



You are invited to attend and participate in WestMass ElderCare's

**PUBLIC HEARING ON
SERVICES FOR ELDER, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND
FAMILY CAREGIVERS**

What: A Public Hearing on WestMass ElderCare's activities as they relate to federal fiscal year (FFY) 2018-2021 Area Plan Goals and Objectives.

When: Friday, August 25, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Where: WestMass ElderCare, 4 Valley Mill Road, Holyoke 01040-2nd Floor Conference Room

Who: The following individuals are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing:

- Elders, family caregivers and person with disabilities from Holyoke, Chicopee, South Hadley, Granby, Belchertown, Ware and Ludlow
- Service providers in the WestMass ElderCare service area
- Elder advocates and the general public

Why: An opportunity to:

- **Learn** how the Older Americans Act and other sources of funding are used to assist individuals in the WestMass ElderCare region;
- **Express your views** about the unmet needs of elders, their family caregivers, and persons with disabilities.

A draft copy of the WestMass ElderCare 2018-2021 Area Plan Goals and Objectives will be available to the public four days prior to the date of the Public Hearing. The Area Plan will be accessible through our Receptionist (elevator level 1). For more information, please call Gary Donnelly, WMEC Planner @ 413-538-9020 X363.

Transportation for individuals to and from the public hearing can be arranged by contacting Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTa): Senior Van Services (individuals over age 60): Arrange ride through Hulmes @ 413-739-7436 or Paratransit Van Service (ADA): 800-752-1638 X214.