

Contact: Francine Lombard
Tel: (254) 757-3401
Fax: (254) 752-4583
Email: legalassistanceproject@yahoo.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FREE LEGAL SUPPORT FORUMS FOR CENTRAL TEXAS SENIOR CITIZENS

February 4, 2010: Making health care decisions for elderly family members that allow them to maintain their dignity, even when incapacitated, is of major concern for many families. Knowing what legal forms are required is critical. Being able to access those forms without having to hire an attorney when you are living on a fixed income can be a big help. Finding out about local social services that are available for the aging or disabled adult can make all the difference in their care and in the sense of well-being afforded all family members.

Beginning on February 16th - May 25th, 2010, the Legal Assistance Project will sponsor once-a-month free public legal information and technical support forums for seniors and their caregivers in collaboration with the Heart Of Texas – Council Of Government Area Agency on Aging, Friends For Life, and a local area attorney. Topics such as navigating the Medicare system, Medical and Durable Powers of Attorney, Health Directives, Guardianships, Wills and the Probate process, will be covered. All information will be presented in an easily accessible group format designed to help both seniors and their caregivers through the sometimes overwhelming decision-making process involved in long term-care planning.

***Forums will be held on the following dates and times at the Waco Area Agency on Aging facility located at 1514 S. New Road, Waco (near the VA Hospital.)
Refreshments will be served at each event.***

Tuesday, February 16th, 9am-noon
Tuesday, March 16th, 9am-noon
Tuesday, April 20th, 9am-noon
Tuesday, May 25th, 9am-noon

**For more information on any of the forums, please contact the
Legal Assistance Project at 254-757-3401**

These forums are sponsored in part through the generous support of the Lutheran Services for the Elderly Endowment at the ELCA Foundation and private donations.

###

For more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Francine Lombard, Director, Lutheran Ministries and Social Services of Waco (LMSS-Waco) call (254) 757-3401 Check out our web-site at: www.lmss-waco.org Future events planned for other locations!