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**Number:** SPD-AR-10-018  
**Issue Date:** 3/24/2010

**Topic:** Other

**Due Date:** 4/2/2010

**Subject:** Older Americans Month

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | All DHS employees             | <input type="checkbox"/> | County Mental Health Directors       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | County DD Program Managers    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify):              |

**Action Required:** As you all know, Older Americans Month is just around the corner. The theme this year from the Administration on Aging is "Age Strong! Live Long!" You can find more information on the AoA Web site at:

[http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Press\\_Room/Observances/oam/oam.aspx](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Press_Room/Observances/oam/oam.aspx)

This year, the State Unit on Aging would like to highlight the efforts of Oregon's Area Agencies on Aging to recognize and honor America's aging population. If you would like to share, please write a brief description of your plans to celebrate Older Americans month and send them to [ryan.e.kibby@state.or.us](mailto:ryan.e.kibby@state.or.us) by Friday, April 2, 2010. The results will be posted on the SUA website (<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/sua/index.shtml>) to help spread the word about Older Americans Month and to show how Oregon appreciates and recognizes its older citizens.

The State Unit on Aging plans to reserve space at the Capitol building in 2011 to showcase programs that help older Oregonians remain independent, healthy and safe for as long as possible. We

look forward to hearing what you have in store for Older Americans Month 2010.

**Reason for Action:**

**Field/Stakeholder review:**     Yes     No

**If yes, reviewed by:**

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