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Program:Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2753 Aging and Disability Resource Center

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Governor's Office Elderly Affairs
412 North 4th Street, 3rd Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	375,999
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Mary Tonore (225)342-0171

Louisiana will establish a pilot Aging and Adult Disability Resource Center at the Cajun Area Agency on Aging (CAAA) with eight satellite locations in the parishes (counties). This pilot will test the design of the Resource Center in both urban and rural locations. The Resource Center will be combined with an interactive consumer-focused website; nationwide toll-free telephone number; and a single comprehensive assessment, eligibility determination, and care planning process to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to long-term care support. Based on the lessons learned from the implementation of the pilot Resource Center, Louisiana will issue an RFP to establish Aging and Adult Disability Resource Centers across the state.

Target Population: Year One - Persons 60 and older
Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and adults.

Anticipated Outcomes: A convenient, accessible one-stop source of information, assistance, and streamlined access to services through a central location and satellite offices that provides consumers and their families information, assistance and referral resources, and comprehensive in-home assessments with the opportunity to self-divert from institutional care and receive appropriate services in the least restrictive community setting of their choosing; a "1-800" telephone and Internet access; enhanced comprehensiveness of center services by separating care management functions from service provision and cross training and certifying resource center staff; reduction in the number of intake, screening, and eligibility determination processes consumers must experience to receive services.

Program:Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2754 WV Aging and Disability Resource Center

WEST VIRGINIA BUREAU OF SENIOR SERVICES
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Bldg. 10
Charleston, WV 25305-5305

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	375,518

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West Virginia will establish two comprehensive pilot resource centers, one in an urban area and one in a rural area of the state, which will be implemented by local senior programs. The centers will integrate access to all long-term care programs - both public and private pay - and develop uniform and standardized processes to determine level of need, eligibility and care plans. Programs integrated into the resource centers include the WV SHINE (a health and wellness program), family caregiver support, and Alzheimer's disease caregiver support services, as well as the traditional long-term care services. The Bureau of Senior Services will partner with the West Virginia University. Center on Aging to evaluate the effectiveness of the two pilots to inform expansion to a statewide network of resource centers.

Target Population:
Year One - Persons 60 and older and adults over age 18 with physical disabilities
Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and adults over age 18 with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: Public understanding of the existence and functions of the resource centers; responsiveness to the unique needs of individuals and their long term care choices; a system of coordination for eligibility for publicly funded programs; provisions for pay private consumers; an informed state policy to promote a more balanced system of long term care based on consumer choice; protection for vulnerable individuals identified through the resource centers.

90AM2755 Aging and Disability Resource Center for Maryland

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING
301 West Preston Street, Suite 1007
Baltimore, MD 21201

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	376,000
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Ilene Rosenthal (301)767-1265

The Maryland Department of Aging (MDoA) will develop pilot Resource Centers in one urban/suburban county and one rural county which will serve the elderly and people with physical disabilities. The program will be designed to accomplish two primary goals: 1) to enhance existing infrastructure by creating a single point of entry at the local level capable of coordinating access to long term supports; and 2) to streamline the Medicaid financial and programmatic eligibility determination process to make it less cumbersome for consumers. MDoA will develop the project based on several key assumptions including: meaningful collaboration among partners; change processes require extensive education, follow-up and re-education; MIS linkages and redesigns must be cost-effective and adhere to HIIIPAA; and state level policy changes will be required to effect local change. MDoA believes that introducing systems reform at the state level, along with establishing Resource Centers county by county, will create a foundation and groundswell that will assist them in achieving successful systems change statewide.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 50 and older

Year Two and Three - Adults with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: An interagency advisory structure at the state and local levels; a visible, trustworthy, responsive, efficient and cost effective resource center that empowers consumers to exercise choice; standardized forms and training materials designed to be used across agencies; a streamlined Medicaid financial and programmatic eligibility determination process; a "fast track" financial eligibility screening process; improved programmatic eligibility determination by expanding and coordinating systems for case identification, intake, screening, and assessment.

Program:Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2756 SC Access Plus

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging
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Columbia, SC 29201

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	376,000
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Barbara Kelly (803)734-9899

South Carolina proposes to pilot the Resource Center program by establishing centers in two counties - Aiken and Barnwell - located in the Lower Savannah AAA service area. Through these centers, consumers will receive information, assistance and counseling, assessment and short-term case management, eligibility screening, eligibility determination and the ability to apply for long term support services. Services, including Medicaid eligibility determination, will be co-located. Eligibility determination and application processes will be streamlined through an electronic data sharing methodology that will be developed in the pilot area. Building on an existing web-based information and assistance system, South Carolina Access, the management information system will be designed to link the resource center case management system with existing databases including the Medicaid Waiver Case Management system and the Bureau of Senior Services Family Caregiver system. Consumers will be able to apply for services on-line. Project staff will work with the University of South Carolina Research Foundation to conduct a program evaluation.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

First Quarter of Year Two & Year Three - Individuals with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: Resource centers in at least two locations providing information, counseling, eligibility screening and coordination with eligibility determination by Sept. 2005 and fully functional by Sept. 2006; a consumer tracking/case management system in operation by Sept. 2004; an on-line service application process in place by Sept. 2004; and an information management system - operational, and tracking referrals, utilization and costs in place by Sept. 2005.

Program:Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2757 MinnesotaHelp Information Network

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

MINNESOTA BOARD ON AGING
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St. Paul, MN 55155-5155

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	347,394

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Minnesota will develop strong linkages between county long term care consultation and information, referral and assistance services. The state will: give consumers, their families and other caregivers and professionals access to more effective, consumer-friendly, robust decision support Internet tools to navigate long-term care information for planning and decision-making; provide standardized statewide professional screening, assessment and eligibility using XML data sharing protocols; and establish four Hennepin County (including Minneapolis) resource centers in easy to access locations to provide a full complement of personalized awareness and information, assistance and access functions. Minnesota plans to eventually replicate the resource center program throughout the state after the three-year project period. An evaluation consultant will be retained to work with project management and the advisory board to develop and implement an effective measure of the impact of the project on the quality of life of participant consumers.

Target Population:

End of Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with disabilities of all types

Anticipated Outcomes: A resource center tailored to meet consumer's and professional's needs through tools connecting them to streamlined assess to long-term care services with a single, coordinated method of intake, assessment and eligibility, with quality monitored through a centralized data collection and evaluation; a decrease in consumer confusion and duplicative services and an increase in enhanced choice; an improved ability by State and local governments to connect consumers to needed services and supports from publicly and privately funded services.

Program: Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2759 NJ EASE Aging & Disability Resource Center

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
PO Box 807
240 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625-0807

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	375,079
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Nancy Day (609)943-3429

New Jersey will establish two to three Aging & Disability Resource Centers at the county level to test the development and implementation of models that will integrate information and assistance, assessment, eligibility determination, and access processes and staff across programs. New Jersey will build on its extensive information, assistance and referral system (NJ EASE) to provide information and assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year through its toll-free number and a new interactive website. A new management information system that supports client tracking, needs assessment, care plans, and utilization will be linked to a computerized universal application for services.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical disabilities

A special focus will be on hard-to-serve and underserved populations

Anticipated Outcomes: A visible, responsive, and trusted resource center, which will be the sole source for home and community-based services, connecting consumers to a full array of public and private supportive services to assist them in tailoring a care program that best meets their needs through a seamless process. The Resource Center will provide automated mechanisms for accurately tracking consumer utilization and service costs, which will aid in the development of needs assessments and care plan. It will also provide a comprehensive resource library to assist consumers with finding long-term care options and supports.

Program: Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2760 The Northeast Massachusetts Aging and Disability Resource Center Project

Executive Office of Elder Affairs
One Ashburton Place, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108-2108

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	352,500
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Heather Johnson-LaMarche (802)879-1338

Massachusetts' Aging and Disability Resource Collaborative will be established in the Northeast Region of the state. In the first year, a uniform intake process will be developed and utilized by a team of intake workers from community partners who will provide comprehensive and coordinated information, referral and case management. Community service partners will be cross-trained to ensure timely and appropriate transfer of information and resources. In years two and three, the collaborative will expand to the rest of the Northeast region and will target hard-to-serve or underserved populations. Medicaid enrollment staff will be co-located at the resource center by year 3. A toll-free telephone number, interactive website of intake, referral and evaluation will provide the foundation for the collaborative's functions. The uniform screening and assessment tool and process developed under a Real Choice Systems Change grant will be launched through the collaborative.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older and individuals with disabilities of all types

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with disabilities of all types

A special focus will be on hard-to-serve and underserved populations

Anticipated Outcomes: A visible, trusted and accessible entry point into long-term care for consumers, including those from diverse populations; increased community communication and collaboration in the delivery of home and community-based services; and coordinated provision of long-term care services through an integrated case management function.

Program: Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2761 Rhode Island One Stop

Project Period: 09/29/2003 - 09/30/2006

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Benjamin Rush Building #55 - 35 Howard Avenue

Cranston, RI 02920-

Contact: Joan D'Agostino (401)462-0507

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	352,030

The Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs (DEA) proposes to create Elder and Adult Disabled Resource Centers that will provide services to the elderly and individuals with physical disabilities. DEA will develop a resource center in Cranston, Rhode Island, near Providence. A number of Older Americans Act, Medicaid and state funded programs will be co-located at the resource center site. Up to three satellite mini-centers will be established through an RFP process in additional locations throughout the state. Resource center infrastructure will include a toll-free line, a Web-based resource directory and benefits screening tool supported by a Real Choice Systems Change grant, and an integrated information management system. To facilitate systems coordination and collaboration, written agreements will be established with key partners. By Executive Order of the Governor, a long-term care Cabinet will be established to ensure a coordinated, consumer focused, cost effective system of long-term care. Rhode Island is in the process of consolidating services funded through state funds, Medicaid, and other federal programs into a new long-term care Support Program. The DEA project director for the Rhode Island Performance Outcomes Measurement Project will work with a contractor to conduct a project evaluation.

Target Population:

Years 1 - 3 - persons 60 and older and people with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: Reduction in the level of consumer frustration and confusion and an increase in consumer satisfaction in Rhode Island's long-term support system, and a system that ensures eligible individuals receive more appropriate, less costly forms of support based on consumer preferences.

Program: Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2762 One-Stop Aging/Disability Resource Center

Project Period: 09/29/2003 - 09/30/2006

Department of Public Health & Human Services

PO Box 4210

Helena, MT 59604

Contact: Doug Blakely (406)444-7787

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	328,663
FY 2005	48,000

Montana will establish a One-Stop Aging/Disability Resource Center in Yellowstone County. The Center, operated by the Area Agency on Aging, will be open 362 days a year with four counselors who will assist consumers in determining their eligibility for long-term care services, benefits and employment counseling and will provide referrals to federal, state, local and private agencies. A web-based eligibility and application process and a management information system that tracks client intake, needs assessment, care plan, utilization and costs will provide the infrastructure for the Resource Center functions.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: Informed, effective and empowered consumers who are members of Yellowstone County's continuum of care; a resource center as a place consumers recognize and utilize to resolve questions or problems and access a full array of long-term care services; and an effectively managed system that tracks long-term care services through client intake, needs assessments, care plans, utilization and costs.

90AM2763 Aging and Disability Resource

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Augusta, ME 04333-4333

Contact: John Baillargeon (207)287-9208

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	360,586

Building on the state's current statewide pre-admission assessment program and the recommendations of the Maine Olmstead Workgroup for Community-based Living, the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services will: work with three community coalitions to test methods to streamline consumer access to long term supports; establish, within the current long-term support assessment process for adults of all ages, the means to improve person-centered service planning for the targeted populations; implement referral and follow-up protocols to improve service coordination and ensure more effective service access; evaluate resource center results to inform the process of merging the two state departments responsible for the organization and delivery of long term support services; and replicate the process statewide. Resource Center funds will be used to enhance existing automated Medicaid eligibility tools and to assess the feasibility of a web-based Medicaid application process to improve "real time" interface.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two and Three - adults with mental health and addiction disorders, brain injury, developmental disabilities, and cognitive impairments.

Anticipated Outcomes: A cohesive network of local and state resources at the community level, that communicates effectively, to assist adults of all ages and incomes seeking long term support; enhanced management information systems and Medicaid level of care and financial application procedures to allow for more timely, user-friendly access; a revised pre-admission assessment tool to develop comprehensive service plans based on informed choice and consumer preference; a coordination and linkage of protocols at the state and local level to support ongoing service coordination for target populations.

90AM2764 Aging and Disability Resource Center Project

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

University of New Hampshire

Service Building, 51 College Road

Durham, NH 03824-3585

Contact: Amy Philbrick (603)862-5099

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	376,000

The goal of the New Hampshire Resource Center project is to integrate the current information and assistance program with the state Assessment and Counseling program and the eligibility determination and care plan authorization processes for nursing facility and home and community based waiver program. Resource Centers will establish a system of coordination with Medicaid financial eligibility determination. Four pilot Resource Centers will be developed initially to serve the elderly and all target populations of people with disabilities, with plans to establish resource centers statewide by the end of year three. The project advisory committee will guide the design and development of evaluation activities. A subcommittee of the advisory work group will guide consultants in selecting and implementing an automated information management system.

Target Population:

Years 1 - 3: Persons 60+ and people with disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: Consumers and their caregivers aware of the Resource Centers as a trusted place to get easy access to comprehensive and current information on long term support options; uniform clinical eligibility assessments of nursing facility applicants who have applied for Medicaid benefits; information, referral, counseling, and assessment services that are efficiently coordinated to eliminate duplication and burden on consumers.

90AM2820 Community Choice Aging and Disability Resource Center

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

Arkansas Department of Human Services
PO Box 1437, Slot S530 700 Main Street
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	396,631
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Gloria Powell (501)683-0966

Arkansas will develop a Community Choice Resource Center that serves older people, as well as people with physical or developmental disabilities, in a 12-county region of the state. The Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Arkansas will establish a physical Center co-located with partner agencies in an existing community center; provide out-stationed counselors to serve the 12-county region; and develop and implement an Internet-based consumer assessment, referral, enrollment and reporting tool that will serve as the project management information system. Arkansas will develop a procedures manual on how to operate a Resource Center, to encourage replication of the model across the state.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: The Community Choice Resource Center will: integrate programs; improve access; coordinate services; manage program information; and enhance choice.

90AM2821 Iowa's Resource Center Initiative

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS
Clemens Building, 3rd Floor 200 10th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-3609

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	400,000

Contact: Mary Anderson (515)242-3346

Iowa will establish a Resource Center that will be accessible to every community by toll-free telephone service, web site access or through service delivery professionals. The state will integrate its Internet-based management information system with that of the developmental disabilities system. It will also create an interactive consumer-oriented website to expand to support this "no wrong door" approach to accessing the long-term care system. Information and counseling services will be made available to private-pay individuals.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with developmental disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: Empowered consumers who make informed choices about long-term care; streamlined access to long term supports; minimized consumer confusion; and limited use of unnecessary high-cost services.

Program: Aging and Disability Resource Center
90AM2822 Aging & Disability Resource Center

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS DEPT OF COMM & CULTURAL AFFAIR

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

Northern Mariana Islands Dept. of Comm. & Cultural Affa

Caller Box 10007

Saipan, MP 96950

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000

Contact: Terry Castro (670)664-2598

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) will establish an Aging and Disability Resource Center, where older people and people with disabilities in the island community can have access to clear and uniform information and counseling on all available long-term care services. The Center will also be a single point of entry to public short and long-term support programs and activities. It will reach out to underserved older people and people with disabilities in villages where people have limited access to information. CNMI will integrate access to long-term care programs and activities through co-location of personnel and an integrated database. Center staff will assist consumer in utilizing the Benefits Check-Up online tool to determine eligibility for public benefits.

Target Population:

Year One - All populations

Year Two & Three - All populations

Anticipated Outcomes: simplified access to information and an eligibility screening process for a variety of long-term care supports and services in one location; educated consumers, professionals, and communities that know about the services, program resources, agencies and resource center; community-wide support for use of the resource center technology to provide clear, accurate and current information on available long-term care support; services that centralize screening of program applications to ensure clients are matched with appropriate programs that best meet their needs; and reduced waiting time for consumers who need screenings, program enrollments, and referrals.

90AM2823 Aging and Disability Resource Center

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State Agency on Aging

2550 Cerrillos Road

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Contact: Mary James (505)476-4758

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	399,450
FY 2005	48,000

New Mexico will realize the vision of the Resource Center by establishing the core capacity of information and assistance services statewide and phasing in a seamless public interface through a community-based resource center. New Mexico will develop a detailed provider database, strengthen the information and assistance capacity of 50 local sites across the state, standardize the needs assessment process, standardize and coordinate the eligibility determination process, and phase-in comprehensive resource centers to serve older people and individuals with physical disabilities across the state. The Interagency Long-term Care Committee, in its capacity as project advisory committee, will set criteria for the selection of one or more resource center pilot sites. A consultant will be utilized to conduct a project evaluation based on project goals and objectives, and the advisory committee will use the results to make recommendations for operational and process modifications.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: A statewide information system, counseling and assistance on public and private long-term care services; creation of a resource center with improved public awareness, information availability and assistance, and access to long term care services, case management and other related functions to promote personal choice, independence and cost-effective use of available services; and a system that enhances availability, assistance and access to long term care services to promote personal choice and independence of older people and adults with physical disabilities and to support their caregivers.

90AM2824 Aging and Disability Resource Center Administrative Supplement

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2101 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	400,000
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Heather Burkhardt (919)733-8400

The North Carolina Resource Center program will construct a locally integrated, visible network of resources to provide uniform information and access for consumers in one urban and one rural county. The North Carolina Division of Aging will develop a Resource Center incorporating a new statewide Information and Assistance infrastructure, expanded use of volunteer benefits counselors, a modified version of NCOA's Benefits CheckUp, and the piloting of a uniform intake/screening tool. The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) will develop a Chronic Care Management Project in a regional hospital to complement the Resource Center by providing essential functions targeted to the most complex long-term care populations reliant on public support. The DMA will also pilot a simplified adult Medicaid mail-in application through the Resource Centers. The foundations for an integrated, computerized tracking management system to facilitate seamless access to services and to aid in planning, development and evaluation will be developed. Research Triangle Institute will do the evaluation .

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two and Three - Second target population will be selected by the local communities from the target groups of people with physical disabilities, mental illness, and/or MR/DD.

Anticipated Outcomes: Established Resource Center that is a visible and trusted source of assistance that conforms to standards necessary for statewide dissemination; disseminated information and assistance about long-term care needs that is relevant to seniors and younger persons with disabilities and their family caregivers; access to long-term care services with greater ease (less effort, less time) by Seniors and younger persons with disabilities; access to long-term care supports that enable seniors and younger persons with disabilities to remain in the community as long as possible.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

Georgia Department of Human Resources
Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 9.398
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	399,999
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Lauren Burby (404)657-5331

Georgia will implement Aging and Disability Resource Centers in one urban (decentralized model) and one rural (centralized model) service area, to serve the elderly and people with developmental disabilities. The Centers will build upon the existing AAA based single point of entry system known as the Gateway system, which includes assessment and financial eligibility determination functions. Resource Centers will implement protocols for consistency in providing information and assistance services, build local coalitions, develop training and marketing strategies, and expand the service and resource database to include services for people with developmental disabilities, with the long term goal of moving Georgia toward the vision of a seamless consumer one-stop shop for all target populations in need of long-term care options statewide. Other regions across the state will be provided with the tools to replicate a centralized or decentralized resource center model for aging consumers and people with developmental disabilities. Evaluation will focus on the outcomes listed below and will draw on the client satisfaction surveys developed through the AoA Performance Outcome Measurement Project.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two and Three - Individuals with developmental disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: Resource Centers that are visible and trusted places where consumers get streamlined access to long-term care; a collaborative environment in which effective community coalitions between service networks occur; population specific protocols for information and assistance that will increase efficiency and effectiveness; an expanded resource database which includes resources for persons with developmental disabilities; and a staff cross-trained on issues and needs of the elderly and people with developmental disabilities.

90AM2826 Aging & Disability Resource Center Grants Program

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT ON AGING

Office of The Director

421 East Capitol Avenue #100

Springfield, IL 62701-1789

Contact: Ross Grove (217)524-7627

Illinois will establish an Aging and Disability Resource Center in Rockford, to be administered by the Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, which will serve persons with developmental disabilities and older people. Illinois will establish a second Center in Decatur, to be administered by the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, which will serve people with physical disabilities, older people and family caregivers. The Resource Centers will provide long-term care options, counseling and comprehensive needs assessments through a person-centered planning approach. The centers will expand caregiver support services to previously underserved populations, such as grandparents raising grandchildren. The Department of Disability & Human Development at the University of Illinois will evaluate the effectiveness of the Centers to determine feasibility of statewide expansion.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical and developmental disabilities

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical and developmental disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: Established a Resource Center that maximizes the abilities of older people, persons with physical disabilities and persons with developmental disabilities to make informed choices and to meet their long term care needs; and a system of direct assistance to family caregivers who plan for the future needs of family members who have physical disabilities and/or developmental disabilities.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	400,000
FY 2005	48,000

90AM2827 Lessons Learned: Redefining the Expansion of Wisconsin Resource Centers

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

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Madison, WI 53707-7851

Contact: Anne Marie Ott (608)261-7809

The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) will expand geographic coverage of their full-service Aging and Disability Resource Centers, develop capacity for all target groups to be served resource centers, and develop infrastructure to support ultimate expansion to all parts of the state. Five local agencies will be selected through an RFP process to develop new full-service Resource Centers. DHFS will develop state-level infrastructure to support current and future development of a statewide system of full-service Resource Centers that serve elders and at least one other target population of individuals with disabilities. The state infrastructure will include: two toolkits, one to promote public awareness and one for long term care options counseling; identification of information management system solutions; ability to provide technical assistance in adding new target populations; technical assistance in identifying and accessing funding sources. Grant funds, together with state resources, will be used to identify and implement information management solutions capable of meeting the range of operational, administrative, and reporting needs of a Resource Center. DHFS will lead the project evaluation based on performance outcomes and indicators.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two and Three - At least one other target population of people with disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: A general public that is informed about the Resource Centers and using their services; Resource Centers that are visible and trusted places which provide objective, reliable and comprehensive one-stop shop information, assistance and access to long-term care and other community services, and eliminate duplication of services and multiple points of entry for mental health services.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	400,000

Program: Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2828 IN Aging and Disability Resource Centers

INDIANA DIVISION OF DISABILITY, AGING AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

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Indianapolis, IN 46207

Contact: Patty Matkovic (317)332-7132

Indiana will phase in the establishment of six Aging and Disability Resource Centers to coordinate information, referral and programmatic/financial eligibility determinations for older people and individuals with physical disabilities. The management information systems from the aging network and physical disabilities network will be integrated and Internet-based to provide the foundation for statewide expansion of the Resource Centers. Local Resource Centers will develop and implement an information marketing strategy that targets providers and community resources, as well as consumers.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older

Year Two & Three - Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes: An expanded awareness of older people and individuals with physical disabilities to the full range of long term care services available to them; streamlined access to long-term care services for both public and private pay individuals; a management information system that will enable the state to promote a more balanced system of care that is based on consumer choice.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	389,405
FY 2005	48,000

Program: Aging and Disability Resource Center

90AM2829 California Aging and Disability Resource Center Initiative

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF AGING

1600 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5814

Contact: Denise Crandall (916)419-7507

California will establish a Resource Center in Del Norte County and San Diego County, in partnership with the Area Agencies on Aging, to simplify access to long-term care services. The Resource Centers will identify systems improvements related to access, conduct public awareness activities, target outreach to underserved or hard-to reach populations, identify modifications to the Network of Care website, and partner with physicians who will link with social services. California will evaluate the effectiveness of the two Resource Centers based on geographic, cultural and socio-demographic differences.

Target Population: Year One - Persons 60 and older;

Year Two and Three - All populations (San Diego), Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical disabilities (Del Norte)

Anticipated Outcomes: The establishment of Resource Centers which are non-stigmatizing public places, accessed for information and assistance by a diverse range of people, both private pay and public pay individuals referred by physicians and other professionals. Resource Centers refer clients to needed medical care, as well as social supports.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	399,999

90AM2830 Florida Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Program

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Planning and Evaluation Unit

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	399,973
FY 2005	48,000

Contact: Sandi Smith (850)414-2000

Florida will develop and implement Resource Centers in two different service areas, offering information, counseling, referrals, assessment and eligibility functions for both publicly and privately funded services for the elderly and individuals with mental illness. To achieve this, Florida will co-locate information and referral, screening and assessment, access to crisis intervention, short-term case management, medical and financial eligibility determination, and long term care counseling. Florida will establish a single administrative structure accessible through multiple locations (senior centers, AAAs, housing authorities, mental health centers etc.) in each of the two resource center communities. The Department of Elderly Affairs, in conjunction with the Florida Office of Long-Term Care Policy, will develop and conduct the evaluation. The resource center program will benefit from an existing Florida project designed to merge existing program information management databases. The Florida legislature currently supports integrated long term care.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons aged 60 and older

Year Two and Three - individuals with mental illness

Anticipated Outcomes: visibility - demonstrated increase in the number of consumer requests; trust - eighty percent of respondents to a survey of ADRC customers express trust in Resource Center services; ease of access - eighty percent of respondents to a survey of ADRC customers express satisfaction with ease of accessing Resource Center services; responsiveness - eighty percent of respondents to a survey of ADRC customers express satisfaction with the responsiveness of Center services; efficiency and effectiveness - measured through: 1) a time study to determine savings as a result of Resource Centers, 2) customer interviews assessing value of services received, and 3) establishing baseline data in year one for each Resource Center.

90AM2831 Alaska's Aging and Disabilities Resource Center

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

PO Box 101020

Anchorage, AK 99510-1020

Contact: Jim McCall (907)330-8436

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	399,791

Alaska will establish five regional Resource Centers operated by the State Centers for Independent Living (SILC) to provide citizen-centered "one-stop shopping" entry to long term support services for seniors and people with disabilities statewide. Two regional Centers will be established in the first year and three will be established in year two. The Resource Centers will offer information and referral services, eligibility screening, assistance in gaining access to long term support services for private pay consumers, comprehensive assessment for those seeking publicly funded services, programmatic eligibility determination for long term support services, and access to the Division of Public Assistance for Medicaid financial eligibility determination. The SILC will work with the Division of Senior and Disability Services and the Senior Housing Office to develop a management information system that tracks consumer intake, needs assessment, care plans, utilization, and costs. Formative and summative evaluations will be conducted by the center for Human Development.

Target Population:

Year One - Persons 60 and older and persons with disabilities of all types

Year Two and Three - Persons 60 and older and persons with disabilities of all types

Anticipated Outcomes: Resource Centers with streamlined access to long term support services; outreach to underserved populations; Centers effectively empowering individuals in need, or planning for long term supports, to make informed choices; an emphasis on supporting consumer-driven, home and community based service options; and assistance with increasing the knowledge of health and long term support professionals and others providing services to the elderly and people with disabilities.

90AM2919 Aging and Disability Resource Centers

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

Pennsylvania Office of the Budget

PA Governor's Office of Health Care Reform

433 Forum Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120-0001

Contact: Elaine S Smith (717)346-9713

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2005	359,080

Pennsylvania will plan and operate four demonstration Resource Centers located in diverse areas of the state to assist all consumers and family members who need information, counseling, assessment and assistance in applying for long-term care services. In two of the Centers, personnel from all relevant service agencies will be co-located at the Centers. In the remaining two Centers, relevant agencies will be connected via the Internet to each other and the co-located Centers to provide uniform delivery of information, assistance and access services. A single application for services will be developed, the eligibility process will be streamlined and a common assessment tool will be developed and utilized by all of the Centers. By the end of the project period, a plan will be established to expand the Resource Centers statewide, based on a comprehensive evaluation.

Target Population:

Year One - All populations

Year Two & Three - All populations

Anticipated Outcomes: Simplified and streamlined access to long-term care that ensures each individual's need for services is determined and addressed promptly; maximized consumer choice and service provisions in a consumer friendly manner, respecting and ensuring dignity of all served; a more balanced system of long-term care, which includes more home and community-based services.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2885 Partnership for the Integration of Community Supports with Managed Care

Area Agency on Aging 1-B
29100 Northwestern Hwy. , Suite 400
Southfield, MI 48034

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	49,516

Contact: Kathleen Kirschenheiter (248)357-2255

Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1B) will work in partnership with Health Alliance Plan's (HAP) Senior Plus Medicare Advantage Program to link 140 high risk HAP members and/or their caregivers to community supports utilizing AAA 1B's extensive resource database. The goal is to develop a model for a formal working partnership that benefits older adults through the integration of disease management and community support. The project will serve 140 high-risk HAP Senior Plus members with one or more chronic conditions in Oakland and Macomb counties. The project will target socially and economically disadvantaged members due to its focus on persons with chronic diseases, which exist in greater proportion among low-income and minority adult populations. Anticipated outcomes include: (1) 90% of AAA and HAP staff will increase knowledge of chronic disease management, prevention resources, and their knowledge about managing HIPAA compliant, inter-agency communications; (2) 80% of enrolled members will increase knowledge and confidence in their ability to self-manage their chronic condition; (3) 80% of enrolled members will demonstrate improvement in at least one clinical indicator for the disease management program; (4) 50% of enrolled members will show a reduced use of ER services and decreased hospital stays for at least a six-month period; (5) 80% of enrolled members will express increased satisfaction with HAP chronic disease management after involvement; (6) 90% of AAA staff working on project will increase knowledge of integrating Call Center technologies and care management with Managed Care Organization (MCO); and (7) 90% of staff involved will express confidence in the value of community supports in achieving positive health outcomes.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2886 Baltimore Integrated Care Management

Baltimore City Maryland
Commission on Aging and Retirement Education
10 N. Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	49,889

Contact: (410)396-4932

The Baltimore Commission on Aging and Retirement Education (CARE) proposes to create an integrated case management, medication monitoring, and benefit screening model to serve patients recently discharged from hospitals who are insured through a managed care organization (Elder Health). This project will enhance three separate activities currently conducted through CARE. The three hospitals selected as the source of the discharged patients, the University of Maryland Hospital, Union Memorial Hospital, and Sinai General Hospital, all serve urban, predominantly low-income neighborhoods in different sections of Baltimore. While the project will not impose income restrictions, the location of the hospitals assures that most of the patients will be near or below poverty level, and a substantial proportion will be dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. The project will have one major outcome: a reduction in re-hospitalizations of the project population by 10%, compared with the separate control group. The final product will be a sustainable model, which CARE and its partners will be able to cost-out and offer in the emerging marketplace of services for elderly persons with chronic illness.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2887 Culturally Competent Case Management for Non-English Seniors.

Jewish Family and Children's Service

Senior Services

31 New Chardon St.

Boston, MA 02114

Contact: Rimma Zelfand (617)614-1939

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 03/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	49,683

Jewish Family and Children's Services will conduct a 12-month demonstration project that provides culturally competent case management and language access services for Russian-speaking seniors enrolled in a new managed care program serving dual eligible seniors in Eastern Massachusetts. The goal of the project is to develop a cost-effective case management model that addresses the clinical, financial, and logistical challenges associated with serving non-English speaking seniors in a managed care environment. The project will target low-income, Medicaid-eligible immigrants from the former Soviet Union, with limited English proficiency (LEP). The primary product will be a field-tested business plan for AAAs and Community Agency Service Providers (CASPs) seeking to contract with managed care entities to provide combined case management and language access services for seniors with limited English proficiency.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2888 AOA Integrated Care Management Grant - High Risk Screening Tool

Area Agency on Aging 10B, Inc.

Passport Division

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway

Uniontown, OH 44685

Contact: Phyllis M Yoders (330)896-9172

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

Area Agency on Aging 10B (AAA 10B) will develop a High-Risk Screening Tool, designed to identify PASSPORT (Ohio's Medicare waiver program) enrollees at "high risk" for permanent nursing home placement. This is an enhancement to AAA 10B's existing High Risk Case Management System and established partnership with SummaCare, a Medicare HMO, in providing services for shared, dual-eligible clients. Both organizations will then implement appropriate interventions using a web-based care planning system to integrate our previously separate care plans. The target population includes 2,600 PASSPORT enrollees in a four county region in NE Ohio, of which two are urban and two are rural. AAA 10B serves low-income (Medicaid eligible), frail (nursing home level of care - LOC), older adults 60 and older who need assistance with at least two activities of daily living (ADL's) and three instrumental activities of daily living (IADL's). Anticipated outcomes include: (1) identify risk factors through the analysis of the most recent 3-year statewide data for discharged PASSPORT enrollees; (2) develop and validate a Risk Factor Scale; and, (3) develop and validate a High Risk Screening Tool. The expected outcome of the identification of "high risk" enrollees will be a significantly reduced PASSPORT program discharge rate (LTC placement).

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2889 San Mateo County Integrated Information Project

San Mateo County - Health Service Agency

Aging and Adult Services

225 West 37TH Avenue

San Mateo, CA 94403

Contact: Beccy M Ashton (650)573-3529

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

San Mateo County Aging & Adult Services will implement the Integrated Information Project, a critical component of the Long Term Supportive Services Project (LTSSP), San Mateo County's effort to achieve a fully capitated Medicaid/Medicare long-term care system. The goal of the Integrated Information Project is to implement a uniform assessment tool using a single automated case management system for all members of the target population entering home and community-based LTC services. The finished project will be utilized by all home and community-based service providers, which will include an ethnically & culturally diverse population. Anticipated outcomes include: (1) Implementation of a uniform assessment and automated case management system across Aging & Adult Services by 12/05; (2) Implementation of the assessment tool within Senior Care Center and San Mateo Medical Center discharge planners by 12/05; (3) Implementation of the assessment tool with one Adult Day Care Center and eventually all OAA funded ADC providers; and (4) by 12/05, 80% of clients assessed by Aging and Adult Services will receive a single comprehensive assessment on entry into the system regardless of eligibility for categorical services.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2890 Access Care - Atlanta

Atlanta Regional Commission

Community Services Department - Aging Services Division

40 Courtland Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Contact:

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) will partner with: (1) Evercare, a managed care organization implementing Evercare Assist, a new demonstration for end stage renal disease patients; (2) Visiting Nurse Health System (VNHS), a non-profit home health agency, to provide case management services; and (3) Project Open Hand/Atlanta, a non-profit, community provider of home-delivered meals. The partners propose to establish Access Care/Atlanta, a care management model integrating the medical care provided to persons with End-stage Renal Disease (ESRD) with services available through the aging network. The target population will include individuals with ESRD residing in two of the Atlanta region's two largest counties, Fulton and DeKalb, who are also enrolled in Evercare Assist and receiving dialysis. In Georgia, Fulton and DeKalb Counties house the highest concentration of older adults and low-income elderly, the highest minority populations age 60 and older, and the highest percentage of elders living alone. The proposed project will extend the monitoring of ESRD risk indicators into the home setting, improve nutrition for ESRD clients through a prescriptive meal program, and create an integrated system based on the strengths of partner agencies, maximizing the resources and involvement of the aging network.

90AM2891 Partnership for Fall Prevention

Eric County Department of Senior Services
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 12/31/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	33,165

Contact:

This project represents a partnership between the Erie County AAA and the Independent Health Association (an Individual Practice Association-Health Maintenance Organization or "IPA/HMO") to reduce falls and fractures among the high risk elderly population. The goals of the project are: to demonstrate the effectiveness of combining health care and social model interventions, and to reduce the risk of falls and fractures among 200 older adults over a one-year period. Independent Health has identified 1,325 persons at high risk for incurring fractures. Senior Services will identify its current clients among that group and begin a falls prevention intervention. The primary outcome for this project is a reduction in the risk of falls. A secondary outcome is the potential cost savings to managed care organizations through reduction of high cost ER and inpatient hospital stays.

90AM2892 Pasco-Pinellas Long-term Care Partnership

Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, Inc.
Disabled and Elderly Services
14041 Icot Blvd.
Clearwater, FL 33760

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

Contact: Michael A Berstein (727)538-7460

The overall goal of this project is to help the aging network acquire the skills needed to assume or share risk in a managed care system and to partner with a for-profit managed care organization (MCO). Specifically, three state-funded local Lead Agencies, in partnership with the local AAA, propose to: (1) develop the framework for a legal partnership among the partners submitting this application; (2) use AoA funds to build the technical capacity of these agencies to assume risk; (3) develop a partnership strategy to negotiate with MCOs; and, (4) begin negotiations with one or more potential MCO partners. Planning activities also include developing a proposal to create an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) within the AAA. This project brings together an AAA and three community-based organizations that receive AoA funds in one of the regions with the highest concentration of elders in the nation. Ultimately, the intervention will benefit Medicaid-eligible low income and minority elders who are the target populations of the current agencies that currently serve 2,100 frail elders. Anticipated outcomes include: (1) a detailed plan and negotiating strategy for partnering with an MCO to provide case management services to Medicaid-eligible frail elders and other members of the MCOs LTC program; (2) a clearly delineated model contract that specifies the essential legal terms of the proposed partnership; (3) a business plan that identifies major costs and products associated with the operation of the partnership; and (4) a plan for the development of the ADRC that includes the partnership in the model.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2893 Integrated Care Management - Merging Aging Systems & Health Systems

Catholic Charities of Diocese of Rochester

Eldersource

87 N. Clinton Avenue

Rochester, NY 14604

Contact: Mary Beer (585)244-8400 119

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

An ElderSource care manager will partner with the Lifetime Health geriatric-specialty team to provide in-home assessment and intensive, ongoing social care management for a maximum of 50 members of a Medicare Blue Choice MCO. At least 50% of the patients will have a caregiver, and focus on outcomes for both the patient and caregiver will occur. Participants will have socially complex needs (defined as resistance, dementia, dysfunctional family dynamics, personal safety, mental health complications, need for substantial emotional support, etc). Anticipated outcomes include: (1) decreased ER and/or inpatient stays; (2) decreased caregiver stress (self report); (3) improved patient and/or caregiver functioning (based on OARS scores); and (4) improved patient and/or caregiver quality of life (self report).

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2894 Management Care Initiative

Chinese American Service League

Elderly Services

2141 S.Tan Court

Chicago, IL 60616

Contact: (312)791-0418

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

The Chinese American Service League (CASL) will enhance its current counseling efforts to increase the use of managed care within a community of low-income, monolingual ethnic Chinese elderly in the Chicago area by collaborating with Medicare and/or Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs). Multicultural staff will be led by a CASL Managed Care Initiative worker, who will direct the project. The Managed Care Initiative (MCI) will try to reach two groups of people, those who have already joined an MCO and those who are ready to choose their plan. CASL estimates that more than 500 seniors in the Chinatown, Armour Square, and Bridgeport areas of Chicago are already participating in a MCO, and approximately 100 more seniors are ready to join a program each year. The primary outcome for the MCI will be the increased knowledge of, accessibility to, and proper utilization of a Medicare MCO among Chinese residents in the Chicago area. Through this collaboration and assistance provided to MCOs, CASL believes that local MCOs will value CASL's important role and provide a portion of financial support for the continuity of the project.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2895 Health Enhancement Program

Senior Services of Seattle/King County

Senior Wellness Project

2208 Second Ave, Suite 100

Seattle, WA 98121

Contact: (206)727-6297

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

Senior Services will streamline its evidence-based Health Enhancement Program (HEP) to reduce the program cost and make it more attractive to managed care organizations. The streamlined HEP will be piloted at the Burien Group Health Cooperative (GHC) primary care clinic and three senior centers in the clinic's service areas. The goal of the project is a streamlined HEP that maintains the fidelity to the theoretical model used in the efficacy trial and achieves the same or better participant outcomes. The selection of the GHC Burien Medical Center for this pilot ensures that lower-income older adults from ethnically diverse communities will be served. The Burien Medical Center serves 3,000 Medicare patients, many of whom have a significant chronic disease burden. The HEP nurses and social workers involved in this project are based at three locations in the community: West Seattle, Des Moines and Burien-Highline Senior Centers. Anticipated Outcomes: The outcome of the project will be a HEP model with a competitive capitation rate that manages twice the number of GHC referrals and has a graduation rate of 70%.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2896 Integrated Care Management

Benjamin Rose Institute

Advocacy and Public Policy Development

850 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1100

Cleveland, OH 44114

Contact: Sharen K Eckert (216)373-1608

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

The proposed project will test the feasibility and efficacy of a partnership among three service organizations in greater Cleveland. These are: Western Reserve AAA, MetroHealth Medical Center and its consumers who participate in the Anthem Senior Advantage Medicare managed care plan, and Benjamin Rose. Benjamin Rose will provide "care consultation," a telephone-based coordinating service that empowers seniors and their family members to find and use community services. The project will conduct a pilot study to test the efficacy of care consultation as an intervention to enhance the quality of lives for participants with chronic conditions. The desired study sample will include 70 Anthem patients and their primary family caregiver, if a caregiver exists. Patients will be generated from Anthem's managed care organization (MCO) patients who are frequent users of physician, hospital, and ER services. The 70 patients who agree to participate in the pilot study will be randomly assigned to either an intervention or control group. Some anticipated outcomes include a reduction in the likelihood of re-hospitalization and in the number of primary care visits, and an increase in the use of community services

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2897 Dementia Care Project Replication

Alzheimers Disease & Related Disorders

Association of Los Angeles

5900 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1100

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Contact: Debra Cherry (323)938-3379

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	27,335

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADRDA) of Los Angeles will create a replication manual that will enable other Community Agency Service Providers (CASPs) and managed care organizations (MCOs) to put in place the Dementia Care Project, a replicable model that has proven effective in improving quality of care for older individuals with a chronic disease. The original Dementia Care Project served community dwelling people with a diagnosis of a dementing disease and an involved, non-paid caregiver. Participants were referred by their primary care physicians. Participants were ethnically diverse (55% African American, 21% Caucasian, 3% Latino, 1% Asian, and 19% non-specified). The model of collaboration has applicability to non-staff models of managed care and to other chronic diseases, as well. The Dementia Care Project demonstrated that it could improve quality of care in a managed care setting by providing physicians with innovative, evidence-based educational programs and materials and by putting in place care managers trained in dementia care. The lessons learned can be further replicated in other settings.

Program:Aging Services Network Integrated Care Management Grants Program

90AM2898 Be Well

City of Inglewood

Parks Recreation and Community Services

One Manchester Blvd.

Inglewood, CA 90301

Contact: Skip W Halloran (310)412-4381

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	43,379

The City of Inglewood Senior Services Program will collaborate with the Food and Nutrition Management Services to expand the Be Well Program to seniors with high nutritional risk scores and/or chronic health conditions. Kaiser Permanente, a managed care organization (MCO), and the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging will participate with planning and evaluation. The target population will include senior citizens age 60 and older in the cities of Inglewood and Lennox in Los Angeles County. The targeted cities border South Los Angeles - the Watts community and the City of Compton. The population is 39% African American, 57% Latino, 1.5% Asian Pacific, and 4.3% Caucasian. Seniors that complete 4 months of the program will experience a 75% improvement in nutrition and physical health status and a 100% increase in their knowledge of health promoting behaviors. Seniors that complete 6 months will experience a 75% improvement in nutrition and physical status and 75% compliance with health promoting behaviors. A capitation rate and a written marketing plan for BE WELL will be developed.

Program: Alzheimer's National Call Center
90AZ2766 National Alzheimer's Call Center

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.

225 N. Michigan Avenue, 17th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: Catherine Sewell (312)335-5191

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	993,500
FY 2004	1,001,177
FY 2005	979,104

The Alzheimer's Association will enter a cooperative agreement with the Administration on Aging to operate an Alzheimer's National Call Center to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families, delivering personalized, timely information, care consultation, crisis intervention, and referral to local services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A single 1-800 line, web site, and e-mail address will link callers seamlessly to information experts and care consultants in local Association chapters nationwide, with default to the national Center when local responders are unavailable. All national and local Center personnel will receive uniform training and retraining and utilize a common computer-based repository of information, care protocols, and materials. The Center's goal is to improve the quality of life of persons with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Callers will have an increased understanding of and ability to deal with Alzheimer's and success in finding local services. Center performance will exceed industry standards. The Center will expand its reach to consumers, particularly in minority and limited English-speaking populations.

Program: Alzheimers Disease Social Research Project
90AZ2791 Alzheimer's Disease Social Research Project

AGING IN NEW YORK FUND, INC.
2 Lafayette Street 15th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Contact: Ali Hodin Baier (212)442-1375

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	2,943,530
FY 2005	2,937,312

The Aging in New York Fund (ANYF), in collaboration with the New York City Department for the Aging (DFTA) and its partners at Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation (FCARF), New York University (NYU), and Rockefeller University (RU), will work to address the complex needs of New York City's diverse Alzheimer's community through education, technology, and research. These partnerships will address the needs of both patients and families via a variety of approaches, advancing research and service provision. The objectives and approach are: 1) to educate the multicultural community on Alzheimer's disease (AD), caregiving, and related long-term care issues (ANYF/DFTA); 2) to develop and strengthen AD knowledge in the aging workforce (ANYF/DFTA); 3) to measure the effectiveness of professional trainings through research and knowledge tests (ANYF/DFTA); 4) to conduct a national marketing and outreach campaign for the alzinfo.org website (FCARF); 5) to develop AD awareness programs for MDs and the general public (FCARF); 6) to explore the efficacy of individualized comprehensive, patient-centered care (NYU); and 7) to continue laboratory research to develop more effective treatment methods targeting agitation in AD (RU). Expected outcomes are: increased awareness in the multicultural community on AD, caregiving, and related long term care issues; growth in an AD educated aging workforce and community; increased access to information through technology and consumer and physician education; evidence of the efficacy of non-pharmacologic therapies to improve patient care; and advanced understanding of the brains' function and responses. Products from this project will include: reports; analyses of dementia workforce development and non-pharmacologic research; multilingual AD materials; articles for publication; and abstracts and presentations for conferences.

90AM2746 The Eldercare Locator Program & the National Aging Information & Referral Support Center

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 1200

Washington, DC 20036

Contact: Share Mack (202)296-8130

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	1,174,979
FY 2004	1,374,937
FY 2005	1,174,937

The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (N4A), in partnership with the National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA), will execute a three-year program to provide older persons and their caregivers access to a premier national information and referral/assistance system capable of providing the information, assistance, decision-supports and advocacy needed to secure services. To achieve this goal, N4A will ensure the ongoing premier quality operation of the Eldercare Locator call center. In addition, N4A will increase public awareness of the service through strategic partnerships, and will implement a media/ marketing campaign emphasizing special target populations. NASUA will operate the National Aging Information & Referral Support Center to promote continued enhancement of aging I&R/A systems; facilitate ongoing quality improvements in I&R/A service delivery; and provide ongoing training and technical assistance. Products will include a call center procedures manual, new promotional material, marketing campaigns; I&R technical assistance products and website.

90AM2903 Livable Communities for All Ages: Identifying Leading Models and Best Practices

Project Period: 09/29/2004 - 12/31/2005

VISTING NURSE SERVICE OF NEW YORK

Center for Home Care Policy and Research

107 East 70th Street

New York, NY 10021

Contact: Penny Feldman (212)609-1543 0

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	124,770
FY 2006	15,000

Building on five years of experience in developing measures of livable communities and working with diverse communities to plan and implement positive change, the Center for Home Care Policy and Research worked with AoA to identify leading models of livable communities for all ages and to disseminate information designed to help communities replicate promising models and practices. Specifically, the Center, along with two principal partners - the American Planning Association (APA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), and others: (1) implemented a competitive process to identify the top eight models of livable communities for all ages; (2) developed a "case studies" document with descriptions of the winning model communities and related technical assistance materials, and (3) disseminated these materials to change agents in communities around the country. The purpose of this initiative was to raise awareness and motivate action among stakeholders to improve the livability of their communities for people of all ages and abilities. The long-term expected outcomes of this initiative are: (a) widespread awareness and acceptance of the livable communities concept; (b) large-scale replication of livable communities best practices, and as a result (c) improved communities where people of all ages and abilities have their needs and aspirations met equally well.

