

**Virginia Center on Aging (VCoA)
School of Allied Health Professions
Virginia Commonwealth University
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1. Contributions to the University, Fiscal 2006-2007

The VCU 2020 Strategic Planning:

- “Taking our position among the top research institutions”
 - VCoA has successfully helped secure two grant projects this year, and is directing all of the research evaluation.
- “Serving VCU’s many communities”
 - VCoA’s work is addressing both the aging and disabilities communities. Initiatives during this period focused on lifelong learning, employed workers who are family caregivers, training of professionals in geriatrics, aging with lifelong disabilities, and domestic violence against older women.
- “Developing a global presence”
 - VCoA is representing VCU in a continuing pioneering effort to introduce applied educational gerontology in Japan and Southeast Asia. We worked with colleagues from universities in the U.S. and Japan to conduct an international invitational gerontology synthesis conference held in Okinawa in March 2007, and are now working on subsequent conferences in Japan in 2008 and India in 2009. See http://www.carefit.org/sympo/sympo2007/index_en.html
- “Leveraging our strengths and building bridges through interdisciplinary activities”
 - VCoA partnered with 35 units of VCU and with 40 statewide departments, businesses, coalitions, and non-profits in calendar 2006 in interdisciplinary training, research, and information sharing.
- “Maintaining VCU as a Model for University/Community Partnerships”
 - 1) VCoA co-maintains the Lifelong Learning Institute in Chesterfield through a partnership with the Chesterfield County Public Schools, and the support of the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors.
 - 2) VCoA directs the multi-jurisdictional Area Planning and Services Committee (APSC) as a model project to address the needs of aging adults with lifelong disabilities and their family caregivers. APSC membership covers Richmond City, Chesterfield, Hanover, and Henrico counties and includes representatives from VCU, agencies in mental

retardation, healthcare, parks and recreation, banking, communities of faith, and other sectors, as well as family caregivers.

- 3) VCoA and Senior Connections: The Capital Area Agency on Aging completed work on Workplace Partners for Eldercare, a project funded by the Richmond Memorial Health Foundation, to assist caregiving employees of some 20 employers in central Virginia. VCoA developed and collected data from on-line survey and in-person interviews with human resources managers and work/life coordinators to determine extant elder care programs or services and potential initiatives.

2. Highlights

- VCoA competed successfully for one of only 10 grant awards nationally from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. The grant of \$429, 075 will allow the Virginia Center on Aging and collaborators to offer multidisciplinary elder abuse training to police officers, prosecutors, and court officials in the Richmond metropolitan area over the next three years.
- VCoA, having contributed substantially to the successful grant application for core federal funding of the Virginia Geriatric Education Center (VGEC) for \$2 million (2005-2010), only to see the Congress eliminate the program nationally, launched a successful campaign in the Virginia General Assembly to obtain General Fund appropriations for the continuing support of the VGEC and other geriatric initiatives. VCoA administered the \$375,000 appropriation, and partnered with Eastern Virginia Medical School and McGuire Research Institute to provide Geriatric Academic Career Awards totaling \$120,000 to develop geriatric research and clinical teaching skills of three prominent geriatricians.
- VCoA 's Elderhostel programs for older learners, a range of weeklong, short, and traveling courses in Richmond, Hampton/Yorktown, Natural Bridge, and, new this fiscal year, Staunton, drew some 1,200 older learners. Richmond enrollments for the first six months of 2007 have already exceeded enrollments for the entire year of 2006. VCoA enrolled its 30,000th Elderhostel student in 2006.
- VCoA, as leading partner in the Central Virginia Task Force on Older Battered Women, was pleased to receive the **2006 Best Practices Award** from the gubernatorial-appointed Commonwealth Council on Aging.
- VCoA, as a result of House Bill 110 (2006) that requires all state agencies to prepare annual reports that address the impact of the aging of the population in Virginia, has been working with the Virginia Department of Alcohol Beverage

Control (VABC) in an implementation workgroup to identify demographic impacts and the VABC's relevant objectives.

