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https://acl.gov/

ADvancing States (NASUAD) Information

Here is a link to state technical assistance from ADvancing States:

 $\underline{http://www.advancingstates.org/state-technical-assistance/enhanced technical-assistance}$

DARS New Staff Introduction: Madeline Moravitz

Kelly Wright, RDN, Nutrition Coordinator

The Division for Community Living is thrilled to announce a new member to the Office for Aging Services Team at DARS!

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Madeline Moravitz as the new Aging Services Specialist. Madeline will be assisting with the *Farm Market Fresh* program, Virginia's Senior and WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (S/FMNP), the Senior Cool Care (SCC) program and the Lifespan Respite Grant.

Madeline has extensive experience working with homeless older adults, establishing needed services. She was the Housing Stabilization Case Manager at Micah Ministries, a homeless service provider, where she initiated support services based on the clients individualized needs. She transitioned into a Social Services Case Manager at Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic in Fredericksburg, where she identified vulnerable patients using the Social Determinants of Health screening tool. It was in this position that she initiated a partnership with the Fredericksburg Regional Food bank to increase access to healthy food for her clients. Madeline also has experience working as the ID/DD Support Coordinator at Richmond Behavioral Health. In this position she managed a caseload of individuals with ID/DD diagnosis, where she monitored and updated service plans to create a person-centered support system.

Madeline received her BS in Psychology from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, and is currently pursuing her Masters of Social Work from George Mason University.

Virginia Dementia Capable Summit

George Worthington, Dementia Services Coordinator

The Virginia Dementia Capable Summit will be held in Richmond on **May 8**, **2023** at the Richmond Downtown Marriott Hotel.

The graphic below can be used in your social media notices to promote the event.