Program:Retirement Planning and Assistance for Women

90AM2801 Center to Educate Women About Retirement Security

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

WOMENS' INSTITUTE FOR A SECURE RETIREMENT

1725 K Street, NW, Suite 201

Washington, DC 20006-1401

Contact: Cindy Hounsell (202)393-5452

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	248,376
FY 2004	248,376
FY 2005	248,376

WISER, with assistance from strategic public-private coalitions, is organizing a one stop gateway to information that can provide traditionally hard to reach women (i.e. average and low income women, women of color and women with limited English proficiency), "user friendly" financial management tools. The ultimate goal of the 36 month project is to provide women with access to information that promotes their efforts to attain secure retirements. A state-of-the-art clearinghouse/lending library and satellite resource centers accessible to the Aging Network, FBOs, state and community agencies, financial institutions, business and government agencies are being established. Staff conduct training sessions and information panels nationwide; and provide access to a variety of financial planning tools, including fact sheets and other online resources. Major partnerships and coalitions have been formed with a range of private sector organizations to target low-income and minority women. Private sector organizations are as diverse as MANA, National Latina Women's Organization, Mother's Voices/Multi-Ethnic Community Retirement Project, Coalition of 100 Black Women, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Profit Sharing Council of America, MetLife, MFS Investment Management, and the Society of Actuaries. Public sector partners include FDIC, SSA, US DoL Women's Bureau, USDA Extension Service, and Comptroller General of the US. During year two, plans are to: continue strengthening public and private partnerships at the national and community levels; establish satellite resource centers accessible by CBOs, FBOs, non-profits, finance and business to encourage inclusion of women's financial security as an integral part of the agenda; initiate 2 new programs on a) financial planning for health care in retirement, and b) senior indebtedness; partner with insurance companies to develop materials about annuities for women; and continue outreach.

Program:Bridging the Gap Developing a Seamless Entry into Community Based Nutrition Services

90AM2808 Bridging the Gap Developing a Seamless Entry into Community Based Nutrition Services

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 12/31/2004

MEALS ON WHEELS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

1414 Prince Street, Suite 302

Alexandria, VA 22314

Contact:

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	145,000

The importance of senior nutrition programs' integration into the long term continuum of care cannot be overstated. Delays in initiation of nutrition services following hospital discharge compromises the functional status of older adults. Meals On Wheels Association of America (MOWAA), a national organization representing both public and privately funded senior nutrition programs, is ideally positioned to facilitate such integration. By identifying best practices and barriers programs are facing, conducting a forum to identify solutions, and providing technical assistance and training, a prompt, seamless entry into community-based nutrition services can be achieved.

90AM2773 Chronic Disease Self-Management with African-American Urban Elders

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING
642 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130-3409

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	180,000
FY 2004	180,000
FY 2005	180,000

Contact: Bethea Eichwald (215)765-9000

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging, Center in the Park, Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, and the Community and Homecare Research Division, Jefferson College of Health Professions, will demonstrate an evidence-based disease prevention program (the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, developed by Stanford Patient Education Research Center), with a target population of African American urban elders. Five hundred elders will participate over three years. The goal is to enable participants to assume a major role in managing their chronic health conditions. The objectives are: to increase lifestyle skills that assist in managing chronic conditions; to increase knowledge of personal risk factors associated with chronic disease; and to increase personal responsibility in the management of chronic disease. Expected outcomes are: improved health status, behavioral change, improved self-efficacy, and reduced health care utilization. A team approach to chronic disease self management, that can be replicated within the aging network, will be demonstrated. Results will be disseminated.

90AM2774 Preventive Nutrition Education Cardiovascular Disease Program

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

LITTLE HAVANA ACTIVITIES & NUTRITION CENTERS OF DADE CO
700 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33130

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	200,000
FY 2004	200,000
FY 2005	200,000

Contact: Ramon Perez-Dorrbecker (305)858-0887

Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Centers of Dade County, Inc. (LHANC) is conducting an evidence-based nutrition and cardiovascular health program targeting Hispanic elders, a group at high risk for cardiovascular disease and obesity. Specifically, this program will target the 1,800+ Hispanic elderly participants of the 14 LHANC senior centers throughout Miami-Dade County, Florida. The goals of this project are: to increase knowledge of nutrition among Hispanic elders who are at risk for cardiovascular disease and obesity; to foster behavior change through group sessions and interactive activities; and to test whether the American Heart Association guidelines and materials can be utilized in a dietitian led model targeted to Hispanic elders. Participants will be screened for cholesterol and weight, and 100 to 125 seniors at risk for cardiovascular disease will be included in an intensive nutrition education and counseling program. Anticipated outcomes include: 1) a reduction in participants' dietary fat consumption, saturated fat and cholesterol, using the American Heart Association Eating Plan for Healthy Americans; 2) a reduction in participants' body weight by 5% and/or BMI to 27 or less; and 3) lowered participants' total cholesterol by 6%.

90AM2776 Activity Centers for Seniors - Evidence Based Prevention

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS INC.

4500 Bissonnet, Suite 200

Bellaire, TX 77401-1389

Contact: Chris Pollet (713)669-5260

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	200,000
FY 2004	200,000
FY 2005	200,000

Neighborhood Centers Inc. (NCI) will demonstrate the efficacy of evidenced-based preventive physical activity interventions within Senior Centers among elderly residents of low-income neighborhoods in Houston, Texas. The intervention selected for replication in Houston represents an integration of individual, group and community-wide participation. NCI's goal is to demonstrate, within impoverished, urban settings, that the Aging Services Network can efficiently improve the quality, effectiveness, availability, and convenience of evidence-based disability and disease prevention programs for the elderly.

90AM2777 Evidence-Based Prevention Program: Nutrition

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

8700 Tesoro Drive - Suite 700

San Antonio, TX 78217

Contact: Al Notzon (210)362-5201

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	200,000
FY 2004	200,000
FY 2005	200,000

The Bexar Area Agency on Aging, in partnership with the City of San Antonio Department of Community Initiatives, the Texas Diabetes Institute, Our Lady of the Lake University, and OASIS proposes to provide culturally sensitive low glycemic meals and nutrition education, diabetes health screening and education, and physical activity education to 500 low-income, poorly educated Hispanic seniors in the Title IIIC1 congregate meals program in churches and senior centers in San Antonio. The goal of this program is to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes among Hispanic elders. Participants will attempt to achieve a 7 percent weight loss and at least 150 minutes of physical activity per week during the first year and maintain these changes for 2 additional years. Outcomes will include an increase in participant knowledge of the relationship between nutrition, exercise and diabetes management, and increased adherence to lifestyle modifications that reduce risk factors for diabetes. Products will include a Spanish television documentary and a "Tex-mex" cookbook of taste-tested, approved, low-glycemic recipes and menus.

90AM2778 A Community-Based Medication Management Intervention

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

PARTNERS IN CARE FOUNDATION, INC

732 Mott Street, Suite 150

San Fernando, CA 91340

Contact: W. June Simmons (818)837-3775

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	200,000
FY 2004	200,000
FY 2005	200,000

Partners In Care Foundation will conduct a 3-year medication management project for seniors receiving a continuum of community-based social service programs in Los Angeles. The goal of the evidence-based Medication Management Intervention is to identify, prevent, and resolve medication errors among seniors identified at high-risk. The objectives are: to implement the intervention in at least 3 Senior Centers and at least 2 Medicaid-waiver programs; to evaluate the outcomes of the intervention that include assessment and recommendations and follow-up by a pharmacist; and to disseminate findings and lessons learned through a medication management website and other strategies. Products include a software screening tool, a comprehensive web-based Toolkit, evaluation tools, a final report, and manuscripts for publication. These products will be disseminated to direct service organizations and Area Agencies on Aging.

90AM2779 Active Start! Increasing Physical Activity Among Sedentary Older Adults in Los Angeles

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AGING

3580 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300

Los Angeles, CA 90010

Contact: Laura Trejo (213)252-4023

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	125,000
FY 2004	125,000
FY 2005	125,000

The City of Los Angeles Department of Aging will implement a project to increase physical activity among sedentary older adults over three years. The project will recruit older adults in the West Adams/West Wilshire area of Los Angeles through OASIS centers, Jewish Family Services and Delta Sigma Theta Center for Life Development nutrition centers, and Tenet California's Brotman and Centinela Medical Centers. Health classes and activities will encourage them to incorporate physical activity into their lives. Expected outcomes include: an increased number of older adults indicating an intention to increase physical activity in order to help control and/or manage existing chronic health conditions; increased fitness levels in older adults participating in exercise classes; improved attitudes toward physical activity; and increased time (minutes) engaged in weekly physical activity. Products will include recruitment materials through a community-wide public awareness campaign, a refined project curriculum, evaluation tools and methodologies for practical application, web page information, and manuscripts for publication and professional conference presentations. These products will be made available throughout the aging services network.

90AM2780 A Matter of Balance: A Volunteer Lay Leader Model

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING

136 U.S. Route 1

Scarborough, ME 04074

Contact: Laurence Gross (207)396-6501

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	125,000
FY 2004	125,000
FY 2005	125,000

Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA) and its partners propose to address the issue of fall prevention using "A Matter of Balance" (MOB), the evidence-based intervention for fear of falling. SMAA and its collaborators propose translating the intervention, which currently uses health care professionals as facilitators, into a lay leader model facilitated by community based volunteers (MOBVLL). This will reduce the cost of the intervention, allowing MOBLL to be offered more frequently, in a variety of settings, reaching a significantly higher number of older adults than would otherwise be possible. This proposal will: develop quality control mechanisms for the translation, monitor the consistency of this adaptation; measure the outcomes among participants; standardize the cost of establishing and offering the MOBLL intervention; and detail the challenges and successes of disseminating this model to diverse socio-economic populations, diverse geographic areas, and in a variety of community settings. The outcomes of the MOBLL intervention will be: reduced fear of falling; increased falls self-efficacy; and increased activity in community dwelling older adults. The MOBLL will be disseminated throughout the aging network.

90AM2781 "Women Take PRIDE in Managing Heart Disease"

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

SENIOR SERVICE CENTERS OF THE ALBANY AREA, INC.

25 Delaware Avenue

Albany, NY 12210

Contact: Daniel Hogan (518)465-3322

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	192,000
FY 2004	125,000
FY 2005	125,000

Senior Services of the Albany Area, Inc., (dba Senior Services of Albany) will implement a research-based, self-management heart disease education program with four collaborating organizations. The "Women Take PRIDE" (WTP) intervention was developed and tested by researchers at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. The WTP targets women 60 years of age or older who have been diagnosed with heart disease. The project seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing the intervention, and recruiting participants from a community setting, as well as from health care providers. WTP is a four-week education program focused on: (1) improving functional status, both physical and social; (2) improving the symptom experience and general health outcomes; and (3) improving the knowledge of and access to community resources. An extensive process evaluation will be conducted throughout the implementation period in order to evaluate the outcome measures and document lessons learned in the program implementation.

90AM2782 Evidence-Based Fall Prevention Services in Senior Centers

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NORTH CENTRAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC
2 Hartford Square West, Suite 101
Hartford, CT 06106-5129

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	220,000
FY 2004	220,000
FY 2005	220,000

Contact: Robin Harper-Gulley (860)724-6443

The goal of this 3-year project is to embed a sustainable evidence-based fall prevention strategy within greater Hartford senior centers by enhancing fall prevention-related knowledge and behavior and building or enhancing relationships between senior centers and relevant community and health care organizations. Project objectives are to develop, implement, evaluate, and disseminate a fall prevention program, based on Yale FICSIT (Frailty and Injuries: Cooperative Studies of Intervention Techniques) and other randomized controlled trials (RCTs). The fall prevention program will target balance, gait and vision impairments, postural hypotension, multiple medication use, and home hazards. The partners include North Central Area Agency on Aging (NCAAA), Connecticut Hospital Association/Connecticut Association for Home Care (CHA/CAHC), Hartford area senior centers, and the Center on Aging, University of Connecticut Health Center. Primary outcomes include reduced falls in senior center clients and increased fall prevention knowledge and behaviors in center staff and clients. Products include a replicable model of community-based fall prevention, print and web-based procedure manuals, peer-reviewed publications, and multidisciplinary expertise available to other community-based providers.

90AM2793 Evidence-Based Prevention Programs for the Elderly-National Resource Center

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE AGING
300 D Street, SW, Suite 801
Washington, DC 20024

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	600,000
FY 2004	600,000
FY 2005	685,000

Contact: Nancy Whitelaw (202)479-6625

The National Council on the Aging has established a National Resource Center to support prevention demonstration grantees to successfully implement evidence-based disability and disease prevention programs; engage the aging services network (and others) in evidence-based programs and facilitate their adoption; and assist AoA to further develop an evidence-based prevention program. The outcomes of this 3-year project will be replicable programs that can positively affect the health and function of older adults, and increased support for the aging network's contributions in addressing prevention needs. The Center will leverage NCOA's experience in strengthening the capacity of aging service providers to offer evidence-based programming and provide multiple types of resources and technical assistance. Bringing complementary skills and knowledge are the Center's partners - the Aging Blueprint Office, the Healthy Aging Research Network of CDC's Prevention Research Centers, UCLA's Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology Program, a leading communications and dissemination firm, and leading national aging organizations.

Program: Evidence Based Prevention Program

90AM2809 Increasing Seniors' Access to Disease Self-management and Disability Prevention Services

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 03/31/2005

Senior Services of Seattle/King County
2208 First Avenue, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98121

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	100,000

Contact: Susan Synder (206)727-6297

Senior Services of Seattle/King County proposes to offer a disease self-management and disability prevention program, the Health Enhancement Program, for a three-year period, to 2,037 older adults with chronic health conditions. The primary project objective is to increase participation at existing and new sites by seniors in King County, Washington. This will be done by working closely with a health care system to generate referrals and by increasing the number and type of program sites, especially those that have a track record of serving seniors of color or those who are limited English speaking. Project partners include a university, an Area Agency on Aging, a staff model health maintenance organization, a public hospital, and a county health department. New partnerships with revenue generating potential will also be established in order to increase the likelihood that this model program will be adopted on a national basis in the future. The participant outcome is that 80% of those enrolled for at least six months will improve or maintain at least one of the following: physical activity, depression, falls, and hospitalizations.

Program: Evidence Based Prevention Program

90AM2810 Improving Self Management of Chronic Disease in the Elderly

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
1279 Cedar NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-9503

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	150,000
FY 2004	125,000
FY 2005	125,000

Contact: Nora Barkey (616)222-7012

The Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan, partnering with a managed care plan, four community aging services providers, and a university evaluator will conduct a 3-year program using the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) and enhanced outreach. The project seeks to show how the aging network, in partnership with a health care plan, can improve the health outcomes for older adults. Six hundred adults 60 and older with one of four common chronic conditions will be randomly assigned to receive standard care from managed care or aging services providers or to receive the CDSMP and enhanced outreach intervention, 200 per group. Measures of health outcomes will be taken at 3 time intervals. Expected outcomes are: positive inter-system collaboration; increased chronic disease self management knowledge and skills for the community aging service provider (CASP) workers; positive health behaviors, self-efficacy, and health outcomes for participants compared to non-participants; and demonstrated cost and service benefits for older adults. Products will include the final report, manuscripts for publication, and presentations to both aging and health care audiences.

90AM2811 Healthy Changes: A Community-Based Diabetes Education and Support Program

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

ELDERS IN ACTION
501 SW Washington Street
Portland, OR 97204

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	150,000
FY 2004	125,000
FY 2005	125,000

Contact: Vicki Hersen (503)823-5269

Elders in Action, a community-based non-profit, and Providence Health System's Center on Aging will conduct a 3-year education and support program for older adults with diabetes. The goal is to increase the ability of program participants to self-manage, on a day-to-day basis, diet and physical activity aspects of their diabetes. Program elements include: weekly classes and support meetings held in a total of 16 community sites; community outreach and presentations provided by trained volunteer community educators; and one-to-one advocacy and problem solving assistance provided by trained volunteer Ombudsmen. Seniors age 55+ with diabetes will be served with services specially targeted to ethnically and geographically diverse, and low income seniors. Multnomah County Aging and Disability Services (AAA) will facilitate linkage of program elements with the greater senior network, and Oregon Research Institute will conduct the project evaluation. Products will include a curriculum manual, project publications and reports, evaluation tools and report, a final report, and web page information. These products will be disseminated to senior organizations, nationwide.

90AM2812 Healthy Ideas: Evidenced-based Disease Self-management for Depression

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

SHELTERING ARMS SENIOR SERVICES
3838 Aberdeen Way
Houston, TX 77025

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	150,000
FY 2004	125,000
FY 2005	125,000

Contact: Jane Bavineau (713)685-6506

The overall goal of this 3 year initiative is to build on the Healthy IDEAS (Identifying Depression, Empowering Activities for Seniors) program developed by a regional team of professionals in aging services, geriatric care, mental health and health services research and introduced into the Houston community in 2002. This project targets community dwelling elders, with a special focus on underserved and minority subgroups. The specific goals of this proposal are: to prevent or detect depression through effective, evidence-based screening and health promotion education; to promote more effective treatment through appropriate mental health referrals; to decrease symptomatology and improve functioning in depressed elders who participate in the depression self-management program; to improve linkages between community aging service providers (CASPs) and community-based healthcare practitioners; and to prevent recurrence of the disease through regular depression screening. Expected outcomes include: more effective partnerships among community aging service providers, healthcare organizations, academic researchers and consumers; and refinement of the evidence-based depression self-management intervention to increase recognition, promote effective treatment, and prevent excessive functional disability due to depression. Evaluation outcomes, intervention materials and educational products will be disseminated among CASPs, community health providers, consumer advocacy/support groups.

90AM2772 Preventing Diabetes: Healthy Living for American Indian Elders

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING, INC
10501 Montgomery Blvd, NE, STE 210
Albuquerque, NM 87111-3851

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	129,155
FY 2004	159,155
FY 2005	129,155

Contact: Traci McClellan (505)292-2001

Under AoA's priority of eliminating health disparities among elderly individuals, the National Indian Council on Aging was funded to address preventing diabetes in American Indian elders. In partnership with American Indian Tribes and elder organizations throughout the country, this project will identify best practices and effective interventions for healthy living. New tools to prevent diabetes in American Indian/Alaska Native elders will be developed and disseminated based on the best practices identified.

90AM2802 The Healing Zone: Community Health Action & Advocacy Training Project

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NATIONAL CAUCUS & CENTER ON BLACK AGED, INC.
1220 L Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	298,050
FY 2004	368,050
FY 2005	298,050

Contact: Linda Jackson (202)624-1137

The NCBA is conducting a 3-year faith-based community health leadership program to reduce obesity as a leading risk factor for chronic disease among African American seniors. Activities are being designed to increase knowledge about self-care strategies related to overweight and obesity, and include foci on cardiovascular disease, hypertension, kidney failure, and diabetes. Church-based aging and health advocacy committees are being established to disseminate health promotion information on weight reduction, and improved nutrition and increase physical activity. NCBA is collaborating with its network of chapters and field offices and with the National Aging Network. It is establishing linkages with community-based organizations, including Group Ministries of Baltimore and Group Ministries of Buffalo, NY, the Maryland Center of Bowie State University (an HBCU), the Area Agencies on Aging in Richmond, VA., Detroit, MI. and Jackson, MS, a rural site, as well as the American Kidney Fund. The project expects to reach 300 + seniors through 30 churches with six coalitions each. To date, community coalitions have developed and implemented action plans; four sites are established, each with 3 to 5 churches enlisted as participants; and 2 issues of the quarterly newsletter have been published. During year 2, links will be strengthened or established with evidence based projects, e.g. AARP and RWJ, et al and a Web site will be launched. Products include an Implementation Tool Kit, an Outcome Study, and established church-based aging and health advocacy committees at each project site. These committees will engage in grassroots health initiatives, public discourse, and policy-level discussions. The tool kit will include a participant work book, facilitator's guide, personal health journal, and fact sheets and will be available to participating churches, grassroots organizations, the aging network and members of local health coalitions.

90AM2803 Addressing Health Disparities Among Asian and Pacific Islander Elders

NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC CENTER ON AGING

Melbourne Tower

1511 Third Avenue, Suite 914

Seattle, WA 98101

Contact: Ken Bostock (206)624-1221

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	356,365
FY 2004	436,365
FY 2005	356,365

The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA) is conducting a 3 year demonstration that targets health disparities among Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) elders. NAPCA is identifying health promotion materials on Cancer, Diabetes and Cardiovascular disease, analyzing their cultural relevance and translating materials to appropriate languages for dissemination to 13 major urban communities with concentrations of AAPI elders. Using its network of 1000 community-based organizations (CBOs) and Senior Community Service Employment Programs, NAPCA expects to reach target communities in CA, IL, MA, NY, PA, TX, Washington, DC and WA. A series of interventions, focused on health disparities experienced by AAPI elders, will be conducted. They will range from distribution of linguistically and culturally appropriate educational materials, to a healthy lifestyle program that incorporates disease specific seminars, lifestyle programs, screening for early detection and case referrals. Enactment of the Medicare Modernization Act significantly impacts low-income AAPI elders. Accordingly, the project is addressing the critical lack of useful, understandable and timely information on health promotion/disease prevention and affordable health care programs for vulnerable, underserved, multicultural AAPI elders with limited English proficiency. Ethnic-specific interventions include assessment and dissemination of linguistic and culturally appropriate materials for elders and their caregivers; strengthening effective health care advocacy efforts in AAPI communities; establishing collaborative partnerships among AAPI community-based organizations, community health centers and mainstream health information and assistance resources to assure access to accurate and reliable information; and enhanced AAPI involvement in, and sustained linkages among, AAPI CBOs, CHCs and HICAPs for ongoing access to health information, assistance and advocacy resources.

90AM2804 Project Salud A La Vida

Asociacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores

234 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 300

Pasadena, CA 91101

Contact: Carmela Lacayo (626)564-1988

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	298,050
FY 2004	368,050
FY 2005	298,050

ANPPM is designing health interventions for older Hispanic men and women that promote understanding and awareness of nutrition as it relates to the prevention of diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer and prostate cancer in older Hispanic men. ANPPM's public education campaign will educate older individuals on the importance of immunizations, and assist existing Medicare- Approved Drug Discount Card (MADDC) outreach programs to educate older Hispanic beneficiaries on obtaining Medicare Drug Discount Cards or accessing the transitional assistance program. Model health interventions that demonstrate multi-language, culturally- based approaches to health education and disease prevention are being designed in the Fotonovela format. Community health providers in Tucson, Kansas City, Philadelphia, and New Orleans are collaborating on package development to ensure information critical for promoting positive health practices & wellness among older Hispanic individuals. Health education modules are being designed specifically to assist older Hispanic adults make better decisions about personal health. Modules include written materials & audio cassettes on cardiovascular disease and prostate cancer, targeted to older persons with literacy problems. A community health education flip chart and manual for each health topic is being developed for community health clinics, migrant worker health centers and other CBO's. The immunization campaign directed at Hispanic elders includes Spanish/English 30-second radio spots and plans for establishing community-based health alliances. Local Hispanic media and traditional Hispanic business, e.g. panaderias (Latino bakeries), tortilla factories, etc. are being enlisted to promote the immunization campaign. Target populations include monolingual older Hispanic immigrants who have recently arrived in the U.S., and migrated to areas of the country that are now seeing the arrival of large numbers of Hispanic immigrants.

90AM2768 Nutrition, Physical Activity and Aging-National Resource Center

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

11200 SW 8th Street, OE 200

Miami, FL 33199

Contact: Nancy Wellman (305)348-1517

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	460,369
FY 2004	460,369
FY 2005	460,369

The goal of the National Resource Center on Nutrition, Physical Activity and Aging (Center) is to expand and strengthen the knowledge and service delivery capability of Older Americans Act (OAA) Nutrition Programs and the Aging Network in nutrition and physical activity programs for older adults. The objectives are to provide training and technical assistance to enable mini-grant awardees to implement programs and document outcomes from nutrition and physical activity programs; disseminate information through the Center's website and build knowledge through publications and presentations; and provide training and technical assistance to the Aging Network on nutrition issues. Year 1 products include: (1) ten \$10000 mini-grant projects with measurable outcomes; (2) annual report of Nutrition and Physical Activity Mini-Grant Projects; (3) National Mini-Grantee Workshop, Town Hall meetings at National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, Meals on Wheels Association of America, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; (4) website that comprehensively covers nutrition, physical activity, aging; posting biweekly highlights to 3 Center-managed Listservs; 5) regularly updated Older Americans Nutrition Program Toolkit, and (6) at least 2 journal, 4 newsletter, 2 Ask the Experts articles; 1 set of meeting backgrounders, proceedings; & 4 Aging Network presentations. In addition, the Center will provide technical assistance to the Aging Services Network through telephone calls, e-mails, as well as meeting consultations.

90AM2751 National Resource Center on Native American Aging - University of North Dakota

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

National Resource Center on Native American Aging

501 N. Columbia Road, P.O. Box 9037

Grand Forks, ND 58201-9037

Contact: Alan Allery (701)777-3859

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	345,000
FY 2004	345,000
FY 2005	345,000

The goal of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA), funded by AoA since 1994, is to raise American Indian elder life quality to the highest level thru research, technical assistance & training. Objectives: 1) monitoring native elder needs thru tribal and national assessments; 2) translating research into practice, promoting vitality for native elders thru health promotion training and technical assistance; 3) communication thru newsletters, fact sheets, and electronic media; 4) a health literacy project with published results. NRCNAA has been a leader in research & needs assessments with American Indians, Tribes, and older Americans for almost 10 years, & will continue the next 3 years of the proposed cooperative agreement. NRCNAA provides an array of training & technical assistance to various groups regionally and nationally. They collaborate with Title III & Title VI providers and will continue by connecting with AoA Regional Offices. to assist with regional and national training and technical assistance. NRCNAA will continue collaborating with federal & state recognized tribes; Alaskan Native corporations and villages; Native Hawaiians; urban Indian organizations; the National Indian Council on Aging, & other prominent aging groups. NRCNAA has the only national data base on American Indian elder needs & may be the only source for trend data on functional limitations, chronic disease, and health risks data for Native elders. 9,296 + elders at 88 sites represent 132 tribes in 22 states, & 11 Indian Health Service areas. NRCNAA will help: 1) seniors access integrated array of health and long term care services; 2) elders stay active and healthy; 3) support families caring for loved ones in their home and community; and 4) promote effective, responsive management/best practices, which will be disseminated to Native elders and Councils, & providers via e-mail, fact sheets, web, newsletter, articles, an 800 # and direct inquiry.

90AM2752 National Resource Center for American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

3211 Providence Drive

Anchorage, AK 99508-4614

Contact: Cheryl Easley (907)486-6597

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	344,155
FY 2004	344,155
FY 2005	344,155

The National Resource Center for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Elders at the University of Alaska Anchorage will report to an advisory board of native leaders on three goals: 1) empowering native communities to incorporate traditional ways of treating elders within community care systems, in keeping with community heritages; 2) providing technical information to promote culturally sensitive and appropriate services to maintain social well being within a spiritual elder-focused environment; and 3) increasing national visibility of native eldercare issues. Outcomes will include: 1) defined native elder values to better understand appropriate native eldercare standards; 2) defined clinical and behavioral needs; 3) assistance to native communities in conducting assessments of elder desires for their own care; and 4) identification and research of "best or promising practices" of the current incorporation of culture-based native eldercare services.

90AM2684 Development of a Strategy and Action Plan to Raise Awareness about Osteoporosis in Post-Menopausal Women

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 03/31/2004

National Osteoporosis Foundation

1322 22nd Street, NW

Washington, DC 20037-0037

Contact: Judith A. A Cranford (202)223-2226

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	99,955

The goal of the National Osteoporosis Foundation project was to raise awareness about osteoporosis in post-menopausal women. The objectives of the project were: 1) to review relevant literature and existing awareness programs and materials; and 2) to sponsor a national survey that over sampled for minority women and stratified by older age groups, to determine current level of awareness about osteoporosis and to identify the most effective messaging strategies. Products produced included a comprehensive literature review, a national survey report, and a final report with recommendations on conducting osteoporosis education.

Program: Osteoporosis in Post-Menopausal Women

90AM2685 A Whole Woman Strategy and Action Plan to Raise National Awareness About Osteoporosis

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/30/2004

University of Maine
5717 Corbett Hall
Orono, ME 04469-5717

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	100,000

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The University of Maine Center on Aging was funded to develop a national osteoporosis awareness and action plan targeting postmenopausal women. The project: 1) conducted an extensive analysis of the experiences and lessons learned by osteoporosis prevention programs delivered by governmental and non-governmental agencies; 2) conducted a series of focus groups with ethnically and racially diverse older women around the country to determine where older women obtain their health information; and 3) tested mock brochures, graphics, and messages for an osteoporosis campaign as well as ideas about spokespeople and promotional items. Throughout the research project, the University of Maine Center on Aging received feedback and recommendations from two national expert blue ribbon panels in the areas of osteoporosis, aging, women, and minority populations. A final report with recommendations on implementing an osteoporosis awareness plan was produced.

Program: Osteoporosis in Post-Menopausal Women

90AM2686 National Osteoporosis Awareness Project

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 03/31/2004

Foundation for Osteoporosis Research & Education
300 27th Street
Oakland, CA 94612-4612

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	100,000

Contact:

The grantee, Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education (FORE), proposes convening a consensus development summit of experts, called the National Osteoporosis Council (NOC). The FORE's goal is to develop a strategy and action plan to implement a successful national osteoporosis awareness campaign. The objectives of this FORE project are: 1) to develop the NOC with representatives from statewide osteoporosis coalitions from around the country, such as the Arizona Osteoporosis Coalition, the Elder Floridian's Foundation, Michigan Osteoporosis Project, and the State of Texas; 2) to bring together groups that have already established relationships on the local level with community-based organizations; 3) to add representatives from government-based agencies, healthcare professionals, national consumer associations, and managed care organizations; 4) to form working groups at the summit around target audiences to discuss existing messages on diagnostics, prevention, and treatment; 5) to identify gaps; 6) to determine a strategy for developing a consensus on a message; 7) to develop a draft action plan; and 8) to convene a second summit to get consensus on the plan prior to submitting it. The expected outcomes are: a consensus of experts for strategy and action plan; an awareness campaign; a diverse coalition; a second summit. The product is a final report.

Program: **The Potential of Senior Centers to Improve Health & Independence of Older Adults: A National Blueprint for the F**
90AM2813 The Potential of Senior Centers to Improve Health & Independence of Older Adults: A
National Blueprint for the Future

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 05/31/2005

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE AGING
300 D Street, SW, Suite 801
Washington, DC 20024

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	125,000

Contact: Barbara Rayner

The National Council on the Aging (NCOA) and the National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) propose to develop a national blue print for maximizing the use of the country's senior centers to deliver proven and promising innovations that increase the health, independence and continuing contributions of older adults. We plan to identify 6-8 of the most promising innovations, assess the capacity of senior centers in 10 key states to implement these innovations, and develop national, state and local strategies for achieving widespread diffusion of these innovations through local and regional networks of senior centers. This 15 month-project will leverage NCOA's experience, current work and large network of national, state and local leaders and organizations to strengthen the capacity of senior centers to offer evidence-based and other promising programming in health promotion, disease and disability prevention, civic engagement, consumer direction and other community-based long-term care services. NCOA is engaging Barbara Rayner to direct this project. Barbara brings extensive experience successfully heading the Rhode Island State Unit on Aging and earlier experience directing senior centers and collaborating with NCOA in establishing and developing the National Institute of Senior Centers.

Program: **Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)**

90AZ2244 MICHIGAN MOVES FORWARD IN DEMENTIA CARE : TOWARDS STATEWIDE
CAPACITY, QUALITY SVC PROGRAMS & IMPROVED DELIVERY OF PRIMA

Project Period: 07/01/1999 - 09/30/2004

Michigan Department of Community Health
320 South Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48913-8913

FY	Grant Amount
FY 1999	428,776
FY 2001	44,007

Contact: (517)335-0252

This project is designed to integrate various systems to improve care for persons with dementia. Project goals are: to test models of support services; focus on care coordination between physicians, families, and voluntary health organizations; improve education, training and access to resources and information; and enhance the efficiency of statewide voluntary health organizations for Alzheimer's, Huntington's, and Parkinson's diseases.

90AZ2357 NEW MEXICO ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

New Mexico State Agency on Aging
228 East Palace Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501-7501

Contact: Barbara Price

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	350,000
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	375,000
FY 2003	350,000

This Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project goal is to expand personal care, adult day care, and in-home respite services in a culturally appropriate way, addressing the needs of Hispanic and Native American populations. It will also develop a culturally competent telemedicine approach for use in rural areas of the state. The targeted populations are Hispanic and Native American. The objectives of this AD project are: 1) to provide services to Native Americans and Hispanics, such as respite care, education, medical outreach; 2) to develop a caregiver education program; 3) to produce and test a respite music video for Hispanic and Native American; 4) to establish telemedicine sites; 5) to produce instructions in Spanish; 6) to produce an Adult Day Care Conference; 7) to launch a web site with county resources on web page; and 8) to expand physician outreach. The anticipated outcomes are: an evaluation of this AD project; two telemedicine sites; expanded (three) Native American Adult Day Care sites; increased awareness of day care as an option among Native Americans; Native American in-home respite program; increased rural and minority respite care; caregiver education; Alzheimer/dementia training for respite workers; and outreach materials for Native Americans and Hispanics. The products of this AD project are a final report, two telemedicine sites, and AD/dementia training materials.

90AZ2358 MODELS OF ASSISTANCE FOR NEVADA'S UNDERSERVED POPULATION WITH DEMENTIA

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

State of Nevada Department of Human Resources
3100 W Sahara Avenue, Suite 103
Las Vegas, NV 89102-9102

Contact: Phyllis Montavon

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	350,000
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000

The goal of this Dementia demonstration project is to target and serve the underserved Native Americans and Hispanic who suffer dementia, through the intervention of telemedicine, outreach, and caregiver and professional training, and a respite care voucher program. The objectives of this demonstration project are: 1) to provide consumer directed care for persons in the early stages of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and for those under age 65 who do not qualify for other forms of assistance; 2) to establish local community networks; 3) to create and implement a Respite Care Voucher Program (RCVP) for 260 seniors; 4) to develop a Rural Caregiver's Training Project (RCTP); 5) to open a new AD Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Elko; 6) to test telemedicine (Telmed) opportunities for rural neurologists; 7) to develop a driver safety and education program; and 8) to establish more clinics to provide neurological services. The anticipated outcomes are: an increased number of Native American, Hispanic and rural populations who suffer dementia will be served through telemed., outreach, and caregiver and professional training; increased use of consumer directed care for persons in the early stages of AD; increased use of new local community networks; 260 seniors served with RCVP; a new computerized Program on AD behavioral issues for use by physicians; development of a Telemedicine Program to link rural AD families and rural neurologists with other specialists statewide; RCTP; and new tests and safety protocols for Driver Safety Program. The products include a final report; a Rural Telemedicine Program; an RCTP; an AD Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Elko; and a driver safety and education program.

90AZ2359 INTEGRATING DEMENTIA SERVICES WITH MAINE'S LONG TERM AND MANAGED CARE SYSTEMS

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Maine Department of Human Services
35 Anthony Avenue - 11 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-4333

Contact: Romaine Turyn

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	255,000
FY 2001	255,000
FY 2002	280,000
FY 2003	255,000

The goal of this project is to integrate the coordination of dementia-specific services for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers, and state mental health services, into the long-term care system. The objectives of this AD demonstration project are: 1) to develop models which will serve people with dementia who are enrolled in a rural Medicaid program coordinated/managed care demonstration program, while incorporating mental health services for people with dementia; 2) to identify undiagnosed persons with early on-set dementia; 3) to meet with doctors in the pilot sites to improve the identification and assessment of individuals with dementia; 4) to support the LTC needs of rural, low-income seniors; 5) to meet with providers and organizations of AD, mental health and aging services; and 6) to present Hands On Care Training sessions for 83 caregivers at 6 sites. The anticipated outcomes include: respite care provided for 260 families; care management and support provided to 113 families; meeting with Muskie school to monitor use and referral patterns of AD seniors; an early caregiver self-identification and educational intervention program; identification of caregivers with AD patients; Management Guidelines and training to physicians; and in-depth cross training on mental health, dementia and aging. The products are a final report; caregiver materials; dementia materials; physician training materials; and cross training materials.

90AZ2360 DEMENTIA CARE: BUILDING THE CAPACITY IN VERMONT

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Vermont Department of Aging and Disabilities
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-2301

Contact:

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	350,000
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	375,001
FY 2003	350,001

The goal of this Dementia project is to improve the capacity of Vermont's adult day centers to deliver dementia-specific care. The objectives of this project are: 1) to develop support services for individuals with early-stage dementia; 2) to increase early detection of dementia; 3) to have a special focus on developing services in rural areas and for low-income individuals; 4) to develop public education and screening tools; 5) to develop state-wide public education; 6) to provide workshops for executives and managers, direct service providers, and nurses; 7) to make consumer-directed dementia respite grants to 274 caregivers; 8) to provide train-the-trainer programs for nursing home staff; and 9) to use 7 Minute Screen taught to medical students, 16 Eldercare Clinicians, and nurses. The anticipated outcomes are: increased dementia-specific care; increased support services for individuals with early-stage dementia; increased early detection of dementia through education and screening tool; a project evaluation by U. of Vermont; increased use of the Memory Clinic; special workshops for dementia specialist in the field; and train-the-trainer programs for nurses. The products are a final report, and Dementia and Adult Day Services workshops and training materials.

90AZ2361 ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Minnesota Board on Aging
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-5155

Contact: Jean Wood (651)296-2879

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	270,061
FY 2001	270,061
FY 2002	295,061
FY 2003	270,061

The goal of this Alzheimer's (AD) project is to develop model community-based service projects that specifically respond to the needs of ethnic minority families facing Alzheimer's disease. The objectives of this AD project are: 1) to develop five projects that are targeted to the needs of Native American, Hispanic, Hmong, and African Americans; 2) to train home and community-based agency managers and direct care workers in culturally appropriate approaches to dementia care; 3) to develop a community advocate resource point of contact in every county of Minnesota; 4) to develop culturally specific information, including a web site, for hard to reach AD populations; 5) to build assistance capacity of communities; 6) to develop a range of respite care models; 7) to develop a statewide Awareness and Support campaign; and 8) to expand day care and other home and community-based services in Native American communities. The anticipated outcomes are: fact sheets on Native Americans, African Americans, and Alzheimer's Disease; a Native American (Fond du Lac Tribe) mobile Respite Care Project; trained state ombudsmen staff regarding dementia; expanded project to three new communities; AD materials for Hispanic and Hmong populations; a web-based long distance caregiver education program; and a video training on "Keys to Dementia Capable Care". The products of this AD project are a final report; an evaluation; ethnic model projects; and a video training tool.

90AZ2362 ALASKA ALZHEIMER'S DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Alaska Commission on Aging
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Juneau, AK 99811-0209

Contact: Paula Recchia

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	222,973
FY 2001	298,556
FY 2002	375,000
FY 2003	350,000

The goal of this four year Alzheimer's Demonstration (AD) project is to address local, regional and state needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease (AD), and caregivers living in isolated communities with high concentrations of low-income and Alaskan Native families. The objective is to develop flexible, culturally sensitive models of adult day care and group respite effective in minority and highly rural communities. The State Unit on Aging (SUA), which is the Alaska Commission on Aging (ACOA), has as its anticipated outcomes the following: a Memory Loss Clinic in four communities; an Adult Day Care Center; the design and implementation of wrap-around services to 18 senior natives and their families; provision of services-personal care, respite, chore, Adult Day Care, nursing, companionship, transportation, and long-term respite; designed a dementia workshop; an expanded Care Coordination; use of Medicaid eligibility and service coverage for ADRD Native Alaskans; flexible models of individuals in-home respite for ADRDs; flexible, culturally sensitive model of adult day services/group respite care to meet ADRD needs; a primary care initiative to enhance ADRD identification, assessment, and health care services; assessment of gaps in information and training needed by primary care staff for earlier identification of ADRD; and dementia protocols for care coordinators. The products of this AD project are a final report, a rural Native Alaskan dementia model (ADRD), and an Adult Day Care with Dementia workshop.

90AZ2363 COMMUNITY ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCES AND EDUCATION (C.A.R.E.)

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

The Texas Dept. of Human Services
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Austin, TX 78714-9030

Contact: Marc Gold

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	349,860
FY 2001	302,783
FY 2002	273,292
FY 2003	265,532

This four year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project will develop a culturally and linguistically appropriate assessment process and system of care for Hispanic families who are facing Alzheimer's disease (AD) and who live in the San Antonio and Rio Grande Valley areas of Texas. The AD project is based on the state's Community Alzheimer Resource and Education project, which emphasizes education, case management, and establishment of community resource and coordination groups. Direct care service gaps will be identified and addressed through the development of culturally competent respite and adult day care services. The objective is to coordinate with the larger Texas Dept. of Human Services AD program. The anticipated outcomes of this AD project are: a database; a handbook; an English and Spanish AD website; a Spanish caregiver guide; expanded Hispanic Helplines on AD; a Caregiver fair; delivery of direct home and community based services to 1000 Hispanic families; statewide project replication; 4 new communities for targeting of partnership-building; physicians trained on dementia and telemedicine; a telemedicine project for rural Hispanic AD families; and an updated Care Program Handbook. The products are: a final report; a database (website); a Handbook; a Spanish Caregiver Guide; an AD Hispanic Helpline; a Caregiver Fair (Hispanic); a cadre of trained physicians; and replicable project models.

90AZ2364 PARTNERS IN CARE: ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF COMMUNITY-BASED CARE FOR ALZHEIMER'S FAMILIES

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS
Benjamin Rush Building #55 - 35 Howard Avenue
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FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	231,000
FY 2001	303,000
FY 2002	308,000
FY 2003	283,000

The goals of this Alzheimer's Disease (AD) project are: to develop a model of consumer-directed respite care, with a focus on care provided by and for minority elders; to demonstrate a model of workforce development; and to develop an acuity-based assessment process for Alzheimer's-affected families. The objectives are to: 1) provide services for in-home respite care; 2) produce a policy and procedures manual; 3) provide minorities with home assessments, safety reviews, assessment of caregiver capacity, and information on services; 4) have 50 Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) complete an Alzheimer's curriculum; 5) interview 30 families in the Partners in Care Program; and 6) provide Alzheimer's and dementia trainings. The anticipated outcomes are: a model of consumer-directed minority respite care; policies and procedures for Respite Program focused on rural areas; two semesters of training for CNAs in AD; and dementia training for licensure requirements. The products of this AD project are a final report; a model of consumer-directed respite care for minorities; and a model of acuity-based assessment process for AD affected families.

90AZ2365 ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER DEMENTIA CARE NETWORKS

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF AGING

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Sacramento, CA 95814-5814

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FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	350,000
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000

The goal of this project is to develop a system of dementia care for Asian and Pacific Islanders in the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay area. The objectives of this Dementia Project are: 1) to develop and provide culturally and linguistically competent educational, social, and supportive services for dementia-affected persons and their families; 2) to develop a collaborative model of assistance for Asian and Pacific Islander communities; 3) to promote access to home and community-based long-term care; 4) to develop training in culturally competent dementia care. The anticipated outcomes are: a consolidated care network system for Asian and Pacific Islanders; dementia and cultural sensitivity training; translated and tested Chinese materials; a new day care center in N. CA for Asian and Pacific Islander families; a Legal/respite Day Care Orientation Concept; a symposia on minorities concerning AD/Dementia; expanded use of statewide respite services; support groups for Chinese and Japanese speaking and Mandarin and Vietnamese groups; and dementia care training. The products are a final report; statewide system of dementia care materials; minorities dementia training materials; and a new day care center for minorities.

90AZ2366 BUILDING A SEAMLESS DEMENTIA SPECIFIC SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR RURAL AGED

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Iowa Department of Elder Affairs

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Des Moines, IA 50309-3609

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FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	349,009
FY 2001	349,009
FY 2002	376,000
FY 2003	351,000

The Iowa Dementia project goal is to increase access to and use of community-based support services, using a nurse care managed (NCM) delivery system for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD). The objectives of this rural ADRD project are: 1) to improve the service delivery system; 2) to make the community-based long term care system more "dementia friendly"; 3) to develop a statewide dementia training for case management; to pilot a "Memory Loss Nurse Specialist" position; 4) to validate an instrument for guidance on when it is no longer safe to "live alone" ; and 5) to develop an Early Hospice Referral Project for late stage dementia. The anticipated outcomes are: rural ADRD programs in 8 counties; an evaluation; a modified nurse care management (NCM) for dementia senior rural clients; training on dementia recognition and early intervention; a community development dementia guide; a dementia training manual; local expert nurse case managers statewide serving as dementia resource persons; and an instrument for dementia placement and intervention. The products are a final report; dementia plans in 8 rural counties; an NCM system; dementia training manual and materials; and a community development guide.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2367 THE VIRGINIA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPONSE PROJECT: COLLABORATION, SERVICE MODELS, AND EDUCATION

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/28/2005

Commonwealth of Virginia
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Richmond, VA 23229

Contact: Bill Peterson

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	350,000
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	375,000
FY 2003	350,000

The goal of this rural demonstration project is to develop new, holistic models of care for persons with Alzheimer's disease. These holistic demonstration models will address the service and health care needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease (AD), as well as their emotional and spiritual needs. The objective of this rural AD demonstration project is to provide education and training in effective methods of dementia care to certified nursing assistants (CNAs). The partners are Catholic Charities, St. Mary's Bon Secours Parish Nurse Program, AD Association, Virginia Department of Human Resource Management, Virginia Hospital Association, Senior Companion Program, Public Service Groups--fire departments, rescue squads, EMS, etc. The expected outcomes of this rural AD demonstration project are: a statewide AD Response Task Force; 13 subgrants to demonstrate a holistic approach to AD; a CNA dementia training program, manuals and mechanisms; dementia education for communities of faith; a curriculum to train parish nurses about AD, dementia, and Virginia's LTC system; an Older Adult Ministry Rural Workshop for Clergy; published article for physicians; an AD curriculum for physicians; and emergency room staff educated on AD. The products of this rural AD project are a final report; new holistic rural AD models; and education and training materials for CNAs.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2368 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS TO STATES PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
State Office Part South-Brown Building 129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3301

Contact: James Bretz

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	250,315
FY 2001	250,315
FY 2002	250,315
FY 2003	250,315

The goal of this rural Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project is to expand and improve dementia-capable adult day and respite care services in rural communities. The objectives of this rural AD project are: 1) to improve access to services for rural, minority populations, and developmentally disabled (DD) through the development of culturally and linguistically competent services; 2) to expand the existing home and community based care system; and 3) to improve access to and use of community based services by persons with dementia. The community based organizations (CBO's) involved include: Easter Seals of New Hampshire; Life Coping, Inc; DD Council; local group homes; North County Alzheimer Partnership Program; community based aging organizations, Manadnock Developmental Services, and local community-based DD organizations. The expected outcomes are: a survey of needs of rural individuals and families; a Train the Trainer program for doctors and others; a program of prearranged "held beds" for ADRD patients; expansion of AD's Adult Day Programming and Respite Services; a comprehensive AD assessment clinic for minorities; family promotional and educational activities; alternative support programs; assessment team for in-home care for elders with DD; education materials on ADRD; and rural Adult Day Respite.

90AZ2369 DEMONSTRATING A WISCONSIN DEMENTIA SERVICES NETWORK

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

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Madison, WI 53707-7851

Contact: Sharon Bell

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	350,000
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000

The project's goal is to create a Dementia Service Network to improve access to diagnosis, treatment and services for minority and underserved families facing Dementia. The objectives of this Dementia demonstration are: 1) to expand a service credit bank for the provision of adult day care, respite, and other community based long-term care services; and 2) to address abuse of persons with Dementia through the development of Crisis Response Teams. The participating Community Based Organizations (CBO's) include AAAs, Housing Authority, St. Michael Hospital, AARP, Veteran Administration, University of Wisconsin Extension, St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, Milwaukee Community Service Bank, Wisconsin Alliance for Family Caregiving, and Alzheimer groups. The expected outcomes of this AD and Dementia demonstration project are: identification of early warning signs of AD and referral to memory assessment clinics; needed services to 115 individuals; outreach efforts to medical offices, pharmacies and churches; a caregiving curriculum for eight individuals; a Dementia and Aggressive/Abusive Behavior Summit; identification of Dementia specific outcomes and quality indicators; six Case Management for AD domains for use in home settings; a new caregiving model entitled "Changing Our Minds From Parent to Caregiver" for adult family home providers; protocols and training curriculum for the early treatment of AD; introduce Veterans Administration System to Dementia services; expand service delivery to underserved SE Wisconsin residents with AD; train assisted living providers to identify people with Dementia; and pilot Dementia Response Teams.

90AZ2370 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION GRANT

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Arkansas Department of Human Services

PO Box 1437, Slot S530 700 Main Street

Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

Contact: Sandra Barrett

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	368,025
FY 2001	357,975
FY 2002	302,875
FY 2003	302,875

This is a three year rural demonstration Alzheimer Disease (AD) project that will develop models of assistance for persons with Alzheimer's and their caregivers who live in rural areas of Arkansas. The objectives of the project are: 1) to develop facility-based respite; 2) to provide dementia training for adult day care staff; and 3) to increase the number of people who access adult day and respite services. The CBOs involved in this rural project include AAAs, Department of Health, University of Arkansas, local hospitals, adult day care centers, and AD groups. The anticipated outcomes are: training for respite care providers; train the trainer program; 138 clients (adult day care) served; overnight respite services; dementia care training (DCT); and dementia training to nursing facility aides. The products of this rural AD project are a final report; rural models of AD assistance; dementia training materials; family brochures; a curriculum; and dementia care training manuals.