- VCoA administers the Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (known as ARDRAF) for Virginia-based researchers. Since 1982 VCoA has awarded 105 seed grants, averaging just over \$15,000 each in a total outlay of \$1.6 Million, which have, in turn, brought back to Virginia over \$16 Million in larger grants from the likes of the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, for a return on investment of over \$10 for each dollar appropriated.
- VCoA's Lisa Furr, Project Coordinator for the Central Virginia Task Force on Older Battered Women (now the Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life), at the request of the Office of Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, trained 345 magistrates around the Commonwealth in the months of November and December in six, two hour sessions focusing on domestic violence in later life and elder abuse.
- VCoA directs the Area Planning and Services Committee for Aging with Lifelong Disabilities (APSC) in metropolitan Richmond, a research-based model strategy to address issues related to the aging of adults with lifelong disabilities. In 2006-2007 the APSC conducted training workshops on "Down syndrome and dementia," developed a teaching DVD on healthy cooking, and hosted a conference on "Aging in Place, Aging Well" that drew 160 service providers, caregivers, planners, and others.
- VCoA's co-sponsored Lifelong Learning Institute in Chesterfield (LLI), an educational program for older adults that is administered and operated by its volunteer members and sponsors, offered over 120 courses and special events between July 2006 and June 2007.

3. Research and Scholarly Activities

- Five journal articles in refereed professional publications:
Coogle, C. L., Jablonski, R., & Rachel, J. A., & Parham, I. A. (accepted). Skills enhancement training program for home care providers: Implications for redefining quality care. *Home Health Care Management and Practice*.

Coogle, C. L., Parham, I. A., & Young, K. A. (accepted). Job satisfaction and career commitment among nursing assistants providing Alzheimer's care: The relevance of previous training and informal caregiving experience. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*.

Coogle, C. L., Parham, I. A., Jablonski, R., & Rachel, J. A. (in press). Enhanced Care Assistant Training to address the workforce crisis in home care: Changes related to job satisfaction and career commitment. *Care Management Journals*, 8(2), 71-81.

Coogle, C. L., Parham, I. A., Jablonski, R., & Rachel, J. A. (in press). The value of geriatric care enhancement training for direct service workers. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 28(2).

Coogle, C. L., Head, C. A., & Parham, I. A. (2006). The long-term care workforce crisis: Dementia care training influences on job satisfaction and career commitment. *Educational Gerontology: An International Journal*, 32(8), 611-631.

- Nine presentations at scientific meetings
- One co-development of an international (Okinawa) forum on aging
- Two editorships on special issues of professional journals (*Canadian Journal on Aging*; *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*) that are currently in press

4. Public/Community Service

- VCoA continued its initiative to educate clergy and lay leaders in communities of faith in matters of aging and wellness, this year focusing on ministries to and with adults with lifelong disabilities.
- VCoA staff gave substantial services to Virginia's agencies and citizens by serving on the boards of some dozen non-profit organizations, providing leadership, technical assistance, and *pro bono* services to groups such as the Shepherd's Center of Richmond, the Virginia Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission, the Virginia Quality Healthcare Network, the Alzheimer's Association Richmond, the Culture Change Coalition (on long-term care), and the Virginia Elder Rights Coalition.
- VCoA co-sponsors the Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) in Chesterfield, after its third year of existence. A voluntary organization, the LLI provides an important presence in Chesterfield County for VCU and VCoA, and a strong partnership association with Chesterfield County and Schools, John Tyler Community College, and a number of other organizations, businesses and medical facilities.

5. International Activities

- VCoA co-directed development of an international invitational conference for Japan and other Southeast Asian nations on aging and quality of life that took place March 1-4, 2007 in Okinawa. Partners included the Nippon Care Fit Service Association, Obirin University in Tokyo, the University of North Texas, and several philanthropic organizations. With these partners, VCoA is looking to expanded engagement in Japan and India

6. Challenges in Fiscal Year 2007-2008

- Continuation of long-standing geriatrics training and education programs with which we have been closely affiliated remains uncertain. In 2006 VCoA initiated a successful effort to secure appropriations from the Virginia General Assembly to continue the Virginia Geriatric Education Center (VGEC) and the Geriatric Academic Career Award (GACA) programs. However, the 2007 session of the General Assembly did not reauthorize these appropriations. A reconstituted federal initiative has yet to specify the conditions under which previously federally funded programs might be renewed.
- VCoA's Elderhostel program has required constant diligence to administer amidst frequent changes in procedure, deadlines, and guidelines prescribed by Elderhostel, Inc. At the same time, Elderhostel, Inc. has failed to develop an effective marketing strategy and competitors grow more numerous for older learners who will pay to travel and learn. VCoA is exploring new content emphases and has launched a new geographic region around Staunton within which to grow.
- VCoA has devoted considerable effort, with minimal success, to recruiting VCU faculty to teach courses for the Lifelong Learning Institute in Chesterfield County. We will continue our efforts for a greater VCU presence within the LLI.

