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Legislative Visits Deemed A Success



During the recent NADO Conference held in Washington, D.C., PeADD Board members and staff met with personnel from the state's congressional delegation. Monday's visits included meetings with Congressman Brett Guthrie's staff and Congressman James Comer's team. Tuesday visits included appointments with Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell's staff as well as faculty with Senator Rand Paul's office.

Discussions included water and sewer, transportation, and disaster relief. Appreciation was extended to the legislators for their continued support for the Pennyryle region. While there, we received excellent feedback that indicated our discussions were heard loud and clear.

Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living

Medicare Savings Programs Assistance

If you are currently having \$164.90 taken out of your Social Security check each month for your Part B monthly premium, and you are low income, there is a program that may be able to assist you with that premium cost! If your income is under \$1,660/single or \$2,239/married and your resources/assets are under \$9,090/single or \$13,630/married, then you may qualify to receive assistance through the state through one of the Medicare Savings Programs. These programs may help pay for your Part B premiums and potentially assist in also paying for Part A premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments, depending on your income level.

To see if you are eligible and apply for these programs, contact Ali Jones with the Pennyryle Area Development District at (866) 844-4396 or (270) 886-9484.



Ombudsman Program Volunteers

The Ombudsman Program depends on volunteers. Our volunteers visit residents in long-term care settings. We provide information about resident rights. Sometimes volunteers attend resident councils or resolve complaints.

A few words that describe our volunteers are: loving, selfless, thoughtful, generous, kind, humble, considerate, and passionate. Most of the Ombudsman volunteers spend about an average of an hour a week visiting residents.



Thank you to all our volunteers. This program wouldn't be possible without each one of you. If this is something that interests you, contact Pennyryle District Ombudsman, Cindy Tabor, at 270-886-9484.

Expanded Senior Meal Program



Based upon additional funds received in FY23 for the implementation of the Expanded Senior Meal Program (ESMP), 348 additional clients have been assessed and served with home delivered meals. We're continuing the work of adding on more home delivered meal clients from the region-wide waiting list. In the 3rd quarter of FY23, our senior centers provided 50,194 hot meals (congregate meals, curbside meals & home delivered meals combined) to serve a unduplicated total of 1,391 clients. If you know of someone who would benefit from home delivered meals or have any questions about home delivered meals, please contact the Pennyryle Aging & Disability Resource Center at 1-866-844-4396 for more information.



Welcome to the team!

Jamie Rigney started as a Social Service Case Manager/Special Projects Assistant in the Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living department on February 27, 2023. Originally from Eastern Kentucky, she currently lives in Muhlenberg County with her family. As a graduate of WKU, Jamie previously taught in the Logan and Muhlenberg County School Systems for seventeen years combined. She also trained teachers in early numeracy through the KY Center for Mathematics at NKU. Jamie is excited to begin this new chapter serving clients in Todd and Muhlenberg Counties.

Please help us give Jamie a warm PeADD welcome!

Community & Economic Development

Funding Opportunities

Rubber Modified Asphalt

Program provides funding for local road projects that utilize asphalt modified with rubber from finely ground waste tires. Paving projects can consist of either chip seal or asphalt overlay.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

Match: application of conventional chip seal or thin overlay in equal length to RMA for comparison

KOHS Homeland Security Grant Program

Program provides federal funding to build, sustain, and deliver capabilities necessary to prevent, prepare for, and protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism. Projects must 1) demonstrate a terroristic preparedness nexus, 2) address threats and hazard identified in the State's Threat and Hazards Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs) and the corresponding National Core Capabilities, and 3) fall under an identified National Priority Area or Enduring Security Need.

Application Deadline: May 5, 2023

Match: not required but encouraged

COPS Hiring Program

Program provides federal funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

Application Deadline:

grants.gov - May 4, 2023;

JustGrants - May 11, 2023

Match: 25% cash

Application Maximum: \$125,000 per officer for 3 year period salary/fringe

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Program provides federal grant funds to protect important natural areas, acquire land for outdoor recreation and to develop or renovate public outdoor recreation facilities such as campgrounds, picnic areas, sports and playfields, swimming facilities, boating facilities, fishing facilities, trails, natural areas, and passive parks.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Match: 50% matching reimbursement (cash or in-kind)

Application Minimum: \$25,000

Application Maximum: \$250,000

Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

Program provides federal grant funds for assistance in acquisition of easements, development and/or maintenance of recreational trails and trailhead facilities for both non-motorized and motorized use.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Match: 20% matching reimbursement (cash or in-kind)

Application Minimum: \$25,000

Maximum \$250,000

Community Development Block Grant

Program provides assistance to communities in revitalizing neighborhoods, expanding affordable housing and economic opportunities, and providing and/or improving community facilities and services.