90AZ2372 CAREGIVERS ARE REALLY EXTRAORDINARY PROGRAM

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Arizona Department of Economic Security

1789 West Jefferson - 905A

Phoenix, AZ 85007-5007

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FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	300,001
FY 2001	300,000
FY 2002	300,000
FY 2003	300,000

This is an Arizona, three year demonstration Alzheimer Disease (AD) project, whose goal is to design and increase the availability and utilization of respite care, especially among the Native American, Hispanic, and rural populations. A complementary goal is to expand and develop culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate programs and materials for caregivers of persons with Dementia. The objectives of this rural project are: 1) to enroll 34 families in the CARE program, "Camino de Amistad"; 2) to train adult day care staff and in-home care workers on Dementia issues; 3) to use a new Training Curriculum and Resources Handbook on Dementia; 4) to develop three new service positions as a part of the Camino de Amistad model; 5) to create an Evaluation Scoring Committee; 6) to appoint minority and community members to the Committee to assess competent Dementia care services; and 7) to conduct a needs assessment. The community-based organizations (CBOs) involved in this project include AAAs, Sun Health, Grupo N, Az Telemedicine Program, Emergency Shelter for Wanderers Workgroup, American Indian tribes, local senior and community centers and Alzheimer groups. The anticipated outcomes are: 34 families enrolled in the CARE Program; 240 adult day staff and in-home care workers trained; 3 new service positions in the Camino de Amistad model; and replication of the Camino de Amistad in the off-reservation Native American population. The products are a final report; a needs assessment; interview questionnaires; and Dementia materials in Spanish.

90AZ2451 ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE SERVICES DEMONSTRATION: REPLICATION THROUGH TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CONSULTATION

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

Tennessee Commission on Aging & Disability

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Nashville, TN 37243

Contact: James Whaley

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	375,000
FY 2003	350,000

The goal of this three year project, which serve African American, rural, and low income seniors, is to provide assistance to minority and low income Alzheimer's Disease (AD) patients and their caregivers. The objectives are: 1) to explore Internet uses in assisting AD families; 2) to adapt the experience of this demonstration and to replicate it throughout Tennessee; 3) to expand the use of the Senior Companion program (SCP); 4) to provide trained Senior Companions as providers of in-home services (IHS). The community-based organizations (CBOs) involved in this AD rural project are AAA, NASUA, individual physicians, ADRD groups, Mental Health Association, Corporation for National Service-Senior Companion Program, and local home and community based providers of home care and companion care services. The expected outcomes are: Internet assistance for AD families; trained Senior Companion providers of in-home respite (IHR), personal care, companion care; a replicable AD model; workshops on screening and assessment and rural service development; an Information and Assistance (I and A) system for ADRD community; a survey of caregivers' needs; and a survey of medical professionals on the incidence of ADRD. The products are: a final report; mental health screening tools; ADRD workshop materials; survey of caregivers' needs; and a survey of medical professionals.

90AZ2452 PROJECT CARE (CAREGIVER ALTERNATIVES TO RUNNING ON EMPTY)

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000

This three year ADRD demonstration project's goal is to serve rural African Americans by implementing a family consultant service to: 1) improve access, choice, use and quality of respite services; and 2) to identify gaps and barriers in the existing North Carolina home and community-based care system. The objectives are: 1) to assess 166 client families; 2) to counsel and educate them on community-based services (CBS) and Alzheimer's disease; 3) to serve 132 families with respite services; 4) to extend to 27 families telephone consultations and support; 5) to provide two community and caregiver trainings on rural ADRD; 6) to provide training at the State Information and Assistance Conference (I and A); 7) to provide services to rural families; and to develop ANGER TIP sheets for caregivers; 8) to conduct surveys. The anticipated outcomes are: ADRD client families assessed; respite services provided for 132 families; telephone consultation and support to 27 African American families; caregiver trainings on Alzheimer's Disease; training at State Information and Assistance Conference; respite and case management services to rural African American families; increased number of respite providers; and training of all Information and Assistance providers. The products are: a final report; new Anger Tip sheets for caregivers; and consumer satisfaction surveys.

90AZ2453 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

Alabama Department of Senior Services

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FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000

This three year Alzheimer Disease (AD) demonstration project's goal is to design to develop a system of care for persons with AD, including providing training to long-term care (LTC) providers, public education and community-based services. The project's objectives are: 1) to develop a Leadership Institute for long-term care - LILTC; 2) to develop volunteer care teams; 3) to expand affordable and accessible home and community-based (HCB) dementia care services (respite, adult day care, home health care, and personal care); 4) to conduct dementia trainings statewide for staff and caregivers; 5) to have a toll-free hotline provide TA and information to AAA staff and caregivers; 6) to develop a media awareness campaign; 7) to develop support groups for families and care teams; 8) to develop Care Teams with 45 volunteers serving 12 families. The anticipated outcomes are: expanded HCB dementia care services; 35 dementia trainings statewide for 1,084 direct care staff and caregivers; the development of an ongoing media awareness campaign ; AAA initiated support groups for families in the region and three care teams; AAA developed 8 Care Teams with 45 volunteers serving 12 families; 16 Care Team Network (CTN) Discovery Events to recruit volunteers for Care Teams; and 2 CTN trainings for 33 individuals; and AAA provision of HCB program information and assistance to 2,191 individuals. The products are a final report; dementia trainings materials; and a toll free hotline.

90AZ2454 (STARS) SUPPORT THROUGH ALZHEIMER'S RELIEF SYSTEM

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

Florida Department of Elder Affairs
4040 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000

Contact: Gema Hernandez

This three year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project's goal is to design and develop the Support Through Alzheimer's Relief Systems (STARS) program . The objectives of this AD project are: 1) to coordinate the STARS program with partners; 2) to develop resources; 3) to target culturally under-served and rural Alzheimer's patients and caregivers; 4) to conduct a culturally appropriate awareness campaign through faith-based institutions; 5) to develop a multi-cultural Alzheimer's volunteer resource network; 6) to establish a regional caregiver counseling hotline. The under-served populations are the rural, African Americans, and Hispanics. The expected outcomes are: improved current AD service delivery system; direct services to target ADRD patients and caregivers; outreach for rural ADRD; partner with faith-based institutions (FBIs); volunteers recruited from local churches; a caregiver counseling helpline; inter-agency agreements established; AD's awareness promoted; a volunteer resource network developed; Volunteer Recognition Day initiated; increased use of rural respite care and direct services; and project replication. The products are: a final report; AD Spanish brochures; an AD film; a caregiver self-help video; a caregiver counseling hotline; My Friend Initiative; and an in-home ADRD assistance model.

90AZ2455 ILLINOIS RURAL AND LEP ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

Illinois Department of Public Health
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761-0001

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	325,231
FY 2002	329,972
FY 2003	330,349

Contact: Connie Moody

This is a three year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project, whose goal is to target rural and limited English proficiency (LEP) elderly populations in order to expand and build on existing systems and coordinate and integrate services for persons with Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and their families. The objectives are: 1) to expand and coordinate outreach and service delivery efforts to individuals with AD and their caregivers; 2) to recruit 2 Korean physicians for the LEP elderly, and physicians in Russian and Hispanic communities, and meet with the President of the Polish American Medical Society; 3) to conduct caregiver trainings; 4) to conduct a support group leader training; and 5) to conduct caregiver trainings in rural areas. The Illinois Department of Public Health will partner with State funded regional AD assistance centers (ADAC), the Coalition of Limited English Speaking (LEP) Elderly, and an Alzheimer's Association chapter to collaborate on the project. The anticipated outcomes are: Southern Illinois University web-based continuing medical education project; referral of memory problems and memory loss clients to physicians, ADAC, and Primary Provider Network; outreach training; trainings on dementia and AD; translation of guide for LEP; support groups for LEP; meetings for rural and LEP teams; and assistance for Koreans, Russian, Polish and Hispanic communities. The products are: a final report; materials in Korean, Russian, Polish and Spanish; AD/Dementia Caregiver training materials; caregiver resource guide; and brochures.

90AZ2456 MARYLAND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

Maryland Department of Aging
301 West Preston Street, Suite 1007
Baltimore, MD 21201-2374

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	266,943
FY 2002	270,000
FY 2003	214,699

Contact: Jean Close (301)767-1100

This is a three year rural Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project, whose goal is to address long-term care (LTC) workforce shortages in Maryland (MD) by expanding the number of rural providers of dementia-competent care through developing microenterprises, or small businesses owned by low-income entrepreneurs. The objectives are: 1) to implement a consumer-directed respite care model; and 2) to improve the responsiveness, efficiency and quality of care for people with dementia and their families. The Community Based Organizations (CBO's) involved include AAAs, MD Respite Coalition, Caregiver Support Coordinating Council, AD Association, Women Entrepreneurs of Baltimore, MD Capital Enterprises, Lifestyles, Inc.. The expected outcomes are: 25 potential micro-enterprise providers trained; 6 training sessions on micro-enterprises; 12 dementia training sessions; 31 AAA case managers trained; develop, train, and launch 25 micro-enterprise service providers; home and community based services to 60 AD families; and a total of 100 entrepreneurs trained on dementia care. Products are: a final report; manuals; survey of LTC workforce shortages; dementia training materials; respite service program materials; and a consumer Handbook on Dementia Care Services.

90AZ2457 SPRINGFIELD MULTICULTURAL ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES PROJECT:
PARTNERING OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND SERVICES

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2005

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108-2108

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000

Contact: Eliza Lake

The goal of this 3 year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project is to provide access to appropriate information and services for Springfield's Latinos and African Americans with AD and their families and caregivers through multiple community and faith-based organizations. The objectives of this AD project are: 1) to develop outreach to Latinos and African Americans with AD; 2) to create a partnership between the Alzheimer Association (AA), the local AAA/ASAP, the local Visiting Nurses Association (VNA), and community organizations that will remove service barriers for those who are currently underserved; 3) to provide direct services through the Massachusetts Respite Care Program (MRCP); 4) to create new programs for Latinos and African Americans; 5) to provide education, training, support and respite to client families/caregivers; 6) to provide cultural competency training to all providers; and 7) to perform a project evaluation. The anticipated outcomes are: outreach to target populations; access for underserved; expanded respite and support AD services to Latinos and African Americans; direct services via MRCP and VNA; creation of new programs; cultural competency training; an evaluation; and removal of service barriers. The products of this AD project are a final report, and AD Spanish materials.

90AZ2458 MISSOURI COALITION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
920 Wildwood Drive PO Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	350,000
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000

Contact: Sandra Gifford

The goal of this three year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) rural demonstration project is to deliver direct services to persons challenged by Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD). The objectives of this ADRD project are: 1) to create and refine communication routes to extend services to diverse families; 2) to develop breakfast clubs and other family education and support services; 3) to conduct outreach to rural communities; 4) to develop service providers in rural communities; 5) to develop materials and resources for the Hispanic and Bosnian communities in Missouri. The partnership will involve the following community based organizations: MO Dept of Mental Health, AAAs, University of Washington at St. Louis, local community colleges, AD Assoc., local DD group workshops, respite and adult day care providers, and multi-ethnic and multi-faith aging advocacy organizations. The expected outcomes are: an In-home Respite Initiative; a public education campaign; a Train the Trainer program; the development of an Early Onset Diagnosis Program; Breakfast Club support groups for Hispanics; a clearinghouse; a first and second annual AD summit; training on Early On-Set Diagnosis of ADRD; a caregiver respite via A Day Out Program; home modification mini-grants; volunteer training via faith-based community groups; multi-cultural outreach via a bilingual website; a multi-cultural resource center; and ADRD training. The products are a final report; Spanish and Bosnian ADRD brochures; and an ADRD curricula.

90AZ2459 INDIANA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS TO STATES

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

Indiana Division of Disability, Aging and Rehab
402 N. Washington St. PO Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	300,000
FY 2002	300,000
FY 2003	300,000

Contact: Bob Hornyak

The goal of this three year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) rural demonstration project is to enhance attendance, provide educational resources and training for staff and program materials for consumers, especially the rural, low-income, and minority persons at Adult Day Services. The objectives of this AD project are: 1) to develop a voluntary electronic respite service; 2) to use in-home-video-monitoring of persons with Alzheimer Disease; 3) to assist the rural and low-income populations; and 4) to develop culturally sensitive educational materials for consumers. Involved partners include the following community-based organizations: Southwestern Indiana Regional Council on Aging, Inc.; Indiana Assoc. of AAAs; Governor's Task Force on ADRD; Vincennes University; Generations; AD Assoc.; and Mental Health Assoc.. The expected outcomes are: increased attendance of AD patients at adult day services centers; outreach educational sessions; in-home video monitoring of AD patients; persons educated on symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of AD, and on services available; data collection; a dissemination plan; professionals trained for dementia/AD care; evaluation on in-home video; Pieces of the Puzzle caregiver training seminars; and a First Annual Conference on AD. The products are a final report, and training materials.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2572 Alzheimer's Arts, Education and Caregiver Initiative - A Kansas Strength-Based Respite Model

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Kansas Department on Aging
503 S. Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	225,000
FY 2003	225,000
FY 2004	225,000

Contact: Cindy Miller

This is a three year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project, whose goal is to develop a model day program to provide art and care for persons with AD in an effort to nurture their remaining strengths. The objectives are: 1) to create an environment that offers art and creativity through the development of an Arts and Inspiration Center; 2) to increase access through respite mini-grants program, a consumer-directed respite grant program which will target rural and Hispanic elders; 3) to develop a statewide education and information campaign, including Breakfast Clubs, a generally effective model of caregiver support groups in rural areas; 4) to educate and support family caregivers in venues where caregivers naturally congregate; 5) to pilot this program in several communities; 6) to evaluate this program; and 7) to replicate it statewide. The partners include: Kansas Dept. on Aging; Kansas Assoc. for AAAs; Health Care Assoc.; AD Assn. Chapters; Kansas Assn. of Homes and Services for the Aging. The anticipated outcomes are: Hispanic respite mini-grants; the Hispanic Arts and Inspiration Center; an AD Hispanic model day program; a Hispanic breakfast club model; arts-based respite opportunities for families coping with AD; availability and access to respite services for rural and low income elders and their caregivers; consumer directed respite care for rural Kansans; Hispanic support groups; and AD information and education. The products are a final report and a replication manual.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2573 Pennsylvania Memory Loss Screening Program

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2006

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING
555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	349,012
FY 2003	349,012
FY 2004	349,012

Contact: Velma E Carter-Dryer

This is a three year Dementia (D) demonstration project, whose goal is to develop the Pennsylvania Memory Loss Screening (MLS) Program. The MLS program is designed to create dementia screening (DS) and service delivery focusing on serving Latino/Hispanic American, Asian-American, African American and rural Pennsylvanians. The objectives of this MLS project are: 1) to develop models of community based service delivery; 2) to target the integration of medical and social support services; 3) to provide facility based, in-home and overnight respite and adult day care; 4) to serve people with early on-set dementia (before the age of 60) regardless of race; and 5) to provide direct services, e.g., facility based, in-home and overnight respite and adult day care. The Community Based Organizations involved in this MLS program include AAAs, PA Dept. of Health, PA Dept. of Public Welfare, Univ. of PA Health System (Memory Disorders Clinic), PA Intra-governmental Council on LTC, Hahnemann University, and Alzheimer's Assn. chapters of PA (AAC). The anticipated outcomes are: a cadre of volunteers; a dementia screening service for AD minorities and rural elders; improved client health; improved responsiveness of all agencies; greater access to services and community-based supports; improved referrals, screenings, and education forums; and partnership with corporate and private foundations. The products are: a final report; an MLS model of community-based service delivery to minorities; a replication manual; and multi-language materials.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2574 Implementing Changes to Improve Dementia Care in Home, Community and Health Service Organizations

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
320 South Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48913-8913

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	282,373
FY 2003	272,355
FY 2004	257,224

Contact: Irene Kazieczko (517)335-0252

This is a three year demonstration project that will focus on rural populations and will help the State of Michigan to take a systems integration approach to improving care for Alzheimer (AD) families. The four goals of this AD project are: 1) to replicate a model program of assistance designed to improve access and coordination of care between physicians, people with dementing illnesses, their families, and voluntary health organizations (VHO); 2) to implement two models of assistance in home and community-based service organizations that improve their responsiveness to the needs of people with dementing illnesses and their families; 3) to implement the current statewide capacity of VHOs for Alzheimer, Huntington and Parkinson diseases to follow-up on inquiry calls, provide care consultation and link callers with other supportive services ; and 4) to identify components of each model of assistance that have potential for replication or integration by other similar organizations and disseminate key results, lessons, protocols and service methodologies to units of state government, AAAs, VHOs and interested health care providers. The anticipated results of this AD program are: a state model; better understanding of Alzheimer patients' illness; increased level of knowledge and confidence in caring for the patients; and use of new protocols. A product of this AD program is a final report.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2575 Coordinated Care Alzheimer's Demonstration Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1251

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	305,000
FY 2003	266,883
FY 2004	224,676

Contact: Marcus Harazin (518)474-5478

This three year Developmental Disabilities (DD) and Alzheimer's Disease (AD) project goal is to develop direct services to persons with DD/AD in rural areas and to low income. It is designed to help them remain in family homes and group homes in their communities. The community-based organizations (CBOs) involved are the State Office on Aging; Health Dept., Office on Mental Retardation and DD; AAAs, Alzheimer's Assn. Chapters; chapters of the Assn. of Retarded Citizens (ARC), Univ. of NY at Albany and local DD service providers. The objectives of this DD/AD project are: 1) to find and identify individuals with DD/AD; 2) to provide current information, education, training; 3) to develop support group services to family caregivers; 4) to develop comprehensive professional training programs; 5) to create an DD/AD competent workforce for DD service providers, AAAs and chapters of the Alzheimer's Assn.; 6) to disseminate the models of services and training to other regions in NY state; and 7) to plan for long-term funding development. The anticipated outcomes are: 40 persons with DD/AD identified and served; in one year, support groups formed in 10 group homes and 3 regions, and 15 groups established in year two; 150 home care staff and family caregivers trained; and a review of Medicaid waivers and other funding mechanisms to help with DD/AD persons. The products are a final report, a family resource directory, and training materials.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2576 West Virginia Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Bldg. 10
Charleston, WV 25305-5305

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	250,000
FY 2003	250,000
FY 2004	250,000

Contact: Jan Bowen (304)558-3317

This is a 3 year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project whose goal is to identify and address needs of rural and low-income West Virginia Appalachian and other WV families struggling with AD. The Community Based Organizations (CBO) involved are: the Alzheimer's Disease Association; Office of Health Facilities Licensure and Certification; local scouts; 4-H programs and faith-based youth groups; and local senior centers. The objectives are: 1) to issue start-up grants to senior centers that will work with community coalitions; 2) to establish or enhance local adult day care centers/facilities; 3) to issue grants to county senior centers and local service organizations to provide in-home respite care; 4) to develop a consumer directed respite care approach by issuing respite care grants directly to families; 5) to create a statewide toll-free help- line; 6) to update the CNA training curriculums to include dementia training; 7) to change CNA licensure requirements to require education and experience in assisting persons with dementia; and 8) to develop merit badges in AD, dementia and the aging process in collaboration with local civic, community and faith-based groups. The anticipated outcomes are: a sustainable collaborative process to help rural AD persons; increased access to and availability of rural respite care and rural adult day care services; 24 CNA training programs state-wide and reduction in CNA turnover in LTC settings; dementia training for licensure; an AD Merit Badge program; and a statewide centralized toll-free help line.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2577 Helping Rural Colorado Families Access Supportive Services for Alzheimer's Disease

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

STATE BRD OF AGRICULTURE ACTING BY & THRU CO STATE UNIV
State Board of Agriculture, acting by and through
202 Johnson Hall
Fort Collins, CO 80523-0523

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	350,000
FY 2003	350,000
FY 2004	350,000

Contact: Paul Bell (970)491-7215

Acting through Colorado State University, the goal of this 3 year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) rural and Hispanic demonstration project is to increase the availability of home health care, companion services, personal care, respite care, adult day care, support groups, and related services to individuals and families with dementia and their families in rural Colorado. The objectives of this AD project are: 1) to demonstrate various models of respite care provided by faith-based groups, civic organizations; 2) to develop a cadre of volunteers as respite providers; 3) to develop and provide family and professional training in the Savvy Caregiver Program; 4) to recruit and coordinate with the Cooperative Extension Service (CES) Gerontology team, AAAs, AD Association, and service providers; and 5) to create a Coordination Task Force that will assimilate feedback from the project, and monitor the project's progress. The anticipated outcomes are: 500+ families trained to use supportive services to prevent caregiver burnout; an expanded 24/7 English/Spanish AD Helpline; stigma of AD's in rural areas eliminated; private sector funding of support services developed; caregiver screening tools developed; caregiver burden reduced; a community coalition developed; and access to home and community-based care services improved.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2578 Oklahoma Alzheimer's Coalition Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

312 NE 28th Street - LC #150

Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3105

Contact: Norma Goff (405)522-4510

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	338,363
FY 2003	338,363
FY 2004	338,363

This three year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) demonstration project goal is to develop an in-home respite and companion visitation recruitment and support program using mentors and volunteers, working in teams, to provide direct home and community based (HCB) services targeted to African American, Native American and rurally isolated populations. The Community Based Organizations involved in this project are the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church; Tulsa AAA; Osage County Nutritional sites and Day Care and home health; and others. The objectives are: 1) to train students to deliver specialized dementia care; 2) to support their on-the-job training program; 3) to prepare ten mentors and on-site front line workers (nurses, aides, etc.) for adult day care (ADC) and respite programs; and, 4) to replicate the program in faith-based and community/civic groups. The anticipated outcomes are: a multi-level health profession career ladder for front-line community based care staff; increased staff retention; increased access to direct services for African American and Native American AD persons; increased supply of LTC home and community based care workers; increased supply of volunteer workers; and a replication volunteer model. The product is a final report.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2579 The Alzheimer's Disease Project of Mississippi

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Mississippi Department of Mental Health

1101 Robert E. Lee Building

Jackson, MS 39201-9201

Contact: Jennie Hillman (601)359-1288

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	252,000
FY 2003	239,223
FY 2004	239,223

This is a 3 year Alzheimer's Disease (AD) African American demonstration project. The goal is to develop volunteer-staffed day respite programs with targeted outreach and service delivery to African Americans. The involved CBOs include MS Dept of Mental Health, AD Assn., AAA, Baptist Health System, RSVP, First Friends Adult Day Care Center, MS Senior Companion program, and others. The objectives are: 1) to expand the capacities of existing in-home and group respite, homemakers, and personal care services; 2) to improve the long-term care workforce by providing educational training programs; 3) to develop and improve the use of Senior Companions Program; 4) to improve the retention of the workforce through training programs for direct care workers (CNAs, home health aides, sitters, companions); 5) special training for staff on ways to work with and support the independence of AD clients who live alone; and, 6) to strengthen a volunteer program. The anticipated outcomes are: expanded service availability for AD persons; an increased volunteer workforce; an increased capacity of the care system; increased AD /Dementia trainings; and integration of mental health and aging network services. The products are a final report and AD brochures.

90AZ2692 ConsumerDirected Services for Families of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 95044
Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

Contact: Janice Price

This project will use a consumer-directed approach (CDA) to serve persons with mild to moderate forms of Alzheimer's Disease (AD), and their caregivers. The first goal of the project will be to enable consumers to make effective decisions about care for their relatives and allow them to remain at home as long as possible. The second goal of this project is to offer caregivers a mentor who will provide information and support, mental health support, if needed, and expanded education/training opportunities. Partnerships will be formed with existing community services and religious and rural coalitions to coordinate and enhance services for caregivers and to reach the currently under-served population of caregivers in five county area. The anticipated outcomes are: consumer-directed approach for AD patients; caregivers for AD patients; family and relative integration; increased support for AD persons to stay at home and in their community; a mentor assigned for each AD person; and mental health support for each AD person. The product is a final report.

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	326,000
FY 2004	278,300
FY 2005	150,000

90AZ2693 Dementia Outreach Lexington: Diagnosis/Treatment and Services for African-Americans

KENTUCKY CABINET FOR HEALTH SERVICES
Division of Aging Services
275 E. Main Street, 3W-F
Frankfort, KY 40621

Contact: Phyllis E. Culp

Kentucky's Office of Aging Services, in collaboration with the Sanders Brown Center on Aging and the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will conduct a three-year program to increase awareness of dementia and utilization of dementia care services by the African-American community. The objectives of the project are: (1) to increase awareness of dementia in the Lexington/Fayette County African-American population; (2) to provide dementia diagnostic services for African-Americans in their community setting; and (3) to offer two separate services through churches, e.g., support groups and a Best Friends care program - to complement programs already in place. Expected outcomes are: increased use of diagnostic and treatment services already in place in an African-American neighborhood, and an increase in sense of satisfaction with caregiving efforts. Products are: a final report; informational materials on dementia and available services; training materials for coaching caregivers and patients; evaluation tools; and manuscripts for publication.

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	212,970
FY 2004	189,029
FY 2005	189,029

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2694 Rural Respite Program - Group Socialization and In-Home Respite

Utah Department of Human Services

Aging and Adult Services

120 North 200 West, Room 319

Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Contact: Michael Bednarek

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	300,000
FY 2004	300,000
FY 2005	300,000

This project plans to expand access to community-based respite services and to develop a system of in-home respite care that is volunteer driven, for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers within rural areas of the state and/or minority communities where no such program exists. The goal is to develop relationships with diverse organizations and faith based programs to mobilize and train volunteer respite companions. Culturally sensitive volunteer training materials will be developed to reach a wide range of volunteers and clients. The objectives are: 1) to train volunteer companions who will provide respite care supplemented by home health care; 2) to prepare professionals to teach basic dementia care to participating families; 3) to develop a model for a two-pronged program with parallel development of a plan for community awareness and educational presentations and a program for recruiting and training volunteers and clients; 4) to provide respite for caregivers, while providing care and socialization for their family member with Alzheimer's. The expected outcomes are: increased access to community-based and in-home respite services; increased use of volunteers for AD persons; increased number of rural caregivers; trainings for AD volunteers and caregivers; and improved access to dementia care services for families with AD persons. The product is a final report.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2695 Early Intervention and Continuous Supportive Services Project

IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING

PO Box 83720

Boise, ID 83720-0007

Contact: Lois Bauer

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	320,348
FY 2004	305,298
FY 2005	293,217

Idaho's Alzheimer's (AD) Project creates a collaborative model, the "Stand By You Program". The goal is to provide a network of services and a single point of entry for people with Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and their families. The objectives are: 1) to offer, through a family advisor, an array of community services; 2) to offer monthly orientations to Alzheimer's Disease and nine-week in-depth training courses; 3) to offer individual, couple and family counseling; and, 4) to offer access to responsive paid and informal respite and companion services. The anticipated outcomes are: dementia-specific training for the network of providers and a peer group; shared best practices; quality improvement processes explored; sustainability and capacity building methods implemented; and purpose and values of the "Stand By You Program" articulated by a professional, community Advisory group, to the professional communities they represent. The products are: a final report, and training materials on AD.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2696 Home And Community Based Support Services for Hispanic Cultured Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and their Caregivers

Puerto Rico Ombudsman for the Elderly
Education and Training Division
P. O. Box 19179 Old San Juan Station
San Juan, PR 00919-1179

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	300,000
FY 2004	300,000
FY 2005	300,000

Contact: Rossana Lopez-Leon (787)721-4560

The Office for Elderly Affairs for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will conduct a 3-year demonstration project with two primary goals: 1) to develop and provide a comprehensive home-based support model for Hispanic Persons with Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and their Caregivers, and 2) to improve receptiveness of existing Senior Centers and the Long Term Care (LTC) service networks toward persons with AD and dementia related disorders (ADDRD). The objectives are: 1) to provide a variety of respite services, home health care, companionship, homemaker services and case management; 2) to provide information and training to strengthen their skills and well being; 3) to provide both community service networks with "know-how" information and training, which will result in increased knowledge, sensitivity and receptiveness of persons with AD; and 4) to incorporate community organizations and government agencies as part of its Advisory Council, which will play an active role in planning, implementation and evaluation activities. The expected outcomes are: increased family home support for Hispanics with AD in Puerto Rico; and increased sensitivity towards Hispanics with ADDR. The products are a final report, and AD Hispanic training materials.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2722 Comprehensive Alzheimer's Care Program

State of Louisiana
412 North 4th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	210,000

Contact: Mary Tonore

The Louisiana's Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, in collaboration with Our Lady of Lake Regional Medical Center's Division of Elderly Services and the Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area, proposes a Comprehensive Alzheimer's Care Program to provide adult care services to persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia. The program will be comprehensive in nature, providing a safe stimulating environment for an individual with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias. This program will provide an option for caregivers who must work evenings during the week, but do not wish to place their loved ones in a nursing facility. The program will expand current respite services to include the hours of 6pm-7am, M-F, thus offering respite care for overnight stays. Services will include social interaction, exercise, meals, recreational activities, and caregiver support groups.

90AZ2723 Reaching and Empowering Alzheimer's Clients Together (REACT)

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Work and Prevention Services

25 Sigourney Street

Hartford, CT 06106-5033

Contact: Kathy Bruni (860)424-5058

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	250,000
FY 2004	250,000
FY 2005	250,000

The Connecticut Department of Social Services (CDSS) is developing this Alzheimer's Disease (AD) project, a 3 year partnership with the Connecticut AD Assn., AAA, and the Capitol Region Conference of Churches. The goal of this AD project is to conduct community outreach, awareness, and clinical supportive services for AD persons and their families. The objectives are: 1) to provide community based and in-home clinical assessment/counseling/treatment; 2) to develop materials and treatment strategies; 3) to conduct outreach and increase participation of underserved populations; 4) to conduct program and service integration; and 5) to expand current services/support systems. The projected outcomes are: increased participation of underserved seniors; creation and dissemination of outreach and educational materials; access and availability to families to resources and services; expanded service/care/support network; increased services and treatments; fewer barriers in accessing care and services; and connected to services for isolated self-neglecting AD persons. The program products are web accessible and include final report; brochures; evaluation/assessment tools; training manuals; and treatment manual.

90AZ2767 North Dakota Alzheimer's Demonstration Project: Working Together

ND ST DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES

600 East Blvd. Ave., Dept. 325

Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

Contact: Sheryl R.H. Pillger

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	261,150
FY 2005	261,150

The goal of the North Dakota Working Together project is to build an alliance between the medical community, parish nurses, OAA and community services to increase dementia identification, treatment and caregiver respite with a special focus on rural areas and American Indian reservations. A University of ND dementia curriculum will train a pool of Qualified Service Providers (QSPs) with expertise in dementia care. Two medical systems will provide protocols, tools and training to the medical community to facilitate assessment, treatment and referral for enhanced respite services.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2768 Staying the Course in Alzheimer's Care

Vermont Department of Aging and Independent Living

Division of Advocacy and Independence

103 South Main Street Ladd Hall 3rd Floor

Waterbury, VT 05671-2301

Contact: Maria Mireault (802)241-3738

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

The Vermont Department of Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) will develop and implement a three-year project that provides supportive, educational and/or direct service interventions for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD), helping those with ADRD remain in their homes and communities. The project will serve 450 households, targeting family caregivers with low incomes, caregivers residing in rural, underserved areas of the state, and supportive services teams caring for people with ADRD and developmental disabilities. Vermont's DAIL will link project activities to Vermont's community-based long-term system, enhancing existing services and developing new resources, such as case management and eldercare mental health within primary care practices; dementia care capable developmental service teams; and caregiver wellness and supportive services projects.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2769 Alzheimer's Demonstration Program: Coordinating Care in Wyoming

WY ST DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

6101 Yellowstone Road Room 259B

Cheyenne, WY 82002

Contact: Beverly J Morrow

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	150,000

The Aging Division will engage in a one-year pilot project to greatly improve the coordination of outreach to, and services for, people with Alzheimer's Disease/dementia and their caregivers. The goals are: to better understand the need of AD families in Wyoming; increase knowledge bases regarding AD; raise awareness of available resources; and create a more effective, responsive network of services that strengthen community-based in-home care recipients and support the needs of caregivers. Expected outcomes include: increased support and stress reduction for caregivers; coordinated services that improve care and effectiveness, leading to prolonged avoidance of premature institutionalization; and increased awareness and knowledge among professionals and the public. Products will include dementia resource manuals, a reliable needs assessment, a Web resource and final report.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2770 Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grant

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2006

SD ST DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

State Office Bldg. 700 Governors Drive

Pierre, SD 57501

Contact: Pat Miller

Through this one-year grant, the South Dakota Office of Adult Services and Aging will identify the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia and their paid and unpaid family caregivers. Once the needs have been identified, a coordinated system of care and training to meet these needs will be developed. First, a meeting will be held to identify partner agencies and organizations that work with individuals with Alzheimer's Disease. These partner agencies will form the planning committee. A main focus of the planning committee will be the identification of the number of people with this disease who live in South Dakota and their location, as well as measurements of the effectiveness of the current support system. Training for paid and unpaid caregivers will be developed and a program that offers direct supportive services for caregivers will be a priority.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	225,000

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2771 AoA Alzheimer's Demonstration Grant

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

Commonwealth of Virginia

Virginia Department for the Aging

1610 Forest Ave., Suite 100

Richmond, VA 23229

Contact: Janet L Honeycutt

Based upon the feedback that the Virginia Department for the Aging (VDA) received during its first Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States Program (ADDGS), VDA will initiate three new projects (objectives) to improve services to the 107,403 older Virginians and their families impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (AD), and to better integrate Alzheimer's disease programs into the long-term care services system. The first project (objective) will award grants to the four Alzheimer's Association chapters in Virginia to provide respite care to families caring for persons with AD. The second project (objective) will demonstrate the viability of the systems changes that will result from the development of a Comprehensive Virtual Center on Alzheimer's Disease. The third and final project (objective) will initiate the development of affordable driver assessment and rehabilitation programs in Virginia targeted to drivers in the very early stages of AD. VDA will also reactivate the state-level Alzheimer's Disease Response Task Force (ADRTF), created under the department's first ADDGS grant, to provide ongoing guidance during the implementation and evaluation of the three objectives.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2772 Alzheimer's Community Outreach, Education and Capacity-building Project

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

Minnesota Board on Aging
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-3483

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Contact: Jean Wood (651)296-1531

The goal of the Minnesota Working Together project is to engage in a three-year systems change effort to connect the medical and community care systems to create an integrated service system for caregivers and individuals with dementia, in order to increase dementia identification, assessment, treatment and caregiver respite.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2773 Alzheimer's Demonstration Grant

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

State of Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs
412 North 4th St - 3rd Floor
East Baton Rouge, LA 70802

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Contact: Mary Tonore

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs and community partners, the Alzheimer's Association and Alzheimer's Service of the Capital Area, will improve the responsiveness of Louisiana's overall system of home and community-based care to the needs and preferences of persons with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers. The major objectives of the partnership are: to streamline access to information and services that support persons with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers; increase consumer control in service options; empower individuals and their caregivers with increased skills and tools to self-advocate and manage needs; and increase services to the underserved through outreach to rural and minority residents. The expected outcome is that persons with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers will have increased access to information and services that are culturally appropriate and geographically/physically convenient. The proposed activities to achieve these objectives include: more availability and consumer direction for National Family Caregiver Support Program participants; increased respite services and caregiver education; diversity outreach efforts for minority and rural caregivers; and mobile day services to offer innovative respite options.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2774 Expanding Culturally Appropriate Adult Day Care to Minorities and Mid-Late Stage Clients.

State of Iowa

Iowa Department of Elders Affairs

510 East 12th Street, Suite 2

Des Moines, IA 50309

Contact: Jayne Walke (515)725-3309

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

The Iowa Department of Elder Affairs (IDEA) will conduct a three-year program to increase the capacity of Adult Day Health and Respite (ADR) providers to deliver culturally appropriate service to persons with dementia and to emerging minority populations in rural settings. Goals include: 1) convene statewide committee to evaluate and develop ADR training; 2) increase use of direct services for ADR care; 3) assessment and intervention services and staff education to ADR provided by a Memory Loss Nurse Specialist (MLNS); and 4) evaluate and develop culturally sensitive education, training materials, classes, and services. Expected outcomes include: increased numbers of higher level dementia clients receiving adult day/respice services from trained staff; expertise of a MLNS for assessment and education; dementia specific adult day/respice centers meeting new state rules and regulations; and increased client/family satisfaction with services. Products will include a web site, culturally specific training manual, educational and evaluation tools, and research manuscripts. These will be disseminated to community colleges, direct service organizations and area agencies and introduced at state, local and national conferences.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2775 Focus on Families

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Aging and Adult Services

PO Box 1437, Slot S530

Little Rock, AR 72203

Contact: Kris Baldwin (501)682-2441

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	281,150
FY 2005	275,754

The Arkansas Division of Aging and Adult Services' project is called Focus on Families. The project combines models of direct care for underserved populations, use of faith-based and other volunteer organizations, plus innovative methods for improving access to services, information, and supports. The goals are: to focus services/support at the home and community level for people with Alzheimer's Disease (AD)/related disorders and their family caregivers; develop additional services; and make access to services easier and resource information more readily available. Major objectives include: developing and implementing a bridge fund to make home and community-based waiver services available pending eligibility determination; developing a Web-based information system; implementing two models of direct care; providing faith-based volunteer services; televising family caregiver training; holding annual symposiums for AD caregivers; and exploring the needs of people who have both AD and developmental disability through a stakeholders' committee. The overall approach includes enhancement of current systems change initiatives, focus on minority and rural populations, and collaboration with key partners and community organizations. Products from the project include broadcast-based training materials, Web-based information, direct care and volunteer service models, bridge fund procedures/outcomes, symposiums, and reports.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2776 Walk of Friendship Program

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

AZ ST DEPT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1789 West Jefferson Street (950A)

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: Henry Blanco (602)542-4446

The Arizona Department of Economic Security, Aging and Adult Administration will build upon its Walk of Friendship model of assistance to address the need for care systems that are dementia-capable and culturally sensitive for individuals with dementia, their families, and their caregivers. The goals of the program are to expand culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate services and materials for persons with dementia and their caregivers and to improve coordination and service delivery of home and community-based services at the state and local level. Expected outcomes are: underserved populations with the disease and their caregivers will have increased access to dementia-capable services; family caregivers will have an increased awareness and knowledge of Alzheimer's disease and available resources; individuals and families will better cope with and plan for disease progression and memory loss; persons with the disease and their family caregiver will have enhanced quality of life and better social supports; and community engagement in dementia capable delivery of services will be improved. Products will include an evaluation report, final report, and web page information.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	276,059
FY 2005	276,059

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2777 DE Memory Loss Screening Demonstration Project

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

DE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

1901 N Dupont Highway, Main Annex

New Castle, DE 19720

Contact: Carol Barnett

The Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter, Delaware Regional Office, has planned and will implement the Delaware Memory Loss Screening Demonstration Project. The memory loss screening tool was developed by the University of Pennsylvania Memory Loss Clinic and is a proven instrument to identify possible neurological problems. The project will target populations that are confronted with substantial barriers to accessing memory loss screening and support services. This is a community-based, education and service program that will bring memory loss screenings and dementia-related services directly to people in their communities.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	161,150
FY 2005	161,150

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2778 D.C. Awareness and Care Program (DC AACP)

District of Columbia Office on Aging
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 900 South
Washington, DC 20001

Contact: Sherlyn Taylor (202)727-8367

The District of Columbia Office on Aging (DC OoA) plans to conduct a three-year program mobilizing the African American faith community to create community coalitions that elevate awareness of Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders (ADRD) and increase utilization of services by African Americans. Goals include: reaching African Americans who are not linked to services; testing an approach to link caregivers to direct services; and providing Montessori-based Activities for Persons with Dementia (MBAP) at adult day care centers. Expected outcomes are: amplified awareness of ADRD; increased number of caregivers linked to services; and improved level of functioning in ADRD elders. Products include educational videos, culturally sensitive training manual, assessment/evaluation tools, and web page information that are disseminated to public and private service organizations. Key partners include Home Care Partners, Alzheimer's Association, and DC OoA lead agencies and day care programs.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	263,768
FY 2005	263,768

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2779 Alzheimer's Demonstration Project

State of Missouri
Missouri Dept of Health and Senior Services
920 Wildwood Drive - P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Contact: Diane Brown (573)751-6014

This initiative will focus on promoting the climate for a systems change. Efforts will be directed to improving the quality of life for persons in Missouri, through expansion of real options to individuals, as they make choices about their lives. It will embark on the following three components:

- "Empowerment Groups" - An innovative community respite model for individuals in the earlier stages of Alzheimer's, based on their capacity to self-direct care and supporting a sense of purpose and value for the individual.
- A security support program addressing difficulties with wandering behavior.
- "Staying Home" grant funding to expand care support options for those individuals in the later stages of a dementia.

Contracting with the four chapters of the Alzheimer's Association, Missouri will strengthen the mounting movement towards strength-based care, responsiveness to individual philosophy of life and bolstering opportunities to remain in the home longer.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	230,523
FY 2005	230,523

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2780 (STARS and Beyond) Support through Alzheimer's Relief Systems and Beyond

State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Division of Volunteer & Community Based Services
4040 Esplande Way, Suite 280D
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Contact: Teresa Franklin (850)414-2039

The goal of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs proposed Alzheimer's Demonstration Project, "Support through Alzheimer's Relief Systems (STARS) and Beyond," is to increase access to services for individuals with dementia, their caregivers and families residing in traditionally underserved rural, minority and culturally diverse communities. Project objectives are: providing direct services, wanderer registration and related services for dementia clients and their caregivers; developing a prioritization system for improving services to dementia clients and caregivers; recruiting faith-based organizations to conduct community-outreach activities; conducting community outreach activities through faith-based organization volunteers; conducting community education presentations; establishing a task force of professionals and agencies serving dementia clients; and expanding 24/7 crisis-intervention, information and referral telephone services. The project approach will emphasize collaborative partnerships among service agencies to minority, elderly and culturally diverse dementia clients and their caregivers in rural areas, found in the nine service counties. Major products will include culturally sensitive dementia awareness and services brochures, and an Alzheimer's Disease "caregiver sensitive" service prioritization form.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2781 Alzheimer's Disease in Rural Maine.

Bureau of Elder and Adult Services
442 Civic Center Drive, 11 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	297,121
FY 2005	297,121

Contact: Romaine Turyn (207)287-9200

The Bureau of Elder and Adult Services proposes to increase access to an array of services provided to caregivers of people with Alzheimer's Disease in rural Maine through a collaboration between providers within Maine's Home and Community Based Care System (HBCS), the Aging Network, and Real Choice System Change Initiatives. The project will expand the pilot caregiver companion program to rural counties and add mental health, end of life care and hospice referral services for clients/families affected by AD, served by the HBCS and AAAs. The project will expand the focus of the ADRC's to include family caregivers. Priority will be on increasing end of life care and hospice services in aging programs. Finally, the project will recognize direct care workers trained in dementia care, in collaboration with the Direct Care Workforce Demonstration. Outcomes include: an increase in the numbers of caregivers receiving companion services, mental health counseling and hospice services; and a reduction in the degree of caregiver burden, stress and depression. Products include screening tools, training materials, Web site information and intervention strategies that reduce stress.

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2782 Project Care (Caregivers Running on Empty)

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Aging and Adult Services Division

2101 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-2101

Contact: Karisa Derence

The North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services will implement a new three-year program of consumer-directed respite for dementia caregivers in ten counties, building upon prior successes. The program goal is to improve the quality, access, choice, and use of respite services. The aging service delivery system will be bolstered by the integration of dementia-capable resources into the Family Caregiver Support Program, the new Aging and Disability Resource Centers, and the State long-term care plan. Expected outcomes include: 1) expanded availability of dementia-specific training, education, and resources; 2) increased family awareness of the value and availability of respite; 3) greater family control over services; and 4) increased use of dementia-specific respite care services by low-income rural and minority families. Products to be disseminated include: dementia-specific materials on family decision-making and consumer-directed service use; guidelines on how to respond to caregiver anger; materials on rural and minority family care topics; visiting tips for faith-based volunteers; and a policy paper based on the grant experience and literature review. Project staff will report findings to local evaluation and planning committees.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2783 Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States.

Alabama Department of Senior Services

State Unit on Aging

770 Washington Ave, Suite 470

Montgomery, AL 36130

Contact: Lori Frazier

The State of Alabama, Department of Senior Services will conduct a three-year program to: (1) improve direct services available to family caregivers by incorporating Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver's Health (REACH) evidence-based, in-home social and behavioral interventions, which promote skill building; and (2) improve Alabama's overall system of care by a) incorporating the needs and preferences of persons with dementia into the State's long term care system, b) by expanding volunteer services, to include "Caring Teams" that partner with faith-based communities to provide in-home and supportive services to families, and c) through Leadership Institutes for Older Adults, which provide systems advocacy and volunteer service. Expected outcomes are: a decrease in caregiver burden, as measured by feeling of self-efficacy, anxiety and depression; and an increase in access to and knowledge about available services. Products will include training manuals on REACH interventions, Alzheimer's Caring Teams, and Leadership Institutes. Other products include evaluation tools, Web page information, a final report, and published reports on the impact of the Leadership Institute. These products will be disseminated through state and national conferences, to direct service organizations and to the Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs).

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2784 ADDGS Project Expansion and Integration in Nevada

NEVADA DEPT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Division of Aging Services

3100 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 103

Las Vegas, NV 89102

Contact: Melvin L Phillips (702)486-3545

Nevada's Division of Aging Services will fund and coordinate four dementia-related service providers. These providers will target Nevada's rural residents, those with early state dementia, and both urban and rural underserved minorities. These and all other dementia-related services will be integrated into all home and community-based services (HCBS) networks through the Division's computerized Single Point of Entry (SPE) system. SPE is based on a robust software platform ("SYNERGY") that integrates databases, including those providing resources and referral options.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2785 Memory Care Connections

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Disability and Elder Services

1 West Wilson Street - PO Box 7850

Madison, WI 53707-7850

Contact: Gail Schwersenka

This Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) seeks funding for four demonstrations of Memory Care Connections, a model of local collaboration aligning dementia services provided by diagnostic clinics, Aging/Disability Resource Centers, Alzheimer's Association Chapters and service providers. The goal is to provide individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease with the information, medical diagnosis and management, caregiver support and services needed to achieve improved quality of life through closely connected local dementia services networks. Local sites will be funded to deploy nurses/social workers to link consumers with the dementia service network.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2786 Tennessee Alzheimer's Demonstration: System Building through Adaption of Best Practices

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
500 Deaderick St., Suite 825
Nashville, TN 37243-0860

Contact: Tabitha Satterfield (615)741-2056

The Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability will provide respite services for about 300 persons with Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers in five (5) counties. Also, this demonstration brings about the following system level outcomes: implementation of the coping with caregiving REACH model in Tennessee; health promotion/disease prevention provided to Alzheimer's caregivers in collaboration with the National Family Caregiving Support Program; a media campaign to assist the project; implementation of family-directed care in the Tennessee Aging Services; and exploration of potential program enhancements for Tennessee in-home services, making them more responsive to the needs of caregivers. Project evaluation will be the responsibility of the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2787 Asian and Pacific Islander Dementia Care Networks

State of California Department of Aging
Director's Office
1600 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-4020

Contact: Denise Crandall (916)322-5290

The California Department of Aging (CDA), in coordination with the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) and a coalition of community organizations, proposes to develop and expand culturally and linguistically competent services for Asian-American, dementia-affected families in Northern and Southern California. The project's goal is to enhance the capacity of local health and social service providers to serve Vietnamese, Korean and Chinese dementia-affected families. The project's strategy is to build community capacity through coordination of community-based collaboratives; training for ethnically diverse professional providers; and service coordination for caregiving families via bi-cultural, paraprofessional Care Advocates. Products will include linguistically appropriate educational materials, an updated replication manual, tip-sheets for working with the target populations derived from focus group findings, and a manuscript on culturally competent dementia services for Asian-Americans.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2788 Continuing Partners in Care

Rhode Island Department of Ederly Affairs

John O. Pastore Center

35 Howard Avenue

Cranston, RI 02920

Contact: Joan D'Agostino (401)462-0500

The Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs (DEA), in partnership with three community-based services organizations, will support RI's Systems Change Initiatives, particularly the new ADRC, by developing and strengthening statewide resources for AD families, especially minority families and those at or near the poverty line. Changes in RI's overall home and community-based system of long-term care will result from streamlining access to services and family caregiver support services for AD families. An interagency Project Advisory Group, comprised of advocates and consumers, as well as AD and aging professionals, will guide and oversee this three-year effort. Process and outcome evaluation will be performed; best practices models will be developed; and results will be disseminated locally and nationally.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	294,050
FY 2005	294,050

Program:Alzheimers Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS)

90AZ2789 (INDIANA) Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grant to States

DIVISION OF DISABILITY, AGING & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

Indiana Bureau of Aging and In-Home Services

402 West Washington Street - PO Box 7083, MS-21

Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

Contact: Jacqueline Bouyea (317)232-7123

Indiana's Bureau of Aging and In-Home Services will enhance support to the Alzheimer's Disease caregivers in Indiana. The objectives of this project involve the expansion of the video monitoring technology that allows caregivers to monitor persons with Alzheimer's Disease through video cameras and computer software from an off-site location. Indiana will seek funding approval through the In-Home Services network, including Medicaid Waivers for these technological services that will assist with long-term viability of these services. The Powerful Tools Training that "trains the trainer" will be offered statewide to Area Agency on Aging and state staff. Caregivers will learn how to take care of themselves, and to access help and community services. Development of a Volunteer Respite Program that targets Alzheimer's caregivers will further increase the support tools available. A volunteer coordinator will recruit community help to provide respite care. The availability of these support programs will enhance the support statewide for the caregiver.

