

Notes from the Navigator....

A Monthly Newsletter about Serving Customers with Disabilities in the One-Stop System

National Council On Aging

The National Council on Aging is a nonprofit organization with a national network of more than 14,000 organizations and leaders. Members include: senior centers, area agencies on aging, faith-based service organizations, housing facilities, employment services, consumer groups and leaders from business, academia, and labor. The goal of the programs is to help older people remain healthy and independent, find jobs, access benefit programs, and discover meaningful ways of contributing to society.

Programs Include:

- ◆ Access to Benefits Coalition - ensures that Medicare beneficiaries with limited income know about and can make the best use of all available resources for accessing prescription drugs and reducing their costs.
- ◆ National Center for Family Friends - mobilizes older adults as resources to

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- ◆ families who have children with special needs in communities.
- ◆ Senior Community Service Employment Program - provides training and employment opportunities to low-income Americans over age 55. Offers part-time on the job training, resume writing assistance, and job search information.
- ◆ Use Your Home to Stay at Home - encourages the appropriate use of reverse mortgages to help older Americans pay for long-term care services at home.

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