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NEWS & RESOURCES

Kathy Greenlee addresses audience at n4a Answers on Aging Conference in her final speech as Assistant Secretary on Aging and ACL Administrator:

http://acl.gov/NewsRoom/Speeches_Testimony/2016/2016_07_26.aspx

Governor's Office and Iowa Department on Aging issue 2016 Call for Centenarians:

<https://www.iowaaging.gov/centenarians>

Department of Human Services provides updates on Medicaid Modernization:

<http://dhs.iowa.gov/iahealthlink>



NUTRITION SERVICES

Healthier diets are associated with a lower risk of developing impairments in physical function as people age: [http://jn.nutrition.org/content/early/2016/05/11/jn.115.227900.short?](http://jn.nutrition.org/content/early/2016/05/11/jn.115.227900.short?rss=1&cited-by=yes&legid=nutrition;jn.115.227900v1)

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LIFELONG LINKS™

Check out the newly redesigned LifeLong Links website at <https://www.LifeLongLinks.org>



FAMILY CAREGIVER

The State of Grandfamilies in America is a report recently released by Generations United that identifies key state laws and policies designed to address barriers and support the needs of grandparents raising grandchildren:

<http://grandfamilies.org/Portals/0/The%20State%20of%20Grandfamilies%202015.pdf>



DISEASE PREVENTION/ HEALTH PROMOTION

NIH research redefines health and well-being in older adults: <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/redefining-health-well-being-older-adults>

Treating dental health as part of overall health: http://warwickonline.com/detail.html?sub_id=114242

Medicare does not cover most dental care: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/health-news/what-s-not-covered-under-medicare-part-a-part-b-1.1618620>

Oral Health and Older Adults fact sheet: <https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/practice-resources/patient-resources/oral-health-and-older-adults.pdf>



LEGAL PROTECTIONS

The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging recently released several new fact sheets related to Medicare and Medicaid for same-sex couples and transgender older adults: <http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/index.cfm?s=28>

Addressing caregiver discrimination in the workplace: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/careers/ijustworkhere/ct-huppke-work-advice-caregivers-company-support-0605-biz-20160603-column.html>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Health Literacy: Leveraging Language to Improve Health

Aug. 19, 2016

Iowa Laboratories Facility, DMACC Ankeny Campus (Ankeny, IA)

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2016 National Lifespan Respite Conference

Sept. 20-22, 2016

Sheraton Denver Downtown (Denver, CO)

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