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

90AZ2790 New Mexico Alzheimer's Program

New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services Department
Aging Network Division
2550 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Project Period: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	311,150
FY 2005	311,150

Contact: Lynne Anker-Unnever

The State of New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD) proposes to develop and implement respite care services, particularly community-based adult day care, targeting underserved communities and tribes in rural New Mexico. ALTSD will provide regional caregiver support services to be coordinated by Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) throughout New Mexico. AAAs will employ regional care coordinators who will provide individual client services, training and advocacy. Care coordinators will receive many of their referrals from the ALTSD Aging and Disability Resource Center.

90AM2404 BUILDING A FAMILY FRIENDS NETWORK IN WISCONSIN:
MILWAUKEE/WAUSKESHA PILOT

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
2850 Dairy Drive Suite 100
Madison, WI 53718-6751

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 06/30/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	80,000
FY 2001	80,000
FY 2002	80,000

Contact: Leslie McAllister (608)224-0606

The Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, Inc., (CWAG), in partnership with United Cerebral Palsy of Southeastern Wisconsin and the Respite Care Association, developed a statewide network of Family Friends projects (FFP). The project's goal is to link older persons with families who have children with disabilities. The objectives of this FFP project are: 1) to pilot the FFP in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties for the first two years of the project; 2) to expand to other counties in the third year; 3) to convene a FFP Advisory Council to guide the program; 4) to develop an evaluation protocol for the Milwaukee area pilot program, which will require the participation of families, senior volunteers, and representatives of community stakeholder groups; 5) to develop best practice standards for developing and maintaining a Family Friends program around Wisconsin; and 6) to provide for the training and technical assistance that will be provided for partners interested in developing Family Friends projects in their communities. The anticipated outcomes are: a strong partnership with Cerebral Palsy and Respite Care Association; a statewide network of FFP; a pilot FFP; a strong Advisory Council; an evaluation; a cadre of senior volunteers; best practice standards; trainings; and technical assistance. The products of this FFP project are: a final report; pilot projects; a strong coalition for FFP; an evaluation protocol.

90AM2405 FAMILY FRIENDS/VOLUNTEER SENIOR AIDES

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 09/29/2004

Mount Sinai School of Medicine
1 Gustave L. Levy Place, Box 1075
New York, NY 10029-6574

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	79,001
FY 2001	79,001
FY 2002	79,001

Contact: Danielle Laraque (212)241-5866

The goal of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Division of General Pediatrics project is to operate a Family Friends (FFP) intergenerational program to address the needs of children with special health care needs and their families who reside in East Harlem. Children targeted are those in stressful situations who are at risk for, or have been abused or neglected infants and children of women who are substance users; children who have a critically ill or dying parent; children of women in domestic violence situations; or children who have been abused. FFP project objectives are: 1) to establish a Family Friends Program; 2) to utilize the creativity, resources and strength of elders to provide emotional support and mentorship to children with disabilities and families under stress; and 3) to support elders in achieving fulfillment through networking with other seniors and involvement with children and families in need. The anticipated outcomes are: an intergenerational program of young and elderly; services to children with special health needs and to their families; a cadre of senior volunteers; and an evaluation. The products of this FFP project are a final report, an evaluation, and a strong FFP program.

90AM2406 FAMILY FRIENDS/VOLUNTEER SERVICE AIDE PROJECT

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 03/31/2004

Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee
2247 Western Avenue, PO Box 51650
Knoxville, TN 37950-1650

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	79,273
FY 2001	79,273
FY 2002	79,273

Contact: Barbara H. H Monty (865)524-2786

The goal of the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Program (KCAP) Office on Aging is to establish a Family Friends (FFP)/Volunteer Senior Aides (VSA) program. The objectives of this FFP project are: 1) to select and train 40 volunteers to provide mentoring, educational and recreational activities, stability, and friendship to 40 families and to 80 disadvantaged children; 2) to identify families as seeking self-sufficiency through a partnership with a newly developed Bridges program, funded to provide intensive case management, job search assistance and training to individuals in the nineteen census tracts of the inner city Empowerment Zone; 3) to provide basic computer training for twenty of the Family Friends/VSA volunteers; and, 4) to prepare volunteers to better assist the family with educational assignments, and increase the potential for recreational activities. The expected outcomes of this FFP project are: a strong FFP; a cadre of Volunteer Senior Aides; training for 40 volunteers; a match to 40 families and to 80 children; a Bridges program; intensive case management; and job search assistance and training to individuals. The products of this FFP project are a final report; a strong FFP project; a cadre of senior volunteers; computer training for 20 volunteers.

90AM2407 FAMILY FRIENDS PROGRAM

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 03/31/2004

People's Regional Opportunity Program
510 Cumberland Avenue
Portland, ME 04101-4101

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	74,942
FY 2001	74,942
FY 2002	74,942

Contact: Susan Lavigne (207)773-0202

The goal of the People's Regional Opportunity Program through its Foster Grandparent Program is to start a Family Friends program (FFP) that will use trained older volunteers to reduce the number of neglected and abused children in at-risk families. A significant number of families have special parenting challenges (stressors), including: 1) having children with special medical needs; 2) parents with special medical needs; 3) families parenting in isolation; and, 4) very low income families with children ages zero to three. Learning how to manage these stressors is the project's immediate goal. The FFP's objectives are: 1) to match 20 older volunteers with 37 families; 2) to recruit volunteers through existing Foster Grandparent recruitment channels, which include the RSVP program, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and through the National Senior Service Corps of Maine; 3) to apply a family functioning scale annually; 4) to report enrolled families as Outcomes and to report as measures of impact the following reductions in family stress: increased family bonding, improvement in family functioning, and overall satisfaction with the FFP. The outcomes of this newly designed FFP are: a cadre of trained older volunteers; matched families with a volunteer; a reduction of children at-risk; respite program for families and caregivers; reduction in stressors; and increased family bonding.

90AM2408 FAIRBANKS NATIVE ASSOCIATION'S FAMILY FRIENDS PROJECT

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 09/30/2004

Fairbanks Native Association
201 First Avenue, Suite 200
Fairbanks, AK 99701-4848

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	73,446
FY 2001	73,446
FY 2002	73,466

Contact: Clarice Dickess (909)452-1648

The goal of the Fairbanks Native Association (FNA) Family Friends project (FFP) is to start up and implement a culturally relevant Family Friends project for the Native population. The grantee (FNA) will do this in partnership with the local Foster Grandparent Program and with the National Senior Services Corps (NSSC). The FNA programs, i.e. Head Start, Early Start, Life Givers, and the Women and Children's Center for Inner Healing, daily serve the population at highest risk for substance abuse and its related problems. The objectives of this FFP program are: 1) to recruit families and children from these programs; 2) to support the two other FNA programs, Elders and Forget-Me-Not Assisted Living, with outreach and recruitment of appropriate Elder volunteers; and 3) to make fifteen matches in the first year, 20 in the second and 25 in the third. The outcomes of this FFP project are: a new FFP; strengthened partnerships; substance abuse care for families at-risk; a cadre of volunteers.

Program: Family Friends
90AM2409 PEOPLE INC.

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 03/31/2004

People, Inc.
1219 North Forest Rd., PO Box 9033
Williamsville, NY 14231-4231

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	40,450
FY 2001	40,450
FY 2002	40,450

Contact: Ilene Simon (716)634-8132

The People, Inc., situated in Williamsville, western New York, designed the Speak Up ! project. The goal is to create a model Family Friends program (FFP) for children with developmental delays/disabilities (DD), ages 2-5. This program will operate in the western counties of Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Orleans, Allegany, Cattaragus, Chautauga, and Wyoming. The objectives of this FFP project are: 1) to use six senior volunteers to provide speech and language development programs to 24 children; 2) to select the children from predominantly low-income families in the Buffalo, New York area; 3) to improve the children's speech, educate the families in parenting and boost emotional well-being for both volunteers and families; 4) to produce a replication manual on how to use this FF/VSA program. The outcomes of this project are: a model FFP; support and care for children with DD; a cadre of volunteers; and a speech and language development program. The products of this project are a final report; a replication manual; and training.

Program: Family Friends
90AM2770 The National Center for Family and Friends

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE AGING
300 D Street, SW, Suite 801
Washington, DC 20024

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	980,584
FY 2004	980,584
FY 2005	980,584

Contact: Susan Lutz

The National Council on the Aging, Inc., in partnership with Temple University Center for Intergenerational Learning, proposes to enhance the Family Friends program through the development, operation, and management of the National Center for Family Friends. In brief, Center objectives are: 1) to establish 6 or 7 new model Family Friends projects; 2) facilitate viable Family Friends projects through effective, training, technical assistance and guidance; 3) design and test an expansion of the Family Friends model that uses senior volunteers to assist at-risk youth; and 4) improve the well-being of older volunteers, parents, children/youth participating in Family Friends sites and to increase the understanding of the impact of the program on Family Friends participants. Anticipated outcomes include: 1) expansion of a national network of viable Family Friends projects; 2) more effective strategies of older volunteers helping at-risk children and youth, improved NCFE and project performance; 3) a positive impact on program volunteers, families and children. Products include an improved web and e-group sites, a lessons learned manual, a program evaluation, annual conferences, orientations for program directors, site visits to projects, training/technical assistance, and such publications as Newsline and E-/FaxNews.

90CG2509 Taking Care of Each Other in the Blackfeet Community Focusing on Elders

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

BLACKFEET TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

P.O. Box 76

Browning, MT 59417-9417

Contact: Connie Bremner (406)338-7257

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000

The Blackfeet Nation was awarded a Native American Caregiver Support Program (NACSP) demonstration grant to focus on building networks and assisting grandparents caring for grandchildren. Core values to be used in developing the Blackfeet Nation NACSP will include: 1) restoring the Blackfeet traditional family values; 2) rebuilding the Blackfeet tradition of respect, love, and honor; and 3) taking care of each other in the Blackfeet community. A cornerstone of the program will be the development of a network of community service providers to: 1) share expertise across the network; 2) support family caregivers, including grandparents taking care of grandchildren; and 3) provide assistance to caregivers to improve the quality of care for elders. A Caregiver Training Manual and a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group Training Manual, incorporating Blackfeet traditional and cultural values, will be developed and used to train both family caregivers and grandparents caring for their grandchildren. Each manual will contain training sessions, activities for each session, and an evaluation form.

90CG2510 NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM - DISCRETIONARY GRANT

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

P.O. Box 365

Oneida, WI 54155-4155

Contact: Tina Pospychala (920)869-2448

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000

This project envisions a team approach for creating an alliance with all twelve Indian Tribes in Wisconsin. This alliance will develop a better understanding of caregiver needs in order to work together to leverage additional funding at the Tribal, county, state and Federal levels to better serve American Indian caregivers throughout Wisconsin. The goals of this project include: 1) creating a solid caregiver network of American Indian aging service professionals, organizations, and programs; 2) coordinating and creating an American Indian specific resource manual to include Tribal, non-Tribal, local, county, and state resources; 3) reducing barriers to caregivers by providing appropriate information on access to resources; and 4) advocating and leveraging funding for Tribal communities. To achieve these goals the program will: 1) develop a resource manual and video to target the tribal population; 2) develop a website and LISTSERV for caregivers to get information and access resources and services; 3) review and support a training curriculum on caregiving; and 4) determine future needs of family caregivers and generate ideas to help smaller Tribes meet their needs today and prepare for the future.

90CG2511 ALASKA

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

CENTRAL COUNCIL TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES

320 W. Willoughby S 300

Juneau, AK 99801-9983

Contact: FRANCINE JONES (907)586-1432

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000

The goal of this project is to increase the level of access to caregiver support services for the Native elderly and their caregivers within Southeast Alaska. This program has the following objectives: 1) assess the current status of caregiver support within the region, including cultural, financial and geographical barriers; 2) inventory resources that are currently available to provide respite care and training to caregivers; 3) develop a program model for caregiver support that reflects the unique needs and circumstances and cultural values of the Native elders within the region in need of care; and 4) share information with others facing similar challenges in the area of caregiver support. A resource manual will be available at the end of the project.

90CG2512 Native American Caregiver Support Program

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES

P.O. Box 278

Pablo, MT 59855-9855

Contact: Jand Clairmont (406)675-2700

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000

The goal of this project is to develop a comprehensive, consumer friendly delivery system to provide services for caregivers. The project will provide culturally sensitive services and systems to sustain the efforts of family and other informal caregivers. The project has the following goals: 1) bring together all existing in-home service providers to brainstorm how they can work together; 2) plan ways to work together as a team; 3) revise current services to meet the needs of the caregiver; 4) develop a one-stop service delivery system; and 5) develop policies and procedures and a Home Care Attendant Handbook Manual to share with others.

90CG2513 CHEHALIS AND NISQUALLY TRIBAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency
2970 SE Old Olympic Hwy
Shelton, WA 98584-8584

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000

Contact: Amadeo Tiam (360)426-3990

This is a Caregivers' coalition, which includes the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation and the Nisqually Indian Tribe, working with the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency. The goal of this project is to increase the level of coordination and leverage of resources for caregiver support services for the tribal elderly population within the tribal service areas of Thurston, Pierce, and Grays Harbor counties in southwest Washington State. The objectives are: 1) to assess the current status of caregiver support within the area, both through tribal and non-tribal programs; 2) to identify barriers to accessing these resources, including cultural, financial and geographical barriers; 3) to develop an inventory of resources that are currently available to provide caregiver support; 4) to develop and demonstrate a program model for maximizing the coordination and leveraging of caregiver support resources; 5) to address the unique needs, circumstances and cultural values of the tribal elders within the area in need of care; and 6) to disseminate the project model and findings to other tribal groups and organizations facing similar challenges.

90CG2514 CAREGIVERS SUPPORT PROGRAM - DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2005

ALU LIKE, INC.
458 Keawe Street
Honolulu, HI 96813-5125

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000

Contact: Tara McKenzie (808)535-6705

Alu Like, Inc. plans to develop quality standards and mechanisms of accountability for their Caregiver program. The goal of this Caregiver project is to establish a multifaceted Native American Caregiver Support Pilot Program consisting of a workshop, user friendly/culturally appropriate manuals, direct services, satisfaction surveys and utilization surveys. The objectives of this Caregiver project are: 1) to examine the effects of direct services; 2) to provide direct services to support family caregivers; 3) to provide financial incentives and compensation in the form of compensations for respite care; 4) to conduct pre and post surveys; 5) to conduct periodic surveys to determine the extent of implementation in the homes; and 6) to conduct assessments of the effectiveness and levels of satisfaction. The expected outcomes of this caregiver project are: caregiver quality standards and mechanisms of accountability; a caregiver pilot program; educational workshop; caregiver direct services; respite care; and assessments.

90CG2515 ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE MULTI-FACETED NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Native American Caregiver
PO Box 430
Rosebud, SD 57570-7570

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000

Contact: Connie Bodeaux (605)747-2960

The goal of this Rosebud Sioux Tribe's American Caregivers Support Services Program (FCSSP) project is to provide access to services for caregivers to include counseling services, support groups, caregiver training, information, transportation and respite care. The objectives of the FCSSP are: 1) to provide assistance to the caregiver in making decisions and problem solving relative to their caregiver roles; 2) to develop an effective and efficient data collection system to measure outcomes; 3) to develop a uniform reservation-wide assessment and information system to ensure quality of care and policy to support and strengthen family caregiving; 4) to provide 405 caregiver assessments; and 5) to have an individual Management By Objectives (MBO) annual plan of action steps summary.

90CG2516 KAPUNA CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2005

HANA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC.
P.O. Box 807
Hana, HI 96713-6713

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	99,918
FY 2003	100,000

Contact: Cheryl Vasconcellos (808)248-7515

The goal of this project is to increase access to available support services and develop additional support services needed by caregivers. This will be accomplished by: 1) supporting and enhancing the capability of caregivers to meet the functional and health care needs of elders by developing caregiver skills; 2) providing periods of respite for family members caring for frail elders; 3) improving the health and quality of life for caregivers; and 4) enabling elders to safely remain in their homes and community for the duration of their lives by caring for the caregiver. The Kupuna Caregiver Support Program will develop an intensive training curriculum for family caregivers. To participate in the training, family caregivers will have to make a commitment to the program by participating in 40 hours of training; attend monthly support group meetings; complete evaluations and other surveys; provide care to family members and request assistance from the program as needed. The program, in turn, will offer hands-on training experience; monthly support group meetings; case management services; assistance to support family caregivers and a monthly stipend to assist family caregivers in their role as caregivers.

90CG2517 REDEFINING THE FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCING MODEL FOR ELDERERS AND CAREGIVERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

THE JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE
1033 Old Blyn Hwy
Sequim, WA 98382-8382

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000

Contact: Elizabeth Mueller (360)683-1109

The purpose of the "Empowering Caregivers of Elders" is to provide caregiver support services to families, while maintaining the highest degree of elder self-determination. Jamestown S'Klallam will develop a support program for caregivers by adapting Family Group Conferencing and matching the approach with the best of family support practices for on-going services. The conference allows the development of a plan for the caregiver and the leader that is agreed on and supported by the entire family, by creating a "talking circle". Family Group Conferencing empowers those who participate by bringing families together and giving them the credit for being able to make good decisions for those who are vulnerable. A training manual, "Empowering Caregivers of Elders" will be available at the end of the project. The manual will introduce you to the steps in the model and walk you through the process. It will include forms, checklists, tips, vignettes and other useful information.

90CG2529 A COLLABORATION BETWEEN BUSINESSES FOR PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT THAT ADDRESSES WORKPLACE CAREGIVERS ISSUES

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 11/30/2004

ST. ANDREWS RESOURCES FOR SENIORS
6633 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63130-3130

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	178,800
FY 2002	178,800
FY 2003	178,800

Contact: Ann R. R Barnes (314)726-5766

The grantee manages this three year National Family Caregivers Support Program (NFCSP) entitled "A Collaboration Between Businesses for Profit and Non-Profit that Addresses Workplace Caregivers Issues." The target populations are the caregivers and their employers. The goal is to address the challenges that employed caregivers and their employers face and to create a cost-effective model to allow caregivers to provide quality care while remaining productive on the job. The objectives of the project are: 1) to identify employer's awareness of the issues and barriers to their participation; 2) to quantify the costs of employee caregiving; 3) to collaborate with organizations to design cost-effective eldercare management approaches; 4) to improve access to services and support; 5) to educate employers on caregiver burden issues and its impact on them. The outcomes are: employer/caregiver surveys and analyzed data; 1000 employed caregivers will have access to a menu of approaches to comprehensive workplace-delivered eldercare management services; employers will be more aware of and receptive to workplace eldercare management programs; a model/pilot program for employers of all sizes called "The Caring Workplace"; cost-effective eldercare management approaches; a business advisory council; a general business education campaign; and a more employer-friendly workplace. The products of this project are a final report; and a pilot project with 10 employers.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2530 SUPPORTING OLDER AFRICAN AMERICAN CAREGIVERS: ASSESSING NEEDS, BUILDING SKILLS, AND MAINTAINING HEALTH

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/30/2005

PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING
624 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130-3409

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	141,097
FY 2002	153,087
FY 2003	120,439

Contact: Rodney D. D Williams (215)765-9000

This is a three year demonstration project managed by PCA. The goal of this Caregiver project (FCSP) is to demonstrate an innovative model of supplemental services and interventions for older African American female caregivers 65 years and older that are caring for a spouse. The objectives of the project are: 1) to improve the caregiver's physical health, functional, and emotional health; 2) to disseminate information; 3) to develop an evaluation; 4) to decrease caregiver stress; and 5) to implement a telemedicine program. The anticipated outcomes are: maintain and improve caregiver health; enhance performance of caregiving tasks, decrease caregiver stress; increase quality of life; a telemedicine intervention using in-home telecommunication technology; a demonstration with a short-term nursing intervention; a racial/ethnic flexible protocol; an outcome evaluation; prevention of premature institutionalization; training on "Cultural Implications of Assessment"; and 200 caregivers served by year three. The products of this Older African American Caregiver project are a final report; an evaluation; and "Supporting Older African American Caregivers."

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2531 CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER FOR DEAF AND LATE DEAFENED ELDERS: A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2005

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108-2108

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	157,604
FY 2002	157,604
FY 2003	157,604

Contact: Eliza Lake (617)222-7477

The State Unit on Aging (SUA), i.e., the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, will manage the three year demonstration National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) project. The goal of the Caregivers for the Deaf project is to train caregivers in serving the Deaf and Late-Deafened Elders (DALDE), and Hard of Hearing Elders (HOHE). The objectives are: 1) to establish a Caregiver Resource Center for Deaf and Late Deafened Elders (CRC-DLDE); 2) to implement this project in Pilot Site #1; 3) to develop a public information plan; 4) to conduct a survey; and 5) to replicate the project in two other sites. The anticipated outcomes are: outreach; contracts between state and community partners; training programs (curricula) that reduce family and caregiver stress; a CRC Daycare Program; a project web site; program evaluation; data collection tools; annual report on the findings of pilot site; an ADC-DLDE. The products are: a final report; a Caregiver Resource Center for DALDE; an evaluation; articles; brochure; press releases; and training resources.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program
90CG2532 KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE NETWORK

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 11/30/2004

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
87 North Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14604-1407

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	200,000
FY 2002	200,000
FY 2003	200,000

Contact: Irene Conveny (585)262-7153

The Catholic Family Center of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester (CCDR) is managing this three year Kinship Care Resource Network (KCRN) demonstration project. The goal of this project is to create an accessible, comprehensive continuum of services to Kinship Care Families (KCF). The objectives are: 1) to improve access to information and services; 2) to extend and coordinate case management services; 3) to improve knowledge and skills of kinship caregivers; and 4) to improve knowledge and skills of the professionals who work with the kinship caregivers and their families. The anticipated outcomes are: a single entry point; the Provider Resource Network; increased use of case management services; free legal clinic and legal consultations; support groups; seminars and workshops; to serve Kinship caregivers; increased knowledge as kinship caregivers; professionals work with KCRN; professionals have increased knowledge; improved family stability; collaboration with the Salvation Army; and an Intergenerational Kinship Care Camp. The products are: a final report; Kinship Care conference materials; a new computer system; training materials for elder law attorneys; and fact sheets.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program
90CG2533 MAINE PRIMARY PARTNERS IN CAREGIVING FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Eastern Area Agency on Aging
450 Essex Street
Bangor, ME 04401-4401

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	200,000
FY 2002	200,000
FY 2003	200,000

Contact: Roberta Downey (207)941-2865

The Eastern AAA, the grantee, directs and manages this 3 year Caregiving demonstration project. The goal of this Partners Caregiver project (PCP) is to demonstrate that primary health care can develop an effective and efficient caregiver intervention in a rural setting. The objectives are: 1) to demonstrate the effectiveness of a rural PCP as a point of early intervention; 2) to show that caregivers will accept and utilize Maine Primary Partners in Caregiving (MPPC) interventions; 3) to demonstrate that MPPC interventions will be successful in ameliorating multiple risks of caregiving; 4) to show that MPPC community service partnership was established and sustainable; 5) to identify caregivers and refer them to the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) for services. The outcomes of the Rural Partners Caregiver project are: data collection; interviews; model curricula; 15 primary care practices; 883 caregivers assessed in physician practices; increase in physician referrals from 7 to 137; high level of satisfaction; training and education sessions on Penobscot Nation and Pleasant Point reservations; assistance to other AAAs; and an evaluation. The products of the Rural project are a final report; data collection; interviews; model curricula; caregiver handbook; tip sheets; caregiver workshop curriculum materials; training materials; a Rural Caregiver Best Practice Manual; a rural hotline; brochures; and posters.

90CG2534 CUIDANDO CON CONFIANZA (CARING WITH CONFIDENCE)

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2005

PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING

5055 East Broadway Blvd., Suite C104

Tucson, AZ 85711-5711

Contact: Marian Lupu (520)790-7262

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	170,540
FY 2002	170,540
FY 2003	170,540

This is a three year National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP). The project partners include the residents and the City of South Tucson and COPE Behavioral Services, Inc. The goal of this Caregiver project is to develop, test and implement an effective, culturally appropriate and acceptable model of family caregiver support (FCS) designed by caregivers in South Tucson, AZ. The objectives of the project are: 1) to identify the demographic characteristics of Mexican-American caregivers and elders in South Tucson; 2) to reduce the stress of primary family caregivers; and 3) to create a replicable model employed by community caregivers to establish a culturally and linguistically appropriate, sustainable model of caregiver support services. The anticipated outcomes are: cooperative agreements with Safe Havens, police, and fire departments; trained personnel; established, community focus groups; the development of project materials; outreach programs; establishment of Safe Havens; recruitment of caregivers; behavioral health workshops; referral services and support groups; data collection; dissemination of results; and an evaluation. The products are a final report; a tested family caregiver support model; methods to alleviate the stress and burden experienced by primary caregivers; literature on the characteristics of Hispanic caregivers; and a replication manual.

90CG2535 SERVING SENIOR CAREGIVERS AND THEIR ADULT CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 12/31/2004

Illinois Department on Aging

421 East Capitol Avenue #100

Springfield, IL 62701-1789

Contact: Jean Blaser (217)785-2870

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	174,684
FY 2002	197,226
FY 2003	197,226

The three year National Family Caregiver Support Project (NFCSP) will work with elderly family caregivers of adult children with developmental disabilities (DD). The goal of this National Caregiver project is to provide services and support to frail elderly caregivers and their adult children with DD to maximize independence. The objectives of the Caregiver project are: 1) to identify currently needed services and referrals for both the caregiver (s) and the individual with DD; 2) to work with DHS to improve coordination between the service programs for the aged and for DD; 3) to assist caregivers in planning for the future needs of the family member with DD; and 4) to expand this project to one area and then to another area in Northern Illinois and in Central Illinois. The anticipated outcomes are: outreach to 50 families (DD); identification of needed services and referrals; support group; service coordination; identification of barriers to caregiving ; assistance to caregivers(DD); workshops; improved policy, practice, theory and research; evaluation; and dissemination. The products of this Family Caregiver project are: a final report; data collection; workshop materials; newsletters; and conference materials.

90CG2536 ELDER CAREGIVERS OF ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Pennsylvania Department of Aging
555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	200,000
FY 2002	200,000
FY 2003	200,000

Contact: Joan Dougherty (717)783-6207

The three year Innovation Grants (total 28 grants) Program of the National Family Caregiver Support Project (NFCSP) is managed by the grantee, the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDOA), the State Unit on Aging. The target population is elderly primary caregivers of adult children with MR/DD, especially those who are isolated and who struggle in silence without community resources. PDOA will partner with two AAAs and local MR/DD advocacy agencies. The goals of the project are: to reduce caregiver stress and burden; to reimburse consumers for expenditures out of pocket related to caregiving; and to provide resources for all caregiving needs. The objectives of this Caregiver project are: 1) to establish an MR/DD service program tailored to individual needs; 2) to allow the consumer to decide how to use the reimbursement; 3) to develop a comprehensive intake form; 4) to produce an assessment form; 5) to disseminate project information. The outcomes of this Caregiver project are AAAs participation; MR/DD referrals; needs and resources of the MR/DD community identified; trainings for AAAs and MR/DD staff; evaluation protocols; and reimbursement to caregivers families. The products of the project are a final report; fact sheets; and a comprehensive referral form.

90CG2537 LIFELONG LEARNING AND WELLNESS PROGRAM AT ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER
7801 Rush River Drive
Sacramento, CA 95831-5831

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	163,767
FY 2002	163,767
FY 2003	163,767

Contact: Donna Yee (916)393-9026

This is a three year National Family Caregivers Support Program (NFCSP) for elderly Asian families. The goal of this Asian Caregivers Project is to address particular, rather than generic, cultural, language, and service system challenges. The three objectives are: 1) to build capacity in a multi-cultural community through multi-faceted small group interventions and community level events that foster involvement in service oriented activities; 2) to support Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) caregivers to develop culturally appropriate caregiver support resources (products and activities); and 3) to incorporate feedback mechanisms. The anticipated outcomes are: programs and services that support the efforts of family caregivers (older adults); an exercise/nutrition wellness program; self-help products and activities; concerted assistance to improve the accessibility and linkage of services that sustain and provide for caregiver respite; bi-annual identification and assessment of targeted community caregiver needs; a survey of 5000 households and findings; a small group of caregivers (intervention) recruited; and an AAPI corp of instructors and advisors. The products are: a final report; an AAPI Cookbook; and Health Education and Information Presentation (s) with materials.

90CG2538 Aging Caregivers and the Exceptional Child - ACE Project

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

3941 East 29th Street, Suite 603

Tucson, AZ 85411-5411

Contact: Ellie Ward (520)795-3108

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	136,537
FY 2002	136,537
FY 2003	136,537

This is a three year National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP). The goal of this ACE project is to build a multi-faceted Family Caregiver Program that will increase services to grandparents and aging primary caregivers who are raising children with Mental Retardation and/or Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD). The objectives of this ACE project are 1) to establish the ACE administrative structure; 2) to identify barriers to access and utilization of support services by aging caregivers; 3) to design and implement a replicable, six-stage social marketing plan; 4) to establish a pilot voucher system; 5) to implement an evaluation component that will monitor project outcomes. The anticipated outcomes are findings related to caregivers of children with MR/DD; a consumer-determined replicable model of access to services; increased awareness level and attitudinal shift in OAR/DD in the home; increase the body of knowledge regarding aging caregivers and children with MR/DD; provision of replicable printed materials for MR/DD; national dissemination; focus group's results. The products of this ACE program are a final report; Spanish project materials; printed materials.

90CG2539 ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY CAREGIVING NETWORKS (CARE-NET's) AND DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY CAREGIVING CAPACITY INDEX

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Georgia Southwestern State University

800 Wheatley Street

Americus, GA 31709-1709

Contact: Ronda C. C Talley

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	150,000
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	150,000

The goal of this Community Caregiving Networks Project is to support community caregiving leaders who will develop more coordinated, integrated systems of care in local and regional communities. The objectives of this Caregiver project are: 1) to focus on establishing a network of caregiving communities (CARE-NET) within and among 6 Georgia AAA districts; 2) to develop a new metric, i.e., the Community Caregiving Capacity Index (CCCI), which will allow communities to assess their caregiving strengths and needs; 3) to develop action plans for a coordinated, community-wide response to improve caregiving services. The anticipated outcomes of this Caregiver program are: a Community Caregiving Program; Community Caregiving Leaders; a caregiving network; 6 active Georgia AAA districts; a new metric CCCI; and improved caregiving services. The products of this caregiving program are: a final report; a CARE-NET start-up and implementation guide; an instrument to assess community caregiving capacity; and a community action planning guide.

90CG2540 NJ EASE FOR CAREGIVERS: BUILDING A MULTI-FACETED CAREGIVER SUPPORT SYSTEM

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 06/30/2006

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
P.O. Box 807
Trenton, NJ 08625-0807

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	250,000
FY 2002	250,000
FY 2003	250,000

Contact: Christine Grant (609)943-3463

The goal of this project, NJ Ease for Caregivers Building a Multi-Faceted Caregiver Support System, is to develop a multifaceted support system concerned with the needs of caregivers, broadening the focus of the existing NJ EASE single entry system for senior services. The objectives of this Caregiver project are: 1) to develop and implement a uniform caregiver assessment; 2) to develop care planning tools; 3) to pilot a staff caregiver training; 4) to modify and create state policies to integrate federal and state funded caregiver services; 5) to develop critical pathways for caregiver decision making; 6) to develop service coordination protocols to guide worker action; 7) to set caregiver service standards. The anticipated outcomes of this caregivers program are: a single entry system for caregiver senior services; a multifaceted caregiver support system; a uniform caregiver assessment; care planning tools; caregiver training; state caregiver policies; caregiver protocols; and caregiver service standards. The products of this caregiver program are a final report; caregiver planning tools; caregiver training materials; caregivers protocols; and caregiver standards.

90CG2541 SELF-DIRECTED CARE VOUCHER PROJECT

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 11/30/2004

Georgia Department of Human Resources
Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 9.398
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	228,499
FY 2002	228,499
FY 2003	228,499

Contact: (404)657-5336

This project is being administered by the Georgia Department of Human Resources. The goal of this project, Self-Directed Care Voucher (SDCV) project, is to demonstrate a self-directed care model for family caregivers of elderly people. The objectives of this SDCV caregiver project are: 1) to increase service options by developing 5 self-directed voucher projects in rural areas that can be replicated in other states; 2) to evaluate the effects of self-directed care; 2) to adapt and administer a Caregiver Support and Satisfaction Survey to caregivers participating in voucher programs. The expected outcomes of this SDCV Caregiver program are: a self-directed care voucher; a self directed care model; increased services; 5 rural SDCV projects; replication of SDCV model; an evaluation; and, a SDCV survey. The products of this SDCV Caregiver program include a final report, a replication manual, and a professional evaluation of caregiver support and satisfaction.

90CG2542 CAREGIVER MARKETING AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Ten County Aging Board
P.O. Box 1122
Arkansas, KS 67005-7005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	200,000
FY 2002	200,000
FY 2003	200,000

Contact: Stacey Boothe (316)681-2144

The goal of this Caregiver project is to develop a marketing and information campaign for Caregivers. The objectives of this Caregiver project are: 1) to increase public awareness of caregiving; and 2) to generate referrals to caregiver supportive services. The approach consists of a statewide paid media campaign, providing caregiver tips and resources utilizing TV, radio, and billboards. A 1-800 Caregiver line is available. Print media are accessed through monthly statewide press releases. The outcomes of this Caregiver campaign are: increased earlier self-identification by caregivers; greater utilization of caregiver resources; and an increase in public awareness of caregiving. The products of this Caregiver Campaign include: a final report; videos of the caregiver shows; reports on effective marketing tools to reach caregivers; and copies of the caregiver shows for other states to broadcast.

90CG2543 HEALTHCARE CONSORTIUM OF ILLINOIS

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Healthcare Consortium of Illinois
1350 E. Sibley Blvd.
Dolton, IL 60419-0419

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	249,435
FY 2002	249,435
FY 2003	249,435

Contact: (877)227-3771

The goal of this project, Healthcare Consortium of Illinois, is to establish a Caregivers Assistance Registry and Enhanced Support System (CARESS). The objectives of this Caregiver project are: 1) to expand the support system for caregivers; 2) to enhance coordination and collaboration among service providers; 3) to service 4 predominantly African American communities on Chicago's south side; 4) to train case managers on how to assist caregivers; and 5) to recruit a volunteer respite corps through local area churches. The expected outcomes of this Caregiver program are: a Healthcare consortium; trained case managers; a Caregivers Assistance registry; an expanded caregivers support system; coordination and collaboration of service providers; services to 4 African American communities; trained case managers; a cadre of respite corps volunteers; and involvement of local area churches. The products of this Caregiver program are: a final report; a consortium; a Caregivers Assistance Registry; caregiver training materials.

90CG2544 CARE TEAM MODEL: A PROJECT OFFERING CAREGIVER-FOCUSED SERVICES, INC. CAREGIVER TRAINING, RESPITE AND RESOURCE COUNSELING

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 11/30/2004

NORMANDALE MINISTRY FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

6100 Normandale Way

Edina, MN 55436-5436

Contact: Jean Sigford (952)929-1697

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	77,000
FY 2002	77,000
FY 2003	77,000

The goal of the project, Care Team Model - A Project Offering Caregiver-Focused Services, managed by the grantee, Normandale Ministry for Healing and Wholeness, is to offer caregiver-focused services. The objectives of the Caregiver program are: 1) to conduct caregiver training, respite and resource counseling; 2) to match each caregiver with a care team of volunteers; 3) to offer one on one counseling designed to assist caregivers in navigating the system of resources; 4) to arrange for community services; 5) to provide training for 30 caregivers as provided through the Red Cross; 6) to seek partnership with government; and 7) to seek replication of the model in the greater metropolitan communities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The expected outcomes of the Caregiver program are: increased caregiver services; caregiver training; respite training; resource counseling; caregivers matched with a volunteer; one on one counseling; Red Cross collaboration; and replication of the model. The products of this Caregiver program include: a final report; new assessment protocols; measurement of caregiver stress; Care Team Model Manual; caregiver resource and education materials; and videotapes.

90CG2545 STRENGTHENING THE CAREGIVING PROCESS: A CARE-RECEIVER EFFICACY INTERVENTION

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)

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Denver, CO 80208-0208

Contact: Enid Cox (303)871-4018

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	138,666
FY 2002	138,666
FY 2003	138,666

The goal of this project is to examine the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of care receivers. The objectives of this Caregiver project are: 1) to apply both medical and social science research affirmations of the importance of a sense of efficacy and an active role by patients/clients in their care, to positive health and mental health outcomes; 2) to establish the central importance of the caregiver/care-receiver relationship in the care process, as noted in caregiver research targeting eldercare. (limited focus has been given to interventions that assist older individuals in defining and developing competencies in their care receiving role); 3) to demonstrate an empowerment-oriented intervention that increases the efficacy of older care receivers in self-care, use of services and support networks, communication skills, and other aspects of care receiving; and 4) to assist their caregivers and improve the quality of the overall care process. The expected intervention outcomes include increased competency of elders and reduced caregiver stress. The deliverable products of this Caregiver program include: a final report; an intervention manual; a training outline for intervention workers; and a comprehensive program evaluation report.

90CG2546 INTEGRATING CAREGIVING ACTIONS, RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Mather Lifeways

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Evanston, IL 60201-0201

Contact: David Lindeman (847)492-6810

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	199,904
FY 2002	199,904
FY 2003	199,904

The goal of this Caregiver project is to implement and evaluate a regional family caregiver education project (RFCEP). The objectives of the project, entitled "Integrating Caregiving Actions, Resources and Education" (I-Care), are to: 1) improve career outcomes; 2) develop a cadre of experienced trainers; 3) use a "train the trainer" (TTT) approach to prepare 120 class trainers and 20 master trainers over 3 years; 4) reach 2,490 Illinois caregivers with an emphasis on reaching underserved, minority caregivers across a broad service area, including community-based and residential settings; 5) place the evaluation of the caregiver education program and teaching effectiveness of trainers under the direction of 2 experienced researchers; and 6) employ comprehensive dissemination strategies, including web-based resources, professional and community presentations, and publications. The anticipated outcomes of this caregiver program are: a new RFCEP (I-Care); improved careers; a cadre of trainers; a train the trainer (TTT) program; 120 classes for TTT; 20 master trainers; outreach to 2,490 caregivers; an evaluation; and a dissemination plan. The products of the caregiver program are a final report and TTT materials.

90CG2547 OUTREACH AND SUPPORT FOR MALE CAREGIVERS

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

Commonwealth of Virginia

1600 Forest Ave., Suite 102

Richmond, VA 23229

Contact: Bill Peterson (804)662-9325

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	200,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	200,000

The goal of this Caregivers project is to demonstrate the results of using special caregiver ombudsmen to reach out to and initiate one-on-one contact with male caregivers in 3 regions of Virginia, and to develop outreach strategies targeted to male caregivers. This grant is focused on male caregivers, particularly retired military personnel and men living in rural farming communities. The objectives of this caregiver project are: 1) to have the ombudsmen work with male caregivers to help them share their concerns about their role as a care provider; 2) to utilize services that will help them to continue in their role as an effective caregiver; 3) to disseminate an evaluation report to AAAs in Virginia; 4) to make national dissemination through the N4A and NASUA; and 5) to make a special effort to have the report available to veterans organizations and farm groups. The expected outcomes of this male caregiver program include: a trained caregiver ombudsmen for male caregivers; one-on-one contacts in 3 regions of Virginia; outreach strategies to serve male caregivers; strengthened caregiver services by retired military males; and trainings in the male role as caregiver. The products of this male caregiver program are: a final report; a cadre of male care providers; and an evaluation report.

90CG2548 END OF LIFE PLANNING FOR MULTIETHNIC CAREGIVERS

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 12/31/2004

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
2530 Dole Street, SAG D200
Honolulu, HI 96822-2319

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	128,246
FY 2002	128,246
FY 2003	128,246

Contact: Kathryn Braun (808)956-5768

The goal of this project, administered by the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM), entitled "End of Life (EOL) Planning for Multiethnic Caregiver", is to explore the impact of group targeted messages and individually tailored support on EOL planning by multiethnic caregivers receiving Long-Term Care services. The objectives of this Caregiver End of Life program are: 1) to identify the caregiving "stage" of participants; 2) to provide 600 caregivers with appropriate message booklets and their choice of supplemental support; 3) to track changes in End Of Life knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors (KAB); 4) to document culturally linked barriers to End Of Life planning and strategies to address them; 5) to compare the costs of each approach; 6) to disseminate information to State Units on Aging (SUA). The anticipated outcomes of the program include support and information to multiethnic caregivers; caregiving "stages" of EOL caregivers; assistance to 600 caregivers; changes in EOL KABs; known culture barriers to EOL planning; and strategies to overcome identified cultural barriers. The products of the project include: a final report; booklets on death and dying; and a description of the intervention.

90CG2549 TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 01/31/2005

SENIOR SERVICE CENTERS OF THE ALBANY AREA, INC.
25 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY 12210-2210

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	193,381
FY 2002	199,277
FY 2003	199,277

Contact: Ann Disarro (518)465-3322

The goal of this project, entitled Telephone Support Groups for Caregivers, is to assess the effectiveness of telephone support groups (TSG) for caregivers of frail elderly care recipients. The grantee, Senior Service centers of the Albany Area, Inc., will administer this grant. The objectives of this TSG program are: 1) to establish a multi-component group program that includes emotion-focused coping strategies and support; 2) to implement eight weekly, one and a half-hour telephone group sessions; 3) to assess Caregivers about health status; emotional well-being; social support burden; pressing problems associated with caregiving; and knowledge and use of community resources for caregiving. The anticipated outcomes of this TSG project are: Telephone Support Groups; a cadre of caregivers for frail elderly care recipients; emotion-focused coping strategies; 8 weekly one and a half-hour TSG sessions; a caregiver assessment; and dissemination of this model. The products include a final report, a manual, and an assessment.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2550 AN OUTCOME BASED SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/29/2005

Ohio Department of Aging
50 West Broad Street, 9TH Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-5928

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	198,173
FY 2002	198,173
FY 2003	198,173

Contact: Richard LeBlanc (614)644-7967

The Ohio Department of Aging (SUA) is charged with the administration of the "Outcome Based System for Enhancing the Quality of Caregiver Support Services" (CS). The goal of this CS project is to design and test an outcome-focused quality monitoring system for the range of OAA services that benefit caregivers. The objectives of this CS project are: 1) to develop a quality monitoring system (QMS) with input from caregivers, older consumers, the aging network, and service providers; 2) to design it with primary emphasis on caregiver needs; 3) to base the principles and standards for quality of service on outcomes identified by all the stakeholders; 4) to evaluate a quality assessment system for effectiveness and feasibility; 5) to develop recommendations based on caregiver and stakeholder input and the results of the evaluation; and 6) to use these recommendations to develop a guide for states, area agencies, and providers interested in improving the quality of caregiver support services delivered through the aging network. The expected outcomes include: an outcome-focused quality monitoring system(QMS); outcomes identified by the stakeholders; an evaluation; recommendations; a State, AAA's guide. The products of this CS program are a final report; an evaluation; an assessment; and a guide.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2557 ADULT DAY SERVICES PLUS: A MODEL FOR CARE MANAGEMENT WITH FAMILY CAREGIVERS USING ADULT DAY SERVICE

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Mid County Senior Services
22 Media Line Road
Newton Square, PA 19073-9073

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	109,935
FY 2002	109,935
FY 2003	109,935

Contact: Karen Reeve (610)353-6642

This project, entitled Adult Day Services Plus: A Model for Care Management with Family Caregivers, is administered by Mid County Senior Services. The goal of this Caregivers project is to evaluate the addition of caregiver care to adult day services. The objectives of this project are: 1) to develop and test care management tools that facilitate targeting where caregiver support is needed; 2) to design plans of care for the caregiver that are integrated with the care plan of the care receiver; 3) to deliver support in ways to which the caregiver is receptive; 4) to produce a replication manual; and 5) to help disseminate the model through professional presentations at conferences and articles in journals and newsletters. The expected outcomes of this Caregiver program are: an Adult Day Services-Plus Caregiver model; a program evaluation; care management tools; caregiver and care receiver plans; a replication manual; dissemination of the Caregiver model; conferences materials; and articles in journals and newsletters. The products of this caregiver project are: a final report; care management tools; a replication manual; and conference materials.

90CG2560 TRANSFORMING THE CAREGIVER EXPERIENCE AT THE END OF LIFE: THE NATIONAL TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/30/2005

THE HOSPICE INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA SUNCOAST

300 East Bay Drive

Largo, FL 33770-3770

Contact: Kathleen Egan (727)586-4434

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	199,998
FY 2002	199,965
FY 2003	197,545

The goal of this Train the Trainer (TTT) Caregiver project is to provide specialized training for family caregivers providing care for persons at the end of life (EOL). The objectives of this TTT Caregiver project are: 1) to assess family caregiver needs; 2) to design the Caregiver program; 3) to implement this Caregiver program; 4) to evaluate the program ; 5) to provide in-depth training so that hospice and palliative care professionals and family caregivers nationwide can have the necessary information regarding caregiving issues particularly at the end of life; 6) to produce a toolkit for all participants in the train the trainer program; and 7) to provide the training directly to 210 hospice and palliative care professionals and reach approximately 10,000 family caregivers. The expected outcomes of this Caregiver program are: a TTT program specialized training for family caregivers who serve EOL persons; and trained 210 professionals and 10,000 family caregivers. The products include: a final report; train-the-trainer materials; an assessment; an evaluation; and a toolkit.

90CG2563 NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 12/31/2004

ALLIANCE FOR AGING

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Miami, FL 33156-3156

Contact: Steven Weisberg (305)670-6500

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	190,000
FY 2002	190,000
FY 2003	190,000

The National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) is administered by the Alliance for Aging, of Miami Florida. The goal of this project is to demonstrate a 24 hour crisis respite and referral program for caregivers of elders and disabled adults in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The objectives of the National Family Caregiver Support program are: 1) to establish a demonstration Caregiver model program; 2) to provide 24 hour crisis, respite services and referral services for caregivers; 3) to provide training for caregivers of elders and disabled adults; 4) to provide access to unscheduled crisis respite services; and 5) to conduct an evaluation. The expected outcomes of this NFCSP project are a 24 hour crisis respite and referral program for caregivers, and training for caregivers. The major products of this NFCSP program include: a replicable model for unscheduled crisis, for respite services; training materials; caregiver policies; and caregiver procedures; an evaluation; a caregiver model; and a guide. The evaluation component will produce data regarding system effectiveness and the degree to which the model program meets stated goals and objectives.

90CG2564 PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO CAREGIVERS IN TRANSITION (PACT)

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 06/30/2005

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES

49 Douglas Drive

Martinez, CA 94553-4553

Contact: (925)335-8727

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	203,409
FY 2002	203,409
FY 2003	203,409

This project, entitled Providing Assistance to Caregivers in Transition (PACT), is administered by the grantee, Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services. The goal of this Caregiver project is to support, educate, and empower family caregivers who have family members aged 60+, who have recently been placed in a skilled nursing facility (SNF). The objectives are: 1) to provide various levels of care coordination for caregivers whose care recipient chooses to transition back to the community, as well as to those who remain in the SNF; 2) to evaluate the PACT program; 3) to distribute the evaluation report to the aging network. The anticipated outcomes of this program are: empowered family caregivers; educated family caregivers to serve family members recently placed in an SNF; care coordination for caregivers whose care recipient chooses to transition back to the community and for those who remain in the SNF; an evaluation; and dissemination of reports to the aging network. The products of this PACT program are a final report, a program evaluation report, and training materials.

90CG2565 A Multi-State Family Caregiver Mediation Project

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2006

THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY, INC.

