

Senior Services Data Integration Project - Phase 2**FY2003 Request: \$238,000****Reference No: 35816****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Information Systems**Category:** Housing/Social Services**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Dan Spencer**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-5655**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2004**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Division of Senior Services serves clients and providers in multiple programs. Information should be shared by programs for better client and provider service, for faster response times, and for the electronic transfer of information. DSS and the Alaska Commission on Aging have selected a SAMS/OMNIA database and begun the integration of beneficiary data. This request represents the amount necessary to complete the data management integration effort.

Funding:	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	Total
MHTAAR	\$238,000						\$238,000
Total:	\$238,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$238,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

The project received FY2001 funding of \$308.2.

Project Description/Justification:

Problem: The Division of Senior Services (DSS) serves clients and providers in multiple programs. Information should be shared by programs for better client and provider service, for faster response times, and for the electronic transfer of information. The Division and the Alaska Commission on Aging have selected a SAMS/OMNIA database and begun the integration of beneficiary data. This request represents the amount necessary to complete the data management integration effort.

Solution: In order to integrate information from several different programs and to improve processing times, the Division of Senior Services is purchasing and implementing data integration software. Initial software purchases have been made, and modifications and training have started. Continued funding is necessary to complete the project. Additional funding will cover software purchases, training, technical support, and staff support for training.

Benefit: Information access across programs and improved consumer service and response times.

What We're Buying: Synergy Software (Synergy SAMS2000 and related modules), modifications, training, technical support, staff support.

Timeline: Project completion target date is June, 2004.

Other Details: Approximately fifty-two staff in Anchorage and Juneau will use this data integration software. Both ACoA grantees and DSS service providers will also use this software.

