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Subject: RE: Senior Expo - May 7

Pam,

Thanks for sharing your concerns. For future events, we will look at options.

After you get settled, maybe we can sit down and look at the future of the programs.

Thanks.

Tony

From: Pam Dukes [<mailto:pdukes@seniorresourcesinc.org>]
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 4:46 PM
To: Kester, Tony
Subject: FW: Senior Expo - May 7

Hi Tony,

I hope you're doing well. I haven't seen you in a while, since the LTC workgroup hasn't met recently. In my new role as Executive Director for Senior Resources, I'm looking forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on senior issues, just in a different capacity than I was previously.

I wanted to mention to you a concern I have related to the Senior Expo that is going to be held on May 7 at Hyatt Park. It sounds like it's going to be a great event, and we are pleased to participate by transporting seniors from our centers to the park. We understand that a meal is being provided at the expo, and therefore, we cannot provide a bag lunch that day. We also understand that we can charge transportation miles since we will be transporting clients to the event. My concern is that since we cannot provide a bag lunch that day, we have no way to recoup our staffing costs for the hours they will be assisting our seniors at the event, as these hours are normally paid through a portion of the congregate meal costs. Because our budgets are tight (and shrinking) we do not anticipate being able to participate in this event after this year, or any other event where we do not have a mechanism for recovering our costs. Perhaps in the future there may be a way to work this out so that our seniors can participate and we can recoup our costs.

Thank you for your future consideration of this issue. If you have any thoughts on this, please pass them along, as I am learning and could use any assistance you are able to provide!

Pam

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