2307 Shelby Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8103

Contact: Penelope Hommel (734)665-1126

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	215,664
FY 2002	215,664
FY 2003	215,664

The goal is to effectively manage A Multi-State Family Caregiver Mediation project. The objectives of this Multi-State Family Caregiver project are: 1) to use mediation to assist frail older persons and their family caregivers; 2) to address and resolve problems and disputes, which all too frequently arise when families face physical, emotional, and financial demands of providing long term care to an older family member; 3) to develop a replication manual; 4) to develop and disseminate the model during year three; 5) to provide technical assistance and training to state (SUA) and area agencies (AAAs) in other states on how to replicate the caregiver mediation projects; 6) to replicate this caregiver mediation model; and 7) to evaluate this model program. The expected outcomes of this Family Caregiver program are: mediation as an effective caregiver tool that will assist frail elderly and their family caregivers; resolution of family problems and disputes; a replication manual; a Family Caregiver Mediation model; technical assistance and trainings to SUAs and AAAs. The products of this program are a final report; caregiver mediation as a planning tool; a replication manual; a mediation model; an evaluation report; and technical assistance and training materials.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2566 EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA: DYADIC COUNSELING FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND PARENTS

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 03/31/2005

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

110 Technology Center Building

University Park, PA 16802-6802

Contact: (814)863-9980

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	150,000
FY 2002	181,000
FY 2003	181,000

The goal of the Pennsylvania State University Dementia project is to provide a structured, time-limited program of dyadic counseling to family caregivers and care recipients who are in the early stages of dementia. The objectives of this Dementia project are: 1) to develop positive communication patterns between the care giver and the care recipient; 2) to increase knowledge and understanding about available services, preferences for care, care values; 3) to increase the care recipients active participation in his/her care plan; 4) to disseminate the products to direct service organizations and the AAAs. The expected outcomes of this program are: a structured, time-limited Dyadic Counseling; assistance to caregivers who work with dementia cases; positive communications between the caregiver and the dementia patient; care for those in the early stages of dementia; increased knowledge; and the increased participation in their care plan. The products include: a final report; the EDDI treatment manual; care preferences assessment tools; the evaluation tools; manuscripts for publication in appropriate journals; and web page information of the results.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2626 Promoting Systemic Development of State Family Caregiver Support Programs

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 12/31/2004

National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA)

1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 350

Washington, DC 20005-0005

Contact: Viginia Dize (202)898-2578

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	185,000
FY 2003	185,000

This 3 year cooperative agreement SFCSP project will assist State Units on Aging (SUA) in the systemic development of their Family Caregiver Support Programs (FCSP). The goal of this project is to develop a step-by-step method designed to bring the system components, i.e. service package, coordination, continuity, quality and effectiveness, into a coherent whole. The objectives of this project are: 1) to integrate the state FCSP with home and community-based services programs; 2) to provide caregivers with customized services and supports; 3) to use a knowledge development process involving experts representing policy, research, administration and advocacy. The anticipated outcomes include a cadre of experts and a Project Advisory committee (PAC). The products of this project are: a final report; TA materials; a guide; State Experience Reports; power point presentations; fact sheets; symposia materials; executive summaries; a self-assessment tool; research briefs.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program
90CG2627 Caregiver Coalitions Research Project

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

AARP FOUNDATION
601 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20049-0049

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	150,000

Contact: Ellen Lebowitz (202)434-2787

The grantee, the AARP Foundation, is managing this 2 year cooperative agreement entitled Caregiver Coalitions Research Project (CCRP). The goal of this CCRP project is to support the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) by fostering the development of caregiver coalitions at the state and community levels. The objectives of this project are: 1) to research the benefits of caregiver coalitions; 2) to promote expansion of the program; 3) to conduct outreach; 4) to perform an evaluation of caregiver services; 5) to collaborate with AoA; 6) to present trainings at local, state, regional and national aging conferences; and 7) to develop and disseminate publications and technical assistance tools. The expected outcomes of this AARP project are: a literature review; research; caregiving coalitions; an inventory of program materials; six focus groups; a TA Log; and an expanded website. The products of this project are: a final report; results of research; a compendium; an inventory of program materials; training materials; a guide; and conference materials.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program
90CG2628 Caregiver Adaptations To Reduce Environmental Stress (CARES)

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 12/31/2004

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Department of Contracts and Grants University Park, Mail Code 1147
Los Angeles, CA 90089--114

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	148,991

Contact: George-Ann Cleary (213)740-6062

The two-year cooperative agreement between AoA and the University of Southern California (USC) provides for substantial involvement and collaboration with AoA. The goal of this Caregivers project is to create and stimulate improved systems of supportive services that increase caregiver utilization of environmental coping strategies (ECS) to reduce physical burden and strain. The objectives of this project are: 1) to assess caregiver awareness, as well as aging network knowledge, strategies and activities designed to assist caregivers in utilizing ECS in their own homes or in the homes of care recipients; 2) to educate aging network service providers on how to effect systems change in delivering special services; 3) to stimulate aging network activities that address physical caregiver burdens and stresses, including collaborating with other key entities such as Centers for Independent Living; and 4) to test and evaluate strategies by service providers to enhance caregiver ECS for dissemination and replication by others. The expected outcomes are: 4 focus groups of caregivers; new knowledge to AAAs; caregiver workshops; on-line training; reduced caregivers burden and strain; ECS To Caregivers; and fact sheets. The products of this project are: a final report; all relevant products and documents on website; workshop materials; fact sheets and a "Best Practices" booklet; teleconference materials; and a literature review.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2629 Educating, Training and Supporting Informal Caregivers in Their Homes

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 03/31/2005

COUNCIL ON AGING OF SOUTHWESTERN OHIO

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Cincinnati, OH 45203-5203

Contact: Arlene de Silva (513)345-8611

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	150,000

This is a two-year cooperative agreement between AoA and the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio (COA). The AAA No.7 is a subcontractor to the grantee, the COA. A second sub-contract is with Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University, who will do the evaluation. The goal of the project is to reduce caregiver stress, burden, and injuries, and increase caregiver knowledge of appropriate care strategies, thereby allowing caregivers to continue in the role and to improve the quality of the care they provide. The target group for this program will be the referrals from discharge planning social workers at hospitals and nursing homes, adult day centers, senior centers and social service agencies. The objectives of this Caregivers project are: 1) to support the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP); 2) to design programs for family caregivers; 3) to implement programs for family caregivers; 4) to evaluate an in-home training program for family caregivers; 5) to conduct trainings at aging conferences; and 6) to provide skills to family caregivers. The expected outcomes are: identification of caregivers at community sites; 150 caregivers trained in their home; evaluation on the reduction of stress, depression and reduced injuries; an increase in knowledge, skills and confidence (KSC) in their caregiving skills; and all relevant products and documents on website. The products of this project are a final report; training materials; an evaluation; a caregiver training manual; and a TA log.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2630 Caregiver Awareness through Resources and Education for Professionals

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 06/30/2005

AMERICAN SOCIETY ON AGING

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San Francisco, CA 94103-4103

Contact: Jim Emerman (415)974-9628

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	184,846
FY 2003	234,346
FY 2004	25,000

The cooperative agreement between AoA and the American Society on Aging (ASA) is a three-year project. The goal is to increase the ability of healthcare professionals, specifically social workers, occupational therapists and nurses, to identify the needs of family caregivers they encounter in daily practice; and to link these family caregivers to needed services, including those provided through the NFCSP program and the aging network. The objectives of this Caregiver project are: 1) to develop and disseminate a CD-ROM and web-based self study program; 2) to provide training at national and regional conferences; 3) to provide training through 12 phone/Web live e-seminars; 4) to survey social workers, nurses and OTs to assess awareness of NFCSP and family caregiving issues. The expected outcomes of this project are 10,000 professionals trained; assess the training needs of nurses, social workers and OTs; survey data; 7 Module curriculum on family caregiving; training materials; continuing education credits (CEC) for nurses and others; series of 3-5 e-learning programs on website; TA Log; all relevant products and documents on website; recognition of Family Caregivers as a group with distinct needs; Continuing Education Credits; and an evaluation. The products of this project are: a final report; 16,000 copies of the CD-ROM program; dissemination; training workshops materials; CECs; a 7 Module curriculum; and 3-5 e-learning programs on website.

90CG2631 The State of the States in Family Caregiver Support

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 11/30/2004

FAMILY CAREGIVER ALLIANCE

690 Market Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94104-4104

Contact: Lynn Friss Feinberg (415)434-3388

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	191,400
FY 2003	191,400

This project, entitled The State of the States in Family Caregiver Support, is a three-year cooperative agreement between AoA and the Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA). The goal of this FCA Caregiver project is to stimulate development of public policies and programs that support family and informal caregivers of the elderly and persons with disabilities. The objectives of the project are: 1) to increase understanding of the range and scope of federal and state funded caregivers support programs in each of the 50 states; 2) to assist the aging network in program development and identification of best practices; and 3) to collect data on caregiver services under the NFCSP, Medicaid waivers, State General Funds, System Change grants, and other State funding streams. The anticipated outcomes are: a three year state legislative trend analysis; a state-specific database; an updated FCA website; an FCA TA Log; and all relevant products and documents on its website. The products of this project are a final report; 50 State survey; and briefing materials.

90CG2632 Communicating Effectively with Healthcare Professionals Project

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 02/28/2005

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS ASSOCIATION

10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 500
Kensington, MD 20895-0895

Contact: Andrew T. T Zovko (301)942-6430

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	150,000

The goal of this two-year Caregiver project is to train family caregivers to advocate on behalf of their loved ones with health care professionals, and to deliver a continuity of care and access to the health care resources needed by both the caregiver and the care recipient. The objectives of this project are: 1) to provide caregivers with specific communication skills; 2) to allow family caregivers to function as a member of the health care team; 3) to conduct regional train-the-trainer (TTT) workshops; and 4) to establish a national cadre of experts who can train caregivers. The expected outcomes of this project are: a trained network of 500 workshop leaders; 250 persons trained each year; trainers to train 15,000 family caregivers in two years; one workshop leader training conference in each of AoA's 10 regions; feedback from trainers and caregivers; trainer and caregiver evaluations; quarterly AoA project teleconference calls; and an updated website. The products of this Caregiver project are a final report; a national cadre of experts; a curriculum; training materials; and a TA Log.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2633 National Center on Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 12/31/2004

GENERATIONS UNITED
122 C Street, NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20001-0001

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	185,000
FY 2003	185,000

Contact: Ana Beltran (202)638-0259

The goal of this three-year cooperative agreement between AoA and the grantee is to implement the National Family Caregivers Support Program (NFCSP) by establishing a National Center on Grandparent and other Relatives Raising Children. The objectives of this project are: 1) to recruit a national network of experts; 2) to provide training and technical assistance to the aging network; 3) to collaborate with AoA; 4) to present trainings at local, state, regional and national aging conferences; 5) to develop and disseminate publications and TA Tools; and 6) to provide skills to the aging network to more appropriately respond to the needs of these caregivers. The expected outcomes of this project are a survey; increased network of expert trainers; provision of TA to 350 individuals request by year two; dissemination of fact sheets; and an updated website. The products of this Caregiver project are a final report; a technical assistance log; conferences materials; training materials; publications; TA tools; a literature review; fact sheets; a manual; a tool kit; and products and documents on the website.

Program:National Family Caregivers Support Program

90CG2648 Applying the NFCSP to Caregivers of Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 03/31/2005

THE ARC OF THE UNITED STATES
1010 Wayne Ave. Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910-0910

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	184,997
FY 2003	184,997

Contact: Sharon Davis (301)565-5456

The goals of this three-year cooperative agreement, a Developmental Disabilities (DD) Caregiver project, are: to assist the State Units on Aging (SUA) with the implementation of the NFCSP project and to integrate these services into the existing aging and home and community-based service system. This project will enhance awareness and abilities of SUAs, AAAs, and local provider agencies to provide these services to grandparents and related caregivers of children and adults with DD. The objectives of this DD Caregiver project are: 1) to provide a collaborative training program for the aging network; 2) to provide TA to SUAs, AAAs and service provider organizations; 3) to work for the adoption of culturally and ethnically sensitive outreach and service delivery; 4) to identify best practice approaches to service delivery for family caregivers; and 5) to disseminate project resource materials to additional audiences. The expected outcomes are: TA and training; training workshops at 2-3 national meetings; Internet materials and resources; an aging family caregiver model; state's best practices; and an updated ARC website. The products of this Caregiver project are: a final report; training materials; TA materials; and best practices in service delivery to Caregivers.

Program: National Family Caregivers Support Program
90CG2649 Transportation Solutions for Caregivers

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 12/31/2004

EASTER SEALS, INC.
230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60606-0606

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	184,997
FY 2003	199,983

Contact: Lisa Peters (312)551-7189

This is a three-year Caregiver cooperative agreement whose goal is to enhance the aging network's capacity to address transportation issues of caregivers and their loved ones. The objectives of this project are: 1) to provide specialized services that address the fears of elders and their caregivers; 2) to plan for transportation alternatives; 3) to provide community planning to serve transportation-dependent individuals; 4) to provide volunteer-based, low-fare services; 5) to provide education for caregivers on mobility alternatives; 6) to enhance the networks expertise through tools, training and technical assistance; and 7) to recommend policy changes that encourage coordination and flexibility. The expected outcomes include: 15 national partners in the National Advisory Council; five train-the-trainer workshops; trainings for 200 Faith-in-Action organizations; TA and Peer Mentoring for all Trainers; and workshops at four national conferences. The products of this Caregiver project are a final report; a Transportation Tool Kit for Caregivers in Spanish; a Transportation Solutions package for Practitioners; Train-the-Trainer Workshop materials; and TA and Peer Mentoring materials.

Program: National Family Caregivers Support Program
90CG2650 Making the Link: Connecting Caregivers with Services through Physicians

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 06/30/2005

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	149,950
FY 2003	149,950

Contact: Adrienne Dern (202)296-8130

The goal of this Caregiver two-year cooperative agreement between the Administration on Aging (AoA) and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (NAAAA) is to strengthen the ability of Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and Title VI's (OAA) Native American aging programs to serve family caregivers via a campaign to involve physicians in identifying caregivers and then referring them to National Family Caregivers Support Program (NFCSP) services. The objectives of this project are: 1) to create the strategies and tools AAA and Title VI (OAA) need to collaborate with local physicians; 2) to promote within the medical community the concept that caregiving is a public health issue; 3) to increase awareness among physicians of the important health care role of family caregivers; and 4) to enhance the ability of physicians to connect caregivers with NFSCP services. The expected outcomes are linkages between AAA and Title VI programs and local physicians; linkages between physicians and family caregivers to connect caregivers with services; an Advisory Board; and a team of 120 AAAs and Title VI programs. The products are: a final report; TA materials; training materials; Caregiver Resource Packets for Physicians; a questionnaire; a strategy kit; and conference materials.

Program: Educating State Legislators about Caregiver Support

90AM2834 Educating State Legislators about Caregiver Support

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNITS ON AGING

Center for the Advancement of State Community Service

1201 15th Street N.W. Suite 350

Washington, DC 20005

Contact: Virginia L Dize (202)898-2578

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 12/31/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000

The National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA) and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) submitted an unsolicited proposal to train state legislators and staff on caregiving issues. This one year grant will have the following outcomes:

1. Conduct focus groups of state legislators.
2. Prepare state specific profiles for state legislators on caregiving statistics, and place on NASUA and NCSL websites with other caregiving materials
3. NCSL will have a session on caregiving at their annual conference and AoA will be invited to exhibit.
4. NCSL will incorporate articles on caregiving in their State Health News.
5. Information will be made available to legislators for inclusion in speeches, newsletters, and bulletins.

Program: Research on Young Caregivers

90AM2805 Research on Young Caregivers

National Alliance for Caregiving

4720 Montgomery Lane, 5th Floor

Bethesda, MD 20814

Contact: Gail Gibson Hune (301)718-8444

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 12/31/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	124,970

The National Alliance for Caregiving (NAC), in collaboration with the United Hospital Fund (UHF), will conduct research to: 1) determine the nationwide prevalence of children ages 8-18 who are caregivers; 2) learn what role children play in giving care and; 3) learn how the caregiving role impacts the life of a child. Nearly all studies of U.S. caregivers have focused on adults who provide care. Very little is known about the prevalence of children serving as caregivers in this country. This research will be a starting point for determining the impact of caregiving on young people and developing policy solutions to meet their needs. After collecting the data, the project partners will prepare a report that will be released at a conference in Washington, DC., for professionals with an interest in family caregiving, members of the press, and Congressional staff. The final report will also be disseminated to NAC members, UHF's mailing lists, AoA's aging network, and Congressional offices. The report will also be made available on the NAC, UH, and AoA web sites. The anticipated outcome of this project will be to increase awareness of the issues facing young caregivers, with the goal of adapting or creating services to accommodate their special needs.

90AM2467 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT FOR STATEWIDE LEGAL HOTLINES

Project Period: 08/01/2001 - 09/29/2005

AARP FOUNDATION
601 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20049-0049
Contact: (202)434-2787

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	100,000
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000
FY 2004	100,000

The goal of the AARP Foundation project is to provide training, capacity building and technical assistance to the Senior Legal Hotlines (SLH) network, as well as to programs planning the development of legal hotlines to maintain the quality and integrity of the legal hotline service delivery model. The Foundation proposes to combine new and proven techniques to achieve its purpose. The objectives of this SLH program are: 1) to build program capacity; 2) to maintain the integrity of the legal hotline model; 3) to provide training and technical assistance (T and TA) to the newly funded grantees from their development and operation phases through their transitional phase; 4) to guarantee to become self-supporting at the conclusion of Administration on Aging funding; 5) to support existing statewide senior hotlines via site visits, on-call technical support, teleconferences, web sites, interactive web board, and newsletters; 6) to promote knowledge and support of legal hotlines through expansion of the Legal Hotline Technical Assistance Library, Web boards, newsletters, and conference presentations; 7) to promote the adoption of the American Bar Association's (ABA) proposed standards governing legal hotlines; and 8) to use these standards as a quality assurance tool. The outcomes are: a stronger SLH network; a SLH service delivery model; and training and TA. The products are a final report and website materials.

90AM2668 Legal Helpline for Elder Kentuckians

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOUNDATION
535 West Second Street, Suite 101
Lexington, KY 40508
Contact: Jamie Odle Hamon (859)255-9913

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	100,000
FY 2003	100,000
FY 2004	100,000

The grantee for this three-year Legal Hotlines project will target low-income seniors in remote, rural Kentucky, seniors with low-literacy levels and the disabled. The Legal Hotline project will partner with the State library system, senior center staff, nursing home ombudsman program staff and other senior services staff. The goal of this Legal Hotline project is to provide legal and non-legal advice and referral, while expanding and strengthening the existing hotline to low-income rural seniors. The objectives of this Legal Hotline project are: 1) to expand and strengthen the HelpLine's services by emphasizing the use of technology; 2) to design a Pilot Rural Outreach Project; and 3) to establish a program to assist seniors, and provide training to volunteer attorneys. The anticipated outcomes are: legal assistance provided to 13,100 seniors over three years; statistical data provided by the Pilot Rural Outreach Project; methodology and data disseminated to other senior legal hotlines, the Administration on Aging, AARP, and other stakeholders in the senior hotline community; educational materials for seniors provided; service providers and volunteer attorneys consulted on consumer law issues; and a legal assistance hotline will be established and helpline services will be available. The products are a final report; dissemination materials; and training materials on predatory lending.

Program:Legal Assistance and Technical Projects
90AM2669 Senior Hotline Innovation Project

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

Legal Counsel for the Elderly
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049-0049

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	110,000
FY 2003	110,000
FY 2004	110,000

Contact: Wayne Moore (202)434-2149

This is a three year Statewide Legal Hotline Innovation Project that will serve Washington DC's ethnic and racial minority seniors, especially African Americans and persons with low-incomes. The Legal Counsel for the Elderly has opened an outreach office in a multi-service community agency serving seniors. The agency also works closely with the DC Office on Aging, the Legal Aid Society, Catholic Charities and the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. The goal of this Legal Hotline project is to provide and deliver legal assistance to elderly African-Americans who want and need legal advice and referral. The objectives are: 1) to double the productivity of Hotline staff; 2) to use staff-supervised non-attorney volunteers to resolve brief services cases; and 3) to use staff-supervised non-attorney volunteers to provide legal services to African American and other minority seniors at community agencies and faith-based organizations; 4) to evaluate in-house and disseminate to legal/aging network. The anticipated outcomes are: increased productivity and decreased the cost per case of hotlines; a new way of handling brief services; develop a low-cost method of targeting hotline services for disadvantaged populations by using non-legal volunteers to assist seniors via a website; three legal innovations; and a volunteer corp of non-attorneys. The products are a final report and an evaluation. .

Program:Legal Assistance and Technical Projects
90AM2670 Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors Coordinated Economic Assistance Project

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN, INC.
221 N. Pine Street
Lansing, MI 48933-8933

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	149,711
FY 2003	149,711
FY 2004	149,711

Contact: Kate White (517)485-9164

This three year project has close ties with local legal services providers, Area Agencies on Aging, insurance counseling programs, AARP, senior centers, law schools, veterans programs, and the state and local ombudsman programs. Targeted populations are Seniors over 60, disadvantaged elders, elders with limited English proficiency, and low income and rural elders. The goal of this Legal Hotline project is to increase the number of seniors served and educated on how to protect themselves from debt and steps to resolve indebtedness. The objectives of the project are: 1) to serve seniors with an expanded traditional hotline; 2) to provide opportunities for seniors to find new resources for health care; 3) to improve their economic well being; 4) to use a new comprehensive Coordinated Economic Assistance Screening Tool; 5) to focus on Veterans benefits, unclaimed pensions, Medicare/Medicaid, state tax credits, and other benefits; 6) to provide brief services for bankruptcy and debt protections; and 7) to use retired social workers. The anticipated outcomes are: a list of seniors out of debt; an increased awareness in seniors on how to protect themselves from debt and steps to reduce indebtedness; opportunities for seniors to find new resources for health care and other benefits; increased legal services to a significant number of seniors; and trained law students, retired social workers and legislative staff. The product is a final report.

Program:Legal Assistance and Technical Projects

90AM2671 Maryland Senior Legal Hotline

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.
500 East Lexington Street
Baltimore, MD 21202-1202

Contact: William Stokes (410)539-5340

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	125,000
FY 2003	125,000
FY 2004	125,000

This three year, well-established Maryland Senior Legal Hotline project will serve socially and economically disadvantaged seniors over age 60, with special emphasis on Asian Americans, Spanish-speaking seniors and seniors with low literacy levels. The Legal Aid Bureau will partner with various Asian American and Spanish advocacy and community groups. The goal of this Legal Hotline project is to provide accessible, high-quality legal information and assistance to seniors. The objectives of the project are: 1) to improve services to non-English seniors; 2) to provide callers at intake/access points with up-to-date legal information; 3) to educate seniors in debt collection and garnishment cases. The anticipated outcomes are: improved legal services; provision of the most accurate, up-to-date elder law information; 600 seniors receiving advice on debt collection issues each year; updated law outlines; products dissemination; and an expanded hotline. The products of this project are a final report, an evaluation, and a website.

Program:Legal Assistance and Technical Projects

90AM2672 Statewide Senior Legal Helpline

LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY
9 Green Street, P.O. Box 2723
Augusta, ME 04338-2723

Contact: Jennifer Minkowitz (207)621-0087

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	110,000
FY 2003	110,000
FY 2004	110,000

This is a three year project targeted to rural, low literacy and limited English language elders, victims of elder abuse and legally challenged seniors. The Legal Services for the Elderly will work with Area Agencies on Aging and community health centers, the Elder Abuse Task force of Mid-Coast Maine, Adult Protective Services, AARP, Family Crisis Service, Volunteers of America, local law enforcement agencies, and clergy. The goal is to improve access to legal assistance. The objectives of the project are: 1) to improve client service delivery system; 2) to use an outcomes-based model; 3) to create new legal resources; 4) to expand access in rural areas; 5) to build a coalition of community and law enforcement organizations; 6) to conduct elder abuse outreach and education; 7) to implement a pilot program to reduce barriers towards uses of telephone services. The outcomes of this project are: positive outcomes for seniors using Hotline services; seniors knowledgeable about legal issues; identification and prevention of legal problems; local legal community resources for seniors; available community organizations; more knowledgeable caregivers; seniors for whom telephone service presents barriers have greater access to legal services; rural community health center kiosks; new legal resources; a coalition of partners; a pilot program on telephone service. The product is a final report.

90AM2673 Connecticut Legal Services Consumer Law Project for Elders

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

CONNECTICUT LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

62 Washington Street

Middletown, CT 06457-6457

Contact: Kevin Brophy (203)756-8074

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	125,000
FY 2003	125,000
FY 2004	125,000

This three year Statewide Legal Hotlines project serves seniors who have consumer law problems, with a focus on Hispanic, African American, rural elderly, and members of faith-based organizations. Partners in planning and implementing this project include Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), sister legal services organizations and the Episcopal Diocese. The goal of this project is develop a hotline that will provide telephone access and high quality legal services to seniors who have legal consumer problems. The objectives are: 1) to make the system easy for clients to access hotline staff through direct calls or referrals; 2) to train AAAs to spot issues; 3) to make cross referral of clients; 4) to develop extensive outreach to minorities and rural elderly clients, and to faith based organizations; and 5) to provide a full service response to hotline clients. The anticipated outcomes are: enhanced collaboration and synergy among senior consumer law providers; increased capacities and capabilities of AAAs and other non-legal service partners to identify consumer law issues and make appropriate referrals; improved quality and accessibility; and friendly telephone access. The products of this project are a final report, an evaluation, and training materials.

90AM2674 Serve Our Seniors Legal Telephone Hotline

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CENTERS FOR EQUAL JUSTICE

2109 Bull Street

Columbia, SC 29202

Contact: Teresa Cosby (864)679-3232

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	104,040
FY 2003	104,040
FY 2004	104,040

This is a three year Statewide Senior Hotline project to serve seniors over 60, low-income, isolated rural poor, limited-English speaking, seniors victimized by crime, and seniors with disabilities. This grantee has a Memorandum of Partnership signed by over 50 aging service providers including Area Agencies on Aging, every Council on Aging, numerous senior centers, housing programs, Adult Protective Services programs, United Way, YWCA and other non-legal agencies. The goal of this project is to enhance access to and improve the current legal services intake system. The objectives are: 1) to place the hotline in the Legal Aid Telephone Intake Service; 2) to provide counsel and advice and extended service for those senior callers with legal needs; 3) to refer callers to senior service organizations with non-legal needs; and 4) to produce an employee and volunteer training manual, a senior resource guide for callers. The anticipated outcomes are: resolved senior's legal issues; 12 seniors to have called the hotline equaling 1152 per year; 875 seniors will have received counsel and advice; 277 seniors will have received extended services through Serve Our Seniors; and the outreach component of the hotline will have reached 3000 seniors. The products are a final report; a training manual; a resource guide; and public relations materials.

Program:Legal Assistance and Technical Projects

90AM2675 Establish and Operate a Statewide Senior Hotline in Idaho, the Third Most Rural State in the Nation

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC.

310 North 5th Street

Boise, ID 83702-3702

Contact: Kelly Miller (208)336-8980

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	110,000
FY 2003	110,000
FY 2004	110,000

This is a three year statewide Legal Hotline project that will serve the rural elderly, with an emphasis on those in the greatest social and economic need, Hispanic and Native American seniors, and seniors with disabilities. The collaborators will include the six Area Agencies on Aging in the state, Idaho Hispanic Commission, Idaho State Library system, state and local nursing home ombudsmen, AARP Senior Programs, Meals on Wheels, over 100 senior centers and meal providers, senior housing and Home Health Care agencies and tribal governments. The goal of the project is to establish a Legal Hotline to include non-legal referrals for those seniors in need. The objectives of this project are: 1) to support a vigorous outreach via a Hotline Community Advisory Team; 2) to develop a legal interactive electronic website; 3) to advertise access to senior computers via local libraries; 4) to develop legal materials via a Senior Law Advisory Team; and 5) to use the hotline as a feedback source. The anticipated outcomes are: increased access; outreach; results of Title III-B (OAA) costs; a combined website and hotline; double the number of senior citizens receiving legal assistance; and increased collaboration via the Idaho Senior Hotline Community Advisory Committee. The products are a final report; an evaluation; a legal hotline and joint website; an Advisory Team report; electronic brochures; surveys (3); and a dissemination plan.

Program:National Center on Elder Abuse

90AM2792 National Center on Elder Abuse

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNITS ON AGING

1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 350

Washington, DC 20005-2842

Contact: Theresa Lambert (202)898-2578

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	815,250
FY 2004	815,250
FY 2005	815,250

The National Association of State Units on Aging, in partnership with an alliance of four nationally recognized and respected collaborating organizations representing the many disciplines in elder abuse prevention, will execute a 3-year program to continue the work of the National Center on Elder Abuse. The continuing goal is to provide information, training, and technical assistance about elder abuse trends, policy and legislative developments, research that impacts on prevention, promising practices, and key issues for the field - in a variety of formats, to all segments of the population. The expected outcomes are: 1) timely, high quality information to support state and local capacity building and innovation; 2) increased professionalization of adult protection and elder abuse service networks; and 3) increased knowledge of the extent and causes of elder abuse and skills and practices for prevention. Products include: a comprehensive web site, monthly newsletter, listserv for professional dialogue and exchange, a web-based clearinghouse, a searchable database of promising practices, a training lending library, specialized workshops and best practice exchange, state statutory analysis, issue briefs on local and state network development and outreach to rural and minority communities, a brochure and PowerPoint module for faith-based communities, and other support materials.

90AM2806 National Consumer Protection Technical Resource Center

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

AMERICAN HEALTH QUALITY FOUNDATION

1155 21st Street, NW, Suite 202

Washington, DC 20036

Contact: David Schulke

This is the second year of a three year grant to the American Health Quality Foundation, in partnership with the Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging to support and maximize the effectiveness of Senior Medicare Patrols (SMPs) through operation of the Resource Center. The "Center" objectives are to: assess SMP needs/capabilities; inform SMPs about top Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse issues; ensure SMPs can effectively reach special target populations; and support SMPs in addressing volunteer and program management issues. Deliverables include: a written profile of SMP needs and capabilities; a written summary of top error, fraud and abuse issues; a national Online Resource Center with a Best Practices and FAQ database; project Toolkits; and materials translated for special populations. The Center has been in the forefront of informing SMPs about the provisions of the 2003 Medicare Modernization Act and the new prescription drug benefit. The Center has also introduced a mentoring program, which matches new project directors with more experienced directors to provide a forum for lessons learned.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	300,000
FY 2004	300,000
FY 2005	368,750

90AM2807 National Consumer Protection Technical Resource Center

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

HAWKEYE VALLEY AREA AGENCY ON AGING

2101 Kimball Avenue, Suite 320

Waterloo, IA 50702

Contact: Donna Harvey

This is the second year of a three year grant to staff the National Consumer Protection Technical Resource Center. The grantee will work in partnership with the American Health Quality Foundation to provide technical assistance to Senior Medicare Patrol projects (SMPs) nationwide. There is at least one project in each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. These projects recruit and train professional to work in their communities to educate Medicare/Medicaid recipients and their families regarding health care fraud, error and abuse. The goals of the "Center" are: 1) to provide advice, guidance, and technical assistance which enhances SMP project's abilities to conduct outreach to beneficiaries and their families and caregivers - particularly those with limited English proficiency, disabilities, or who reside in rural areas - to reduce or recoup improper payments; and 2) insure that best-practices are shared in a wide variety of platforms, such as National Conferences, WEB based seminars, or other online or offline resources.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	300,000
FY 2004	300,000
FY 2005	300,000

90AP2375 CONSUMER PROTECTION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCE CENTER

Project Period: 08/01/2000 - 07/31/2005

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING

3 Empire State Plaza

Albany, NY 12223-1251

Contact: Faith Fish (518)474-5478

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	159,000
FY 2001	155,000
FY 2002	135,000

This is one of four "National Consumer Protection Technical Assistance Resource Centers" (NCPTARC) that was consolidated into one Center in 2003. This center focused on partnership strategies to involve health care provider, family caregivers, and state and local government agencies in outreach and education activities related to Medicare and Medicaid fraud (MMF), waste and abuse. The goal is to give advice, guidance and technical assistance (TA) to Senior Medicare Projects (SMP) Nationwide, and to raise consumer awareness about Medicare/Medicaid Fraud (MMF), waste and abuse. The objectives are: 1) to support these four NCPTARC projects regarding MMF issues; 2) to disseminate educational materials; 3) to replicate best practice strategies for promoting consumer awareness regarding waste, fraud, and abuse in Medicare and Medicaid (MMF); 4) to provide outreach to minority and non-English speaking individuals (MNESI); and 5) to provide education to MNESI. The anticipated outcomes of this MMF program are: an increased awareness of beneficiaries regarding the detection and reporting of MMF, error, and abuse; advice, guidance and TA to elderly consumers; a Consumer Protection Resource Center (CPRC); and partnership strategies. The products of this MMF project are a final report; a CPRC; SMP and MMF materials; educational materials and a national SMP conference call to discuss the partnership training manual.

90AM2690 National Long Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center

Project Period: 06/01/2003 - 05/31/2006

NATIONAL CITIZEN'S COALITION FOR NURSING HOME REFORM

1828 L Street, NW, Suite 801

Washington, DC 20036

Contact: Alice H H Hedt

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	550,000
FY 2004	550,000
FY 2005	550,000

This is a three year cooperative agreement between AoA and the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform. The project goal is to equip the long-term care ombudsmen to carry out their responsibilities under the Older Americans Act as the ombudsman. Responsibilities are to: 1) address the problems and complaints of residents of long-term care facilities; and 2) represent residents needs and interests. To attain these goals, the Center will provide support, training and technical assistance to the ombudsman network that daily responds to requests for assistance from facility residents, their families and the public. The five objectives are: 1) to direct training and training materials to enhance ombudsman skills; 2) to develop specific products and dialogue forums; 3) to conduct daily technical assistance, and information and referral services on program management, program promotion, training and pertinent national and state long-term care issues; 4) to promote the ombudsman program; and 5) to collaborate efforts to strengthen ombudsman involvement in state and national initiatives. The anticipated outcomes include: transmittal of current and accurate information to ombudsmen and State Agencies on Aging directors, to improve their state training, management, program promotion and advocacy functions; and full utilization of the Center's technical assistance and products. Products include a final report; training materials; data base enhancements; and conference materials.

90AP2640 National Legal Resource Initiative for Financially Distressed Elders

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER

77 Summer Street, 10th Floor

Boston, MA 02110-1006

Contact: Nancy M. M Coleman (617)542-8010

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	149,025
FY 2004	149,025

This three year project is managed by the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC), which will partner with private bar associations, volunteer attorneys, and others. The goal of this National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights project is to help older Americans avoid or remedy economic exploitation, understand their financial options, and make reasoned, informed consumer decisions to prolong their independence. The objectives of this NLAER program are: 1) to increase the number of qualified local providers; 2) to share NCLC's consumer law expertise with legal assistance providers representing elderly clients; 3) to disseminate legal and consumer education materials (designed to empower elders) to attorneys and advocates regarding the pressing consumer law needs of older Americans; 4) to improve communication and coordination on consumer law topics; 5) to expand NCLC expertise; 6) to evaluate NCLC effectiveness in meeting the consumer law needs of older Americans. The expected outcomes are: specialized legal training; advice and co-counseling; an improvement in the quality and accessibility of legal assistance for older Americans; a decreased number of elders who fall prey to consumer scams and abuses in the marketplace; and intensive, substantive workshops. The products are a final report, an evaluation, detailed practice manuals with legal pleadings, a report on Lessons Learned, and other publications, and brochures.

90AP2641 Strengthening Leadership and Quality and Accessibility of Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Activities

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY, INC.

2307 Shelby Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8103

Contact: Penelope Hommel (734)665-1126

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	149,025
FY 2004	149,025

The goal of this National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Project (NLAER) project is to enhance legal assistance and elder rights advocacy programs to ensure seniors' access to essential services and benefits. The objectives are: 1) to enhance the leadership capacity of state and area agencies on aging to support elder rights activities; 2) to improve the quality and accessibility of the legal assistance provided to older people; and 3) to coordinate and collaborate with AoA, the Legal Services Corporation (LSC), other NLAERPs, and other non-legal organizations. The anticipated outcomes are: enhanced leadership of state Legal Assistance Developers; increased focus/resources by the LSC; outcome measures for legal assistance programs; critical guidance to state and local legal programs through an expanded/updated Comprehensive Guide to the Delivery of Legal Services; and enhanced coordination of legal assistance and community-based long-term care programs.

90AP2642 Legal Assistance in a Time of Change

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION FUND FOR JUSTICE AND EDUCATION

740 15th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005

Contact:

The ABA Fund for Justice and Education is the grantee for this three year National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights (NLAER) Project. The goal is to enhance state (SUA) and area agencies on aging (AAA) capacity to support elder rights and improve the quality and accessibility of legal assistance for vulnerable elders and limited-English speakers. The objectives are: 1) to identify issues and resources and provide a forum for consultations; 2) to enhance elder rights using education and training; 3) to provide assistance on substantive legal and ethical issues; 4) to support legal assistance and elder rights advocacy systems. The anticipated outcomes of this NLAER project are: 1) state and area agencies, Title III B (Older American Act) attorneys, private attorneys and state bar associates will have improved their knowledge and awareness of legal issues and resources affecting older persons; 2) Legal Assistance Developers, State Long-Term Care Ombudsmen, and bar section and committee chairs will have received legal publications; 3) consumers will have benefited from materials and technical assistance to advocates by retaining housing, preserving health or financial decision-making authority, receiving benefits to which they are entitled, and avoiding scams. The products of this NLAER program are a final report, bulletins, publications, fact sheets, consumer's tool kits, brochures (Spanish), and articles.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	149,025
FY 2004	149,025

90AP2643 National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Project

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2005

AARP FOUNDATION

Foundation Programs

601 E Street NW

Washington, DC 20049

Contact: Ellen Lebowitz (202)434-2787

The AARP Foundation is managing this three year National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights (NLAER) Project. The goal of the National Training Project (NTP) is to enhance the leadership capacity of state and area agencies on aging in order to support vulnerable elder rights and to improve the quality and accessibility of legal assistance and information provided to elders. This will be accomplished by offering training and materials to advocates and elders, and by coordinating National Conferences on Law and Aging. The objectives are: 1) to conduct 15 trainings annually on issues of law, advocacy skills, and strategic planning; 2) to train 2,460 and 3,360 advocates during the three year grant period; 3) to conduct 2 coalition building events each year; 4) to update modules on nine areas of the law; 5) to update modules on three advocacy skills; and 6) to publish 51 state-specific planning for incapacity booklets. The anticipated outcome is an increase in the number of individuals with enhanced knowledge of elder law and advocacy issues. The products are a final report, on-line modules, overhead presentations, enhanced website, newsletters and booklets, conference materials, and materials in Spanish.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	149,025
FY 2004	149,025

90AP2644 National Support for Legal Assistance and Elder Rights

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 08/31/2005

NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS LAW CENTER

1101 14th Street, NW - Suite 400

Washington, DC 20005-0005

Contact: Edward C. C King (202)289-6976

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	149,025
FY 2004	149,025

This a three year National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Project. The goal is to increase the well-being of older persons by enhancing the quality and accessibility of legal assistance and advocacy available to them, especially the most vulnerable, including minorities and limited-English speaking populations. The objectives are: 1) publicize the availability of substantive assistance; 2) provide effective case consultations; 3) produce and disseminate written information to the aging network; 4) offer training workshops; 5) facilitate, review, assess, and work to improve this system; 6) conduct a two-year Pilot Project in a state, convening interested parties; and 7) produce a report of the Pilot Project. The target populations are Hispanics, Native Americans and African Americans. The project outcomes are: providing reliable information; supporting training and assistance to aging network advocates; and assessing and enhancing legal delivery systems. The products of the NLAER program are manuals and guides, specialized mailings, enhanced website, reports, and analyses.

90AM2341 SAGEWATCH - A COLLABORATION EDUCATING HAWAII'S SENIORS TO REDUCE MEDICARE FRAUD AND ABUSE

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 11/30/2003

Executive Office on Aging

250 South Hotel St., Suite 109

Honolulu, HI 96813

Contact: Deborah Hanson (808)586-7273

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	193,046
FY 2001	153,048
FY 2002	153,046

This project, entitled SageWatch, is a collaboration educating Hawaii seniors to reduce Medicare fraud (MMF) and abuse. This is a collaborative three year cooperative agreement effort with AARP, AAAs, health care provider associations, Medicare contractors, senior health care organizations, law enforcement, immigrant and Native Hawaiian organizations, consumer advocates, SAGE PLUS, and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO). The goal of this project is to bring awareness to Hawaiians about Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) Fraud, waste, error and abuse (FWEA). The objective of this project is to improve the quality of healthcare for seniors by addressing MMF and other health insurance discrepancies, not limited to waste, fraud and abuse. The expected outcomes are: improved healthcare of Hawaiian seniors; more awareness of fraud; increased reported cases of FWEA; trained senior Hawaiian volunteers; and identified fraud cases. The products of the MMF project are a final report; MMF education materials; and training materials.

Program: Operation Restore Trust

90AM2345 HEALTH CARE WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 11/30/2003

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
State Office Part South-Brown Building 129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3301

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	248,416
FY 2001	231,416
FY 2002	250,416

Contact: Lloyd Farnham

A collaborative effort with the Community Services Council of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Association of Senior Centers, and the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Service.

Program: Operation Restore Trust

90AM2349 FOR SENIOR MEDICARE VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT/TRAINING PATROL PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

New York State Office for the Aging
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1251

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	290,000
FY 2001	273,000
FY 2002	295,000

Contact: Faith Fish (518)474-5478

This three-year cooperative agreement, entitled For Senior Medicare Volunteer Recruitment/Training Patrol (SMP) Project, is a collaborative effort between the grantee, the New York State Office for the Aging, and the New York State Attorney General's Office, 11 metropolitan Area Agencies on Aging AAA), and the New York State Association of Senior Centers. The target population is Medicare beneficiaries. The goal of this SMP project is to develop and strengthen the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) who will combat Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) program fraud, waste, error and abuse (FWEA). The objective of the project is to recruit and train retired senior Medicare volunteers to serve as volunteer community experts and resources in combating health care FWEA. The expected outcomes are: improved healthcare for seniors; increased cadre of volunteers trained; a new SMP project; satisfied Medicare beneficiaries; increased awareness of FWEA; and increased number of reported cases of FWEA. In the six month reporting period ending December 31, 2003, thirteen training sessions were held, which were attended by 306 beneficiaries and information assistants. The product is a final report.

90AM2329 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT PENSION INFORMATION AND COUNSELING
DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Project Period: 01/03/2000 - 12/31/2003

Pension Rights Center
1140 19th Street, N.W., Suite 602
Washington, DC 20036-6608

Contact: John P. P Hotz (202)296-3776

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	187,500
FY 2001	187,500
FY 2002	208,610
FY 2003	46,875

The goal of the Pension Rights Center (PRC) is to provide technical assistance and training to the pension counseling demonstration projects. The PRC will focus on six major objectives: 1) to enhance the legal competency and advocacy skills among project staff through continued training and technical assistance; 2) to improve coordination between the demonstration projects and other related government agencies; 3) to maximize the use of technology and coordinate information between AoA, TAP and the pension counseling demonstration projects; 4) to implement a comprehensive data collection system; 5) to strengthen the capacity of the pension demonstration projects through the continuing development of local and national support networks, including developing and expanding lists of low-cost or pro bono attorneys and actuaries; and 6) to increase local and national visibility of the pension counseling demonstration projects. The anticipated outcomes are expansion of technical assistance; training for all pension counseling projects; increased legal competency; increased coordination through networking; a data collection system; increased volunteers or pro bono attorneys and actuaries; increased national visibility; and new networks. The products of this project include a final report, and data collection.

90AM2330 PENSION INFO. & COUNSELING PROJECT INFO. & PROBLEM SOLVING
TECHNIQUES WHICH HAVE ASSISTED INDIVIDUALS TO OBTAIN PENSION

Project Period: 03/01/2000 - 12/31/2003

PIMA Council on Aging
5055 East Broadway Blvd., Suite C104
Tuscon, AZ 85711-5711

Contact: Marian Lupu

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	75,000
FY 2001	75,000
FY 2002	75,000

The goal of this Pension Information and Counseling Project is to provide information, services and problem-solving to older individuals in Arizona, particularly low and moderate income and minority seniors, including Native Americans. The project objectives are: 1) to continue its pension counseling services; 2) to continue conducting seminars with the Arizona Aging and Adult Administration to raise pension consciousness among community service system case workers; 3) to identify and protect pension funds to which low and moderate income clients of the State may be entitled; 4) to build on the project's successful pension seminar with the Tohono O'odham Indian Tribe, and plan and conduct three seminars for other Indian tribes of Arizona, including the Navajos, Zunis, and Apaches; 5) to strengthen and extend the working relationship with the regional office of the Department of Labor and other federal agencies as a means of increasing the pension assistance resources available to low-income and minority older persons; and 6) to continue the on-going successful use of the media for outreach to the public. The anticipated outcomes are: new pension information; increased services; new problem solving methods; new pension counseling seminars to Navajos, Zunis and Apaches; increased pension funds protected; and increased pension counseling resources. The products of this project are a final report, and pension counseling seminar materials.

90AM2429 PENSION INFORMATION EFFORT (PIE)

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 12/31/2003

City of Chicago
30 North LaSalle, Suite 2320
Chicago, IL 60602-0602

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	74,353
FY 2001	74,960
FY 2002	74,926

Contact: Ann Rich

The goals of the Chicago Pension Information Effort (PIE) are to assist seniors by providing and disseminating pension information about their retirement and their life course planning. Three objectives for this PIE project are: (1) to increase community awareness of retirement issues including an emphasis on life course planning; (2) to serve a greater number of seniors with hands-on pension counseling; and (3) to strengthen relationships with faith-based organizations and labor unions. The anticipated outcomes are: an increased number of seniors who will benefit from retirement and other long-term planning; an increased number of community forums; outreach activities to address PIE issues; recruitment of law student volunteers to assist in the actual pension counseling; work with faith-based organizations; training of volunteers; benefits of life course planning; initial pre-screening for clients; and pension questions answered. The products of the project are: a final report; fact sheets; faith-based organization and labor unions reports; forum materials; and a cadre of volunteers.

90AM2435 PENSION COUNSELING THROUGH LAW SCHOOL CLINICS

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 12/31/2004

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Box 870104
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0104

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	74,928
FY 2001	74,989
FY 2002	73,408

Contact: Norman Stein

The University of Alabama, the grantee, will manage this Pension Counseling project. The new Law School Clinic project will employ volunteer students. The project director will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the clinic and serve as a resource to the students on some of the less complex cases. The goal of the project is to assist seniors and provide them with pension counseling and information about life course planning and legal questions on retirement. The objectives of the project are: 1) to provide information to seniors on pensions; 2) to use student volunteers to counsel seniors on less complex legal cases; 3) to provide technical assistance to other pension projects; 4) to provide on-site training to law students who help seniors; 5) to provide supervision for the more complicated cases; and 6) to conduct research on pension counseling. The anticipated outcomes are: outreach activities; a cadre of Law School Clinic volunteers; Pension Rights Center activities in DC; training for all of the pension projects staff; and research into gaps in the law and utilization of Pension Counseling Clinics. The products are a final report, Law School clinic materials, and volunteer student reports.

Program:Pension Information Counseling Projects

90AM2677 Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors Coordinated Economic Assistance Project

Elder Law of Michigan, Inc.
221 N. Pine Street
Lansing, MI 48933-8933

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	150,000

Contact: Kate White (517)485-9164

This is a two-year Pension Counseling Project which will serve older women, people with limited English proficiency, low income seniors and seniors in rural areas. Both Michigan and Ohio Legal Services organizations (the grantee and the sub-grantee) will perform outreach by working with local legal services providers (Title IIIB [Older Americans Act] and the Legal Services Corporation). The goal of this project is to enhance the outreach for the current pension counseling project. The project's activities will include intake, advice and information on benefits to pensioners and will change its name to the "Great Lakes Pension Rights Project." The objectives of this project are: 1) to continue the pension information and counseling services in Michigan and Ohio; 2) to expand the Michigan and Ohio project by beginning to screen pension callers for eligibility for Veterans benefits; 3) to use targeted media outreach and Internet research to reach residents with unclaimed pensions; 4) to work with the Michigan Office of Services for the Aging, the Michigan Department of the Treasury, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to locate pensioners with unclaimed pensions. The outcomes are: increased financial/retirement knowledge; improved financial well-being of seniors; and increased benefits to Veterans and surviving spouses. Products are a final report, and interventions.

