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Todd County Fiscal Court and Pennyryle Area Development District Receive National Association of Development Organizations 2016 Innovation Award for the Todd County Career Path Institute

The Todd County Fiscal Court and the Pennyryle Area Development District received a 2016 Innovation Award from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation for the *Todd County Career Path Institute* at the October 2016 NADO Annual Conference.

The Todd County Career Path Institute is a cooperative partnership between the Todd County Fiscal Court, Christian County Fiscal Court, Todd County Board of Education, Todd County Industrial Foundation, the Hopkinsville Community College, the Southern Pennyryle Chamber Alliance, and the Pennyryle Area Development District, and is a first of its kind in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Todd County Career Path Institute began offering classes in the fall semester of 2016 to residents of Todd County, as well as surrounding counties in the region through the Hopkinsville Community College service area. Each program has the capacity to graduate 30 students annually in each of the three programs; these students will graduate with an industry recognized certificate in those fields that will allow them to be employed immediately.



Left to Right: Jason Vincent (PADD Executive Director), Judge Steve Tribble (Christian Co.), Jeffrey Kiely, (NADO Board President), Judge Daryl Greenfield (Todd Co.) and Amy Frogue (PADD Associate Director)

Pennyryle Area Development District Receives National Association of Development Organizations 2016 Innovation Award for Veteran's Directed Home and Community Based Services Program



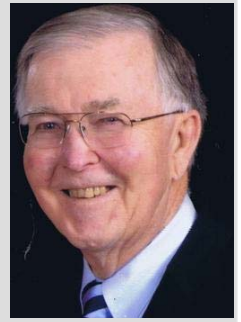
The Pennyryle Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living is the first and only AAAIL in Kentucky to become an approved provider through the Veteran's Administration Readiness Review process. The Pennyryle is a provider of Veteran's Directed Home and Community Based Services. These services are designed to enhance home-based services for veterans. The program offers eligible veterans a flexible budget to purchase services to assist them to live independently at home in the community. Program services include a functional assessment, home-based services, options counseling, support services, and financial management. The program offers service to veteran's in the Pennyryle, Green River and Purchase districts. The program is made possible in part, through an agreement with the Marion, Illinois Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Back Row - L to R: Amy Frogue (PADD Associate Director), Judge Wade White (Lyon Co.), Roger Simpson (Crittenden Co.), Judge Steve Tribble (Christian Co.), Sam Dunning (Caldwell Co.), Judge Daryl Greenfield (Todd Co.), Rick Harper (Christian Co.)

Front Row, L to R: Jason Vincent (PADD Executive Director), Jeffrey Kiely, (NADO Board President), Lori Harper (PADD Board Chair), Judge Ellen Dunning (Caldwell Co.), Mayor Jan Yonts (City of Greenville), and Mayor David Jackson (City of Madisonville)

- In Remembrance -

Ronald R. Johnson - PADD lost a dear friend in former PADD Board Member, Ronald R. Johnson, on October 18, 2016. Ron served as PADD Board Chairman from 1982-1984 and was currently serving as Vice Chair of the Pennyriale Development & Governmental Center, Inc. Ron had a deep love for PADD and was a genuine supporter of efforts to improve the Pennyriale region. He will sincerely be missed.



Frank D. Stafford, Sr. - PADD lost a dear friend in former PADD Board Member and Mayor of Mortons Gap, Frank D. Stafford on October 24, 2016. Frank served on the PADD Board of Directors since 1995. He was also on the PADD Executive Committee and served as the Chairman of the Pennyriale Housing Corporation Board until September 2016. Mayor Stafford continuously worked for the betterment of the City of Mortons Gap and will truly be missed.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING & INDEPENDENT LIVING

November is National Caregivers Month

Approximately 65.7 million Americans (or about 29% of the adult population) are caregivers for elderly and/or disabled relatives. November has been designated as National Caregivers Month to make people aware of the tremendous service that these people are performing. This year's theme is "Take care to give care." The theme reflects the reality that caregiving is very stressful – physically, mentally, and emotionally. Caregivers are more than twice as likely as the general population to develop depression. Almost all categories of physical and mental illnesses have a much higher rate of instance in caregivers than non-caregivers of the same age.

Caregivers are urged to take care of themselves by getting proper nutrition, exercise and rest. They should seek help and be willing to accept help when offered for at least temporary relief from the often 24/7 schedule of caregiving. Family and friends are the usual source of relief but there are programs that can help. Persons interested in help should call the Aging and Disability Resource Center to be referred to the program most likely to

The Pennyriale Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living would like to welcome **Alecia Jones**. Alecia started on October 17, 2016 and is working as a Social Services Case Manager with Participant Directed Services through the Home and Community Based Waiver Program. Alecia has a background in case management, mental health crisis intervention and disability services. She lives in Muhlenberg County with her husband.



