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## **Helpful Links**

### **ACL News & Information**

Here is a link to news & information from the Administration for Community Living (ACL):

<https://acl.gov/>

### **ADvancing States (NASUAD) Information**

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

<http://www.advancingstates.org/state-technical-assistance/enhancedtechnical-assistance>

## **National Center for Mobility Management: Community Mobility Design Challenge 2023**

*Devin Bowers, MPH, Grants Specialist*

NCMM's Community Mobility Design Challenge 2023 is Open

The **National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM)** is now accepting applications for the [Community Mobility Design Challenge 2023](#). The Community Mobility Design Challenge offers up to \$25,000 in funding plus intensive technical assistance throughout the grant in order to enable multi-sector community teams to develop promising mobility solutions. [Applications](#) are due by August 4th. [Register for our informational webinar](#) to learn more.

## **Advance Planning Guides for Dementia**

*George Worthington, MS, Dementia Services Coordinator*

The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services is pleased to announce four new guides to advance planning for dementia. Advance planning empowers people to make their own decisions about important topics like finances, health care, and living arrangements before the need arises. These guides should help people living with dementia and their family members or other care partners know what to plan for and how to get started. The guides cover 4 topics: 1) **health care planning**; 2) **financial planning**; 3) **care planning**; and 4) **supporting someone living with dementia in making decisions**. The guides are available to download from [Dementia Capable Virginia](#). Hard copies can be ordered by emailing the Dementia Services Coordinator at [dementia@dars.virginia.gov](mailto:dementia@dars.virginia.gov) or by phone on 804 662 9154.

### [Dementia Capable VA](#)

Dementia Services provides assistance across the Commonwealth to persons with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, and their caregivers. The primary role of Dementia Services is to monitor the development and implementation of Virginia's Dementia State Plan by coordinating, facilitating, and supporting the activities of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission.

[vda.virginia.gov](http://vda.virginia.gov)

# You Will Be Hearing From Us!



Starting in March 2023, Virginia will begin reviewing members' health coverage to make sure they still qualify, however closures will not occur prior to April 30, 2023.

## Take the following action steps to make sure you stay covered:

- **Review** information regarding Virginia's renewal process.
  - Read carefully all official mail, email or texts about what you need to do to renew your coverage.
  - Visit the Cover Virginia website for updates and resources.
  - Sign up for email and text updates and follow Cover Virginia on social media.
- **Respond** when you get official notices from the Department of Medical Assistance Services (Virginia Medicaid), Social Services, Cover Virginia and your health plan asking you to:
  - Update contact information (mailing address, email address, and phone numbers).
  - Respond to official notices that include a form or checklist about your renewal to confirm that you are eligible.

- **Renew** your coverage by sending the information requested by the due date. Answer all questions and make any changes, if necessary, through one of the following ways:
  - Submit the completed form/documents at [commonhelp.virginia.gov](https://commonhelp.virginia.gov) using the case number and client ID on your form to associate your case with your account.
  - Call Cover Virginia at 1-855-242-8282 (TTY: 1-888-221-1590) to submit your renewal information. Have the requested information gathered and ready to give over the phone.
  - Mail the completed form/documents to the address listed on the form or checklist by the due date. Medicaid will send you a prepaid return envelope, or you can turn in the form/documents by fax or in person at your local Department of Social Services.

## Questions about the form or checklist?



Call your local Department of Social Services or Cover Virginia. Have the requested information gathered when you call so we can answer your questions. You can request to meet with someone at your local agency if needed.

For questions, additional help, or language assistance services or large-print, call Cover Virginia at 1-855-242-8282 (TTY: 1-888-221-1590) or email [covervirginia@dmas.virginia.gov](mailto:covervirginia@dmas.virginia.gov).

