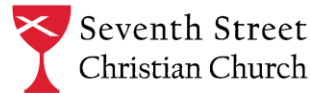




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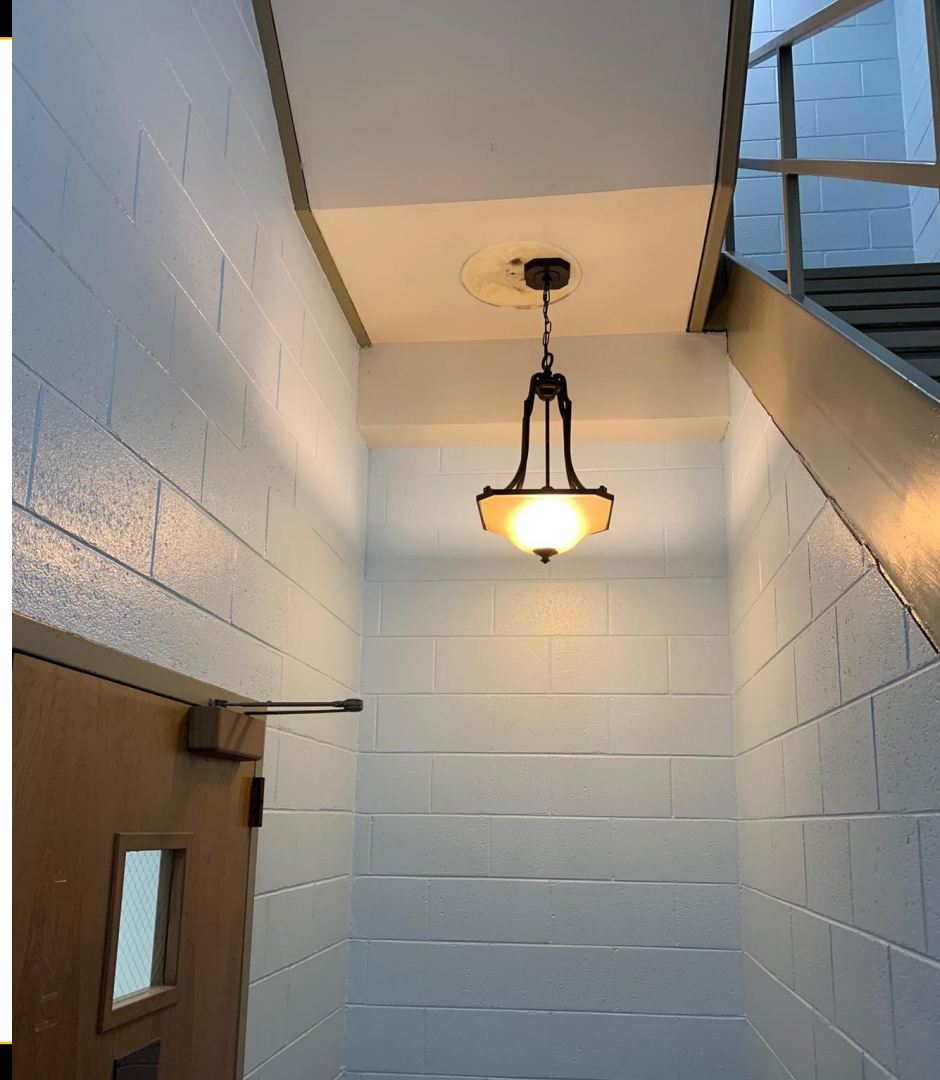
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NAMING COMPETITION

A photograph of an office kitchen area. On the left, there are dark brown wooden cabinets and a granite countertop. In the center, a wooden table is covered with several large stacks of red and white envelopes or brochures. Two black office chairs are positioned in front of the table. A brown paper bag with the 'Vogel' logo is on the table. In the background, a large window looks out onto another office space with desks and computers. The ceiling has fluorescent lights.

The Galley

NAMING COMPETITION



E. Yvette Jones
Program Manager for Richmond City
Office of Aging and Disability Services

**Bridging Connections Between Older
Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic**



Sara Morris
Henrico County Advocate for the Aging



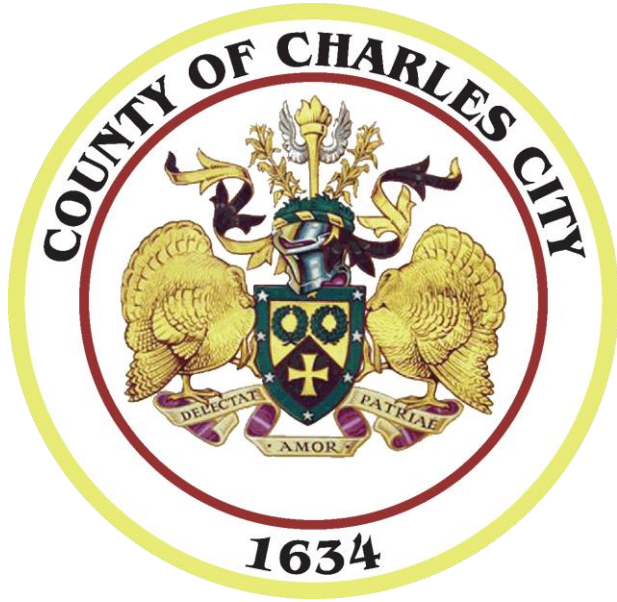
Debra Preston, Chesterfield County
Manager of Aging & Disability Services



