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Missouri Council of the Blind to Hold Blind Pension Settlement Workshops Throughout the State

July 27, 2018

During the months of August and September, the Missouri Council of the Blind and the St. Louis University School of Law will sponsor a series of workshops for recipients of Blind Pension and Supplemental Aid to the Blind who may be owed reimbursement by the State.

Close relatives may also wish to attend. Attorneys and representatives from the Missouri Council of the Blind will all be present at these workshops to provide information and assist individuals in filling out any necessary paperwork for a claim.

"the claims process has proven very complex in certain situations and difficult for many to understand," says Christopher Gray, Executive Director, Missouri Council of the Blind. "in these workshops, we will provide all the necessary details and assist blind individuals with all the required paperwork."

These seminars are provided at no charge.

We strongly encourage any blind person or next of kin of a deceased blind person to attend one of these helpful workshops.

Please see the following schedule of workshop times/places.

Thursday, August 16, 2018 4:00 to 7:00 PM
St. Louis University School of Law
100 North Tucker, Room 116, St. Louis, MO 63101
Chris Gray 314-832-7172

Monday, August 20, 2018 4:00 to 7:00 PM
Concordia Luthern Church Gymnasium
836 Park Ave., Sikeston, MO 63801
Wanda Matlock 573-379-3880

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 4:00 to 7:00 PM
St. Charles Community Library - Spencer Road Branch
Community Commons- Barnes-Jewish Event Room #243
427 Spencer Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Beverly Kaskadden 636-561-6947

Monday, August 27, 2018 4:00 to 7:00 PM
Southwest Center for Independent Living (SCIL)
2864 S. Nettleton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Karen 800-676-7245

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 4:00 to 7:00 PM
Independent Living Center, Inc.
2639 E. 34th Street, Joplin, MO 64804
Chip Hailey 417-659-8086

Thursday, August 30, 2018 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Services for Independent Living
1401 Hathman Pl., Columbia, MO 65201
Leslie Anderson 573-874-1646

TBD (September 5, 6 or 7) 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Alphapointe
7501 Prospect Ave., KC., MO 64132
Clay Berry 816-421-5848

The Missouri Council of the Blind is the largest organization of blind people in Missouri, representing about 700 blind individuals. It is headquartered in St. Louis Missouri and comprised of 23 local affiliated organizations.