[See full job description and how to apply](#)

Posted 3/20/2017

### ***Lexington--Assistant Director of Senior Services***

Responsible for the management of outreach services and programming to support Lexington seniors (age 60 +) and their families at the Lexington Community Center and throughout the community.

[See full job description and how to apply](#)

Posted 3/18/2017

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Posted 3/18/2017

### ***Site Coordinator - After School Program***

Part-time job

SOUTH SHORE YMCA: Afterschool Site Coordinator

This position and other part time, flexible Before and After School Positions are available at these locations:

South Shore Charter Public School

Norwell, Massachusetts

Scituate, Massachusetts

Quincy, Massachusetts

Description

This position works under the general direction of the Director of After-school Programs and is responsible for curriculum planning, family engagement, supervision and care of children in the Before and/or Afterschool Programs.

The South Shore YMCA After-school Program is currently seeking to fill the position of Site Coordinator. This fabulous job opportunity is a part time position (29.5 hours or less )with either or both before school hours and/ or after-school hours operating Monday through Friday at the South Shore Charter School- Norwell or

Wampatuck School or Hatherly Elementary School in Scituate . Successful candidates with a desire to work with young children must be at least 20 years of age, have a high school diploma and minimum experience of 1 year working with school age children (or 6-9 months with a degree).

Believing that our educators deserve the best, the South Shore YMCA offers an exceptional part time wage and benefit package. Our compensation and comprehensive benefits package includes the following:

\*competitive salary

\*Sick Time

\*Membership/Program/Childcare Discounts

\*Paid Professional Development opportunities

\*Annual Professional Development Day

All interested candidates are invited to apply to the Director of Afterschool Programs, Kristine Swan. Please contact [kswan@ssymca.org](mailto:kswan@ssymca.org)

Posted 3/10/2017

## ***Needham--Licensed Social Worker***

The Town of Needham has posted a job opening for a 16-month grant funded position. The job is 30 hours per week and includes full benefits.

The position is based at the Center at the Heights in Needham (300 Hillside Avenue) and reports to the Director of the Aging Services Division; this position will include some afternoon and early evening hours. The Town is searching broadly for the right person; there is no exact formula, but we are looking for the right combination temperament, experience, education, and training to work with Needham's older residents and their families. The Town is particularly interested in talented individuals that have experience with senior populations, or that have experience in social-worker based screenings for substance abuse (SBIRT), elder abuse (EAI), or mental health (PHQ-9).

The deadline to apply Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m., and more information is available on the [Town's website](#).

[See full job description](#)

Posted 3/10/2017

## ***Franklin--Bus Driver***

The Town of Franklin is seeking a Bus Driver responsible for driving an 18-passenger, handicapped accessible bus and operate a chair lift to provide safe, efficient transportation to elderly and disabled citizens on day trips. Driver must have Valid Commercial Driver's license with passenger endorsement, and an excellent driving record along with certification in CPR, Standard First Aid and Sensitivity Training. Position is for 1 day per week, seasonally. Please forward an application or resume and cover letter to: Human Resources, 355 East Central Street, Franklin, MA 02038 or by email at [apply@franklin.ma.us](mailto:apply@franklin.ma.us).

Posted 3/9/2017

## ***Shirley--Director of the Council on Aging***

The Town of Shirley is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Council on Aging Director. The Director would work under the administrative direction of the Council on Aging Board of Directors and work closely with, and provide support to said Board. The Director would be responsible for implementing programs and services for Shirley residents over sixty years old, as well as, provide information and referral services to the elderly and their family. This is a union, 27 hours per week position. Please send resumes to Nathan Boudreau at Town Hall, 7 Keady Way, Shirley, MA 01464, or by email to [nboudreau@shirley-ma.gov](mailto:nboudreau@shirley-ma.gov). Shirley is an equal opportunity employer.

Posted 3/9/2017

## ***Dennis--Part-Time Assistant Outreach Coordinator***

The Town of Dennis seeks a part-time (18 hr. /wk.) Assistant Outreach Coordinator. The Assistant Outreach Coordinator works under the general supervision of the COA Director. This position is responsible for assisting seniors with information, referrals and coordination of services with the COA and other agencies to improve quality of life and assist them to remain safe in the community. This position is also responsible for the Day Tripper Program.

Associate's Degree in human services, social work or nursing with one to three years related work experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides required knowledge, skills and ability to perform the essential job functions. Must have a valid Motor Vehicle Driver's License and pass a CORI clearance.

Hourly salary is \$19.35.

For additional information and to apply for this position log onto the Town's website at [www.town.dennis.ma.us](http://www.town.dennis.ma.us) and click on "Employment Opportunities", complete on line application and attach cover letter and resume, by March 3, 2017.

The Town of Dennis is an AA/EOE.

Posted 2/21/2017