Application Deadline: September 1, 2023 (can vary by category)

Match: 10-50% based on category of application

Delta Regional Authority

Program provides funding for projects related to basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure for the purpose of facilitating economic development, business development, and job training or employment-related education.

Application Deadline: June 4, 2023

Match: 10% unless infrastructure project in a distressed county

Delta Regional Authority Strategic Planning Program

Program will give public entities access to strategic planning funds to address long-standing issues and develop a roadmap for economic growth and opportunity. Applicants for this program have the autonomy to apply for a plan that fits the unique needs and challenges in their community. Eligible plans include, but are not limited to, economic development plans, utility rate studies, transportation plans, workforce development plans, and broadband deployment plans.

Application Deadline: applications accepted on a rolling basis

Application Minimum: \$25,000

Application Maximum: \$150,000

For more information or assistance in applying for any of these programs, please contact the PeADD Community & Economic Development staff at 270-886-9484 or via email:

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West Kentucky Workforce

Hopkinsville & Paducah Career Centers Receive Certification

On November 10, 2022 the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board (KWIB) met and reviewed the Hopkinsville and Paducah Career Center applications for certification. The KWIB concurred with the West Kentucky Workforce Board and Certification Team and awarded both career centers certification. At the West Kentucky Workforce Board meeting, Chair Dennis Courtney presented Hopkinsville and Paducah Career Centers with their certifications signed by Chair Kim Menke, Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board and Secretary Jamie Link, Kentucky Education & Labor Cabinet.



Jobs Fest 2023 Employer Registration

Join the Southwestern Kentucky Economic Development Council & the West Kentucky Workforce Board in a Job Fair geared towards high school seniors in Christian, Todd and Trigg Counties. Jobs Fest 2023 Job Fair will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at the Planters Bank - Jennie Stuart Health Sportsplex Hopkinsville, located at 155 Tilley Way Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

The event sponsors include: the Planters Bank - Jennie Stuart Health Sportsplex Hopkinsville, the Southwestern Kentucky Economic Development Council, and the West Kentucky Workforce Board.

Employers can register at <https://www.wkworkforce.org/jobs-fest-registration>. Should you have any questions, contact Tom Sholar at tom.sholar@ky.gov or (270) 886-9484.



EMPLOYERS TRIGG COUNTY JOB FAIR

Thursday
April 20, 2023

The Way
197 Lafayette Street
Cadiz, KY 42211

Trigg County High School Students
8:45 am – 11:30 am
Open to the General Public
11:30 am - 2 pm

Trigg County Job Fair

The WKWB in conjunction with the Trigg County Chamber is hosting a job fair for Trigg County High School Students and the public on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at The Way located at 197 Lafayette Street in Cadiz, KY.

The event is open to Trigg County High School students from 8:45 am—11:30 am. The job fair is open to the general public beginning at 11:30 am until 2:00 pm.

Employers interested in participating should register at triggchamber.com. Contact Tom Sholar with questions at tom.sholar@ky.gov or at (270) 886-9484.

2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

Event Name	Date	Time (CT)	Location
Hopkins/Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council Meeting	April 5, 2023	9 am	The Paragon, 137 Stagecoach Rd. Madisonville, KY
PeADD Executive Committee Meeting	April 10, 2023	11 am	PeADD Office
PeADD Board of Directors Meeting	April 10, 2023	12 pm	PeADD Office
Alzheimer's Support Group	April 11, 2023	10 am	PeADD Office & Zoom
Pennyrile Grandparent Support Group	April 19, 2023	10 am	PeADD Office & Zoom
West Kentucky Workforce Board Youth Committee Meeting	April 19, 2023	1:30 pm	Virtual via Zoom
Regional Transportation Committee Meeting	April 26, 2023	10 am	PeADD Office



SAVE THE DATE!
PeADD Annual Dinner Meeting
 Monday, June 12, 2023 at The Bruce

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