7. Outcomes/Objectives for Fiscal Year 2007-2008

The following outline of seven objectives for 2007-2008 is organized according to our legislated mandates of interdisciplinary studies, research, and information and resource sharing.

Interdisciplinary Studies

1. VCoA intends to continue its position in addressing domestic violence against older women. This commitment has involved leadership in a regional task force, a growing number of presentations before professionals in adult protective

services, four funded V-STOP (Virginia Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution) projects with the Department of Justice Services to address regionally domestic violence and sexual assault in later life, funding from the Domestic Violence Victim Fund to work against family violence statewide, and a new major multi-year grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice on elder abuse..

2. VCoA intends to continue leadership within the Area Planning and Services Committee (APSC), its model project for regional cooperation to address emerging challenges and opportunities associated with the unprecedented aging of adults with lifelong, developmental disabilities. The APSC has developed initiatives in health screening protocols, dementia training, multi-focus conferences, and staff development.

Research

3. VCoA will continue its administration of, and advocacy for, the Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (ARDRAF), the most efficient and effective state-based program in the nation to stimulate promising lines of inquiry into the causes, consequences, and treatments of dementing illnesses.
4. VCoA will continue its evaluation of an evolving, partnered project to assist employers in central Virginia, including the VCU Health System, who wish to help their employees who are family caregivers. The project, Workplace Partners for Eldercare, has been re-funded.
5. VCoA's Associate Director of Research, a gubernatorial appointee to the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Commission, will continue to work to help formulate various ways of leveraging the Commonwealth's diverse expertise in dementia-related issues in order to benefit researchers, practitioners, service providers, educators, and families. The Commission's work on a virtual center is taking shape as a highly innovative means of maximizing resources.

Information and Resource Sharing

6. VCoA intends to maintain its extensive involvement on the boards and task forces of several non-profit aging-related organizations, offering *pro bono* gerontological expertise and technical assistance to the benefit of the elders and families that these organizations serve.
7. VCoA intends to continue to partner with statewide aging-related organizations in order to disseminate research findings and to expand training for professionals across Virginia. VCoA will co-develop and co-sponsor the annual conferences of associations throughout the year as a commitment to this research application.

**Virginia Center on Aging
at Virginia Commonwealth University**

**Partnerships with Businesses and Agencies
in 2007 by Geographic Region**

Central Virginia

Agecroft Associates, Richmond
A Grace Place Adult Care Center, Richmond
Agecroft Hall, Richmond
Alzheimer's Association-Greater Richmond
American Red Cross, Richmond Chapter
A Movable Feast, Richmond
Ashland Police Department
Berkeley Plantation, Charles City
Bon Secours Richmond Health System
Brandermill Woods Foundation, Midlothian
Brighton Gardens Assisted Living, Richmond
Bunkie Trinite Trophies, Richmond
Capitol Tours, Richmond
Capitol Square Preservation Council, Richmond
Catering by Jill, Richmond
Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Central Virginia Coalition for Quality End-of-Life Care, Richmond
Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Richmond
Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life, Richmond
Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Department of Social Services
Chesterfield Council on Aging
Chesterfield County
 Board of Supervisors
 Commonwealth Attorney's Office
 Community Services Board
 Court Services Unit
 Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource Center
 Domestic Violence Task Force
 Hispanic-Latino Immigrant Task Force
 Parks & Recreation
 Police Department
 Public Schools
 Senior Advocate