- Chesterfield County Office of Aging & Disability Services
- Government Citizens Academies
- COVID-19 Best Practices and Outreach
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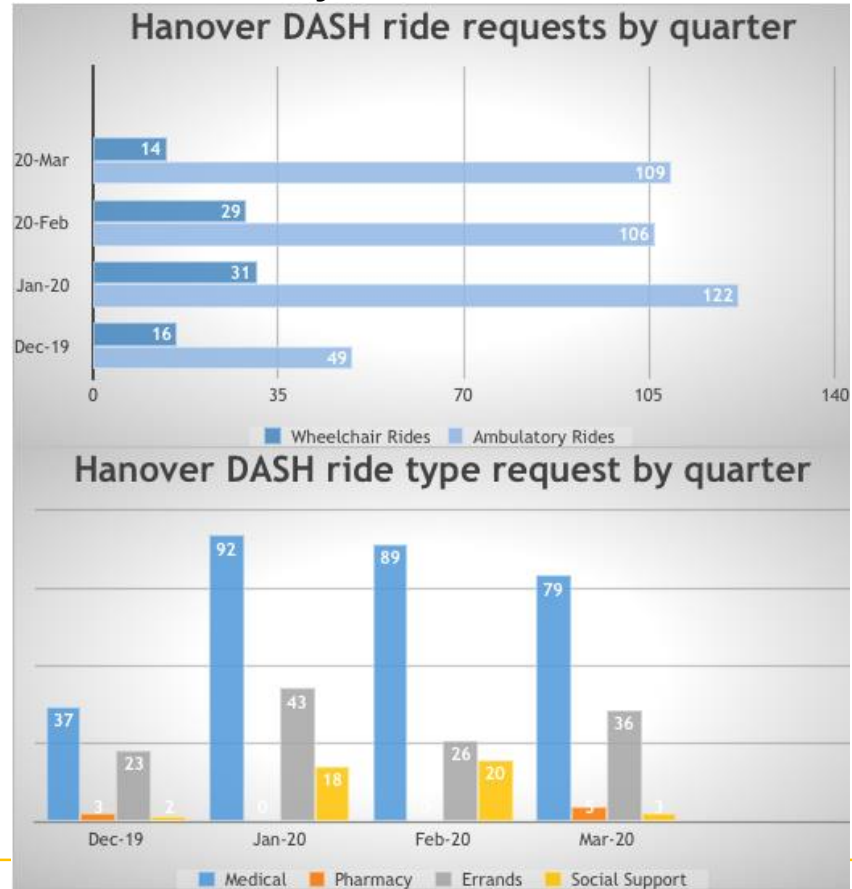


Michelle Johnson
Charles City County Administrator

- Partnership with VCU Gerontology for a Personal Care Aide (PCA) school that produced 7 graduates.
- Created a lecture series for caregivers with various topics and speakers.
- Renovated and expanded the Friendship Cafe in order to service more seniors.
- Developing new intergenerational program with Senior Groups and Charles City Youth.



Susan Richards, Senior Services Specialist
Hanover County Dept. of Community Resources



Whitney Kuhn, Goochland Social Services



Generally offered programs:

Senior Café, Central Bistro: Senior Brunch, Pickleball, Card Club, Walking Club and Forever Young Lounge

Upcoming Programs

Dance and Coordination classes, Financial classes, Tai Chi for Health and Trips (Swift Creek mill theater, lunch cruise (pending COVID-19)

Additional Programs and Resources

Friendship Café, Goochland Community Action Program, Critical Home Repair, Goochland County Real Estate Tax Relief for the Elderly and Disabled. High mileage relief, Goochland Cares, Medical Transportation, Senior Connections, Medicaid/SNAP. Auxiliary Grants, Adult Protective Services and Adult Services/Companion Program



Sharon Rochelle, Powhatan Social Services

- Volunteer Driver Program
- Increase from 15 to 59 volunteers
- Collaboration with Community Action
- Perishable and nonperishable food distribution
- Hot meals
- Phone calls
- Medication deliveries
- Grandpals



Jon Martz

New Kent Department of Social Services

The New Kent Board of Supervisors has adopted Resolution R-21-20 recognizing May 2020 as Older Americans Month in New Kent County.



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