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**Clean Drinking Water Being Distributed by Putnam Aging**

In light of the recent chemical spill, Putnam Aging is distributing clean drinking water

**SAINT ALBANS, WV** – January 10, 2014 – Putnam Aging is distributing clean drinking water to seniors and the community through its nutrition program, according to Luann Willis, the Assistant Nutrition Director with Putnam Aging.

The John Henson Center in Hurricane, WV will be offering clean drinking water to anyone bringing a container to the site starting at Noon today.

Putnam Aging's nutrition program is also delivering 20 bottles of water to each of our homebound patients along with their standard meals, and offering drinking water to seniors eating at their nutrition centers. Over 1600 bottles of water have been dispatched to nutrition sites in affected areas, Willis says.

Water is being distributed as a result of the contamination of local water systems with 4-methylcyclohexane methanol. The chemical makes local water unfit for use in bathing, drinking, or cleaning.

A nonprofit serving central West Virginia, Putnam Aging has been providing a variety of services to seniors and the community through their nutrition and in-home care programs for over 35 years.

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For more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with members of Putnam Aging's staff, please call Jacob Duchaine (304) 755-2385 Ext 1126 or email JDuchaine@PutnamAging.com