

Transportation forum for seniors, disabled is Nov. 4

WEST HAVEN (Oct. 29, 2013) – A forum to discuss transportation issues affecting seniors and individuals with developmental disabilities and sponsored by local organizations and several state agencies will be held at the West Haven Community House’s Community Connections building at 622 Campbell Ave. from 3 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4.

The ARC Connecticut, the state Commission on Aging, the state Department of Developmental Disabilities and People First of Connecticut have joined forces in order to tackle the obstacles that seniors and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities face every day with regard to transportation.

According to Marie Watson, director of Disability Services at the West Haven Community House, “the forum is intended to discuss and find solutions to the problems that seniors and individuals with disabilities have just getting around.”

West Haven seniors and family members of individuals with disabilities who have encountered problems with transportation to appointments, social events or work are encouraged to attend, as are local transit and social service providers and community members who have information or an interest in making transportation more accessible.

A light dinner will be provided and the forum is free of charge.

For more information, call (203) 934-5221, ext. 133.