

**From:** Kester, Tony  
**To:** 'Steve Pelissier' <pelissier@scacog.org>  
**Date:** 4/15/2013 7:29:40 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Appalachian AAA Director Hired

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Steve,

Thanks for the update. I look forward to meeting her.

Tony

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**From:** Steve Pelissier [mailto:pelissier@scacog.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2013 5:32 PM  
**To:** Kester, Tony; Theriot, Susan  
**Subject:** Appalachian AAA Director Hired

Tony, Susan:

I wanted to give you a heads up. You are free to share this information with your staff and network partners beginning at 8:30 Monday morning.

We have hired a new AAA Director – Karen Carter.

She has served as the AAA Director with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, in London, KY, for three years.

Her staff and budget there is actually slightly larger than ours'. Apparently Kentucky puts a significant amount of state money into Aging.

She has previously served as the executive director of the council on aging in Rome, Georgia, and served in several positions over a ten year period with the AAA in Rome.

She strikes me as being very knowledgeable, as well as having a good temperament to face challenges.

Her start date is May 20<sup>th</sup>. We'll schedule a time for she and I to come down and make introductions with your staff shortly after that.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Steve