AGENDA

Seminar for Diabetics with Visual Impairments

Meeting Challenges and Finding Solutions

Welcome. The Division of Rehabilitation Services has graciously provided bags containing several items helpful to people with visual impairments. Bags are located at the registration table.

9:30 Welcome and Introduction of Sponsors

Judy Rasmussen

Melissa Riccobono, President, National Federation of the Blind of Maryland

Debbie Brown, President, Sligo Creek Chapter, NFB of Maryland

Sue Schaffer, Director, Office of Blindness and Vision Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Carol Brown, Program Director, Marilyn Praisner Community Center

9:45 First Things First: Meeting the Diabetes Challenge Head-On

Tom Ley, Senior Business Systems Analyst, United Parcel Service

Eilene Rivera-Ley, CEO, Ley & Associates

10:30 Questions

10:40 Setting Goals: good diabetic behavior, what should a good diabetes assessment include?

Carol Lewis, Staff Specialist, Workforce and Technology Center, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Linda Scheetz, R.N., M.Ed., Diabetes Educator, Workforce and Technology Center, Division of Rehabilitation Services

11:15 Overview of the Senior Health Insurance Program: benefits for people with disabilities

Leta Blank, Program Coordinator, Senior Health Insurance Program

11:35 Break

11:45 Catered lunch

Gail Owens, Catering To You

12:45 Concurrent Sessions (3). Everyone will attend all three. Each session will last 45 minutes. Ringing of a bell will indicate when it is time to rotate to the next session.

Labeling and Identification To Increase Independence: Art Room

Carol Lewis, Facilitator

Nutrition and Foot Care: Conference Room

Linda Scheetz, facilitator; Virginia Bickford, Certified Diabetes Educator, Dietician

Exhibit Hall: Community Room

Groups (circles, hearts, squares) are requested to attend sessions in the following order:

Circles: Labeling and Identification at 12:45; Exhibit Hall at 1:30; Nutrition and Foot Care at 2:15.

Squares: Exhibit Hall at 12:45; Nutrition and Foot Care at 1:30; Labeling and Identification at 2:15.

Hearts: Nutrition and Foot Care at 12:45; Labeling and Identification at 1:30; Exhibit Hall at 2:15.

Attendees are welcome to continue networking in the main meeting room until 3:30 PM.

Thank you for your participation.