Attention Medicare beneficiaries! Are you a Medicare recipient and need help paying for your Medicare prescription drug costs? If you do, help is available! If you have limited income and resources and currently have or are eligible for Medicare Part D then you may be able to get help paying for your monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments through a program called Extra Help. Applying is quick and easy! You can apply by contacting **Ali Jones** at Pennyriale Area Development District in Hopkinsville, KY and set up an appointment to apply over the phone. You can contact Ali at **1-(866) 844-4396** or **1-800-928-7233** or via email at **ali.jones@ky.gov**.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PADD Accepting Area Development Fund Applications

The Pennyriale Area Development District is currently accepting applications for the 2016-17 Area Development Fund program. This program provides grant funds that can be used by cities, counties, or units of local government for small capital projects. There will be approximately \$90,000 available for the Pennyriale region. Eligible projects include: construction, reconstruction or other improvements to real estate, major equipment purchases, industrial site development, extension and installation of utilities to public facilities and industrial sites, and architectural, engineering and legal fees in conjunction with capital projects. Ineligible activities primarily relate to "soft" costs such as feasibility studies, master plan for any capital improvement project, salaries or the purchase of consumable supplies.

Applications will be accepted until the close of business on **January 30, 2017**. Once all applications are received, the Pennyriale Area Development District ADF Committee will meet to determine project awards. For information about applications or eligibility requirements contact Amy Frogue or Ashley Johnson at the PADD office (270-886-9484).

Lender Seminar “Non-Traditional Lending Programs”

The Pennyrile ADD recently hosted a Lender Seminar regarding “Non-Traditional” lending programs. The purpose of the event was to update our area lenders on the available “tools” they can access for small business and entrepreneurial lending. Over 30 lenders participated in the event and heard presentations from SBA, USDA, Murray State’s Small Business Development Center, Community Ventures, MEDI and the Pennyrile ADD. For information on these programs, please contact Amy Frogue at 270-886-9484.



WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

Crittenden County Work Ready in Progress Signage Unveiling

On October 5th, the Crittenden Co. Work Ready in Progress signage was unveiled at the Ed Tech Building in Marion, Kentucky.



From L to R: Terry Bunnell, Crittenden Co. EDC Board Chairman and President & CEO of Peoples Bank of Marion and Glasgow; Lynn Bechler, KY State Rep. Dist. 4; Michelle Edwards, Marion Tourism Commission Director; Perry Newcom, CCJE; Tim Capps, President - Par 4 Plastics, LLC.; Missy Meyers, Crittenden Co. Adult Education Director; Mickey Alexander, Marion Mayor and Edward Jones Investments; Christy Hughes, Crittenden Co. High School College and Career Readiness Coach; Vince Clark, Crittenden Co. Schools Superintendent; Molly Deahl, WKWB Business Liaison, Curtis Brown, Crittenden Co. High School Principal; Madison Qualls, Peoples Bank - Marion; Chris Cook, Vice President - Farmers Bank & Trust, Marion, Crittenden Co. School Board Chairman, Crittenden Co. EDC Treasurer; Mellissa Agent, Peoples Bank - Marion; Regina Merrick, Crittenden Co. Library Director.

Secretary Hal Heiner Speaks At WKWB Meeting

Kentucky’s Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Secretary Hal Heiner was the guest speaker at the West Kentucky Workforce Development Board meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2016. Secretary Heiner shared his vision and goals for the Cabinet. He also discussed the ongoing activities in Frankfort as it related to the Workforce Board’s goals.



“West Kentucky Future”

The West Kentucky Workforce Board’s consultants from Avalanche Consulting, Inc. & TIP Strategies, Inc. conducted a workforce and sector analysis for the Region’s workforce. Tom Stellman, President/CEO of TIP Strategies presented the “West Kentucky Future” study at the West Kentucky Workforce Board meeting on October 27. Mr. Stellman discussed the project overview and summary findings with the group. The Board was encouraged to review the presentation and make any comments before the final study was released. Additional information on “West Kentucky Future” can be found at www.wkworkforce.work.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hopkins/Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council	Nov. 2, 2016	9:00 a.m.	Hopkins County Senior Center, Madisonville
Pennyrile Solid Waste Management Meeting	Nov. 10, 2016	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
PADD Board of Directors Meeting	Nov. 14, 2016	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Alzheimer's Support Group	Nov. 15, 2016	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri-County Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Nov. 9, 2016	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Grandparents Support Group	Nov. 16, 2016	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group	Nov. 22, 2016	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group	Nov. 22, 2016	5:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton
Transportation Committee Meeting	Nov. 30, 2016	10:30 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville

***Pennyrile Area Development District
Annual Christmas Board Luncheon and Legislative Update***

***Monday, December 12, 2016 at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park
Buffet lunch at 11:30 a.m. with Meeting to begin at 12:00 Noon (local time)***

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