City of Richmond
 Behavioral Health Authority
 Commonwealth Attorney's Office
 Court Services Unit
 Human Services Commission, Elderly and Disabled Committee
 Office of the Deputy Chief Administrative for Human Services
 Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities
 Police Department
 Public Schools, Adult Career Development Center
 Sheriff's Office
 Social Services
 Colonial Printing, Richmond
 Comfort Inn Conference Center, Richmond
 Commonwealth Catholic Charities
 Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation, Richmond
 Congregational Health Ministries Consortium, Richmond
 Congregation Beth Ahabah Museum and Archives, Richmond
 Consolidated Bank and Trust Co., Richmond
 Crater District Area Agency on Aging, Petersburg
 Digital Banana, Richmond
 Dominion Virginia Power, Richmond
 Doubletree Hotel Richmond Airport
 Doubletree Hotel Richmond, Downtown
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Richmond
 Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
 Family Care Home Health, Inc., Richmond
 Fan Free Clinic, Richmond
 Federal Bureau of Investigation, Richmond
 Garden Café, Richmond
 Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce
 Great Foods to Go
 Groome Transportation
 Hanover Adult Center, Mechanicsville
 Hanover County
 Adult Protective Services
 Commonwealth Attorney's Office
 Court Services Unit
 Mental Retardation Services
 Parks and Recreation
 Sheriff's Office
 Social Services
 Hanover Safe Place

Henrico County

- Commonwealth Attorney's Office
- Court Services Unit
- Division of Police
- Health Department
- Mental Health and Retardation Services
- Recreation and Parks
- Sheriff's Office
- Social Services

Henrico County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

- Holiday Inn Select Koger Center, Midlothian
- Hollywood Cemetery Foundation, Richmond
- Home Care Delivered, Inc., Richmond
- Hospice of Central Virginia, Richmond
- Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Administration Medical Center, Division of Geriatrics, Richmond
- Ikon Office Solutions, Richmond
- Incredible Edibles, Richmond
- Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, Richmond
- James River Bus Lines, Richmond
- Jefferson Hotel, Richmond
- Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond
- John Tyler Community College
- JMJ Corporation, Richmond
- Kinko's, Richmond
- Lavender Fields Farm, Glen Allen
- Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond
- Library of Virginia, Richmond
- Lifelong Learning Institute of Chesterfield County, Inc.
- Maggie L. Walker House, Richmond
- Maymont Foundation, Richmond
- Meals on Wheels, Richmond
- Media General, Richmond
- Metro Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau, Richmond
- Museum of the Confederacy, Richmond
- Office Depot, Richmond
- Our Lady of Hope, Richmond
- Pleasant's Hardware, Richmond
- Radisson Historic Richmond Hotel
- Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond
- Richmond Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee

Richmond Magazine
Richmond Marriott
Richmond Memorial Health Foundation
Richmond National Battlefield Park at Tredegar Ironworks
Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Authority
Richmond Residential Services, Inc.
Riverstone General Contractor
Safe Harbor-Henrico
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Richmond
Saint John's Church, Richmond
Saint Joseph's Home for the Aged, Richmond
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Richmond
Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, Bon Air
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond
Scotchtown, Hanover County
Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond
Senior Center of Richmond, Richmond
Senior Center of Richmond at Chesterfield, Midlothian
Senior Connections - Capital Area Agency on Aging, Richmond
Shepherd's Center of Chesterfield, Chester
Shepherd's Center of Richmond
Sheraton Park West Hotel, Richmond
Shirley Plantation, Charles City
Southeastern Institute of Research, Richmond
Supply Room Companies, Richmond
Style Weekly Magazine, Richmond
Thompson & McMullan, P.C., Elder Law Section
Troutman Sanders, LLP, Richmond
Tuckahoe Plantation, Goochland
Tuckahoe YMCA, Richmond
Ukrop's Supermarkets, Richmond
United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg
University of Richmond, Department of Psychology
Valentine Museum, Richmond
Virginia Crossings Resort, Glen Allen
Virginia Historical Society, Richmond
Virginia House, Richmond
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond
Virginia Patriots, Inc.
Virginia State University, Petersburg
White House and Museum of the Confederacy, Richmond
Wilton House, Richmond
Woman's Club of Virginia, Richmond
YWCA of Richmond, Virginia

