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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Request for Public Input on the P&A 2016-2017 Proposed Priorities**

Each year P&A develops priorities to guide how they serve their clients. The below survey helps set priorities for the next year by gathering input from people with disabilities, their families and friends, and members of the public.

Please click [here](#) to access the survey. Responses must be submitted by September 7, 2016.

### **Senior P.R.E.P (Planning Resources for Emergency Preparedness): Emergency Shelters**

SENIOR P.R.E.P. is a program designed to raise awareness of the importance of individual emergency preparedness for South Carolina's senior population. It is sponsored by the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging (LGOA), in partnership with Walgreens and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). Click [here](#) to see the Emergency Shelters Brochure.

### **Suggested Approaches for Strengthening and Stabilizing the Medicaid Home Care Workforce**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has outlined steps that states and service providers could take to ensure strong home care workforce is in place. To read the bulletin, click [here](#).

## EVENTS

### **Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging to Sponsor "My Will" Clinics**

The Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging, in conjunction with the USC School of Law Pro Bono Program and the S.C. Bar Public Services Division, will be sponsoring My Will clinics beginning in September and continuing through May 2017. The Clinics will be held once a month and will rotate through the Central Midlands Service area of Richland, Lexington, Fairfield and Newberry Counties. Low-incomes senior citizens who would like to have a simple will done should contact the Central Midlands AAA to see if they qualify and schedule an appointment. There is an application form to complete. The first clinic will be held on September 16, 2016 at the Central Midlands AAA office in Columbia. Other clinic locations are to be determined and are scheduled for October 7, 2016, November 11, 2016, January 27, 2017, March 24, 2017, April 7, 2017 and May 19, 2017. **Appointments are required.** To see if you are eligible and schedule an appointment, contact the Central Midlands AAA at 803-744-5120. **Attorney** volunteers can sign up [here](#).

### **Webinar: SC Department of Consumer Affairs; Detect. Deter. Defend: ID Theft & You October 12, 2016 2:00PM - 2:30PM**

Join SCDCA's Communications Director, Juliana Harris, for a comprehensive webinar on the tools you can use and the steps you should be taking to avoid becoming a victim of one of the nation's fastest growing crimes. Click [here](#) to register.

## FREE LEGAL CLINICS

The South Carolina Bar sponsors free legal clinics around the state focusing on the following topics: Elder Law; End of Life Issues; Senior Issues; Powers of Attorney; Wills, Estates and Probate; and Senior Scams. You can find the schedule [here](#). For more information about the clinics, or to schedule a clinic for your organization, contact Debbie

Morris at [debbie.morris@schar.org](mailto:debbie.morris@schar.org).

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