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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SC Home and Community-Based Services Statewide Transition Plan Public Meetings**

The SC Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Statewide Transition Plan is going through a third public comment period due to changes made in the plan per Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements. The comment period is Aug. 17 - Oct. 7, 2016. To view the Revised Plan and Public Notice, visit the [HCBS Statewide Transition Plan website](#). A webinar and nine regional public meetings will be held to review the changes made to the plan. To register for this webinar and view the public meeting dates, click [here](#).

### **September 18-24 is National Rehabilitation Awareness Week**

The South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department (SCVRD) has offices throughout the state that offer assistance to individuals with disabilities to find employment. Through their efforts, classes and trainings are given; individuals can be assisted with job placement; supported employment is offered, and restoration services are provided when needed. Click [here](#) to learn more SCVRD services and to find out where regional offices are located.

## EVENTS

### **Seminars for Caregivers to be Held at Hitchcock Place**

Hitchcock Place and Hospice Care of Tri County will offer an eight-week series of seminars for caregivers who assist senior citizens. They will be held weekly, beginning Sept. 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Hitchcock Place (102 Crepe Myrtle Court, Aiken, SC 29803). The seminars are free and open to the public. Seating is limited to 25 people. To register for the seminars or for more information, call 803-641-1127.

## 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@scbar.org](mailto:debbie.morris@scbar.org).

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