Program:Pension Information Counseling Projects

90AM2678 Pension Rights Project

MINNESOTA SENIOR FEDERATION
Metropolitan Region
1885 University Ave #190
St. Paul, MN 55104-5104

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	150,000
FY 2003	150,000

Contact: Dennis Gerhardstein (651)645-0261

This two-year project will target older workers and retirees in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and expand to Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota in year two. The goal of this project is to expand to neighboring states and to deliver pension counseling services. The six objectives are: 1) to extend the project outreach to cover Minnesota and Wisconsin through the creative use of PensionNet (a comprehensive web of state and regional service networks serving the needs of aging, women, and minorities); 2) to enhance the PensionNet with a comprehensive media plan and training program; 3) to develop a single point of entry; 4) to expand to Iowa and Dakotas in Year 2 and Year 3; 5) to combine comprehensive services for workers and retirees with both private and government plans and include innovative initiatives to meet the needs of participants in 401(k), multi-employer (union) and state public employee plans. The anticipated outcomes are: increased # of seniors served from 500 to 700 by year 3; an increase in overall cost efficiency of the delivery of pension information and counseling services; increased clients' understanding of 401(k) plans; an increase in the number of attorneys; and increased understanding of pension services. The products are: a final report; a report on 401(k) plans; an improved PensionNet; and training materials.

Program: Pension Information Counseling Projects
90AM2799 Midwest Pension Rights Project

OWL, THE VOICE OF MIDLIFE AND OLDER WOMEN

Gateway Chapter
2165 Hampton Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63139

Contact: Suzanne Lagomarcino (314)725-5862

The Gateway Chapter (St. Louis, MO) of the Older Women's League will create the regional Midwest Pension Rights Project by combining the experience and resources of the Pension Benefits Project (Missouri) and the Chicago Pension Information Effort Project, along with new partners. The transition will be seamless for persons currently being served by the Projects, while expanding services to the region. The goal is to provide workers and retirees with a full range of pension counseling services concerning private and government plans. The objectives are: 1) offer comprehensive counseling, advocacy and referral services to individuals, 2) conduct outreach targeting low-income women, minorities and non-English speaking populations, 3) build on the experience of the Missouri and Chicago projects, incorporating "best practices" in casework and coalition building; and 4) educate workers about the value of saving for retirement. Outcomes will be: improved economic security and peace of mind for clients; increased awareness of pension rights; and workers saving for retirement. Successful strategies and educational materials will be shared at the Washington DC Conference and on the PensionHelp America Web site. Products include a final report, educational materials, website resources.

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	149,614
FY 2004	149,902
FY 2005	149,972

Program: Pension Information Counseling Projects
90AM2800 Mid-Atlantic Pension Counseling Project

LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

130 West 42nd Street, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10036

Contact: Ann Biddle (212)391-0120

Legal Services for the Elderly of New York City (LSE) will establish the Mid-Atlantic Pension Counseling Project to deliver pension counseling and advocacy to the States of New York and New Jersey. In the first year, LSE will serve New York, with special emphasis on rural counties, and in the second year LSE will expand to serve all of New Jersey. In addition, LSE will serve pensioners who no longer reside in New York or New Jersey, but whose employers were headquartered in these states. The major objective will be resolution of clients' pension problems. Outcomes will include development of powerful, state-of-the-art technology for high-quality, low-cost voice, fax, data transfer, video teleconferencing, and broadband Internet access. The low cost will permit LSE to invest substantial resources immediately in experienced staff. The sophisticated network will allow staff to perform many tasks quickly and efficiently; will allow staff to train advocates in remote locations in real-time video sessions; and will allow LSE to add services in New Jersey seamlessly. In sum, the technology will enable LSE to bring pension counseling to more people. LSE will partner with The Rural Law Center of New York (RLC) to expand outreach in New York's rural counties. Products will include a replicable protocol to investigate "lost pensions" for distribution to all legal services providers in the region, as well as to other pension counseling projects, and non-English products for the New York markets, to be refined for release in New Jersey.

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	149,974
FY 2004	149,974
FY 2005	149,974

90AM2899 New England Pension Assistance Project (NEPAP)

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	137,000
FY 2005	159,064

Contact: Ellen A Bruce (617)287-7300

The New England Pension Assistance Project proposes to increase workers' and retirees' knowledge of and access to retirement benefits in the six New England states (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont). The applicant's objectives are: 1) to maximize individuals' retirement standard of living; 2) to educate older workers, retirees, and the community about different types of pensions and retirement income, as well as issues affecting eligibility; 3) to identify recurring problems faced by workers in obtaining adequate pensions; and 4) to target outreach to women, low-income and minority workers and retirees, and elders with limited English proficiency. The project proposes to accomplish its goal through a program of individual counseling and referrals, case investigation, legal research, community education, and outreach. Products will include a final report.

90AM2900 Great Lakes Pension Rights Project

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN, INC
3815 W. St. Joseph St., Suite C-200
Lansing, MI 48917

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	137,000
FY 2005	150,000

Contact: Katherine B White (517)485-9164

Elder Law of Michigan proposes to continue the services currently rendered by the regional Great Lakes Pension Rights Project. The primary goal is to maintain and expand pension counseling services in Michigan and Ohio by increasing expertise in public pension plans. The secondary goal is to expand service to additional states by using referral partners, primarily Senior Law Center of Pennsylvania and the Access to Justice Foundation (Kentucky), to identify pension-related cases through their senior legal helplines for referral to Michigan and Ohio. Products for development include flyers for national dissemination, web-based information on state and local pension issues, and a training outline to help other projects train and support law student volunteers in pension work.

Program: Pension Information Counseling Projects

90AM2901 Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project

Minnesota Senior Federation
State Office
1885 University Avenue, Suite 171
St. Paul, MN 55104

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	137,000
FY 2005	150,000

Contact: Mary Browning (651)645-0261 121

The Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project proposes to serve workers and retirees with high-quality, comprehensive and cost-effective pension information, counseling, advocacy and referral services through a coordinated, multi-state, regional service delivery model. The five-state region to be served will include Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota. Outreach through the creative use of PensionNet, a comprehensive web of state and regional service networks serving the needs of seniors, women and minorities, will be enhanced by comprehensive media plans and training programs. National initiatives will be supported through the sharing of information and lessons learned with other pension counseling projects nationwide. Products will include a final report and a comprehensive website with links to fact sheets, resources, and information regarding public plans for the five-state region.

Program: Pension Information Counseling Projects

90AM2902 Pension Information Counseling and Assistance Program of the Southwest

Texas Legal Services Center, Inc.
Legal Hotline for Texans
815 Brazos, Suite 1100
Austin, TX 78701

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	50,000
FY 2005	65,000

Contact: Roger W Curme (512)477-3977

Texas Legal Services Center will implement the Pension Information, Counseling & Assistance Program of the Southwest (PICAPS). PICAPS will provide assistance to individuals with pension problems and questions in Texas and surrounding southwestern states. Under PICAPS, the benefits counseling partnership between Texas Legal Services Center and the Area Agencies on Aging will be expanded to include pension counseling. PICAPS' goal is to assist workers, retirees, and beneficiaries in their ability to secure enforcement of legal rights under pension and retirement savings plans. Through targeted outreach, PICAPS' efforts will be focused on reaching low-income individuals, minorities, Native Americans, women, and non-English speaking individuals. Products will include statistical reports (outreach, referral source, benefits, demographics, plan and sponsor type, recoveries, etc.); a final report; and data collection regarding cash benefits recovered.

90AM2798 National Pension Assistance Resource Center

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

PENSION RIGHTS CENTER

1350 Connecticut Avenue, N.W, Suite 206

Washington, DC 20036

Contact: John Hotz (202)296-3776

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	400,000
FY 2004	400,000
FY 2005	346,000

The Pension Rights Center is in the process of expanding its Technical Assistance Project into a National Pension Assistance Resource Center, supporting not only AoA's Pension Counseling and Information Program, but a nationwide pension information and assistance network as well. Goals of the applicant are to: 1) strengthen pension counseling skills and capacities of AoA's Pension Counseling Projects, State and Area Agencies on Aging, and legal service providers for older Americans; and 2) design and implement PensionHelp America, the first nationwide network of pension information and assistance resources, accessible through the Internet. Objectives are: to provide technical support services through training events, onsite consultations, telephone, and e-mail communications to develop a nationwide dataset of pension assistance resources; and to produce a basic set of recommendations and strategies for advancing pension assistance on a national level. Products will include training manuals and videos, e-newsletters, and a national pension assistance database.

90AM2794 Consumer Law Project for Seniors

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

1361 Elm Street, Suite 307

Manchester, NH 03101

Contact: John/Cheryl Tobin/Driscoll (603)644-5393

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	90,000
FY 2004	90,000
FY 2005	90,000

New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA), in collaboration with key legal, community, and faith-based organizations, will develop a 3-year project titled The Consumer Law Project for Seniors (CLPS), to improve and expand the delivery of legal services to New Hampshire seniors victimized by consumer-related abuses and financial exploitation. The project will train service providers, police, and judges; outreach to minority and rural elderly and legislators; create a pilot consumer law clinic and self-help office; and recruit and train private attorneys to handle pro bono and reduced fee consumer cases. NHLA anticipates the following outcomes: 1) increased availability of affordable legal services to seniors in consumer areas; 2) increased referrals to the Advice Line/CLPS by service providers, police, and judges; and 3) increased prevention and remediation of consumer abuses and financial exploitation of seniors in New Hampshire. NHLA target audiences will include rural, isolated elderly; non-English speaking elderly; elder care providers; social workers; police and other law enforcement officials; district court judges; private attorneys; Health Insurance Counseling, Education Assistance Services network; and the Division of Adult and Elderly Services. Products will include a final report.

90AM2795 Statewide Senior Legal Hotline

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT
401 Second Avenue South - Suite 407
Seattle, WA 98104

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	100,000
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Contact: Joan Kleinberg (206)464-1519

Northwest Justice Project (NJP) proposes a 3-year project to pilot an "enhanced" statewide legal service delivery system that offers broad telephonic access to legal assistance, exploring the most effective and efficient ways to act on the findings of the 2002 Hotline Outcomes study and the 2003 Senior Statewide Legal Hotlines Client Outcomes Study. NJP's test of these study recommendations will provide the legal community with information about the extent to which such measures actually improve client outcomes, and NJP will also develop tools to assist programs in implementing such an "enhanced" hotline model. NJP anticipates the following outcomes: 1) preservation of tenancy in rental housing; 2) eligibility for coverage of medical care through Medicaid or Medicare; 3) ending collection activity on alleged indebtedness; and 4) preservation of income. Target audiences include: seniors of limited literacy; seniors with mental or physical disabilities; geographically isolated seniors; limited-English speaking seniors, especially Spanish and Vietnamese speaking; seniors of the lowest education levels; and social service providers. It is anticipated that there will be a 20% increase in the number of seniors who favorably resolve legal problems affecting housing, income and benefits preservation, safety and independence, and consumer protection. Products will include a final report.

90AM2796 Senior Legal Hotline

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
444 North 12th St. Suite 312
Sacramento, CA 95814

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	135,000
FY 2004	135,000
FY 2005	135,000

Contact: David Mandel (916)551-2142

Legal Services of Northern California proposes to expand to a statewide senior legal services program over the next 3 years. In collaboration with various legal service providers, area ombudsmen, Area Agencies on Aging, the State Bar, law schools, and local community and faith-based organizations, the Senior Legal Hotline Plus (SLH) will reach out to needy seniors throughout California, especially those who are low income, disabled, isolated, or non-English speaking. Legal Services of Northern California anticipates the following measurable outcomes as a result of statewide expansion: 1) an increase in the number of seniors who receive income from all sources for which they are eligible and in the number who avoid home loss, consumer rip-offs, scams, and other financial abuse; 2) an increase in the number of seniors able to plan their estates as they wish, including the maintenance of maximum independence; 3) more seniors who are raising grandchildren able to navigate the legal system; and 4) improved services for seniors from other legal call centers as a result of SLH activities and dissemination of information. Products will include a final report.

Program: Senior Legal Services-Enhancement of Access

90AM2797 Predatory Lending

Southeast LA Legal Services Corp.
PO Drawer 2867
Hammond, LA 70404-0404

Contact: Brian Lenard (985)345-2130

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corp. (SLLS) proposes a three year project to prevent Louisiana seniors from losing their homes to predatory mortgage companies. The objectives are: 1) to provide representation to owners of homes in foreclosure; 2) to educate the elderly to the dangers that can arise in mortgaging their homes; and 3) to train public interest and pro bono attorneys to challenge foreclosures. These objectives will be pursued by a consortium of programs, both governmental and community-based, and the target audiences will include rural seniors; monolingual Spanish, Vietnamese, and French-speaking seniors; and state and local attorneys. The core providers of service will be one intake paralegal and two attorneys. They will provide representation in these cases, and expertise/assistance to others throughout the state handling these cases. Expected outcomes are that 400 homes will be saved from foreclosure and, in another 100 cases some other material benefit to the client will be achieved. Products include training materials, form pleadings, annual reports, publications and outreach/educational materials addressing this critical problem. These will be distributed locally and nationally to direct service providers.

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	95,000
FY 2004	95,000
FY 2005	95,000

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Program Integration

90AM2905 Senior Medicare Patrol Program Integration Grant (TierII)

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
2850 Dairy Drive, Suite 100
Madison, WI 53718-6751

Contact: Helen M Dicks (608)224-0606

This is the second year of a two year grant to integrate the state Senior Medicare Patrol program into the fabric of the aging services network. The goal of the project is to complete development of a comprehensive training and compliance program for allied health care professionals. Self study and lecture-based material will instruct social workers, pharmacists, nurses and physicians on the public benefits and resources for assisting patients with benefits, and for protecting these benefits from error, fraud, and abuse. Interest in Medicare part D has provided opportunities to partner with other community groups, volunteer programs and professional associations. Target population: Medicare beneficiaries. Collaborators: WI SHIP, WI Multi-Agency Response to Part D, various community organizations, professional associations and the law enforcement community. FY 2004 Anticipated Outcomes: Developed and disseminated Agents and Deceptive Practices booklet about reporting and detection procedures; and coordinated roll-out of Wisconsin specific Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) media campaign, including press releases, talk shows etc. The results of this project will be disseminated to all Senior Medicare Patrol projects through AoA's SMP resource center.

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Program Integration

90AM2906 Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Project For Rural Hispanic Communities (SM-PIP)

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

The National Hispanic Council on Aging
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 4.2
Washington, DC 20036

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	95,509
FY 2005	95,509

Contact: Charles Mendoza Ph.D.,J.D. (202)265-1228

This is a two year project to increase knowledge and provide the skills necessary for Hispanic senior participants to understand and utilize the new Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) benefits and to avoid fraudulent schemes that may be associated with discount drug cards or preventive services. The project has promoted MMA and prevention efforts through the training of peer advocates, launching a community-based education campaign, establishing new partnerships with organizations that serve the Hispanic community and disseminating lessons learned and outcomes through a network of organizations, consumers and service providers. In addition, NHCOA recognizes the role of the family in getting their message to seniors, who are often very close to and involved with family members.

Collaborators: University of TX- Pan American, RSVP, City of La Joya, KLJS TV 17, Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, La Voz Del Anciano, and Senior Companion program

Anticipated activities/outcomes: Provide bilingual peer volunteers, project staff and advisory committee members for media MMA events; enhance web site to include links to local and national resources related to benefits and fraud control; develop new partnerships with health and social service providers, representatives of local area aging network, senior center staff and community leaders and participate in one media event quarterly using materials adapted to local language and culture.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Program Integration

90AM2907 Operation Restore Trust of Iowa SMP Integration Grant

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
200 Tenth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Contact: Shirley Merner (515)242-3333

This is a two year project to create and disseminate curriculum focused on increasing the number of fraud referrals made to the Iowa Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) and the number of dollars recouped in Medicaid fraud due to divestiture (arrangement of assets to become Medicaid eligible). Hamilton College, the Iowa MFCU and the grantee have united to achieve this goal. The intervention will consist of a public education campaign to help identify people in their communities who may be using Medicaid as an inheritance protection plan. Target Population: Iowa's Medicaid beneficiaries will be reached through outreach and education at AAA sites. Products and Project Outcomes: Increased Medicaid recoupments as awareness of divestiture increases; Iowa Law Enforcement Needs Assessment Survey developed; Medicaid divestiture fraud (MDF) case curriculum & training package developed. Dissemination: A statewide television campaign will be conducted to reach those unable to attend community education events. The results of divestiture education will be provided to AoA in the final report.

90AM2908 Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Continuation Project

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

California Health Advocates
5380 Elvas Ave., Suite 104
Sacramento, CA 95819

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Contact: Julie Schoen (714)560-0309

This is a two year project to develop a partnership with the California Department of Justice (DOJ) that will expand the Senior Medicare Projects capacity and begin to educate consumers regarding Medi-Cal (Medicaid). This project has not previously dealt with Medicaid fraud, which accounts for more than \$29 billion in annual expenditures - nearly one-quarter of the State's entire budget. Currently, beneficiaries get their information about MMA from their local pharmacy. A secondary goal will be to establish a private sector fraud-based education program on MMA by establishing a relationship with a nationwide pharmacy chain. The project has contacted Walgreen's corporate headquarters to promote fraud education outreach using a private-sector partner. Special Populations and Organizations: The project has strong relationships with Latino Health Access, The National Association of Pacific Islanders, and State and Federal agencies serving these populations, including the CA Dept of Aging and CMS. CHA established and hosts the CA Medicare coalition, which meets 6 times per year in regional meeting. Collaborators: California Department of Justice Bureau of Medi-Cal fraud and Elder Abuse, Orange County Council on Aging. FY 2004 Anticipated Outcomes: Changed observable behavior of Medi-Cal recipients to detect and report fraud and abuse complaints, and established links between the DOJ and the CHA/Scams websites to coordinate "Fraud Alerts"; also, provided consumer education and increased awareness of related issues to 2,500 English speaking pharmacy partner customers.

90AM2909 Senior Medicare Patrol Project Integration

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests
of the Elderly
100 North 17th Street, Suite 600
Philadelphia, PA 19103

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Contact: Rebecca Nurick (215)545-5728

This is a two year project to develop and implement a curriculum targeting home health care fraud in Medicare. The project has reached out to: homebound older Pennsylvanians through "meals on wheels" providers; Russian-speaking dual eligible clients through the Family Caregiver support program; and visually impaired individuals from Associated Services for the Blind. Volunteers have completed pre and post test training to evaluate their knowledge of the material and ability to conduct the presentation. Evaluations collected to date, after/at "Healthy at Home" presentations, indicate participants learned something new about Medicare home health benefits, and 98% agreed that they will use the fraud prevention tips. Distribution of the presentation was conducted with the Delaware Valley Access to Benefits Coalition and the Coalition of Philadelphia APPRISE counselors to promote discount drug card information. A summary of all lessons learned will be reported to AoA in the final 2006 report. Partners and community based organizations: CMS-Region III; OIG-Region III; Pennsylvania Dept. of Aging; AARP PA; Philadelphia Corp. for Aging; Community Legal Services; Pharmacia & Upjohn; Podiatrist and professor emeritus at Temple University; Albert Einstein Medical Center-APPRISE program (PA's SHIP program); APPRISE of Schuylkill County; RSVP of Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Capital Region, Lehigh Region, Somerset and Schuylkill County, Philadelphia East and RSVP. FY 2004 Outcomes: Based on the results of beneficiaries surveyed, the project expects that as a result of the curriculum developed there will be an increased awareness of home health care fraud and will be increased reporting of potential fraud in home health, as well as MMA in the long term.

90AM2910 The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Senior Medicare Patrol Integration

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.
2932 Highway 47 North
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Contact: Wendell Holt (715)588-3324

This is a 2 year project to fully integrate State Medicaid and Indian Health Service (IHS) partners into the fabric of Wisconsin's American Indian communities for education, outreach and reporting of health care fraud. Tribal, Federal/State partners will work cooperatively to diminish fraud in those American Indian Communities. Specifically integrated training on home health and other areas under Medicaid will be offered to tribal aging unit staff, who will then train elders and program recipients in their community. A manual documenting this model will be disseminated to other tribal communities to replicate this model project. The manual will also be distributed to the SMP resource center. Tribal elders and Benefit Specialists will work with the American tribes within their communities to teach them about health care fraud. For instance, the Great Lakes Native American Elders Association serving WI and MN tribes will be participating in this project. FY 2004 Outcomes: established collaborative relationships with Federal and State for a Medicare Part D tribal workgroup; and increased awareness of the issues through the Tribal benefits network, a key element of which is a vehicle to communicate CMS findings.

90AM2911 Puerto Rico ALF Network Integration Initiative

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

Puerto Rico Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly
P.O. Box 191179
San Juan, PR 00919-1179

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Contact: Rossana Lopez-Leon (787)721-6121

This is a two year project to enhance the capability of the current Senior Medicare Project (SMP) in Puerto Rico (PR) to integrate its Medicare fraud awareness prevention and reporting activities into the fabric of the aging service network at the community level and within the fraud prevention network island-wide. The project is focused on Non-English speaking Hispanic senior Medicare beneficiaries. Process and outcome oriented evaluation procedures will continue as proposed for year one of the project. All training materials were developed in Spanish and were distributed to Center Directors. Collaborators and community-based organizations (CBOs) include: the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) PR field office, and PR Health Assistance Program (IMEDICAID), PR Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), Catholic Social Services, Alzheimer's Assoc., PR Diabetes Assoc., and Asociacion De Pensionados. 100 volunteers from various Senior Centers will be trained to serve as center-based coordinators. FY 2004 outcomes: Developed strategic plan for the project; conducted monthly workshops for members of the fraud taskforce; and registered 2,000 senior center beneficiaries as Medicare Fraud Prevention team members.

90AM2912 Senior Medicare Patrol Program Integration

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

Department of Human Services
PO Box 1437, Slot S530
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	93,867
FY 2005	93,868

Contact: Herb Sanderson (501)682-2441

This is a two year project of the Arkansas Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) to work with their regional partners to expand awareness of SMP activities and make fraud prevention strategies and activities an integral part of the state government. Specific goals have been set for each region, i.e., number of individuals in each targeted population to be reached by our intervention. To evaluate the effectiveness of this approach the project will track each of the Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) performance measures by county and or zip code. Part of the OIG data collected is on beneficiaries educated and complaints received based on project outreach. The results will be disseminated quarterly in a report to all partners. Material has also been developed for outreach to nursing home residents and distribution of this material is under way. Collaborators are the University of Arkansas, local senior centers, and libraries. FY 2004 Outcomes: Contracted with the University of AR to use their GIS application to accurately track and target project efforts.

90AM2913 MOD Squad

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

Better Business Bureau Education Foundation
1333 West Loop South, Suite 1200
Houston, TX 77027

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	55,000
FY 2005	55,000

Contact: Candice Twyman (713)341-6141

This is a two year project to assist the Texas State Senior Medicare Patrol project MOD Squad provide education and information about the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) to help older adults and their caregivers understand the impact of the changes and increase awareness and reporting of suspected fraud. Efforts include going to outlying counties and bringing together service providers and beneficiaries to make group presentations. Limited English speaking populations will be targeted with translated materials. Key personnel in communities will be trained about health care fraud in order to share the message within the community outlets. Community Based organizations' Ombudsmen are used to evaluate training methods and track potential abuse in their communities. FY 2004 Outcomes: MOD Squad has reached over 22,000 older adults on 91 occasions with information about the changes in MMA, making those individuals less susceptible to fraud or errors. Five training sessions were conducted to increase the awareness of 137 professionals; training materials have been disseminated in English and Spanish to increase awareness of the Medicare changes; and a checklist has been developed for use by providers to point out clues that may indicate fraud.

90AM2914 Indiana Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Project - Senior ESP

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

IAAAA Education Institute, Inc.
2506 Willowbrook Pkwy., Suite 250
Indianapolis, IN 46205

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Contact: Melissa A Durr (317)202-0500

This is a two year project to develop an innovative model of health care fraud education, with emphasis on Medicare Part D, that will be embedded by the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) into the Indiana aging network. Partnering with the SHIIP, the Medicaid Fraud Unit and a pharmacy chain, the project will develop a training module which will include a message for the public regarding fraud. This module will be fully integrated into training for AAA case managers, I & E staff, SHIIP counselors and project volunteers. The target population will include rural and low income seniors. Collaborators include the Senior Health Insurance Information program, Hoosier RX and the IN Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU).
Anticipated activities/outcomes: A fully integrated training module for AAA case managers; and a decision tree tool to help project volunteers and others to determine if fraud exists. Dissemination activities will include: brochures and other messages in English and Spanish developed at the fourth grade reading level, with a consistent and accessible message; and an Email communications network to discuss outreach and other project activities. The MFCU will provide guidance on the accuracy of messages developed. The results of this project will be provided to AoA, our partners and other interested organizations.

90AM2915 SMP Integration of Medicare and Medicaid

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County, Inc.
515 Plainfield Ave., Suite 201
Edsion, NJ 08817-2598

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Contact: Charles Clarkson (732)777-1940

This is a two year project to integrate the Senior Medicare Patrol project into the state aging services network. The grantee will develop new statewide collaborations, coalitions and other integration efforts, emulating successful practices of established programs and developing new approaches designed to meet the unique needs of the state's older population. It will specifically integrate Medicaid and Medicare fraud messages regarding the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 targeting MEDICAID recipients. Collaborators include: NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency SVCS., Healthcare QIO, NJ DHHS, AARP, Rutgers Coop Extension, NJ Traid, and NJ Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Anticipated activities/outcomes: 200 beneficiaries and providers and conference attendees will report that 80% found it worthwhile; 25 additional potential cases of fraud will be identified; and 8,000 seniors will attend community based education. Dissemination activities will reach 650,000 beneficiaries through a media campaign. Products will be translated into Spanish, Korean, one Indian dialect, as well as printed in Braille or large print. The results of this effort will be reported to AoA, the SMP resource center and others.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Program Integration

90AM2916 Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Program

Suburban Area Agency on Aging
1048 Lake Street, Suite 300
Oak Park, IL 60301

Contact: Kim B Blechschmidt (708)383-0258

This is a two year project to integrate the Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol Project into the Aging Services Network. The overall project design will be to develop an innovative model of health care fraud education, with emphasis on Medicare Part D, that will be embedded in the aging network across the state of Indiana. Partnering with SHIIP, the Medicaid Fraud Unit and a pharmacy chain, the project will develop a training module which will include a message for the public regarding fraud. This module will be fully integrated into training for AAA case managers, I& E staff, SHIIP counselors and project volunteers. The project will schedule presentations and displays for senior groups, professional groups, senior advocate, conferences and seminars. The target population is rural and low income seniors. The project coordinator will evaluate and improve training materials as necessary. Collaborators: Senior Health Insurance Information program, Hoosier RX and MFCU. The project will involve community-based organizations (CBOs) which serve senior groups for educational presentations. FY 2004 Outcomes: A model for health care fraud education, developed and embedded within the aging network; and standardized training materials created for use by AAAs and SHIIP counselors to insure consistent group presentations.

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Program Integration

90AM2917 SORT Integration Tier I Project

District III Area Agency on Aging
dba Care Connection for Aging Services
106 W. Young Street
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Contact: Rona J McNally (660)747-5447

This is a two year project award for the Missouri Senior Medicare Patrol Project to develop new statewide collaborations, coalitions and other integration efforts, emulating successful practices of established Senior Medicare Patrol programs. This integration project will develop a comprehensive statewide approach to increase awareness and detection of MEDICAID fraud among providers, recipients and caregivers. The target population is rural and low income individuals. Collaborators include: MO Div. Medical Svcs., Dept. Health & Senior Svcs., CLAIM (CMS), LTC Ombudsman program, Alliance of AAA, Attorney General, and David Pearce, State Representative. Anticipated activities/outcomes: The grantee anticipates that 95% of education seminar attendees surveyed will indicate a willingness to report concerns. The results of this project will be reported to AoA and the National Consumer Protection Technical Resource Center.

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	99,857
FY 2005	99,784

90AM2918 Senior Medicare Patrol Integration, Tier II

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

Idaho Commission on Aging
3380 Americana Terrace, Suite 120
Boise, ID 83706

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	96,508
FY 2005	96,508

Contact: Lois S Bauer

This is a two year project to integrate Medicare error and fraud awareness and prevention knowledge within two rural, underserved regions in Idaho, and hire Fraud Education specialists to assist beneficiaries understand the Medicare Modernization Act of 2004 (MMA), cultivate new partnerships and help resolve billing errors/fraud complaints. The target populations in rural communities will be Hispanic and Native American people. Collaborators will include: WA Ofc. Insurance Commissioner, Eastern Idaho Special Services Agency, Inc., Area II Agency on Aging. Anticipated activities and outcomes: Medicare beneficiaries and their families and advocates will scrutinize Medicare bills and report fraud, error and abuse; and trained volunteers will be used to assist with one-to-one assistance with beneficiaries. A local contact list and reporting process will be developed to evaluate the progress of this project. The results will be reported to AoA and other interested parties.

90AM2447 SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2005

JEWISH FAMILY & VOCATIONAL SERVICE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY
515 Plainfield Avenue
Edison, NJ 08817-8817

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	180,000
FY 2002	180,000
FY 2003	202,000
FY 2004	180,000

Contact: Irene Stolzenberg (732)777-1940

The Senior Medicare Patrol, NJ Healthcare Advocacy Volunteer Effort (NJHAVE), is in the third year of a three year cooperative agreement project administered by the Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County, Inc. The goal of NJHAVE is to improve the quality of health care for senior citizens provided in New Jersey by addressing Medicare, Medicaid and other health insurance discrepancies, including but not limited to waste, fraud and abuse, through the use of trained retired persons as volunteers. The objectives of this project are: 1) to continue and expand working relationships with local aging and community service agencies; 2) train new Training Associate Agencies; 3) recruit and train volunteers; 4) increase awareness of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their caregivers through community and media events; 5) identify and report new potential cases of health insurance discrepancies; 6) evaluate effectiveness of the project; and 7) work in collaboration with the NJ State Health Insurance Assistance Program (NJ SHIP) on Medicare issues. To achieve the objectives of this project, NJHAVE will collaborate with NJ SHIP, Retired Senior Volunteer Programs, NJ Triad Association, NJ Association of Area Agencies on Aging, NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, and Empire Medicare Services. The target populations of the project are Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, with special outreach to the visually and hearing impaired senior populations. The expected outcomes are: increased awareness of fraud; and an increase of reported cases and continued increase of informed health care consumers throughout the state. The major products of the project are new and/or revised educational and training materials, and outreach and educational materials available in various languages, Braille and large print for the visually impaired.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2448 KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR SERVICE CORPS SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2005

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR SERVICE CORPS

3445 Versailles Road #A

Frankfort, KY 40601

Contact: Judy Cederholm

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	187,176
FY 2002	164,176
FY 2003	186,176
FY 2004	164,176

This three-year cooperative agreement is a Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project managed by the grantee. The Kentucky Association of Senior Service Corps collaborated with the local AAAs, State Medicaid Fraud Unit, LTC Ombudsman and the Project Advisory Councils. The target population of this SMP project is Kentucky seniors in 40 counties. The goal of this project is to develop and strengthen the SMP program by making seniors aware of Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) waste, fraud, error and abuse and educating seniors on the detection and reporting of fraud and abuse, relative to the Medicare statement and services received. The objective of the program is to establish a state SMP through the existing Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). The expected outcomes of this MMF program are: an SMP Plan; RSVP Programs; and an RSVP evaluation. The products of this project are a final report and training materials.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2449 SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT

Project Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2005

UPPER CUMBERLAND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT/AAA

1225 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506-8506

Contact: Nancy C. C Peace

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	201,000
FY 2002	180,000
FY 2003	202,000
FY 2004	180,000

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project is a three-year cooperative agreement managed by the grantee, the Upper Cumberland Development District/AAA. The collaborators of this SMP project are the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), the AAA Senior Centers, AARP, Tennessee (TN) Aging and Disability Network, CIGNA, and LTC Ombudsman. The target population is the senior centers' individuals. The goal of this project is to develop and support an SMP which will prepare and make seniors aware of the Medicare/Medicaid waste, fraud, error and abuse. The objective of this program is to recruit and train retired persons who will serve as volunteer community experts and develop resources in combating health care fraud, waste and abuse. The anticipated outcomes of this project are: recruitment of a cadre of volunteers; educational workshops, inc. Agricultural Extension Services workshops; FBI (TBI-Tennessee Bureau of Investigation) trainers. The products of this project are a final report, educational materials, and training materials.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2580 Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Alabama Department of Senior Services
770 Washington Avenue, Suite 470
Montgomery, AL 36130-1851

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	160,000
FY 2004	160,000

Contact: Judy Meeks

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project is in its third year of a cooperative agreement sponsored by the grantee, Alabama Department of Senior Services. The grantee collaborated with Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS), NAACP, AARP, RSVP, Alabama Nursing Home Association, Association of Home Health Agencies, and the Medicaid Fraud Unit of the Attorney General. The goal of this SMP project is to educate seniors about detecting and reporting health care error, fraud and abuse. The objective of this SMP program is to work with all 67 counties in the state in order to train minorities, the disabled and rural seniors, with the support of the 13 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), to be aware of, detect, and report cases, complaints of error, fraud and abuse in their Medicare/Medicaid billings. The major outcomes are: a regional advisory committee of three volunteers each to serve as educators; the results of peer counseling to seniors; a reporting system to collect data on program evaluation; referrals of cases to the Medicaid Fraud Unit; the results of the collaboration by the 13 AAAs; the results of the regional advisory committee; and results of peer counseling to seniors. The products of this SMP project are a final report; findings of the 67 counties; a volunteer recruitment kit; and a reporting system to collect data on evaluation.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2581 Senior Medicare Patrol Project: Volunteer Program

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging
174 E Long Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3215

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	123,128
FY 2003	145,128
FY 2004	123,128

Contact: Lisa Durham (614)645-3382

This Senior Medicare Error Patrol (SMP) project is the third year of a three year cooperative agreement project. The collaborators are the Ohio Department of Aging workgroup, the Attorney General Office (Victim Assistance, Senior Protection Initiative, and Senior Protection Initiative and Senior Pro Bono project), Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, Adult Protective Services, and others. The goal of this SMP project is to develop the Senior Medicare Error Patrol by enabling Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) beneficiaries to detect and report fraud, error and abuse. The objective of this SMP project is to train and support eligible M/M senior in SW Ohio. The major expected outcomes are: a Senior Medicare Patrol established; data collection and reporting forms developed; 30 senior volunteers assisting M/M beneficiaries, recruited and trained; and 5000 seniors reached. The products of this SMP program are a final report; a Senior Medicare Patrol; and project data forms.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2582 Collaborative SW OH Volunteer Training & Support for Public Education, Counseling & Referral for Medicare/Medicaid Fraud

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

PRO SENIORS, INC.
7162 Reading Road Suite 1150
Cincinnati, OH 45237-3838

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	124,863
FY 2003	124,863
FY 2004	124,863

Contact: Rhonda Y. Y Moore (513)458-5506

This is a three year, co-operative agreement, Senior Medicare Patrol Project (SMP) supported by the grantee, Pro Seniors, Inc., in collaboration with the National Council for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, Adult Protective Services, Office of the Attorney General, Coalition for Nursing Home Reform and many others. The target population is eligible Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) persons in SW Ohio. The goal of this SMP project is to develop and strengthen the Senior Medicare Error Patrol, who will make seniors aware of and educated about combating M/M waste, fraud, error and abuse. The objective of this SMP program is to train and educate senior volunteers on M/M fraud. The expected and major outcomes of this SMP program are: a Senior Medicare Patrol Project established; project forms developed; data collected; 30 volunteers trained to help others; and 5000 individuals contacted through outreach. The products of this project are: a final report; training materials; project forms; and a data bank of fraud cases.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2583 Senior Medicare Error Patrol Projects

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING
24 E. Cary Street - 1st Floor
Richmond, VA 23219-3219

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	182,000
FY 2004	160,000

Contact: E. Harris Spindle (804)644-2804

This Senior Medicare Patrol Project, known as the Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project, is managed by the Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging (V4a). The collaborators in this project are the 25 Area Agencies on Aging. The goal of the project is to develop the Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project by educating beneficiaries through senior volunteers about Medicare and Medicaid fraud, error and abuse. The objectives are: to recruit and train retired professional volunteers to educate the elderly population about Medicare and Medicaid and how to detect and report fraud, error and abuse; and to provide outreach and education to the minority, rural, disabled and non English speaking elderly population. The expected outcomes are: increased consumer awareness of fraud and how to report it; and decreased Medicare and Medicaid fraud. The products from this project are: a final report, training packages, and data collection instruments.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2584 Arkansas Senior Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Patrol

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Aging and Adult Services

PO Box 1437, Slot S530 700 Main Street

Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

Contact: John V. V Diaz

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	165,000
FY 2004	160,000

This three year cooperative agreement, Arkansas Senior Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Patrol (ASMP) project, is managed by the grantee. Collaborating with the State Unit on Aging are the local regional partners, including AAAs, RSVPs, and Community Action Program agencies; the UA Cooperative Extension Service; Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities; Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; the Arkansas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents (AANHR); the Developmental Disability Council and the DDS; Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care (the QIO); the SHIP; and AARP. The goals of this SMP project are: to recruit and train retired Medicare beneficiaries, who in turn educate and inform other beneficiaries and local communities about the nature and extent of errors, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs; and to help identify and report suspected errors, fraud and abuse. The objectives of this project are to combat Medicare/Medicaid fraud and to educate beneficiaries, caregivers and the general community. The expected outcomes are: a statewide network of trained and active volunteers who reach out to local communities through group presentations, community education events, one-on-one counseling and mass media; an Advisory Council that will provide input and advice regarding various aspects of the project and assist the project in accomplishing its goals; nursing home fraud targeted via the state Ombudsmen, the nursing home Family Councils, and publication of a Consumer Handbook for Nursing Homes; a 24-hour toll-free hotline in operation to receive complaints; complaints documented, verified/ resolved/referred; and statewide expansion. The products are: interim and final reports; training curricula and materials; web page; materials for use by the volunteers in community outreach; best practices developed and published; and performance measures documents.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2585 Senior Medicare Error Patrol

ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING

PO Box 110209

Juneau, AK 99811-0209

Contact: Teresa Clark

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	149,482
FY 2003	149,482
FY 2004	149,482

This is a three year cooperative agreement of an Alaska based Senior Medicare Error Patrol (SMP) project, targeted for Alaskan Native Medicare beneficiaries and providers. The goal of this SMP project is to save Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) and private dollars by providing beneficiaries education programs that will assist senior Alaskan Natives to detect and report error, fraud and abuse. The collaborators with this grantee are Alaskan Native Tribal Health Consortium, AARP, RSVP, Alaska Commission on Aging, Older Persons Action Group. The objectives of the SMP project are to assist Alaskan Natives in reviewing their medical billings, and to assist providers in solving difficult billings before they enter the system. The expected outcomes are: a corp of 60-75 volunteers; medical billing students assisting providers; behavior change in seniors so they review their bills; fraud and abuse cases detected, reported and solved; findings of dollars saved; increased number of Alaskan Native beneficiaries assisted; increased number of providers assisted. The products of this SMP program are a final report; lessons learned; classroom curriculum.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2586 Medicare Overpayment Detectives or the MOD Squad Volunteers Will Educate Other Older Adults about Medicare Fraud & Abuse

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Better Business Bureau Education Foundation
1333 West Loop South Suite 1200
Houston, TX 77027

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	101,165
FY 2003	108,665
FY 2004	101,165

Contact: Candice Twyman (713)341-6141

This Texas project is a three year cooperative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project that is managed by the grantee, the Better Business Bureau Education Foundation (BBBEF). The collaborators in this SMP project are TeleMundo (Spanish television), Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Houston AAA, AARP, Asian American Family Counseling Center, and the Indochinese Cultural Center (Vietnamese). The goal of this SMP project is to train minority seniors to detect and report Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) fraud, error and abuse. The objective of this MMF project is to recruit and train diverse retired professional volunteers to educate groups of Medicare beneficiaries how to detect and report M/M fraud (MMF), error and abuse. The anticipated outcomes of this MMF project are: education and information to change behavior; train the trainer materials; corp of volunteers; continuing education for volunteers; develop a reporting system; a self-defense kit. The products of this MMF program are a final report; materials in Spanish; pre and post presentation quizzes; train the trainer materials; planned presentations; a reporting system for data; and a self-defense kit.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2587 Combating Health Care Waste, Fraud and Abuse

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

AREA AGENCIES ON AGING ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN
6105 West St. Joseph, Suite 209
Lansing, MI 48917-4850

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	202,000
FY 2003	160,000
FY 2004	160,000

Contact: Mary M Ablan (517)886-1029

The Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) Association of Michigan is the grantee for this three year, cooperative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project, in collaboration with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan Peer Review Organization (PRO). The target populations of this project are the Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) beneficiaries and their caregivers in the state of Michigan. The goal of this SMP project is to combat Health Care Waste, Fraud (MMF) and Abuse. The objective of this SMP project is to train a statewide network of volunteers in M/M waste, fraud and abuse and receive support from volunteer coordinators. The anticipated outcomes of this MMF project are: enhanced awareness of detecting and reporting health care waste, fraud and abuse; enhanced reporting by volunteers; increased # of toll-free hotline calls; and increased skills of beneficiaries in detecting and reporting. The products of this SMP project are a final report, and project data collection.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2588 Massachusetts Medicare, Outreach and Education Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 12/31/2005

ELDER SERVICES OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY, INC.

360 Merrimack Street, Building #5

Lawrence, MA 01843-3740

Contact: Carolyn Hubers (978)683-7747

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	218,152
FY 2003	198,152
FY 2004	176,152

This is the third year of a three year cooperative agreement for a Massachusetts based Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project managed by the grantee, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc., an Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The AAA will collaborate with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and MA SHIP program, the Mystic Valley Elder Services, Minuteman Elder Services, Minuteman Home Care and Danvers Council on Aging. The goal is to build the capacity of the 12 MA SHIP programs and to educate and bring awareness to the Medicare/Medicaid fraud (MMF), error and abuse to the vulnerable Medicare beneficiaries. The objective is to recruit and train retired professional volunteers to educate groups of M/M beneficiaries about detecting and reporting M/M fraud, error and abuse. The major outcomes are: self assured and less intimidated consumers when interacting with M/M programs; a survey of consumers counseled to identify error, fraud or abuse; a mini-grant process to build the capacity of AHIP sites to provide outreach and education; a media campaign; results of meetings with minority organizations; results of outreach and education; results of mini-grant process; results of survey; number of cases of error, fraud or abuse. The products are a final report, Public Service Announcements, and newsletters.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2589 SUMMIT Medicare/Medicaid Fraud, Abuse and Waste Reduction Program

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

STATE OF OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

PO Box 53408

Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3408

Contact: Cindy A Brown (405)521-6632

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	182,000
FY 2004	212,523

This three year cooperative agreement, Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project, is sponsored by the grantee, the Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID). The collaborators with the grantee are the State/Federal Fraud Investigators, AARP Oklahoma, Oklahoma Indian Council on Aging, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Oklahoma Association for Senior Centers, Oklahoma Area Aging Agencies, and the Oklahoma Senior Health Insurance Counseling Program. The goal of this MMF project is to reduce Medicare/Medicaid fraud (MMF), abuse and errors for Oklahoma Hispanic, American Indians, rural and isolated senior populations. The objective of the MMF program is to recruit and train retired professionals, family caregivers, and people who work in the aging field to educate groups of Medicare beneficiaries about detecting and reporting MMF, error and abuse. The expected outcomes are: MMF information for homebound Oklahoma seniors; rural public service announcements; print ads for rural newspapers, for professional and organizational newsletters, for the Oklahoma Viet Times, and for Viva Oklahoma Hispanic news; a video in Creek Nation language; a program evaluation; trained volunteers; M/M education programs; and minority participants. The products of this SMP project are: a final report; MMF findings by the State/Federal Fraud Investigators; rural PSAs; ads in newsletters; a video in Creek for Creek Nation Indians; and an evaluation.

90AM2590 A MEDICARE FRAUD PATROL PROJECT IN RURAL LATINO COMMUNITIES

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

NATIONAL HISPANIC COUNCIL ON AGING

1341 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 4-A

Washington, DC 20036

Contact: Jose L Velasco (202)265-1288

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	191,497
FY 2003	191,497
FY 2004	191,462

This is the third year of a co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Fraud Patrol (SMP) project managed by the grantee, the National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCoA), located in Washington, D.C. The project was carried out in El Paso, TX; Dallas, TX; La Joya, TX; and Brownsville, TX. The goal of this project was to develop the Senior Medicare Waste Patrol in the Latino Communities by reporting waste in the Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) health programs. The objective of the project was to recruit and train peer advocates (Voceros-Voces) toward the success of the Medicare Waste patrol project. The project targeted the population of rural persons with very low income, resources and educational level. The major outcomes of this project are established study circles; and established partnerships and linkages. The products of this program are a final report; and education materials for 25,000 seniors.

