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## ***News for New Mexico Caregivers*** **May 2013**

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#### ***Caregiver Needed-Albuquerque Area***

Part-time caregiver needed for a charming young man, 27 years of age, with a developmental disability. Be prepared to fall in love. Skills and duties required:

- Experience with intellectual/developmental disabilities
- No heaving lifted required - he is ambulatory
- Reliable transportation (current driver's license, car insurance & registration) for outings and doctor appointments
- Must pass background check
- Medical background helpful for monitoring health daily - respiratory stats/monitoring required (CPR certification helpful and may be required)
- Patience and fun spirit required, along with a kind heart
- Household duties and responsibilities (light housekeeping)
- Must be very reliable
- Hours needed are:
  - Tuesdays 8:00 am-6:00 pm
  - Thursdays 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
  - Fridays 8:30 am-5:00 pm
  - Occasional weekend hours and evenings depending on availability of both parties.

Send resume and contact information to [legriffin@salud.unm.edu](mailto:legriffin@salud.unm.edu). You will be contacted if considered a potential match.

#### ***Caregiver Needed-Shiprock Area***

Mi Via client who lives 12 miles north of Tohatchi, NM seeks Personal Care Assistant to

help with personal care and light housekeeping. Bladder, urinary and catheter care required as condition of job. Training will be provided. Position starts at \$12.50 per hour. Hours are seven days per week, M-F 6:00 am-10:00 am; M-F from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday from 6:00 am-10:00 am and two additional hours in the evening. For more information, contact Doris at 505-732-4515 or 928-309-0167 or email [dsdennison2002.2006@yahoo.com](mailto:dsdennison2002.2006@yahoo.com).

### ***National Advocacy Update***

Members of the New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition traveled to Washington, DC to meet with congressional staff on the future of long-term care in New Mexico and the country along with more than 100 representatives from 23 states. The meeting was organized by Caring Across Generations, an alliance of caregivers, policymakers and advocates, that develops policies for quality, affordable long-term care. Senate Resolution 128 was introduced the day of our arrival in D.C. Its companion, HRes 197, was introduced on the same day. Contact us at 505-867-6046 if you'd like to get more involved in national advocacy efforts here in New Mexico.

### ***Resources for Caregivers***

Peopleworks-New Mexico--a nonprofit that provides behavioral health counseling to vulnerable older adults and counseling to adults, teens and children--is offering a Dementia Home Caregiver Program consisting of six, two-hour educational sessions and continued follow-up technical assistance for caregivers. For more information, contact Peopleworks-New Mexico at 505-990-4186. The organization serves people in the greater Albuquerque metro area.

### ***Upcoming Events***

Visit with us and the new Executive Director of the national Direct Care Alliance, Carla Washington, at the June 7, 2013 for the "Listening to Caregivers-Northern New Mexico" sessions. We'll be at the Genoveva Community Center in Santa Fe at 10:00 am and at the Student Services Conference Room, Student Service Center, at Luna Community College in Las Vegas at 2:00 pm to talk about issues, challenges and solutions for caregivers.

Come to one or both, but be sure to pre-register especially if you are hoping to receive a travel voucher! To pre-register, click [HERE](#) or call 505-867-6046. Be sure to tell us which event (Santa Fe or Las Vegas) you want to attend.

***Join us in this and in other conversations of the New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition:***

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