Eastern Virginia

Atlantic Psychiatric Services, Virginia Beach
Alzheimer's Association-Southeastern Virginia, Hampton
Boise Cascade Office Products, Norfolk
Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Lifelong Learning Institute
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg
 Center for Excellence in Aging and Geriatric Health
 Center for Public Policy Research
 Department of Psychology
 Elderhostel
Colonial Services Board, Williamsburg
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg
Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg
Dominion Village of Poquoson, Poquoson
Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk
 Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology
 Department of Physiological Sciences
 Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
Hampton University, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy
Hampton Veterans Administration Medical Center, Department of Geriatrics and Extended Care
Holiday Inn Sunspree, Virginia Beach
Jamestown National Park, Jamestown
Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Jamestown
Norfolk Convention and Visitors Bureau
Norfolk Healthcare Center
Old Dominion University, Norfolk
 Department of Exercise Science
 Department of Psychology
 Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
 Lifelong Learning Institute
Peninsula Agency on Aging, Inc., Newport News
Samaritan House, Virginia Beach
Sentara Williamsburg Community Hospital
Virginia Retired Teachers Association-District D, Prince George
Virginia War Museum, Newport News
Virginia Wesleyan College, Health and Human Services Department, Norfolk
Walsh Family Chiropractic, Williamsburg

Westminster-Canterbury, Virginia Beach
Williamsburg Community Hospital

Northern Virginia

Alzheimer's Association - National Capital Area, Fairfax
Arlington County Department of Human Services and Aging
Burke Healthcare Center
Caroline County Historical Society
Consumer Consortium on Assisted Living, Falls Church
Fredericksburg Chateau, Fredericksburg
Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania National Park Service, Fredericksburg
George Mason University, Fairfax
 College of Nursing and Health
 Department of Social work
 Krasnow Institute for Advanced Study
 Lifelong Learning Institute
 School of Computational Sciences
George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens
Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC
INOVA Health Systems, Falls Church
Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging, Leesburg
Loudoun Senior Interest Network
Mount Vernon Inn
Northern Virginia Aging Network, Arlington
Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale
Oak Springs of Warrington, Warrington
Prince William/Manassas Conference & Visitor Bureau, Manassas
Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board, Hartwood
Senior Services of Alexandria
Spotsylvania Visitors Center
Summerville at Prince William, Woodbridge

Northwest Virginia

Albemarle County Historical Society
American Shakespeare Center, Staunton
Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville
Blackfriars Playhouse, Staunton
Blue Ridge Legal Services, Harrisonburg
Cedars, Beverly Healthcare, Waynesboro
City of Staunton
Cranberry's Grocery, Staunton
Eric Stamer Catering, Staunton
Frederick House, Staunton
Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton
Hall of Valor Civil War Museum, New Market
Harrisonburg-Rockingham Convention and Visitors Bureau, Harrisonburg
Harrisonburg-Rockingham Social Services District, Harrisonburg
Howard Johnson Motel, Staunton
James Madison University, Harrisonburg
 Department of Psychology
 Lifelong Learning Institute
Jefferson Area Board for the Aging, Charlottesville
Jefferson Visitor Center, Charlottesville
L'Italia Restaurant, Staunton
Mary Baldwin College, Department of Psychology, Staunton
Michie Tavern, Charlottesville
Monticello, Charlottesville
Monticello Foundation, Charlottesville
Mountain View Nursing Home, Aroda
New Market Battlefield and Museum
New Market Battlefield Military Museum
New Market Battlefield State Historical Park
Nursing Assistant Institute, Charlottesville
Orange County Nursing Home, Orange
P. Buckley Moss Museum, Waynesboro
Pampered Palate, Staunton
Pullman Restaurant, Staunton
Rockbridge Vineyard and Winery, Raphine
Sexual Assault Resource Agency, Charlottesville
Shenandoah Social Services, Verona
Shenandoah University, Division of Occupational Therapy, Winchester
Summit Hill, Waynesboro
The Dining Room, Staunton
The Pampered Palate, Staunton
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Charlottesville

Turner Ashby House, Port Republic
University of Virginia, Charlottesville
University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville
 Department of Biology
 Department of General Medicine and Geriatrics
 Department of Medicine, Endocrinology and Metabolism
 Department of Neurological Surgery
 Department of Neurology
 Department of Pathology
 Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy
University of Virginia Senior Services, Charlottesville
Valley Program on Aging Services, Waynesboro
Visitor Center, Staunton
Visitors Bureau, Staunton
Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge, Charlottesville
Woodrow Wilson Birthplace, Staunton