90AM2591 Colorado Anti-Fraud Education Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

COLORADO DIVISION OF INSURANCE, DORA

1560 Broadway #850

Denver, CO 80202-0202

Contact: Robert Pierce (303)894-7552

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	189,279
FY 2003	211,417
FY 2004	189,417

This is the third year of a three year cooperative agreement to establish a Colorado based Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Grant project, managed by the Colorado Division of Insurance, in collaboration with the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, Colorado Coalition for Elder Right and Adult Protection, and the Colorado SHIP program. The goal of this project is to continue public education about Medicare and Medicaid fraud. The objectives of this program are to: ensure consumer awareness of Medicare and Medicaid error, fraud and abuse; educate on suspected fraud detection and reporting; provide individual counseling evaluation of fraud reports; measure the understanding of Medicare fraud; and address literacy, language, and disability access barriers. Providers and consumers who are Spanish speaking, vulnerable or geographically isolated will be targeted for this program. The major outcomes are: a new publication to inform consumers about health billing processes and avoiding overpayment; a video entitled 'Paying your Bills Right'; measures of pre and post improved understanding of what constitutes fraud; identification of methods for removing rural access barriers; a reduction in literacy, language and disability access barriers; number of Medicare and Medicaid fraud cases; and an evaluation. Products are: a final report; a new publication; a video 'Paying your Bills Right'; and twelve educational presentations.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2592 Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) Helpline

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner
810 Third Avenue, Suite 650
Seattle, WA 98104-8104

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	205,000
FY 2003	182,000
FY 2004	160,000

Contact: Joan . R Lewis (206)389-2752

This is a three year cooperative agreement to operate a Washington State based Senior Medicare Patrol Project, managed by the Washington Office on the Insurance Commissioner (WOIC). The collaboration will be with Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) statewide sponsors. The target populations are the non-English speaking and the minority communities. The goal of this project is to develop and support a Senior Medicare Patrol, which will prepare seniors to combat Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) fraud, error and abuse. The objective of this program is to train retired senior professional volunteers to handle complex Medicare fraud cases and to report them. The major outcomes are: a data collection and retrieval system; a SHIBA Helpline in the Asian-Pacific Islander community; and a fraud web page. The products are a final report; training workshops; a data retrieval system; a Helpline; and a web page.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2593 Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

NEW MEXICO STATE AGENCY ON AGING
228 East Palace Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501-7501

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	242,000
FY 2003	222,000
FY 2004	200,000

Contact: Debbie Armstrong

The grantee, the New Mexico Aging and Long Term Services Department (SUA), will support this three-year cooperative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project in collaboration with the Medicaid Fraud Unit, New Mexico Medical Review Association (Peer Review Organization) PRO, Senior Citizens Law Office, New Mexico State Bar, Attorney General, AARP, Ombudsman, RSVP, and many other partners on the federal and state level. The target population includes Medicare and Medicaid (M/M) recipients in New Mexico and their caregivers. The goal of this project is to educate the senior and disabled M/M beneficiaries on how to detect and report M/M error, waste, fraud and abuse. The objective of this project is to recruit and train retired senior professional volunteers to assist the vulnerable senior/disabled individual on how to detect and report M/M fraud, error and abuse; a consortia. The major outcomes are: an enhanced Consortium, empowered self-advocacy, and a positive impact on all of the six (6) Planning and Services Areas (PSAs) of New Mexico. The product is a final report, and evaluation.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2594 Idaho Medicare Education Partnership

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Idaho Commission on Aging

PO Box 83720

Boise, ID 83720-0007

Contact: Donna Denney

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	205,000
FY 2003	160,000
FY 2004	160,000

The Idaho Medicare Education Partnership is a three year cooperative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) grant supported by the grantee, the Idaho Commission on Aging. The Collaborators are four Native American Tribal Councils; Migratory Council; Cigna Senior Health Insurance Advisors, and RSVP. The goal of this project is to establish a corp of elderly volunteers who will prepare senior Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) beneficiaries to detect and report error, fraud and abuse in these health programs. The objective of the project is to produce a statewide volunteer corp of retired rural seniors to teach M/M beneficiaries to understand and analyze their billing and detect and report error, fraud and abuse. This project will target rural Idahoans who are frail and low income. Major outcomes in this SMP project are: increased outreach efforts; evaluation of program; volunteer stations in rural communities; work with migrant councils to solicit volunteers; and recruitment of Native American volunteers through Tribal Councils. Products of this SMP program are: a final report; a list of Native American statewide corp of retired volunteers; a report on savings from combating M/M waste; and a report on number of cases of fraud and abuse, error and waste.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2595 Maine Medicare Education Partnership

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

35 Anthony Avenue - 11 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-4333

Contact: Betty Balderston

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	182,000
FY 2004	160,000

This is a three year cooperative agreement entitled Maine Medicare Education Partnership sponsored by the grantee. The goal of this project is to prepare the at-risk vulnerable elderly to be responsible consumers and to encourage them to report suspected Medicare and Medicaid health care fraud (MMF), error and abuse. The project population is the rural and French speaking elderly. The objective of the program is to train and educate rural and French speaking older volunteers to help Maine Medicare and Medicaid (MMF) beneficiaries to report error, fraud and abuse in these two health programs. The collaborators are five (5) AAAs in Maine and the Legal Services for the Elderly (LSE) and the LTC Ombudsman program. The anticipated outcomes and products of this MMF program are: 1) seniors educated on how to reduce costs attributed to health care errors, fraud and abuse; 2) improved presentation skills of the volunteers; 3) new posters; 4) a Community Medicare Advocate Handbook; a 45-minute training video; a statewide conference abstract.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2596 Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Seniors and People with Disabilities

500 Summer Street NE E-95

Salem, OR 97301-7301

Contact: GayLynn Pack (503)947-5042

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	182,000
FY 2004	160,000

This Oregon based Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project is a three year cooperative agreement sponsored by the grantee, in collaboration with the Oregon Association on Area Agencies on Aging, OR Department of Consumer and Business Services, AARP, and the Oregon Library System. The goal of this project is to recruit and train seniors to combat Medicare and Medicaid (MMF) billings errors, fraud and abuse. The objective of this MMF project is to recruit and train retired professional volunteers to educate groups of Medicare beneficiaries about the importance of recognizing and reporting M/M fraud (MMF), error and abuse. The major outcomes of this MMF project are: ensured diversity; increased outreach; a publicized, toll-free telephone number for the Oregon Fraud Reporting Line; an increase by 5,000 in the number of seniors' awareness; and 75% of seniors will have reported greater understanding of Medicare. The products of this MMF program are a final report; a toll-free telephone; brochures, flyers, health care journals; a data collection instrument; and CREEK tribal presentation materials.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2597 Atlanta Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

40 Courtland Street

Atlanta, GA 30303-0303

Contact: Victoria Shanahan (404)463-3220

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	182,000
FY 2004	160,000

This project, entitled the Atlanta Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project, is the third year of a three year cooperative agreement for a Senior Medicare Patrol Project sponsored by the grantee, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC). The collaborators that will work with ARC are AARP; Jewish Family and Career Services; Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; Center for Pan Asian Community Services; DeKalb County; Center for Positive Aging; and the Council on Aging . The goal of this project is to use volunteers to help beneficiaries of Medicare and Medicaid (MMF) identify and report error, fraud and abuse. The objective of the MMF project is to use 22 trained volunteers to help low income and minority elderly and disabled adults to identify and report error, fraud and abuse. Major outcomes of this program are: changes in behavior of M/M beneficiaries by taking responsibility to assess their Medicare bills and take action; increased confidence among the eight partner agencies; education of 31,520 persons on M/M uses; 3,250 presentations; a program manual describing the "Pass it on Campaign"; and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) replication strategies. The products of this MMF program are: a final report with findings; a report on the error, fraud and abuse cases uncovered; Georgia Generations magazine; and "Aging Connection", a program manual.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2598 Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Legal Counsel for the Elderly
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049-0049

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	182,000
FY 2004	160,000

Contact: Brian Bullock (202)434-2153

The Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project (SMEPP) is in the third year of a three year cooperative agreement project administered by the Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Inc. (LCE). The goal of the SMEPP is to enhance its current model of utilizing retired persons as volunteer resources and educators of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries to combat health care error, fraud and abuse throughout the District of Columbia. Since 1975, LCE has been an integral partner in the District's coalition of community organizations serving the elderly and the aging network of the DC Office on Aging. LCE will build on its presence in the community and partner with the aging network, George Washington University - Health Insurance Counseling Project, the American Association of Retired Persons and other community organizations to achieve the goal of the SMEPP. The objectives of the project are: 1) to recruit and train new volunteers to inform and educate beneficiaries on detecting and reporting error, fraud and abuse; 2) design and update health care fraud materials; 3) serve as liaison to the health care and aging networks to establish linkages with additional public and private agencies to address systemic issues; 4) expand outreach to beneficiaries and the aging and other service provider networks; and 5) expand and refine the current intake and reporting system. The target populations of the SMEPP are Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, with special outreach to the non-English speaking Spanish and Chinese communities and low-income elderly. The major outcome of the project will be an increase in the knowledge of beneficiaries and the public, to enable them to prevent and/or report health care fraud and errors, evaluated through a three tier approach. The products of the project are: new and/or updated training and educational materials; bi-lingual outreach and educational materials; quarterly newsletters; and a Medicaid consumer handbook.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2599 Ferret Out Fraud - Senior Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2006

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
1789 West Jefferson - 905A
Phoenix, AZ 85007-5007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	159,931
FY 2003	181,943
FY 2004	159,943

Contact: Martha Taylor

The grantee, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, is the State Unit on Aging that manages this third year of a three year cooperative agreement for the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project. The collaborators are the Inter-tribal Council of Arizona, Navajo Nation, AZ Office of Attorney General, Better Business Bureau(BBB), and the AZ Department of Insurance. The goal of this MMF project is to assist Hispanic seniors to detect and report Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) fraud, error and abuse. The objective of this MMF project is to investigate and prosecute M/M fraud. The major outcomes of this MMF project are: M/M Hispanic beneficiaries educated on ways to detect and report billings fraud; a list of identified complaints; increased knowledge and skills; an expanded fraud coalition through work with fraud partners and identification of new partners; an advisory committee of beneficiaries; volunteers matched with mentors; a large technical assistance and support group; continuing education units (CEU) for beneficiaries; resolution of cases of fraud, error and abuse identified by this project. The products of the MMF program are: a final report; materials in Spanish; results of collaborators efforts; a trainers program; list of the fraud coalition; list of new partners in outreach; list of new volunteers with mentors.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2600 Senior Medicare & Medicaid Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

4040 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Contact: Don Holmes

This Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project is a three year cooperative agreement supported by the grantee, the Florida State Unit on Aging (SUA). The collaborators for this program are Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) in Fort Myers, Tarpon Springs, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Park and Gulfport. The goal of this project is to develop and implement a Senior Medicare and Medicaid Fraud (MMF) Patrol project for low-income elders and minorities. The objective of the MMF project is to reduce Medicare losses due to errors, fraud and abuse using retired professionals. The major outcomes are: data collection on losses to 36,000 elderly attendees annually; recruitment and training of 60 retired professionals with diverse backgrounds to serve as volunteers; establishment and maintenance of a database and tracking system for reporting; development of an SMP cable television presentation; a seniors' survey; and results of SMP cable T.V. The products of this MMF program are: a final report, including the number of Medicare losses due to errors; findings from a group of 60 retired Hispanic professionals; results of survey of 80% of at-risk attendees; an impact survey; multi-lingual (Hispanic) promotional materials; and a database tracking system.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	202,000
FY 2003	158,500
FY 2004	158,500

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2601 Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

GA Department of Human Resources
Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 9-398
Atlanta, GA 30303-0303

Contact: Erika Lawson (404)657-5253

This is a three year Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project sponsored by the grantee, the Georgia Department of Elder Affairs, the State Unit on Aging (SUA). The goal of this project is to educate and inform three million elders, their families, caregivers, friends and professionals in Georgia about Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) fraud, error and abuse. The objective of the MMF project is to enhance and expand this effort throughout the state and local areas using volunteers from retired professionals groups, targeting rural populations and limited English speaking persons. Collaborators with the grantee, the Georgia Department of Elder Affairs, are: Cigna Health Care Medicare Administration; the LTC Ombudsman; the University of Georgia; and 12 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA). The major outcomes of this MMF project are: lowered costs for Medicare/Medicaid use after error, fraud and abuse cases are uncovered; project cost savings through the use of volunteers; better records of complaints of error, fraud and abuse; a corp of professional volunteers; additional models for outreach; innovative training models; and a professional volunteer recruitment steering committee. The products of this MMF program are a final report; training models; and models for outreach.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	160,000
FY 2004	160,000

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2602 Medi\$ave Program

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Elderly Services Division
25 Sigourney Street, 10th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-6106

Contact: Mimi Peck-Llewellyn (860)424-5862

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	160,000
FY 2004	160,000
FY 2005	40,000

The vulnerable at-risk elderly will be protected in this third year of a three year cooperative agreement project that will prevent Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) fraud, waste and abuse. The goal of this MMF project is to increase beneficiary awareness of Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse, including understanding health care statements (bills). The objectives of this MMF project are: 1) to expand current programming for recruiting, training and maintaining retired seniors and other professionals in the aging network; 2) to increase beneficiary awareness of M/M fraud and abuse, including understanding health care statements (bills) and the importance of keeping track of medical appointments and procedures; 3) to further educate the medical community on M/M related issues; and 4) to establish a collaboration with the medical community to reduce billing errors. The major outcomes of this MMF are: a pilot project that will train and assist medical professionals to address servicing concerns; office training for billing and front desk staff of three local physician groups; mailing of project brochures to all Medicaid coverage groups who are elderly and/or disabled; and an established fraud, waste and abuse tracking system. The products of the MMF program are a final report; project brochures; a state-wide health journal; a data tracking system.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2603 Puerto Rico Project Alert to Fraud

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR ELDERLY AFFAIRS

Po Box 50063 Old San Juan Station
San Juan, PR 00902

Contact: Rossana Lopez Leon (787)721-4560

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 05/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	182,000
FY 2004	160,000

This is the third year of a Senior Medicare Patrol Project, known as Project ALF, managed by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs in Puerto Rico, a State Unit on Aging. It is run under a cooperative agreement with the Administration on Aging for a three year period. Goal: to develop a Senior Medicare Patrol which will combat Medicare and Medicaid fraud, error and abuse. Objective: to recruit and train retired professional volunteers in order to educate the Hispanic population on the island about Medicaid and Medicare and how to detect and report fraud, error and abuse. Outcomes: develop an information system; informal orientation sessions; recoup dollars lost to Medicaid and Medicare as a result of fraud and abuse; a public education plan; recruit and train a cadre of 50 retired volunteers; implement outreach strategies; training seminars for 200 aging network staff, providers and recipients; partnership with state Medicare experts; provision of prevention information to an estimate of 5,000 older persons. Products: final report, outreach strategy, and materials for training seminars.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2604 Delaware Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1901 N. DuPont Highway

New Castle, DE 19720-9720

Contact: Carol Barnett (302)577-4791

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	160,000
FY 2004	160,000

This is the third year of a grant whose purpose is to educate Delaware Medicare beneficiaries, caregivers and professionals about the different agencies available to help them make informed decisions regarding Medicare and issues they may encounter. Objectives: recruit and train volunteers to assist in educating Delaware's caregivers and Medicare beneficiaries; establish and promote Spanish Call Line; increase awareness and educate new and existing partners and the public through newsletters, media outreach and presentations at conferences; strengthen existing partnerships. Outcomes: successful ways to reach people on Medicare and those approaching Medicare age, as well as those caring for a Medicare beneficiary; Medicare Road Show; 7 events structured to focus on education about the Medicare Prescription Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003; and presentations on the various drug cards and CMS break out sessions. Collaborators: this statewide cooperative effort includes Delaware Medicare Fraud Alert, Delaware Medicare Partners Coalition, Quality Insights of Delaware, ElderInfo (Ship Program), Senator Carper's and Senator Biden's Offices, Congressman Castle's office, CMS, TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, SSA, Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Nemours Clinic, CareDelaware, Delaware Prescription Assistance Program, and Empire Medical Services. Products: Spanish hotline, media materials, newsletters, presentations, and the Medicare Road Show.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2605 Senior Nevada Advocates on Guard (SNAG)

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2006

NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 3900

Las Vegas, NV 89101-9101

Contact: JoAnne C. C Embry (702)486-3154

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	160,000
FY 2003	190,000
FY 2004	168,000
FY 2005	42,000

This is a three year cooperative agreement with the Nevada Office of the Attorney General. The collaborators are: the Nevada Division for Aging Services (DAS) and SHIP, the Nevada Attorney General, AARP, Medicare Advisory Foundation, FBI, Center for Medicaid and Medicare (M/M) Services, Family Resource Centers, Clark County Senior and Advocate Program. The goal of this MMF project is to develop the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) by preparing senior consumers to be aware of Medicare/Medicaid fraud (MMF), error and abuse. The objective of this MMF project is to recruit and train retired professional seniors to educate M/M beneficiaries to detect and report fraud, error and abuse. The major outcomes of this MMF project are: 60 volunteers trained; 40 senior centers and senior agencies contacted; information disseminated to frail, homebound and rural; Hispanic SMP volunteer educators recruited.; training materials developed for outreach through the Family Resource Centers. The products of the MMF program are a final report; outreach training materials.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2606 Montana Medicare Waste Project

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

Missoula Area Agency on Aging

337 Stephens Ave

Missoula, MT 59801-9801

Contact: Susan Kohler (406)728-7682

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	200,000
FY 2003	222,000
FY 2004	200,000

This is the third year of a three year cooperative agreement for a Montana based Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project managed by the Missoula Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The collaborators are the State Health Insurance and Counseling Program (SHIP); the U.S. Attorney for Montana; Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs); Senior Citizen Centers; and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana. The goal of this Medicare/Medicaid Fraud project is to bring awareness to Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) beneficiaries and their caregivers in Montana about error, fraud and abuse in these M/M programs. The objective of this MMF project is to recruit and train 50 rural senior volunteers to equip 6000 Medicare beneficiaries to detect and report cases of error, fraud and abuse. The major outcomes of this MMF program are: an alliance of public, private, and charitable organizations; increased volunteer resources and educators; 50 newly trained rural volunteers; 6000 Medicare beneficiaries trained; strengthened community coalitions; involved AAAs; a strong collaboration effort; and a strong information and assistance network. The products will be listed in the final report.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2608 Senior Medicare Patrol Project of the District of Columbia

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2005

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

619 D Street SE

Washington, DC 20003-0003

Contact: Joe Harris (202)675-9242

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	159,970
FY 2003	159,970
FY 2004	159,970

This is a three year cooperative agreement for a Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project of the District of Columbia administered by the grantee, the Friendship House Association, Inc. The collaborator with the Friendship House Association, Inc. is the Greater Washington Urban League, Inc. The goal of this Medicare/Medicaid Fraud (MMF) project is to increase the awareness of low income and limited education individuals on methods to reduce or prevent the incidence of MMF fraudulent practices. The objective of this MMF project is to educate the hard-to-serve seniors in Wards 5-8 to detect and report error, fraud and abuse in these health programs. The major outcomes of this MMF project are: a replicable model; standardized measures to evaluate program; improved knowledge on MMF; referral of fraud cases to the Medicare hotline; and increased awareness of SMP program to seniors and to service providers. The products of this MMF program are: a final report; and a report on the number of complaints of error, fraud, and abuse in Wards 5-8.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2697 Maryland Curb Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid (CAMM)

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING

301 West Preston Street, Suite 1007

Baltimore, MD 21201-2374

Contact: Michelle Holzer (301)767-1100

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	197,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

The Maryland Department of Aging's "Senior Medicare Patrol Project", known as the CAMM (Curb Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid) Project will achieve the following objectives: 1) maintain a volunteer corps of at least 50 individuals' (during the reporting period, a monthly average of 94 volunteers were registered) who will provide education to their communities about Medicare and Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse (during the reporting period ending 12/31/2004, 2,966 one-on-one sessions with clients occurred; 2) increase public awareness about the problem of fraud and abuse (14,570 people were reached through media events and 428 complaints were received); and 3) determine the project's effectiveness through measurable outputs. Program outcomes will be: 1) volunteer recruitment, outreach, assistance and community education targeted to vulnerable populations; and 2) a strong partnership between service agencies, advocacy groups, and enforcement and regulatory agencies developed. The Maryland Department of Aging will heighten public awareness of Medicare and Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse through the use of media and public presentations, conducted throughout the grant service area, by a corps of well-trained, retired volunteers, working in concert with thirteen Area Agencies on Aging. Products will be listed in the final report.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2698 Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

111 Seaboard Avenue

Raleigh, NC 27604

Contact: Kevin Robertson (919)733-0111

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

The North Carolina Department of Insurance (DOI) began its Senior Medicare Patrol Project ("Medicare Lookout") through their Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP). The goal is to enable Medicare beneficiaries to understand the Medicare system better, to understand their Medicare notices, and to report problems to the appropriate project partner. Our statewide focus will build upon the North Carolina Division of Aging (DOA) Senior Medicare Patrol Project. We will use core Specialists (community-based organizations, senior volunteers) to form 6-12 regional core Medicare Lookout initiatives. These Specialists will recruit exemplary SHIIP volunteers to overcome the barriers to reaching Medicare beneficiaries identified by DOA's project and by those of other states. We will build upon DOA's successes by expanding the innovative presentations using skits and plays throughout the state, targeting special populations, and concentrating outreach through a dedicated core of volunteers. DOA will assist in our start-up and will continue to support the project through its duration. Our Medicare mission and vast network make us a logical home for this project. By the middle of the 3rd project year, we will have in place a plan and structure to continue the effort without AoA funds.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2699 Statewide Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Project Utilizing WSHIP Staff and Volunteers

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
6101 Yellowstone Road, Room 259B
Cheyenne, WY 82002

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Contact: Joan Franklin

For the past three years, the Wyoming Department of Health, Aging Division (AD), a single state planning and service area, has collaborated and subcontracted with Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. (WSCl), a statewide nonprofit agency, implementing and administering the Wyoming Senior Medicare/Medicaid Error Patrol Project. The Aging Division and WSCl propose to continue and expand this statewide project through this grant. Wyoming's vastly rural demographics, coupled with the fact that Wyoming has the 7th fastest growing aging population per capita in the nation, has presented numerous challenges in combating Medicare/Medicaid error, fraud and abuse. The Aging Division and WSCl have implemented a systematic, four-part project that educates and provides a referral network on Medicare/Medicaid error, fraud and abuse to Wyoming's 39,000 Medicare and 3,700 Medicaid recipients. The Aging Division and WSCl will continue and expand on the four-part project during the next three year funding period. The four-part project will focus on information and technology; training; referral and direct services; and public information.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2700 Mississippi Medicare Assistance Patrol Project (MsMAPP)

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
750 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39202

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Contact: Betty Green (601)359-4925

The Governor of Mississippi designated the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), as the unit of state government to work with the Administration on Aging (AoA) through the Older Americans Act, to direct services to the age 60 and older population and other Medicare beneficiaries. Consistent with the mission of the DAAS, the Mississippi Medicare Assistance Patrol Project (MsMAPP) design will establish a network of trained persons to serve in their communities as volunteer experts to assist in combating health care error, fraud, and abuse. The MsMAPP organizational structure will be led by the MsMAPP program coordinator for the project. The MDHS State Office staff oversees the implementation and reporting needs of the grant. The project will incorporate partnerships with three AAAs (Central Mississippi, South Delta, and Southern Mississippi) and a legal services provider, the North Mississippi Rural Legal Services (NMRLS). Coordination of this grant will occur with the State Health Insurance Program, which is referred to as Mississippi Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (MICAP) in this state. This coordination between the MsMAPP and the MICAP program is an important link in rural Mississippi. Each AAA in Mississippi has an existing MICAP program and the three AAAs identified in this grant have a broad program base. The staff person employed by the NMRLS is a consulting professional for Medicare and Medicaid issues and will provide services in five AAAs in North Mississippi. Functionally, the MsMAPP will recruit, train, and retain a cadre of retired persons who will serve as experts and educators for older persons in their local communities. The project will maintain a system of tracking error, fraud, and abuse referrals to appropriate agencies. Products: Tracking system and a final report.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2701 Minnesota Medical Care and Anti-Fraud Demonstration Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

MINNESOTA BOARD ON AGING

PO Box 64976

St. Paul, MN 55164-0976

Contact: Krista Boston (976)296-2879

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	197,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Since 1997, MN Board on Aging (MBA) has partnered to decrease fraud, errors, & abuse in Medicare. The Senior Medicare Patrol in MN (Medicare FYI) has been fully integrated into the statewide MN State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). In the previous project period, MN Medicare FYI project staff spent much time researching strategies to expand the project to combat Medicaid fraud & recover Medicaid dollars. The evolution of the MN Senior Medicare Patrol Project, to include a focus on Medicaid, resulted in new partners, e.g. initial activities with the Surveillance Integrity Review (SIRS) Unit, MN Dept. of Human Services (DHS), and continued collaboration with MN Home Care Association. As a result, MBA intends to build upon these collaborations & continue efforts to decrease Medicare Fraud, with renewed effort at raising Medicaid fraud, errors & abuse awareness. MBA will focus on educating consumers on Medicaid fraud, errors & abuse by partnering with the SIRS Unit of DHS. Since many MN Medicaid clients receive limited explanation of services, or have a minimal understanding of benefits, educating consumers on how to keep track of their services may save significant Medicaid \$\$\$. The MBA plans to continue focusing Medicare FYI efforts: 1) building on the existing volunteer network & expanding developed activities, e.g. technology to educate seniors, caregivers and professionals; 2) identifying & emphasizing the importance of reporting both Medicare & Medicaid fraud; 3) distributing outreach and informational materials to consumers through multiple communication methods; 4) utilizing the dramatic changes occurring in MN long-term care system to educate seniors, their caregivers, county staff & legislators about Medicare & Medicaid fraud, errors, & abuse; and 5) focusing information distribution on points of entry to information including pharmacies, physicians, & clinics. Products will include a final report, with systems of tracking for replication.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2702 Senior Medicare Patrol

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL, INC.

2932 Highway 47 North P O Box 9

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

Contact: Holt Wendell (715)588-3324

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	100,000
FY 2004	100,000
FY 2005	100,000

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) is a consortium of federally recognized Indian tribes in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Started in 1963 as a Community Action Agency under the auspices of the federal Office for Economic Opportunity, it was a vehicle for delivery of services and programs to its member reservations and the rural Indian communities of Wisconsin. With the development of local tribal government capacity and the ever increasing push for self-determination, the member tribes have assumed the responsibility of more administration of services to their own communities. The role of GLITC has therefore changed from one of delivering services directly to the reservation community residents, to one of assisting the member tribes in a delivery system of services and programs to back up and supplement the tribes' own service capacity. The objectives of this project are to: 1) enroll volunteers to educate their peers in the prevention of error, fraud, abuse, and waste of Medicare/Medicaid and other health care assistance programs; 2) educate the general public in the prevention of error, fraud, abuse, and waste of Medicare/ Medicaid and other health care assistance programs; and 3) refer Medicare/Medicaid & other health care assistance program error, fraud, abuse, & waste to the appropriate organization(s). Tools needed to enroll, train, & educate participants in the program will be developed by the staff of Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, (GLITC) in cooperation with Indian Health Service Programs, Wisconsin Judicare, Tribal Benefit Specialists & member tribes. Once these objectives have been addressed at the sites, we expect that 90% of Elders and other consumers at these various sites will be educated and aware to identify error, fraud, abuse, and waste of Medicare/ Medicaid & other health care assistance programs. Data will be collected on an ongoing basis through contact with site volunteers. Products will be in final report.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2703 Utah Medicare Education Team

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

UTAH LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

205 North 400 West

Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Contact: Sallie Richardson (801)328-8891

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	184,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Utah Legal Services, Inc. proposes to continue its Utah Medicare Education Team (UMET) project to educate seniors about Medicare and Medicaid. The project will use the services of retired professionals, who volunteer statewide, to help Medicare beneficiaries read and understand Medicare billing statements and identify possible errors or problems. The project will build on its productive network of collaborative partners to expand its outreach, especially to those age 85 years and older, women living alone, minorities, and those with language, cultural, illiteracy, or other barriers. The project will seek volunteer recruits who are non-English speakers and persons in rural areas. Retention of volunteers is critical to the continued success of the project. Along with ongoing recruitment and training, major efforts will be taken to recognize, honor, and actively involve volunteers. The project plans to strengthen ties with federal and state agencies and organizations concerned about Medicare benefits, in an effort to maximize resources and minimize duplication. The project will also increase its visibility by participating in high profile media activities. Products of the renewed project will include training materials, UMET website, administrative forms, and brochures.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2704 South Dakota Anti-Fraud Education Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

EAST RIVER LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

335 N Main Avenue, Suite 300

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Contact: Candise Gregory (605)336-2475

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

East River Legal Services Corporation (ERLS) has received Senior Medicare Patrol Projects since 2000. ERLS provides public education & one-on-one peer counseling on Medicare and Medicaid fraud throughout South Dakota to ensure consumer awareness of the problem, and provide knowledge on evaluating and reporting suspected fraud. To accomplish this goal of public education, we are utilizing our established network of partners, an advanced media campaign, and an established pool of very capable, well trained retired senior volunteers, many of whom have over five years of Medicare counseling experience. Our objectives are: 1) individual consumer counseling, evaluation of suspected fraud, and referral for further investigation of appropriate cases; 2) development of community partnerships with small local businesses in rural communities across South Dakota; 3) ongoing training for established volunteers, recruitment of additional volunteers as needed; 4) dissemination of fraud educational materials to the public statewide; 5) fraud education on Reservation lands in South Dakota; 6) special outreach to rural areas; 7) increase client contacts & dissemination of fraud information; and 8) careful tracking of measurable outcomes. The ERLS/Senior Fraud Patrol Program provides a myriad of tools to assist partners & volunteers with project objectives. These products include: 2 day training for new volunteers; a training manual and resource materials for volunteer counselors; annual update training for existing volunteers; Personal Health Care Journal; "How to Read your Medicare Summary Notice" brochure; a fraud booklet "Avoiding Scams and Fraud"; a 5-Part Anti-Fraud Video Series; and sponsorship and participation in major fraud events throughout the year.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2705 Louisiana Medicare Abuse Patrol Program

Vernon Council on Aging, Inc.
200 North Third Street
Leesville, LA 71446

Contact: Marvis Chance (887)239-0275

Since March 1, 2002, the Louisiana Medicare Abuse Patrol Program has been administered by the Vernon Parish Council on Aging (VPCOA). This partnership has been built upon the support of such organizations and agencies as the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, Parish Councils on Aging, (TRIAD), the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Department, and numerous other agencies that work on behalf of the senior citizens of Louisiana. This project has recruited and trained professional volunteers from fourteen parishes in the western and central sections of Louisiana. These retired professionals have participated in informative training sessions that have educated them to the perils faced by the Medicare Program due to fraud, waste and abuse. These volunteers also provide one-on-one counseling, as needed to their peers. This project, when funded for another three (3) years, will be able to move into additional parishes, thus bringing this valuable resource to others across the state. The Louisiana Medicare Abuse Patrol Program (LAMAPP) staff has been trained to respond to callers using the agency's toll free number 1-877-239-0275. Calls related to possible fraud are immediately documented and referred to trained LAMAPP staff members, who then refer the inquires to their respective Councils on Aging, and insure that these cases are worked until they are resolved. The Advisory Council assists the project director in developing training and outreach materials for use by both staff members and LAMAPP volunteers, and also in compiling data to measure the program's success. Consultants will assist the project director in developing and presenting the training and outreach curriculum, assisting in the grant writing process and helping to develop data collection instruments for accurate analysis and reporting of program results. Products will include training and outreach curriculum and data collection instruments.

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	122,280
FY 2004	110,280
FY 2005	110,280

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2706 Senior Medicare Patrol

South Carolina Office of Lieutenant Governor
Office on Aging
1301 Gervais Street, Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29201

Contact: Gloria McDonald (803)898-2850

The SC Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-Bureau of Senior Services is a state government entity, whose mission is to provide statewide services that address the needs of older people, including assisting Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries identify waste, fraud, and abuse on Medicare Summary Notices (MSN). This is accomplished through a statewide aging network with Area Agencies on Aging and Councils on Aging in each county. The SMPP is managed in the Lt. Governor's Office, Div. of Aging Services. This unit is committed to meeting beneficiary needs and ensuring this service is delivered to appropriate clients. The Division of Aging Services will be the lead entity with identified partners, including the American Association of Retired Persons, implementing the activities of the project. This project will bring together agencies whose goal is to stop Medicare fraud and abuse by using knowledge and expertise to develop a comprehensive volunteer based fraud detection system. The Division of Aging Services will use current Insurance Counseling Assistance Referral for Elders (I-CARE/SHIP) volunteer insurance counselors to promote awareness, and to detect/report findings of fraud. A Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse manual has been developed and will be expanded to include current fraudulent practices. Volunteers will be trained to review Medicare Summary Notices (MSN), and to empower beneficiaries to screen MSNs for inappropriate charges and services. Following training, a test will measure volunteer comprehension. Regional coordinators will identify fraud and submit to the Fraud Project Specialist, who will forward aggregate reports to AoA. In addition to counseling contact forms, information brochures and a manual, a computerized data collection system will be developed to track outcomes. Products will include a final report and a fraud and abuse manual.

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2707 Via Christi Senior Medicare Patrol

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 05/31/2005

VIA CHRISTI FOUNDATION, INC.

2622 W. Central

Wichita, KS 67203-4999

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	78,293
FY 2004	73,165

Contact:

The Via Christi Senior Medicare Patrol Project will train retired registered nurses (RNs) participating in the Congregational Health Ministry Network (Parish Nursing) of Via Christi to serve as expert resources and educators in the detection of health care errors, fraud and abuse. RNs will provide information, assistance and support to Medicare and/or Medicaid beneficiaries that will result in: (1) increasing knowledge of the scope of benefits and services; and (2) increasing knowledge of appropriate utilization by the beneficiary and subsequent accurate charges made by health providers to these programs. During the first phase of the project (year 1), the Via Christi Regional Medical Center (VCR IC), in collaboration with the Kansas Department on Aging, will establish and convene a steering committee representative of organizations, agencies, educational institutions and service providers committed to improving beneficiary abilities to detect and stop health care error, fraud and abuse. This project will complement the existing Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SNICK) program and fraud prevention hotline services. During the second phase of the project (year 2), curriculum will be prepared, at least 50 parish nurses will receive training, and selection of the project service area (counties) completed. The third phase of the project (year 2 and year 3) will result in trained parish nurses directly providing community-based information activities and support services to beneficiaries in at least 15 counties of the state, with at least 10 counties located in rural areas of the state and at least three (3) counties possessing a recognized percentage (5% or more) of residents of minority/ethnic heritage. It is projected that at least 1,500 beneficiaries will receive information through a minimum of 30 sessions conducted by retired parish nurses, by project conclusion.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2708 Indiana Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

IAAAA EDUCATION INSTITUTE, INC

5875 Castle Creek Parkway North Drive, Suite 315

Indianapolis, IN 46250

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	184,000
FY 2004	179,000
FY 2005	179,000

Contact: Melissa Durr (317)598-9300

The Indiana Senior Medicare Patrol Project, sponsored by the IAAAA Education Institute (IAAAA), proposes an innovative project that will build upon its success as contractor to the State of Indiana for the current project. IAAAA will collaborate with many statewide organizations to recruit, train and support beneficiary volunteers and others to educate and inform Indiana residents about Medicare errors, fraud and abuse. We will use past success, best practices, and tools from the Technical Assistance Resource Centers to refine and develop training and outreach materials. The project will target homebound seniors, low-income seniors, rural seniors and low literacy seniors for intense education and outreach. We will develop and use tools to measure success and evaluate our progress toward our desired outcomes. As a result of our efforts, we will achieve the following outcomes: 1) a 33% increase in the number of complaints filed over the life of the project, and 2) a 10% increase in knowledge by project volunteers about Medicare errors, fraud and abuse. Products will consist of a final report, and training and outreach materials.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2709 New York State Operation Restore Trust

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

New York State Office for the Aging
2 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1251

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	197,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Contact: Wanda Troche (518)474-5478

This is the second year of a three year demonstration project to recruit and train retired professional volunteers to educate groups of Medicare beneficiaries and their families about the importance of recognizing and reporting Medicare and Medicaid fraud, error and abuse. Beneficiaries, caregivers and information assistants will be trained to detect payment errors and procedures for reporting suspected fraud in order to recoup improper payments. Target Population: minorities, women, low income, non-English speaking and handicapped persons. Collaborators: CMS, Hands on The Hudson Valley, Lifespan Ombudsman program, and the NY Commission for the Mentally Disabled. Activities/Outcomes: Training modules for diverse trainees and Internet training; an informed and energized public, fighting against health care fraud; and strengthened local community and state coalitions working to protect health care for seniors. Products: final report and training modules.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2710 Health Care Waste, Fraud and Abuse, Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3857

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	197,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Contact: Lloyd Farnham

New Hampshire's Division of Elderly and Adults Services (DEAS), in partnership with Community Services Council of New Hampshire (CSCNH), has successfully administered a Senior Medicare Patrol Project (SMPP) since 1997. As one of the first twelve local demonstration projects in the country, New Hampshire developed a unique model by combining SMPP with the State's Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). As such, New Hampshire has operated an effective practice model for its seniors and people with disabilities. The following objectives are planned for this period: 1) increase the number of formal and informal sites for assistance, education and outreach. New and traditional information and counseling sites will be established in rural hospitals, low-income clinics, senior centers and local community centers where senior attend social programs and workshops. Informal outreach will also be extended to NH legislative representatives; 2) expand volunteer recruitment to rural and low-income areas in northern and western regions of the state, where some of the most vulnerable and isolated population resides; and 3) expand education on Medicaid and other assistance programs for SMPP volunteers; and 4) enhance and monitor program effectiveness by developing new partnerships and coalitions with state /local/federal agencies and professional retiree organizations, conducting pre-and post tests surveys, reviewing and revising training components, and holding program evaluation meetings with contractor and grantee. New training materials, Medical Assistance Resource Guide, Prescription Drug Options, and NH Health Records, and Fraud Tips will be produced

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2711 Seniors Organized to Restore Trust (SORT)

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

DISTRICT III AREA AGENCY ON AGING

106 West Young, PO Box 1078

Warrensburg, MO 64093

Contact: Diana Hoemann (660)747-3107

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	193,442
FY 2004	173,442
FY 2005	173,237

Seniors Organized to Restore Trust (SORT), third phase, is a project that builds upon a strong organizational base and well-trained volunteers already in place to expand the number of seniors throughout the State of Missouri who detect, report and combat Medicare and Medicaid error, fraud and abuse, by adding a new component to an already successful program. The objectives of the project are: to train staff representatives from each of the ten Area Agencies on Aging to serve as SORT Coordinators in their respective areas; to maintain and expand the current pool of SORT Specialists to a total of 372 Specialists working one-on-one with Medicare beneficiaries; to establish a statewide speaker's bureau to assist with Medicare and Medicaid beneficiary training; to continue statewide outreach efforts with a particular emphasis on rural and minority; to update all AAA web sites in the state, as well as the Elder Services Program web site to include fraud and abuse information; and to expand the SORT Steering Committee. The approach includes working with the Missouri Alliance of Area Agencies on Aging and their 298 senior centers, and the Missouri Attorney General's Office and Secretary of State's office, to develop a comprehensive approach to fraud affecting seniors, including identity theft, elder abuse and neglect, consumer fraud and health care error, fraud and abuse. Major products resulting from SORT, the third phase, include improved training materials that will appeal to retired professional volunteers. Anticipated outcome: a project that is systematically evaluated for effectiveness and which demonstrates integration of the Senior Medicare Patrol project's message into the Aging Services Network.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2712 Empowering Consumers of Healthcare Organizations (ECHO)

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PO Box 95044

Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

Contact: Cindy Kadavy

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

The Senior Medicare Patrol Project's overall goal is to substantially increase the involvement of older persons and the Aging Network in an effort to curb losses within the Medicare and Medicaid programs - losses due to error, waste or fraud. Nebraska's ECHO Project plans to continue working toward the following: 1) Be Aware, Be Informed - combat health care error, fraud and waste in Nebraska, through awareness campaigns and promotions, educational presentations and distribution of informational material, direct technical assistance and support of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries throughout the state; 2) Be Involved - continue the recruitment of retired professionals, who will serve in their communities as volunteer resources, peer educators and beneficiary advocates. Provide the training, coordination, support and recognition necessary to maintain their efforts and keep them involved as an integral part of the ECHO Project in the effort to curb health care fraud and waste in Nebraska. Reach out to special populations, and provide additional outreach to the most vulnerable of Nebraska's beneficiaries, nursing home residents, through the intervention of trained and certified volunteer Ombudsman Advocates. This population is also one of the largest groups of consumers of health care services; and 3) Build Coalitions - Continue to develop and expand collaborations between local, regional and state organizations and agencies; build and strengthen community coalitions of older Americans and service providers; and create partnerships working toward the same goal of combating error, fraud and waste within the Medicare and Medicaid systems. Products - Final report, educational presentations, campaigns and promotions.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2713 Sagewatch

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

Executive Office on Aging
250 South Hotel St., Suite 406
Honolulu, HI 96813-2831

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	196,910
FY 2004	174,860
FY 2005	175,000

Contact: Derrick Ariyoshi (808)586-0100

Since 1997, SageWatch has grown to be a recognized statewide organization responsible for training several hundred dedicated, dynamic, and highly motivated individuals to be certified SageWatch volunteers who donate hundreds of hours each year to make the SageWatch Program. Activities of the SageWatch Program are guided by an advisory council composed of representatives of health care provider associations, Medicare contractors, Medicaid investigators, senior health care organizations, Area Agencies on Aging, immigrant and native Hawaiian organizations, and consumer advocates. In addition, EOA's SAGEPLUS (SHIP) and the Long Term Care Ombudsman Programs work closely with the SageWatch Program. The five goals of SageWatch are: 1) to recruit, train and retain culturally diverse retired professionals as volunteer presenters; 2) to provide outreach to special population groups, ie. non-English speaking and ethnic groups, low income, minority, women, disabled, rural, frail, underserved; 3) to conduct a public awareness campaign; 4) to demonstrate collaboration among concerned agencies; and 5) to increase use of website for disseminating information, recruiting volunteers, receiving reports of fraud and abuse, and receiving requests for presentations. Products will consist of a final report, including outreach materials, teaching materials and copies of data collection tools.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2714 Medicare Fraud Senior Patrol Care Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTH DAKOTA
1025 North 3rd Street
Bismark, ND 58502-1893

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	145,000
FY 2004	125,000
FY 2005	125,000

Contact: Vicki Anderson (701)222-2110

This is the second year of a three year cooperative agreement for Legal Services of North Dakota (LAND) to operate a Senior Medicare Patrol Project. Objectives: 1) to train staff, volunteers and Medicare beneficiaries to identify signs of Medicare error, fraud, and abuse, and report suspicions to a Fraud-Fighter hotline for investigation and referral; 2) to develop and distribute educational materials to staff, volunteers, and beneficiaries; 3) to sponsor two regional conferences per year and co-sponsor elder-related conferences, presentations, and exhibits; and 4) to develop media and website materials along with "Senior Surf Days" web training to educate partners and the public. LAND and its partners will accomplish all goals in a seamless way, to ensure effective use of resources. All trainings, education, presentations, materials developed and conferences will be worked into currently existing elder-related functions where possible. Expected outcomes: staff, volunteers and beneficiaries will recognize signs of potential Medicare error, fraud and abuse; report suspicions promptly and without fear to appropriate agencies; reduce inaccurate or inappropriate billings; and restore faith that funds will be available for current beneficiaries and future generations. Major products from this project are: a personal health care journal for use by beneficiaries; a specialized Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) brochure; video and audio tape training materials covering Medicare error, fraud and abuse for use by staff, volunteers, beneficiaries and their caregivers; materials for the media, website, and public distribution.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2715 Vermont Medicare Partnership Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

COMMUNITY OF VERMONT ELDERS

PO Box 1276

Montpelier, VT 05602

Contact: Anita Hoy (802)229-4731

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

This is the second year of a three year cooperative agreement to operate a state-wide Senior Medicare Patrol Project. The project will: (1) develop or identify "best practice" programming for recruiting, training and maintaining retired seniors and other professionals in Vermont's elder network for work in this project; (2) increase elders' ability to be active partners in health care decisions and raise beneficiary awareness of Medicare program benefits and operations, including understanding health care statements and keeping track of medical services; and, (3) build further collaborations with health care providers to actively engage in planning and supporting this project and to make information given to elders understandable and useful. The objectives will be met by: (1) developing and implementing a statewide program with central coordination out of the Community of Vermont Elders (COVE) and regional program operations performed by the five Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) in the state; (2) gathering information and materials from other statewide SMPP's, particularly those focused on rural populations, and working with technical assistance providers to identify "best practices" and modify programs to meet Vermont's reality and culture; and (3) creating a program advisory group including seniors, advocates and providers to increase ownership of the program by involving stakeholders in its design and evaluation. As a result of these efforts, the project will use national best practices and the expertise of local seniors, advocates and providers to increase beneficiary ability to actively participate in health care decision making, including a greater understanding of the Medicare program. Products are a final report and project data forms.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2716 The Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups

2850 Dairy Drive, Suite 100

Madison, WI 53718-6751

Contact: Elizabeth Conrad (608)224-0606

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	197,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

The Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) proposes to continue building on its successful six-year Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project. The project has been a highly collaborative effort with the cooperation and assistance of many statewide partners. In the last year of the current grant cycle, a volunteer coordinator was added to the team. We will continue to train volunteers who will be organized into regions aligned with the nine district boundaries of the Coalition's membership areas. The addition of the Volunteer Coordinator will allow us to place more emphasis on the retention of already trained volunteers and maximize their utilization in presentations statewide. In addition, new volunteers will be trained, organized and integrated into the new district system. Training will include: an overview of Medicare/Medicaid laws; methods for identifying and reporting Medicare/Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse; and instructions on reading a Medicare Summary Notice, and on the basics of public speaking. The targeted audience will be low-income, limited literacy, rural, minority and inner city elders. Volunteers will serve as local resources available to give presentations, answer questions and advocate for peers. Partners (Medicare contractors, U.S. Attorneys' Offices, etc.) will assist with training. All referrals will be received and screened via a toll-free number. Products will be a monthly Fraud Alert newsletters, standardized PowerPoint presentations, a volunteer manual, press releases, training materials and new brochures on additional subjects. The new grant cycle has two additional new features: 1) an emphasis on working with caregiver support groups and education forums; and 2) an expansion of the marketing and media campaign started in the last grant cycle. Thus the new name - "The Medicare Integrity Project" - and the tag line - "Helping to Keep the Promise" - on all of our materials.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2717 Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project - Operation Restore Trust Iowa

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Clemens Building, 3rd Floor

200 Tenth Street

Des Moines, IA 50309-3609

Contact: Shirley Merner

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	197,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Iowa's objective for its Senior Medicare Patrol project is to recruit, train and maintain retired volunteers of diverse cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Volunteers are instructed to effectively provide education through public events and group sessions in their communities. The volunteer's role is to be an expert resource, assisting older persons in becoming educated about their health care expenditures under Medicare and Medicaid, utilizing strategies to detect errors, fraud and abuse, and report their concerns. ORT approaches our objectives through collaborative ventures, guided by a State Advisory Committee, contracts with Area Agencies on Aging for local recruitment and supervision of volunteers, and partners with Senior Health Insurance Information Program for the provision of one-on-one counseling. Critical to the accomplishment of these goals is collaboration with other government and private agencies. The outcome of the successful completion of the aforementioned objectives is to increase the ability of Iowans to identify errors, fraud, and waste in the Medicare/Medicaid programs. This creates responsible consumers of the health care benefits of these programs. ORT will expand the Public Awareness Campaign to include major products such as caregiver information kits, pamphlets, video news releases, and media rolodex cards. ORT's web site is a key piece of promotion and coordination, encouraging beneficiaries to question, learn and take an active role in protecting their health care benefits. The website will be expanded to include provider education, a press room kit and links to Medicare resources. A major product of this effort is the administration of a standardized assessment tool to measure the effectiveness of the beneficiary education provided by Senior Medicare Waste Patrol Project volunteers nationwide.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2718 Health Care Fraud, Waste and Abuse Senior Volunteer Education Project

AGING 2000, INC.

765 West Shore Road

Warwick, RI 02889

Contact: Lisa Purcell (401)521-7930

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	197,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

This is the second year of a three year demonstration project to recruit and train retired professional volunteers to educate groups of Medicare beneficiaries and their families about the importance of recognizing and reporting Medicare and Medicaid fraud, error and abuse. Beneficiaries will be trained to detect payment errors and how to report suspected fraud in order to recoup improper payments. The target population is Medicare beneficiaries and their families. Collaborators include the Alliance for Better LTC in Providence, Urban League of RI, Cox Communications, US Senator Jack Reid, and the Rhode Island Dept. of Elderly Affairs. Anticipated activities/outcomes: volunteers recruited from culturally diverse communities; State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) volunteers trained to educate clients about health care fraud; ombudsmen trained to assist with residents in long-term care and assisted living facilities; case managers trained to provide one on one counseling of homebound Medicare beneficiaries; community awareness of the problem increased through workshops; and training modules developed to ensure an understanding of the Medicare Summary Notice. Products are a training module and final report to AoA.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2719 The Pennsylvania Health Care Fraud Education Project

CENTER FOR ADVOCACY FOR THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS
OF THE ELDERLY

100 North 17th Street, Suite 600

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Contact: Rebecca Nurick (215)545-5728

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

This is the second year of a three year demonstration project to recruit and train retired professionals to educate groups of Medicare beneficiaries and their families about the importance of recognizing and reporting Medicare and Medicaid fraud, error and abuse. Beneficiaries will be trained to detect payment errors and how to report suspected fraud in order to recoup improper payments. Target population: minority, non-English speaking, rural and isolated beneficiaries.

Collaborators: Mayor's Commission, Philadelphia; RSVP, Harrisburg; AARP of PA; and PA Dept. of Aging. Anticipated Activities/Outcomes: educate the general public in the prevention of error, fraud and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid program; refer cases of suspected error to the appropriate organization; enroll volunteers to educate their peers in fraud reduction; improve communication between law enforcement, private sector providers, and beneficiaries concerning fraud activities in PA; provide consultation with individual seniors, as needed, to review Medicare issues; and establish relationships with community leaders and service providers to educate culturally diverse elderly persons. Product will be included in final report to AoA.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2720 SCAMS, Senior Counselors Against Medicare Swindlers

CALIFORNIA HEALTH ADVOCATES

5380 Elvas Avenue, Suite 104

Sacramento, CA 95819

Contact: Julie R Schoen (714)560-0309

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	197,000
FY 2004	175,000
FY 2005	175,000

Since its inception seven years ago, the purpose of the SCAMS (Senior Counselors Against Medicare Swindlers) project of California Health Advocates (CHA) has been to recruit and train senior volunteers, and to involve them in educating the CA community to prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. The next level of achievement will be to develop and utilize an Outcomes Measurement Tool to evaluate the efforts of our volunteers and build upon our solid foundation of statewide Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Programs (HICAPs). This will include adult protective services, financial abuse strategists and others in the community throughout California, working together to protect Medicare and its beneficiaries from waste, fraud and abuse. The goals of SCAMS: initiate a survey tool to measure education outcomes; implement a new fraud education outreach method, i.e. web-based trainings; prepare an outreach campaign for disabled Medicare beneficiaries; and continue to recruit, train and retain retired professional volunteer educators and counselors, emphasizing a culturally competent training and outreach curriculum. Major annual outcomes-observable end results: baseline surveys (50 surveys/mo.) designed to reflect program impact on participant's observable behavior; web-based trainings by a minimum of 4 collaborative agencies - Offices on Aging, Latino Health Access, LTC Ombudsman Program, Financial Abuse Specialist Teams.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2721 Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

SURBURBAN AREA AGENCY ON AGING

1048 Lake Street Suite 300

Oak Park, IL 60301

Contact: Laura Rosenfeld (708)383-0258

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	297,000
FY 2004	275,000
FY 2005	275,000

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program is a collaborative effort lead by the Suburban Area Agency, in partnership with the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency, Chicago Department on Aging and the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market. We will build upon the solid success of the program, having been one of the original demonstration projects, to reach new audiences with important messages that can help to preserve the integrity of our healthcare system. The objectives of the project are: to increase awareness among Medicare consumers participating in the SMP program about how to prevent, detect, and report suspected errors and fraud; and to improve the knowledge of volunteer trainers regarding a) Medicare benefits and services, local options, provider concerns, and b) how to read and understand Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs), Explanations of Benefit (EOBs) and Advance Beneficiary notices (ABNs). We will use the following approaches: recruit and train retired professionals to volunteer as SMP expert resources; work with eight partner agencies to conduct the program throughout Illinois; develop, adapt and disseminate materials to improve the knowledge of trainers, volunteers and Medicare beneficiaries on the prevention, identification and reporting of suspected errors and fraud; and to inform and educate diverse Medicare beneficiary communities through presentations and outreach events. A special emphasis will be placed on reaching out to rural, low functionally literate, and limited and non-English speaking beneficiaries utilizing partnerships with community based organizations and innovative and grass roots methods. The major products from this project will be: a "Train the Trainer" manual; a Press Kit with sample media messages; Fraud Alert publications in English, Spanish and possibly other languages; and a Training Video for new volunteers including sample SMP presentations.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol Project

90AM2724 West Virginia Senior Medicare Information and Error Patrol Project

Project Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2007

AARP Foundation

601 E Street NW

Washington, DC 20049-0049

Contact: Scott Adkins (202)434-2787

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	175,000
FY 2004	180,000
FY 2005	179,467

AARP assumed responsibility as the new Senior Medicare Patrol project (SMPP) grantee in W.VA , 7/31/03. AARP WV is a SMPP Advisory Comm. member, ensuring smooth transition & continued project development in the state. W. Virginians are especially dependent on Medicare & Medicaid programs, & billing errors, waste, fraud, or abuse reduce access & availability. WV SMIEPP will address these issues as follows: The goal is to establish systems & mechanisms to educate Medicare & Medicaid beneficiaries to identify & resolve billing errors & report possible fraud/abuse, thus reducing the incidence of waste, fraud & abuse in vital programs & services. Objectives: 1) strengthen development of infrastructure to detect/ combat health care billing charge errors, fraud, waste, & abuse in Medicare & Medicaid programs; 2) recruit/train Volunteer Educators to inform & educate Medicare & Medicaid beneficiaries; 3) expand partnerships thru links with public & pvt. agencies; 4) conduct outreach & develop promo materials; 5) establish Intake, Reporting, Referral & Follow-up system. Objectives: using these approaches & interventions - Continue existing consortia with agencies, org's, community groups, & individuals committed to increasing knowledge among Medicare & Medicaid consumers & eliminating healthcare billing errors, waste, fraud & abuse; Continue training individuals to serve as SMIEPP Educators; Conduct consumer education, inc. at least one Medicare Update seminar; Develop a complaint intake, investigation, mediation, & resolution system. WV SMIEPP will incorporate reporting mechanisms that identify problems & suggested improvements in Medicare. Outcome: inform & educate Medicare/Medicaid recipients & public on preventing &/or detecting & reporting suspected error, fraud, or abuse. Major products: manuals; data collection & evaluation instruments; training packages; AV's for public & healthcare provider education on preventing potential Medicare & Medicaid error & fraud.

