

State of Alaska FY2009 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Health and Social Services Senior Community Based Grants Component Budget Summary

Component: Senior Community Based Grants

Contribution to Department's Mission

To maximize the independence of older Alaskans by allowing seniors to live a quality life in their own homes and communities.

Core Services

The Nutrition, Transportation and Support Services (NTS) program provides assistance to Alaskan seniors 60 and over as authorized under Title III of the Older Americans Act and AS 47.65.

- **Nutrition** services include congregate meals that provide seniors aged 60+ with nutritious food, companionship, access to other senior resources and volunteer opportunities; and home-delivered meals for ill and homebound seniors.
- **Transportation** services include rides to high-priority destinations (congregate meals, adult day care, medical appointments and other non-emergency health care, pharmacies, employment and other essential support services; senior volunteer sites; and other activities as ride availability permits). Rides may include assisting those in need from their door to the vehicle.
- **Support** services include outreach to identify seniors in need of services, local information, assistance and referral services, homemaker services including assistance with appointments, preparing meals, shopping, chore services, statewide legal services, statewide media focused on senior issues and senior volunteer services in conjunction with the National Senior Services Corps (Senior Companions, Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteer Program).

Preventive Health Services include direct services for evaluation of health and referral to health care providers, and educational services.

Provide grants to local and regional non-profit or government agencies for services needed to help keep frail seniors at home:

- Adult Day Services
- In-home respite care
- Case management/care coordination services
- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD) education and family support services
- Substance abuse treatment for the elderly
- Family Caregiver Support Program
- Geriatric Education

Grants provide community-based services to those:

- a. with limited income and high care needs
- b. living alone
- c. with unpaid caregivers; and lastly
- d. with paid caregivers such as someone residing in assisted living facilities

FY2009 Resources Allocated to Achieve Results		
FY2009 Component Budget: \$11,685,600	Personnel:	
	Full time	0
	Part time	0
	Total	0

Key Component Challenges

- Rapid growth in the Alaskan senior population. Alaska has the second most rapidly growing senior population in the country. This results in the increased need for long-term care services and increased waiting lists for nutrition, transportation and support services.
- State focus on community-based services as a more cost-effective and client/caregiver-preferred alternative to institutionalization.
- Management of Administration on Aging Title III and Title VII federal grants to ensure adequate funding for both the Long Term Care Ombudsman Office and to fund direct service grants to beneficiaries.
- Development of Alaskan communities to help ensure that an adequate number of service providers are available to provide services required in each community.

Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2009

SDS has requested funding from the legislature and the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (\$500.0) to provide funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers. These centers would provide a "no wrong door" approach to those seeking services from SDS.

Major Component Accomplishments in 2007

SDS is challenged to serve an ever-increasing senior population with available funds that have remained relatively static for the past several years. SDS is also challenged with distributing funds to organizations that will make the best use of these funds and serve the greatest number of seniors through the competitive grant process.

Statutory and Regulatory Authority

PL89-73	Title III Older Americans Act, as Amended
45 CFR, Part 1321	Code of Federal Regulations for Title III
AS 44.29	Department of Health & Social Services
AS 47.65	Service Programs for Older Alaskans and other Adults
AS 47.05	Administration of Welfare, Social Services and Institutions

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Senior Community Based Grants Component Financial Summary			
<i>All dollars shown in thousands</i>			
	FY2007 Actuals	FY2008 Management Plan	FY2009 Governor
Non-Formula Program:			
Component Expenditures:			
71000 Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
72000 Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0
73000 Services	107.8	167.5	30.0
74000 Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0
75000 Capital Outlay	0.0	0.0	0.0
77000 Grants, Benefits	10,649.6	11,043.1	11,655.6
78000 Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expenditure Totals	10,757.4	11,210.6	11,685.6
Funding Sources:			
1002 Federal Receipts	5,789.7	6,043.4	6,043.4
1003 General Fund Match	640.4	644.4	644.4
1004 General Fund Receipts	1,298.5	1,578.4	1,578.4
1037 General Fund / Mental Health	2,469.9	2,559.1	3,034.1
1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	558.9	385.3	385.3
Funding Totals	10,757.4	11,210.6	11,685.6

Estimated Revenue Collections				
Description	Master Revenue Account	FY2007 Actuals	FY2008 Management Plan	FY2009 Governor
Unrestricted Revenues				
None.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Unrestricted Total		0.0	0.0	0.0
Restricted Revenues				
Federal Receipts	51010	5,789.7	6,043.4	6,043.4
Restricted Total		5,789.7	6,043.4	6,043.4
Total Estimated Revenues		5,789.7	6,043.4	6,043.4

**Summary of Component Budget Changes
From FY2008 Management Plan to FY2009 Governor**

All dollars shown in thousands

	<u>General Funds</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
FY2008 Management Plan	4,781.9	6,043.4	385.3	11,210.6
Adjustments which will continue current level of service:				
-Reverse FY2008 MH Trust Recommendations	0.0	0.0	-385.3	-385.3
Proposed budget increases:				
-Funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers	125.0	0.0	125.0	250.0
-MH Trust: AB-ACoA - Primary Care Clinics	350.0	0.0	0.0	350.0
-MH Trust: Benef Projects - Mini grants for ADRD beneficiaries	0.0	0.0	260.3	260.3
FY2009 Governor	5,256.9	6,043.4	385.3	11,685.6