Southwest Virginia

Abbott Bus Lines, Roanoke
Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens, Inc., Cedar Bluff
Blacksburg Electronic Village, Blacksburg
Blue Ridge Parkway Ranger Station and Visitor Center, Stuart's Draft
Carillon Health System, Roanoke
College of Health Services, Roanoke
Days Inn, Lynchburg
Duffield Nursing Facility, Duffield
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg
Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lexington and Salem
George C. Marshall Museum, Lexington
George C. Marshall Foundation, Lexington
Hamilton Haven, Roanoke
Holiday Inn Select, Lynchburg
Kendal of Lexington
Lakeview Assisted Living, Roanoke
Lee Chapel and Museum, Lexington
Lexington-Rockbridge County Visitors Center, Lexington
LOA-Area Agency on Aging, Inc., Roanoke
Lynchburg College, Belle Boone Center on Aging and the Life Course
Lynchburg Visitor Center, Lynchburg
MacArthur House, Narrows
Mayfair House Assisted Living, Roanoke

Monacan Indian Nation, Inc, Madison Heights
Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc., Big Stone Gap
Natural Bridge Caverns
Natural Bridge Inn & Conference Center
Natural Bridge Wax Museum
New River Valley Task Force on Domestic Violence among Older Adults
Peaks of Otter Restaurant, Bedford County
Peaks of Otter Visitor Center, Bedford County
Piedmont Adult Care Residence, Danville
Poplar Forest, Lynchburg
Quality Quick Print, Lexington
Rockbridge Historical Society, Lexington
Safe Homes, Craig County
Southern Area Agency on Aging, Martinsville
Stonewall Jackson House, Lexington
Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery, Lexington
Virginia Military Institute Museum, Lexington
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg
 Center for Gerontology
 Department of Biochemistry
 Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology
 Department of Human Development
Washington and Lee University, Lexington
Western State Hospital, Neuropsychology Laboratory, Staunton
World War II Memorial, Bedford
Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley

Statewide

AARP Virginia
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission
Commonwealth Council on Aging
DuPont Virginia
Equality Virginia, Anti-Violence Project
Medical Society of Virginia
National Association of Retired Federal Employees
Office of the Attorney General
Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Old Dominion Electric Cooperative
Prevent Blindness Virginia
SeniorNavigator.com
Virginia Alliance of Social Work Practitioners

Virginia Arthritis Action Coalition
Virginia Association for Home Care and Hospice
Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Virginia Association of Community Services Boards
Virginia Association of Nonprofit Homes for the Aging
Virginia Association on Aging
Virginia Caregiver Coalition
Virginia Correctional Enterprises
Virginia Culture Change Coalition
Virginia Coalition for the Aging
Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
Virginia Department for the Aging
Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services
Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Virginia Department of Health
Virginia Department of Health Professions
Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services
Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services
Virginia Department of Social Services
Virginia Elder Rights Coalition
Virginia Geriatrics Society
Virginia Guardianship Association
Virginia Health Care Association
Virginia Health Quality Center
Virginia Hospital and Health Care Association
Virginia Poverty Law Center
Virginia Quality Healthcare Network
Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance
 Governing Body
 Social Justice Task Force
 Training Committee
 Wild Women of Wisdom Task Force
Virginia State TRIAD

Collaboration with Units of Virginia Commonwealth University

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Department of Adult Health Nursing
Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology
Department of Art History
Department of Biochemistry
Department of Chemistry
Department of Computer Sciences
Department of Dance and Choreography
Department of Epidemiology and Community Health
Department of Human Genetics
Department of General Medicine
Department of Gerontology
Department of Health Administration
Department of Internal Medicine
Department of Occupational Therapy
Department of Pastoral Care, Program in Patient Counseling
Department of Pathology
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Department of Psychology
Department of Recreation, Parks, and Sports Management
Department of Rehabilitation Counseling
Department of Sociology
Geriatric Medicine Section
Institute for Women's Health
Office of the Vice President for Health Sciences
Partnership for People with Disabilities
Police Department
School of Allied Health Professions
School of Dentistry
 Division of Dental Hygiene
School of Mass Communications
School of Pharmacy
 Department of Medicinal Chemistry
 Department of Pharmacy
 Department of Pharmaceutics
 Geriatrics Pharmacy Program
School of Social Work
Survey and Evaluation Research Laboratory
VCU Health System Forensic Nurse Examiners Program
Virginia Geriatric Education Center
Virginia Institute for Social Services Training Activities (VISSTA)