



September 10, 2015

Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor
The Commonwealth of Virginia
State Capitol
1000 Bank St
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Governor McAuliffe:

I am pleased to inform you that the Virginia State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act for October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2019, has been approved.

The State Plan outlines a number of significant activities that will serve as a guide for Virginia's Aging Network during the next four years. With the vision of fostering "age-friendly" livable communities, the Virginia State Plan reflects a pathway of positively effecting the provision of Home and Community Based services within the state. Of particular note is the commitment from the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to expand the number of Community-based Care Transitions Programs in the state. In addition, the continued assessment and strengthening of the Virginia No Wrong Door system will assist in streamlining the accessibility to services for all populations and payers in the Long Term Services and Supports community. The re-implementation of the Virginia Governor's Conference on Aging in 2016 will also help the state raise awareness about the need for individuals and families to "Design their Future."

The Regional Office staff of the U.S. Administration for Community Living in Atlanta, Georgia and I look forward to working with you in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Constantinos Miskis, Bi-Regional Administrator, at 404.562.7591. Virginia's dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older Virginians is commendable.

Sincerely,

Kathy Greenlee
Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging