



**JEB BUSH**  
GOVERNOR

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All AAA Directors                      **NOTICE#:** 052103-1-I-OVCS

**FROM:** Terry White  
Secretary

**DATE:** December 21, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Instruction: Request for Information on Elderly  
Substance Abuse Programs In Your Area

---

**TERRY F. WHITE**  
SECRETARY

DOEA serves on an elder substance abuse taskforce headed by The Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor. This taskforce is interested in finding information on substance abuse programs around the state that are designed for elderly clients.

The Department recognizes that unintentional alcohol abuse and unintentional medication misuse is a serious problem negatively impacting the lives of Florida's elders, so we are joining the Governor and the task force in the effort to reduce the impact of these problems. We are requesting that you gather information and send us a list of known programs in your local areas that provide elder specific prevention and or treatment services. We are interested in these programs regardless of whether they are funded by DOEA/AAA's or by other providers. The objective for this request is to establish a comprehensive list of elder specific programming around the state for the taskforce.

Ken McLeod of my staff will be the contact person for the department for receipt of this information. Please provide him the following information: names of providers, funding source, if the AAA funds it or not. If there are no programs in your area, please provide that information as well. Please provide this information by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Ken will present this information at the next taskforce meeting.

Thank you very much for your assistance and support. If you have questions, please call Ken McLeod at (850) 414-2307.

TW/km

cc: Susan Tucker  
Tom Reimers  
Ron Taylor

**4040 ESPLANADE WAY**  
**TALLAHASSEE**  
**FLORIDA, 32399-7000**

phone 850.414.2000  
fax 850.414.2004  
TDD 850.414.2001

<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us>