

AGENDA

Transportation Coordination Network Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

Regional Transportation Authority Board Room

5658 Bear Lane ♦ (361) 289-2712

[OPTIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY]

12 noon to 2:30 PM

"Supporting Rural Family Caregivers"

Sponsored by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' New Freedom Initiative Subcommittee on Caregiving, "Supporting Rural Family Caregivers" is a satellite broadcast addressing issues confronting rural family caregivers and possible interventions to address these challenges will be presented, as well as web-based education tools for family caregivers; mobile adult day care; transportation services; and telephone support groups. Panelists include family caregivers as well as representatives from: the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Extension Services, Area Agencies on Aging, Easter Seals, Aging and Disability Resource Centers, and State Departments on Aging.

This program is intended for family caregivers, caregiver coalitions, service providers, State Health Insurance Assistance Programs, advocacy groups, and others interested in helping rural family caregivers.

REGULAR MEETING ITEMS

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

I. Coordination Update

- a. JARC Funding Contract Application
- b. Medicare Transition from TXDOT to HHSC
- c. Research Value Added Voucher Program
- d. TAMU-CC conducts City Survey
- e. SERCO Coordination

II. Presentation Series: Janna Shoe, 2-1-1 Outreach Coordinator

- a. Who do you call when you don't know who to call?
- b. Registering your services
- c. Emergency Evacuation Information

III. Web Site Demonstration

- a. Stakeholders Information
- b. Providers Featured
- c. Resources
- d. News & Events

IV. Potential Coordination Projects for consideration

- a. Operator Training
- b. Educational Outreach
- c. Informational Call Center
- d. JARC/New Freedom Call for Projects