90AM2413 ARIZONA PERFORMANCE OUTCOME MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 06/30/2004

Arizona Department of Economic Security
1789 West Jefferson - 905A
Phoenix, AZ 85007-5007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	115,000

Contact:

Arizona has entered into a cooperative agreement with AoA to develop and test performance outcomes measures for home-delivered meals, congregate meals, transportation, information and assistance and homemaker services.

90AM2427 DEVELOPING PERFORMANCE OUTCOME MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS: THE UAI PROJECT

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 04/30/2004

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Department of Aging
1600 Forest Ave., Suite 102
Richmond, VA 23229

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	65,000

Contact:

This is a one year cooperative agreement with the State of Virginia to continue the development of performance outcome measures (POM) that all levels of the aging network can use for program assessment and management purpose. The goal of this cooperative agreement is to improve the capability of the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to use POM to improve programs. The State of Virginia has established a partnership with a AAA to work with the Administration on Aging (AoA) and WESTAT, Inc.. The objectives of this POM project are: 1) to develop performance measures across several program domains under the Older American Act (OAA); 2) to conduct sample surveys using the POM instruments; and 3) to use data from the surveys to improve program management and to help justify future program expenditures. The anticipated outcome of the POM program is that the State of Virginia will expand POMs. The products from this cooperative agreement include a final report; data from the outcome measures surveys; reports on the results of all aspects of the project; presentations with AoA and the contractors in annual POM projects..

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2653 Performance Outcome Measures Project

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 12/31/2004

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Contact: Horacio Soberon-Ferrer

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	45,000

AoA has entered into a 24 month cooperative agreement with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs to continue the development of performance outcome measures (POM) that all levels of the aging network can use for program assessment and management purpose. The goal of the project is to improve the capability of the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to use POM to improve programs. The State of Florida has established a partnership with the following AAAs, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Orlando, West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale and Miami, to work with AoA and WESTAT, Inc.. The objectives of this cooperative agreement are: 1) to develop POM across several programs in the Older Americans Act; 2) to conduct sample surveys using POM instruments; 3) to use data from the surveys to improve program management and to help justify future program expenditures; 4) to administer survey questionnaires in the following areas: Nutrition, Caregiver Support, Home Care Satisfaction, Information and Assistance, Emotional Well Being, Social Functioning, Barriers to Service, and Capacity Building; 5) to make available, through a website or email list, project materials. The anticipated outcome of this POM program is that Florida will expand POM. The products of this POM project are a final report; data from the surveys; and presentations with AoA and its contractors about annual POM projects.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2654 Statewide Telephone Survey for Performance Measurement

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2004

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

1301 Gervais Street, Suite 200

Columbia, SC 29201-8206

Contact: Bruce E. E Bondo (803)898-2850

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	75,000

AoA has entered into a 24 month cooperative agreement with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) to continue the development of performance outcome measures (POM) that all levels of the aging network can use for program assessment and management purposes. The goal of this project is to improve the capability of the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to use POM to improve programs. South Carolina has established a partnership with the University of South Carolina (USC) to work with AoA and WESTAT, Inc.. The objectives of this project are: 1) to develop POM across several program in the Older Americans Act; 2) to conduct sample surveys using the POMs instruments; 3) to use data from the surveys to improve program management and to help justify future program expenditures; 4) to obtain data available through AAAs in the areas of Nutrition, Physical Functioning, Information and Assistance, Caregiver Support, and Transportation; 5) to contract with USC for data collection; 6) to work with AoA and its contractor(s) to assure that sampling plan and data collection procedures will produce data compatible with data produced under the second National Survey of Performance Measurement (POM). The expected outcome of this POM program is that South Carolina will expand POM. The products from this POM project are a final report; data from the surveys; and presentations with AoA and its contractors about the annual POM projects.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2655 Developing Model State Performance Outcome Measurement Systems in State and Community Program on Aging

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 06/30/2004

Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
Clemens Building, 3rd Floor 200 10th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-3609

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	45,000

Contact: Jayne Walke

AoA has entered into a 24 month cooperative agreement with the Iowa Department of Elder Affairs (IDEA) to continue the development of performance outcome measures (POM) that all levels of the aging network can use for program assessment and management purpose. The goal of the project is to improve the capability of the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to use POM to improve programs. The State of Iowa has established a partnership with Hawkeye Valley AAA to work with AoA and WESTAT, Inc.. The objectives of this program are: 1) to develop POM across several programs in the Older Americans Act (OAA); 2) to conduct sample surveys using the POM instruments; 3) to use data from the surveys to improve program management and to help justify future program expenditures; 4) to administer survey questionnaires to a statistically-valid sample of clientele in the areas of Nutrition, Transportation, Caregiver, Support, Physical Functioning, and Case Management; 5) to cooperatively finalize survey questionnaires; and to send representatives to no fewer than two national meetings concerning project administration. The expected outcome of this POM program is that the State of Iowa will expand POM. The products of this POM project are a final report; data from the surveys; and presentations with AoA and its contractors about the annual POM projects.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2660 Performance Outcome Measures Project - Statewide Surveys of Program Performance

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 12/31/2004

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS
4040 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	75,000

Contact: Horacio Soberon-Ferrer

This is a 24 month cooperative agreement with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs (SUA) to continue the development of performance outcome measures (POM) that all levels of the aging network can use for program assessment and management purpose. The goal of the agreement is to improve the capability of the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to use POM to improve programs. Florida has established a partnership with the University of Florida (U. of FL) to work with the Administration on Aging (AoA) and WESTAT, Inc.. The objectives of this project are: 1) to develop POM across several programs in the Older American Act (OAA); 2) to conduct sample surveys using the POM instruments; 3) to use data from the surveys to improve program management and to help justify future program expenditures; 4) to obtain a statistically-valid statewide sample, using data available through a statewide proprietary client and provider database as well as ad hoc surveys conducted by the state agency's planning and evaluation unit in the following areas Nutrition, Caregiver Support, Home Care Satisfaction, and Information and Assistance; 5) to contract with the U. of FL or another suitable contractor for data collection; 6) to work with the AoA and its contractor(s) to assure that sampling plan and data collection procedures will produce data compatible with data produced under the second National Survey of Performance Measurement (POM). The expected outcome of this project is that Florida will expand POM. Products include a final report; data from the POM surveys; and presentations with AoA and its contractors about annual POM projects.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2662 Statewide Survey of Program Performance

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/30/2004

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING

50 West Broad Street, 9th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215-5928

Contact: Marcus Molea

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	75,000

This is a 24 months cooperative agreement with the Ohio Department of Aging (SUA) to continue the development of performance outcome measures (POM) that all levels of the aging network can use for program assessment and management purpose. The goal of the project is to improve the capability of the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to use POM to improve programs. Ohio has established a partnership with the AAA across the state to work with the Administration on Aging (AoA) and Westat, Inc.. The specific objectives are: 1) to develop performance measures across several programs in the Older Americans Act (OAA); 2) to conduct sample surveys using the POM instruments; 3) to use data from the surveys to improve program management and to help justify future program expenditures; 4) to contract with Westat, Inc. to obtain a statistically-valid statewide sample, using data available through AAAs across the state in the areas of Nutrition, Caregiver Support, and Transportation; 5) to contract with Westat, Inc. for data collection; 6) to work with the AoA and its contractor(s) to assure that sampling plan and data collection procedures will produce data compatible with data produced under the second National Survey of Performance Measurement (POM). The anticipated outcome from this project is that Ohio will expand POM. The products of this project are a final report; data from the POM surveys; and presentations with AoA and its contractors about the annual POM projects.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2664 Performance Outcome Measures Project

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 03/31/2004

Illinois Department on Aging

421 East Capitol Avenue #100

Springfield, IL 62701-1789

Contact: Cheryl Sugent

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	30,000

The Administration on Aging (AOA) has entered into a 24 months cooperative agreement with Illinois Department on Aging (SUA) to continue the development of performance outcome measures (POM) that all levels of the aging network can use for program assessment and management purpose. The goal of this project is to improve the capability of the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to use POM to improve programs. Illinois has established a partnership with East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging to work with AoA and WESTAT, Inc.. The specific objectives are: 1) to develop POMs across several programs in the Older Americans Act (OAA); 2) to conduct sample surveys using the POM instruments; 3) to use data from the surveys to improve program management and to help justify future program expenditures; 4) to administer survey questionnaires to a statistically-valid sample of clientele in the areas of Nutrition, Emotional Well Being, Social Functioning, Physical Functioning, Caregiver Support, Transportation, Home Care (Respite and Home Health), and Information and Assistance; 5) to work with the AoA and its contractor(s) to cooperatively finalize survey questionnaires; 6) and to send representatives to no fewer than two national meetings concerning project administration. The anticipated outcome of the effort is that Illinois will expand POM. The products are a final report; data from POM surveys; and presentations with AoA and its contractors in annual POM projects.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2667 Statewide Performance Outcomes Measures Survey

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2004

Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
Clemens Building, 3rd Floor 200 10th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-3609

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	75,000

Contact: Jayne Walke

This is a 24 months cooperative agreement with Iowa Department of Elder Affairs (SUA) to continue the development of performance outcome measures (POM) that all levels of the aging network can use for program assessment and management purpose. The goal of the agreement is to improve the capability of the State Unit on Aging (SUA) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to use POM to improve programs. Iowa has established a partnership with AAAs across the State to work with AoA and Westat, Inc.. The objectives are: 1) to develop performance measures across several programs in the Older Americans Act (OAA); 2) to conduct sample surveys using the POM instruments; 3) to use data from the surveys to improve program management and to help justify future program expenditures; 4) to obtain a statistically-valid statewide sample, using data available through AAAs across the state in the following areas Nutrition, Caregiver Support, and Information and Assistance; 5) to contract with Westat, Inc. for data collection; 6) to work with the Administration on Aging (AoA) and its contractor(s) to assure that sampling plan and data collection procedures will produce data compatible with data produced under the second National Survey of Performance Measurement (POM). The anticipated outcome of this project is that Iowa will expand POM and will contract with Westat, Inc.. The products of this project are a final report; data from the POM surveys; and presentations with AoA and its contractors about the annual POM projects.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2783 Arizona Performance Outcomes Measurement System

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2004

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
Aging and Adult Administration
1789 West Jefferson - 905A
Phoenix, AZ 85007-5007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	30,000

Contact: Lynn Larson

The Aging and Adult Administration (A and AA) seeks funds to continue the Arizona Performance Outcomes Measurement System (AzPOMS). AzPOMS objectives are the following: 1) improve accountability and compliance with Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA); 2) test current POMP measures; 3) participate in the development of new measurements; 4) gather demographic and programmatic information; 5) link data measurement systems; 6) share collected data; 7) identify trends and continuous improvement efforts; and 8) utilize data collected to link measurable outcomes. AzPOMS is a collaboration of the A and AA, the Department of Health Services, and the Area Agency on Aging, Region One. AzPOMS collaborators will participate in the development and/or revision of following performance measures: nutritional risk, National Family Caregiver Support Program, case management, and senior center assessment. AzPOMS collaborators will also review and disseminate results and determine program effectiveness. The following outcomes are anticipated: a network to determine the program effectiveness; a long-range planning tool; compliance with GPRA; a statewide, standardized instrument; linkages to federal, state, and local data measurement systems; analysis and evaluation of the results to support capacity building; and best practices. It is the intent of the AzPOMS collaborators to disseminate the results of the POMP surveys through a reporting format that would provide information to the Administration on Aging, State Unit on Aging, other Area Agencies on Aging, and other interested parties. In addition, the AzPOMS work plan activities and outcomes will be placed on the Aging and Adult Administration website for expansion of the AzPOMS network and sharing of best practices.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2784 Performance Outcome Measurement

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 12/04/2004

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2101 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-8390

Contact: Phyllis Stewart

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	30,000

The North Carolina Division of Aging will pilot-test performance outcome measures in three areas: (1) a statewide telephone survey of approximately 350 caregivers served by the Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP), including a third year follow-up of a small sample of caregivers in this program initially interviewed in summer 2002; (2) a statewide telephone survey of about 389 cognitively intact recipients of home-delivered meals; and (3) self administered, written surveys of approximately 540 participants at senior centers and satellites in two Area Agency on Aging regions. This project will supplement previously gathered senior center management perspectives with consumer perspectives, improve our understanding of caregivers reached by the Family Caregiver Support Program relative to caregivers of traditional service recipients, provide statewide data on outcomes for home-delivered meals clients, and model the feasibility and value of all three surveys for future use. Project products will include supplementary training materials for senior center personnel, three sets of data submitted to the Administration on Aging, and printed and web-based reports on the findings of each survey.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2785 Iowa's Performance Outcome Measure's Project - FY 2003

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2004

Iowa Department of Elder Affairs

Clemens Building, 3rd Floor 200 10th Street

Des Moines, IA 50309-3609

Contact: Jayne Walke

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	29,972

The Iowa Department of Elder Affairs, partnering with Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging, will continue to develop, field-test and expand the use of performance outcome measures in Iowa's Aging network by concentrating its fifth year on revising and testing survey tools for its nutrition program, changing the emphasis from nutritional risk to program assessment; developing and field testing performance measurement methods for the National Family Caregiver Support Program; and developing and administering an enhanced case management performance measurement survey tool. Expected outcomes: family caregivers will have an increased understanding of what services are available to help them; caregivers' and care recipients' preferences for care will demonstrate needed services; case managed and nutrition clients will participate in determining how their services may be improved, service providers will receive helpful data in shaping their programs; and care recipients may maintain their independence for a longer period of time. Resultant products will include tested survey tools for caregivers, and nutrition and case management clients. Insight on best tool administration practices will be gathered and client satisfaction accessed. Additional Iowa data will be useful in completing additional reports and more outcome information will be available on Iowa's Aging web page. These products will be disseminated to the Administration on Aging, other states, to the Iowa Association of Area Agencies on Aging, County Council's on Aging, and local officials in all areas where outcomes were measured, and to our aging partners throughout Iowa, including legislators.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2786 Building an Outcome-Based Evaluation System for Rhode Island's Aging Services
Network: Phase IV

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 03/31/2005

Rhode Island Department of Elder Affairs
Benjamin Rush Building #55 - 35 Howard Avenue
Cranston, RI 0292 -0

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	30,000

Contact: Donna M. M Cone

Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs (RIDEA), working in partnership with four community-based provider agencies and the University of RI, will collaborate with other Performance Outcome Measures Project (POMP) grantees to achieve the goal of improved program assessment tools by: 1) revising performance measurement tools for the nutrition program to change the emphasis from nutritional risk to program assessment; 2) developing performance measurement methods for the National Family Caregiver Support Program; and 3) developing an enhanced case management performance measurement instrument. RIDEA and its partners will adopt and test revised forms of the Nutritional Survey for congregate meals and home delivered meals and the Caregiver Satisfaction Survey; and the enhanced case management performance measurement instrument, utilizing field testing based on sampling methodology. Products to be developed include: 1) data used by RIDEA to evaluate programs and services and transmitted to AoA for GPRA performance reporting; and 2) expanded and refined outcome-based evaluation system for Rhode Island's elder services delivery system.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2787 Performance Outcome Measures Project Grant

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2004

INDIANA DIVISION OF DISABILITY, AGING AND REHAB
402 N. Washington St. PO Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	30,000

Contact: Douglas S. S Beebe

The Indiana Bureau of Aging and In-Home Services will conduct a one-year project to revise the nutrition performance measurement tool to emphasize program assessment, and develop performance measurement instruments for the National Family Caregiver Support Program and for senior centers. Three Area Agencies on Aging will participate in this collaborative project with other grantees and the national research corporation contracted by AoA to support the performance outcomes measures project. The goal of the Indiana project is to demonstrate the efficacy of specified programs and services for elderly and disabled citizens. Anticipated outcomes are: performance measures that will produce information about the nutrition, National Family Caregiver Support, and senior center programs; performance measures tested and deemed suitable for future use at the state and local level, once the project ends; increased knowledge of recipients and their needs that will benefit the nutrition, caregiver and senior center programs and affect a more person-centered service delivery system; and enhanced partnerships with AoA, Area Agencies on Aging, and other organizations that will affect services for the aged and disabled in Indiana.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project
90AM2788 Performance Outcome Measure Project

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT ON AGING

Office of The Director
421 East Capitol Avenue #100
Springfield, IL 62701-1789

Contact: Betsy Creamer

The Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) will collaborate with the Administration on Aging (AoA) to develop performance outcome measures which will document the impact of Aging Network services on the lives of older adults and family caregivers. IDoA will work with the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging (ECIAAA) on the Performance Outcomes Measures Project (POMP). Goal : Develop the foundation for a state-based system to measure outcomes of Older Americans Act services based on statistically-valid sampling. Objective # 1: Pilot test a state-based system to measure the outcomes of four service categories authorized under the Older Americans Act. These services will include: Nutrition, Case Management, Family Caregiver Support Program, and Senior Centers. Objective # 2: Disseminate the results of the POMP project to the Aging Network in Illinois to build support for a statewide system. Products: Performance Outcome Measure surveys and instruments will be developed in collaboration with AoA and a national research corporation identified by AoA. These surveys and instruments can be readily used elsewhere in Illinois and throughout the United States.

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 03/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	30,000

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project
90AM2789 2004 Performance Outcome Measures Project (POMP)

Florida Department of Elder Affairs
4040 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Contact: Jay Breeze

The goal of the Department of Elder Affairs 2004 POMP is to identify performance measures that best capture the value of the benefits of home and community based programs and services that help prevent or delay institutional placement of frail elders. The data required for the development and testing of the measures will come from two sources, the Department of Elder Affairs' proprietary client and provider database (CIRTS), and ad-hoc surveys conducted by the Department's Planning and Evaluation Unit. POMP objectives and overall program approach are as follows: a) develop, test and refine a system of practical and reliable program-measurement instruments to assess program effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability in the four areas targeted in the grant announcement; b) implement performance-measurement instruments statewide to assess performance differences among Florida's eleven Area Agencies on Aging; c) strengthen monitoring capabilities to assess the performance of DOEA contractors; d) create a set of nationally benchmarked, uniform, performance measurement instruments. The project outcome will be the development of a performance measurement system in the targeted areas.

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	26,401

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2790 Implementing Outcomes Measures in Ohio

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 12/31/2004

Ohio Department of Aging
50 West Broad Street, 9TH Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-5928

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	30,000

Contact: Marc Molea

The goal of the Ohio Department of Aging's (ODA) POMP V initiative is to operationalize performance outcome measures into aging network programs and processes. ODA will partner with Scripps Center for Gerontology, Council on Aging of Southwest Ohio, PSA 3 Agency on Aging, Inc., and other AAAs to utilize a modified caregiver performance measurement instrument to determine the extent that the services provided through selected AAA's Family Caregiver Support Programs are meeting the needs of family caregivers and reducing caregiver stress; hold a one-day forum for program staff to illustrate how utilizing performance outcomes can be used to improve program quality and effectiveness; operationalize the case management performance measurement instrument; partner with AoA to develop and test a performance measurement instrument for recipient assessment of senior center services. ODA will use a number of vehicles for sharing the results of POMP V initiatives, including holding an Outcome Measures Forum and regularly updating AAAs, providers and the general public on POMP V progress and results through Aging Connections, ODA's monthly newsletter and on ODA's Web Site.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2791 Performance Outcomes & Consumer Satisfaction Measures

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2005

New York State Office for the Aging
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1251

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	30,000

Contact: Larry Shapiro (518)474-5478

The New York State Office for the Aging will implement a collaborative approach to develop and test three outcome measurement instruments that measure client satisfaction and the program impact of aging network services. The goal of the project is to work with AoA in developing reliable and valid outcome measures that can help the aging network collect outcome data for budget justification and program improvement. Three outcome measures will be developed and tested: Nutrition, Caregiver Support and Case Management measures. Objectives are: (1) outcome measures will be developed to assess the value of nutrition, case management and family caregiver support programs and services; (2) outcome data of select outcome measures will be collected by the participating AAAs; (3) a refined sampling strategy will be developed and implemented; and (4) a collaborative model among state, local and research partners will be implemented. Products will include documentation of the survey implementation process, codebooks for outcome databases, evaluation tools, evaluation results and conference proceedings. These products will be disseminated to aging service providers and researchers at local, state and national levels.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2867 Performance Outcomes Measures Project - Priority Area 1: Standard POMP

New York State Office for the Aging

Special Projects

2 Empire State Plaza

Albany, NY 12223-1251

Contact: I-Hsin Wu (518)476-2730

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	50,000

New York will use a collaborative approach to develop and test a comprehensive consumer outcome instrument and a provider survey. The goal of the project is to continue working with performance measurement surveys to fill in gaps in the POMP measurement tools. The project objectives are: 1) the development of consumer and provider performance measurement instruments for home-based services; 2) the collection of data on consumer outcomes and provider characteristics; 3) recommendations regarding the consumer assessment survey for posting on the POMP website; and 4) implementation of a collaborative model with state, local and research partners. Products will include consumer outcome and provider characteristic surveys and data; documentation of the survey implementation process; evaluation results; and conference proceedings. These products will be disseminated to aging service providers and researchers at the local, state and national level.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2868 Performance Outcomes Measures Project - Priority Area 1: Standard POMP

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Aging and Adult Services

2101 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-2101

Contact: Phyllis Stewart (919)733-8400

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 03/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	50,000

North Carolina will assist with the development and pilot testing of two performance outcome measurement surveys related to services provided under Title III of the Older Americans Act. These include a service provider survey and a survey of older adults to obtain information about services received and consumers' assessment of service impact and quality. The goal of the project is to increase national, state and local knowledge of services and service packages for the purpose of planning, outreach and improved service delivery. Project objectives include: supporting the identification of appropriate cross-service performance measures; pilot testing the measures by conducting interviews with clients and service providers in one North Carolina region; and providing usable data, sharing findings and making recommendations for revisions to existing instruments and approaches. Project products will include training materials, data sets and reports on the findings of each survey.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2869 Performance Outcomes Measures Project - Priority Area 1: Standard POMP

Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Planning and Evaluation Unit
4040 Esplanade Way, STE 280
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	50,000

Contact: Jay Breeze (850)414-2000

The overall goal of Florida's standard POMP project is to expand the utilization of performance outcome measurement by Florida's elder services network. Florida will: 1) conduct a statistical analysis of POMP developed surveys and data to measure the specific items that correlate most highly with a global measure of performance; 2) conduct a statistical analysis of the internal validity of existing POMP surveys as related to the development of: a) a composite consumer assessment instrument to collect data to measure home and community-based service performance, and b) a tool to measure the capacity of the elder-services network to meet the demand for home and community based services; 3) share materials and data for replication through website postings and other dissemination.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2870 Performance Outcomes Measures Project - Priority Area 1: Standard POMP

Ohio Department of Aging
Planning, Development & Evaluation
50 West Broad Street 9th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-5928

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 07/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	50,000

Contact: Marc Molea (614)466-7246

The goal of Ohio's POMP 6 initiative is to expand the use of performance outcome measurement in in Aging Network programs. Ohio will partner with AoA, other states and Ohio's Area Agencies on Aging to: 1) develop inclusive survey instruments (recipient and provider) that can be used to measure consumer outcomes and service delivery for a wide range of community services, and to refine and test the surveys; 3) develop protocols to connect and compare POMP results with National Aging Program Information System and Census data; and 4) enhance evaluation capacity by using Senior Community Service Employment Program participants to administer survey instruments.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2871 Performance Outcomes Measures Project - Priority Area 1: Standard POMP

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Division of Aging and Community Services
1789 W. Jefferson (950A)
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	50,000

Contact: Henry Blanco (602)542-4446

Arizona will build upon its Arizona Performance Outcomes Measurement System (AzPOMS) to expand the use of performance outcome measurement to assess program effectiveness. AzPOMS is a collaboration of the state, the Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Inc. and its service providers. AzPOMS will accomplish the following objectives in Maricopa County: 1) develop, refine and field test a comprehensive service recipient survey; 2) develop, refine and field test service provider surveys as a means of informing the performance measurement effort; and 3) develop recommendations for final versions of surveys to be posted on the POMP website. Expected AzPOMS outcomes are field testing of the provider and recipient surveys and reliable data analysis to improve program effectiveness and service delivery.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2872 Performance Outcomes Measures Project - Priority Area 1: Standard POMP

Illinois Department on Aging
Division of Planning, Research, and Development
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100
Springfield, IL 62701-1789

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	47,500

Contact: Joseph Lugo (217)785-2870

Illinois will collaborate with the Administration on Aging to develop performance outcome measures that will document the impact of Aging Network services on the lives of older adults and caregivers. The East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging will participate in the project. The goal is to develop the foundation for a state based system to measure outcomes of Older Americans Act services based on statistically valid sampling. The objectives are to pilot test a recipient survey and a provider survey and to disseminate the results to the Aging network in Illinois to build support for a statewide system. Products of the projects will be the survey tools suitable for use in Illinois and throughout the United States.

90AM2873 Performance Outcomes Measures Project - Priority Area 1: Standard POMP

State of Iowa

Department of Elder Affairs

Clemens Bldg, Third Floor - 200 10th Street

Des Moines, IA 50309-3609

Contact: Jane Walke (515)242-3301

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 03/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	50,000

The Iowa Department of Elder Affairs, partnering with Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging, will develop, field test and expand outcome measures used in Iowa's Aging Network by concentrating on: 1) developing service provider surveys; and 2) developing consumer assessment surveys to be posted on the POMP website. Expected outcomes are: 1) clients determine how services may be improved; 2) service providers receive assistance in developing outcome measures; 3) care recipients maintain independence longer; and 4) surveys and results are posted on area agencies websites. Products will include pilot tested service recipient and provider surveys and survey administration tools. The products will be disseminated to AoA, other states, the Iowa Association of Area Agencies on Aging, County Councils on Aging, aging partners, legislators and local officials.

90AM2874 Performance Outcome Measures Project: Advanced POMP

New York State Office for the Aging

2 Empire State Plaza

Albany, NY 12223-1251

Contact: I-Hsin Wu (518)474-4425

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	15,000
FY 2005	50,000

New York will be participating in the nursing home predictor statistical modeling component of Advanced POMP, in which the technical assistance contractor will work with the model developed by Florida, adjusting it consistent with data New York is able to provide. New York, as co-leader of the Advanced POMP workgroup, will also be working closely with the project officer and technical assistance contractor to identify national data sources appropriate for comparison purposes. The Advanced POMP goal applicable to this project is Goal 1: Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to Older Americans Act Services.

Anticipated outcomes for this project are: 1) a nursing home predictor model developed and tested; and 2) appropriate comparison group data from national surveys identified to enable nursing home diversion estimation.

90AM2875 North Carolina Performance Outcome Measures Project: Advanced POMP

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Aging and Adult Services
2101 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2101

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	15,000
FY 2005	40,000

Contact: Phyllis Stewart (919)733-4534

North Carolina will be participating in the nursing home predictor statistical modeling component of Advance POMP, in which the technical assistance contractor will work with the model developed by Florida, adjusting it consistent to data that North Carolina is able to provide. North Carolina plans to use 27 month retrospective data to determine service utilization and identify reasons for terminated service. The data set will be compared with Medicaid claims data, to estimate cost savings. The Advanced POMP goal applicable to this project is Goal 1: Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to Older Americans Act (OAA) programs. Anticipated outcomes for this project are: 1) a nursing home predictor model will be developed and tested; and 2) Medicaid cost savings attributed to OAA programs will be estimated.

90AM2876 Building an Outcome Based Evaluation System for RI's Aging Services Network:
Advanced POMP

Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs
The John O. Pastore Center
35 Howard Avenue, Bldg. # 55
Cranston, RI 02920

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	15,000
FY 2005	44,985

Contact: DR Donna M Cone (401)462-0500

Rhode Island will be participating in the nursing home predictor statistical modeling component of Advanced POMP, in which the technical assistance contractor will work with the model developed by Florida, adjusting it consistent with data Rhode Island is able to provide. In addition, Rhode Island is developing a protocol to measure the impact of congregate meal program participation on targeted health outcomes, improvement of healthy behaviors and reducing known indicators of nutritional risk. The Advanced POMP goals applicable to this project are Goal 1: Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to Older Americans Act (OAA) programs, and Goal 3: Demonstrate Effectiveness of OAA programs. The anticipated objectives of this project are to: 1) pilot test a nursing home predictor model to demonstrate cost benefits of Rhode Island home and community care programs; and 2) document impacts of congregate meal programs and estimate cost savings related to impacts.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2877 Florida Advanced POMP

Florida Department of Elder Affairs

Planning and Evaluation Unit

4040 Esplanade Way, STE 280

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Contact: Jay Breeze (850)414-2000

Florida is providing project leadership by independently developing a nursing home predictor model and sharing it with the grantee workgroup for broader testing. Florida serves as the co-leader of the Advanced POMP workgroup and has developed the vision for Goal 1: Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to Older Americans Act (OAA) Programs. Florida is currently expanding the nursing home risk model to predict risk of other adverse events such as hospitalization, emergency room visits and functional decline. Objectives are: 1) produce an algorithm to compute reductions in nursing home placements due to use of in-home services; 2) produce an algorithm to compute reductions in hospital use due to use of in-home services; and 3) produce an algorithm to compute reductions in acute medical care due to use of in-home services.

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	15,000
FY 2005	50,000

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2878 Delaware Performance Outcome Measures Project: Advanced POMP

Delaware Department of Health & Social Services

1901 N DuPont Highway

Main Annex First Floor

New Castle, DE 19720

Contact: Melissa A Hinton (302)255-9390

Delaware will be participating in the nursing home predictor statistical modeling component of Advanced POMP, in which the technical assistance contractor will work with the model developed by Florida, adjusting it consistent with data that Delaware is able to provide. In addition, Delaware will conduct an independent review of cost avoidance methodology used for social programs. The Advanced POMP goal applicable to this project is Goal 1: Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to Older Americans Act Programs. The anticipated outcomes of this project are: 1) a nursing home predictor model will be developed and tested; and 2) a report documenting the methodological review of cost avoidance studies of social programs will be developed.

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	9,694
FY 2005	37,751

90AM2879 Implementing Outcome Measures in Ohio: Advanced POMP

Ohio Department of Aging
50 West Broad Street, 9th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3363

Contact: Marc Molea (614)466-7246

Ohio will work on the development of a nursing home predictor model, using data available in Ohio and based, in part, on a high risk screening tool being developed for their Medicaid waiver program. They will use key factors determined to be statistically significant predictors for the Medicaid waiver population and they will test the reliability of the high risk screening tool for the population receiving Older Americans Act (OAA) services. Once the tool is validated and introduced into use, cost savings estimates can be generated. The Advanced POMP goal applicable to this project is Goal 1: Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to OAA Programs. The anticipated outcomes for this project are: 1) a nursing home predictor model will be developed and tested; and 2) a high risk screening tool for OAA programs will be developed and tested.

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	15,000
FY 2005	40,000

90AM2880 Arizona Performance Outcome Measurement System: Advanced POMP

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Division of Aging and Community Services
1789 W. Jefferson (950A)
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: Henry Blanc (602)542-4446

Arizona's Advanced POMP project is focusing on the efficacy of senior centers. They will conduct a 24 month longitudinal study of new senior center clients to assess the impacts of nutrition and health promotion/ disease prevention programs. The Advanced POMP goal applicable to this project is Goal 3: Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Older Americans Act Programs. The anticipated outcome of the project is the design of a methodology to demonstrate the positive impact of select senior center services.

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	15,000
FY 2005	50,000

90AM2881 Georgia Performance Outcome Measurement Cost Avoidance Project: Advanced POMP

Georgia Department of Human Resources
Division of Aging Services
2 Peachtree Street., NW, STE 9-398
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	11,250
FY 2005	18,772

Contact: Arvine R Brown (404)651-6314

Georgia will be participating in the nursing home predictor statistical modeling component of Advanced POMP, in which the technical assistance contractor will work with the model developed by Florida, adjusting it consistent with data that Georgia is able to provide. Georgia will be the first state to test the Florida model. In addition, Georgia has an extensive data base with detailed information on waiting list clients which can be used to establish a comparison group. The applicable Advanced POMP goal for this project is Goal 1: Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to Older Americans Act Programs. The anticipated outcomes of this project are: 1) a nursing home predictor model will be developed and tested; and 2) waiting lists will be used as a comparison group to enable nursing home diversion estimation.

90AM2882 Performance Outcome Measures Project: Advanced POMP

State of Iowa
Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
200 10th Street, Clemens Bldg., Third Floor
Des Moines, IA 50309-

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	15,000
FY 2005	40,000

Contact: Jayne Walke (515)242-3301

Iowa will be participating in the nursing home predictor statistical modeling component of Advanced POMP, in which the technical assistance contractor will work with the model developed by Florida, adjusting it consistent with data that Iowa is able to provide. In addition, Iowa will conduct an independent analysis of the optimal service case mix using data collected by the recipient survey conducted during an earlier POMP project, as well as administrative data. The applicable Advanced POMP goals for this project are Goal 1: Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to Older Americans Act (OAA) Programs and Goal 2: Demonstrate the Efficiency of OAA Programs. The anticipated outcomes of this project are: 1) a nursing home predictor model will be developed; and 2) the most efficient service mixes will be identified.

Program: Performance Outcomes Measures Project

90AM2883 Performance Outcomes Measurement Project: Advanced Pomp

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 09/29/2007

Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging
1301 Gervais Street, Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29201-

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	15,000
FY 2005	50,000

Contact: Bruce Bondo (803)898-2850

For Advanced POMP, South Carolina has developed an independent analysis path to follow, predicated on their rich data base of health services utilization. They will examine the relationship between select older Americans Act services and the use of hospital or emergency room services for conditions such as dehydration and pneumonia. They will then examine service thresholds to determine if the amount of service impacts emergency room or inpatient hospitalization. Finally, they will examine health care expenditure records for the OAA population vs. the Medicaid non-OAA population to estimate savings in health care costs attributed to OAA services. The Advanced POMP goals applicable to this project are: 1) Demonstrate Cost Avoidance Attributed to OAA Programs; and 3) Demonstrate Program Effectiveness. The anticipated outcomes for this project are: 1) a methodology will be developed to demonstrate a reduction in hospital visits due to OAA services; 2) service effectiveness thresholds will be developed for select services; and 3) health care cost savings attributed to OAA programs will be identified.

Program: Systems-Building in State Family Caregiver Support and Health Promotion Programs

90AM2666 Systems-Building in State Family Caregiver Support and Health Promotion Programs

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2006

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNITS ON AGING (NASUA)
1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005-0005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	250,000
FY 2003	400,000
FY 2004	295,632
FY 2005	75,000

Contact: James Whaley (202)898-2578

The goal of this demonstration project is to build state capacity in collaboration with AoA. The second goal of the project is to assist the State Units on Aging (SUA) to compile and disseminate information about the Older Americans Act and other programs which they administer. The purpose of this activity is to develop a database software product for use by SUAs in their reporting under the National Aging Program Information System. The product is intended to facilitate the submission of this report in a timely manner to AoA, with the least possible burden to SUAs. The objectives of this program are: 1) to develop a software application for use by AAAs to facilitate state transmission of state program reports; 2) to provide training and technical assistance when the application is made available to the states; and 3) conduct a study of state agency and area agency management information systems and innovative approaches to streamlining data collection activities. The expected outcomes of the program include: transmission of information eased; training and technical assistance provided; and software reporting tools developed (edit and validity checking). The products include software for all State Units on Aging, a final report and recommendations for management information systems.

90AM2290 OPTIONS OF CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Project Period: 09/01/1999 - 04/30/2004

SETTING PRIORITIES FOR RETIREMENT YEARS FOUNDATION

10 G Street, NE, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20002-0002

Contact: THOMAS B. B HOPPIN

FY	Grant Amount
FY 1999	197,399
FY 2000	197,400
FY 2002	362,229
FY 2003	40,000

This state-wide project is a model research and education initiative to demonstrate the use of the Internet in promoting caregiving for older adults. It will develop and test the effectiveness of linking WWW/Internet with state and local agencies to facilitate information access regarding health and caregiving. The Pennsylvania (PA) Department on Aging (PDA) and PA State University (PSU) are partners with SPRY Foundation in this project. The target audiences for this CaregiverPA project are caregivers and other adult consumers in PA. The goals are: 1) to develop a model state-wide communications system, which provides the widest possible target audience with enhanced access to, and understanding of, care alternatives for older adults; 2) to market the CaregiverPA web site in PA; 3) to establish the web site in PA; 4) to expand and disseminate this model; and 5) to develop a national training program on how to use the Internet for caregiving. The objectives are: 1) to revise the web site; 2) to market the web site using the marketing plan; 3) to contact identified states and set up this model; 4) to work with at least four identified states to reproduce this web site; 5) to develop, test, and disseminate a training program in the role of the Internet in caregiving for both professional and lay caregivers. The outcomes are: a CaregiverPA model web site for promoting caregiving; caregiving information access; a revised website; dissemination of the model; a national training program on how to use the Internet for caregiving. The products are: a final report, a CaregiverPA marketing plan, and a national conference on Caregiving and the Internet.

90AM2302 Elder Abuse Cross System Linkage Project; Financial Exploitation Project

Project Period: 09/01/1999 - 06/30/2004

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING

555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919

Contact: (717)783-6207

FY	Grant Amount
FY 1999	740,250
FY 2001	310,641

This project was originally entitled the Elder Abuse Cross System Linkage Project, managed by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. Its goals were to: (1) help identify and prevent elder abuse in nursing facilities in Pennsylvania by electronically linking the databases of the three Pennsylvania Departments responsible for either the licensing and regulation of nursing home facilities, or the resolution of complaints about nursing home care; (2) train department staff on using the linked databases and resulting information to better identify persistent quality of care problems; (3) more aggressively investigate and resolve complaints; and (4) more effectively safeguard the safety and well-being of nursing home residents. Expected outcomes: worked with nursing facilities to identify and prevent elder abuse; developed linkages with databases on quality of care problems; resolved nursing home complaints; and trained staff on using linked databases. The products of this Elder Abuse project were a final report, and a report on number of elder abuse complaints resolved. In its final phase, the project focused on financial exploitation, with goals of educating the public to avoid financial exploitation; and teaching financial literacy and enhancing the capacity of professionals to investigate cases of suspected financial exploitation. Outcomes: successful training with AoA Power 2000 materials in nine venues, with 129 mostly low-income participants; and the development of a model for addressing financial exploitation of the elderly.

90AM2325 INDIAN HEALTH DATA BUREAU

Project Period: 03/01/2000 - 02/28/2004

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc
10501 Montgomery Blvd, NE, STE 210
Albuquerque, NM 87111-3851

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	130,000
FY 2001	130,000
FY 2002	130,000

Contact: Dave Baldrige (505)292-2001

The project goal builds on and advances two initiatives related to the AoA priority of reducing health disparities between minority and majority elderly. The first objective under the first initiative is for the National Indian Council on Aging (NICoA) to develop culturally-relevant multi-media educational materials about Medicare and related federal benefits that better target Indian elders, and put those educational materials to work at 6 demonstration sites using tribal representatives to inform elders about their eligibility for program benefits. The second objective under the second initiative is for the NICoA to equip tribal health directors with information/documents/tools to use Medicare and Medicaid data effectively for better reimbursement and better targeting of services to the elderly/disabled Indian populations. The anticipated outcomes of this project include: 1) the successful completion of 2 initiatives; a reduction of Native American health disparities; multi-media educational materials; 6 demonstration sites developed; tribal elders better equipped to assist the elderly/disabled Indian populations; and increased Medicare and Medicaid benefits.

90AM2328 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SENIORS' HOUSING RESEARCH

Project Period: 03/01/2000 - 01/01/2006

NAHB RESEARCH CENTER, INC.
400 Prince Georges' Blvd.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-0774

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	553,285
FY 2002	930,699
FY 2003	445,113

Contact:

Under this cooperative agreement, the grantee, the National Research Center (NRC), has established a National Center for Seniors' Housing Research (NCSHR) to assist older Americans live comfortably, safely and independently in their own homes as they age, regardless of income or ability-level. The goal of this Center is to develop innovative solutions to accommodate changing housing needs for older Americans who wish to age in place. This information is available to the home building industry, particularly to remodelers, to consumers and to the Aging Network. The project activities for this Center include: web-based information about the value and application of universal design principles; available products which enhance independent living; support and analysis of the National Older Adults Housing Survey; examination of the cost and safe techniques for home modification for an aging population, with improved training for building contractors about the needs of the aging population; an annual student design competition to stimulate innovative residential design for aging in place; stimulating partnerships between the Aging Network and the home building industry to foster user friendly environments; and use of assistive technology and replication of the features incorporated in the new "Life-Wise" house. .

90AM2334 ADVANCING THE ROLE OF VOLUNTEERISM IN DELIVERING HOME MODIFICATION SERVICES TO AN AGING POPULATION

Project Period: 06/01/2000 - 07/31/2006

REBUILDING TOGETHER, INC.
1536 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-0036

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	322,756
FY 2002	493,500
FY 2003	392,234
FY 2005	391,642

Contact:

Project's Overall Design: This is a continuation of an earmarked Title IV discretionary grant that was initially funded in June 2000. Rebuilding Together continues to expand the scope of the "Safe at Home" grant activities through its 269 affiliate members. Of special emphasis this year is falls prevention and supporting home modifications for aging-in-place. Expanding partnerships between the affiliate chapters and the Aging Network is an overarching goal. Part of the partnership and coalition building centers around joint training activities to help the affiliates gain increased understanding of universal design for helping seniors remain at home and to help the Aging Network gain new and valued partners for helping low-income seniors.

FY 2005 Outcomes: Rebuilding Together will disseminate a new brochure and toolbox to stimulate greater public attention about the value of home modification in helping senior and their caregivers with continued independence. An additional 2,000 people will be trained in home safety assessments. Twenty to forty affiliates will expand their home modification programs for the seniors. Funds will be used to leverage an additional \$250,000 in product discounts and donations for the home modification efforts. The grant efforts this year will benefit some 4,000 sites for safe aging-in-place. This organization will continue to exhibit and make presentations at major aging conferences throughout the year, both nationally and locally. Rebuilding Together collaborates with the organizations sponsoring Aging-in-Place week in November, the National Home Modifications Action Coalition and the NCOA falls prevention programs.

90AM2379 THE HEALTHY AGING PROJECT

Project Period: 08/01/2000 - 07/31/2004

Oregon Health Sciences University
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road - SN4N
Portland, OR 97201-3098

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	922,160
FY 2002	444,150

Contact:

The goal of this eighteen month research project is to demonstrate the most effective form of health services. The objectives of this project are: 1) to focus on setting individual health goals for participants; 2) to meet these goals through varied mechanisms, including nurse coaching, support for healthier behavior and coordination of the full continuum of health services; 3) to enroll 800 participants, with special emphasis on low-income and minority populations; 4) to develop a number of outcome measures including improvement in targeted outcomes established for each participant. The anticipated outcomes are improved health promotion; personalized health goal; coordination of health services; low-income and minority elderly participation. The products of this project are a final report, and a report on a research study of 800 seniors.

90AM2380 NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON NATIVE AMERICAN AGING AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Project Period: 09/01/2000 - 01/31/2004

University of North Dakota
Box 7090
Grand Forks, ND 58202-8202

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	327,365
FY 2001	346,471
FY 2002	346,471

Contact: Alan Allery

The goal of the University of North Dakota's National Resource Center (NRC) on Native American Aging project is to focus on health issues of Native American elders, including long-term care and in-home care, access to services and elder abuse. The objectives of this NRC project are: 1) to assist in the development and utilization of community resources to assist Native elders with living life to the fullest extent possible; 2) to develop programs and activities for Native Americans; 3) to conduct "Survey of Elders" needs assessments; 4) to study and analyze the impact of "Motor Vehicle Crashes" on Native elders; 5) to conduct "Geriatric Leadership Seminars"; 6) to develop and distribute several curricula materials; 7) to hold trainings for Community Health Representatives to better identify and intervene appropriately in health problems for the elderly; and 8) to support health promotions through screenings, education, and activities via satellite network videos. The anticipated outcomes of this project are: a stronger NRC; expanded knowledge of this Native American Aging project; increased use of community resources; updated elderly needs assessment; senior leadership seminars; new curricula materials; training materials; health promotion materials. The products of this project are a final report; papers on long-term care; in-home care materials; elder abuse materials/data; an elderly survey; a motor vehicle crashes report; and seminar materials.

90AM2384 HISPANIC LIFE CYCLE PLANNING PROJECT

Project Period: 09/01/2000 - 05/31/2004

Asociacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores
234 E. Colorado Bl., STE 300
Pasadena, CA 91101

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	150,000
FY 2001	150,000
FY 2002	150,000

Contact: Carmela G. G Lacayo (626)564-1988

The Asociacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores (ANPPM) developed bilingual life/cycle and pre-retirement planning materials for Hispanic elders and their adult children, age 45 plus. A series of materials focused on basic introductions to life/cycle planning were used to educate bilingual and monolingual Hispanic adults about the importance of understanding their aging process and the economic realities of growing old in America. The materials covered preventive health, long-term care needs and basic financial planning for low-income workers. Project objectives were to: 1) develop a 15 minute video introduction to the basics of life cycle planning from a cultural perspective; 2) develop a Spanish/English workbook that provided a basic introduction to life/cycle planning for low income workers; 3) create a resource manual for Hispanic CBOs to develop ongoing life/cycle training programs at the local level; 4) conduct 10 workshops for adult children of Hispanic older persons, in 8 cities across the nation; 5) conduct 5 workshops for Hispanic older persons age 60+ with a focus on safe money management and durable power of attorney; 6) promote active involvement of private sector financial institutions and health care providers in the project; and 7) disseminate a replicable pre-retirement training model for low income Hispanic workers. Outcomes included: an Hispanic life/cycle plan; and materials on the Hispanic cultural aging process and the impact on low income Hispanic workers. In addition to bilingual materials in print and CD formats, a final report was produced.

90AM2388 PARTNERS IN LONG TERM CARE INITIATIVE

ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER
5501 Old York Road
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 10/31/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	920,000
FY 2001	493,500

Contact:

The Albert Einstein Medical Center established a comprehensive community-based and integrated service system for frail and chronically ill elders and their caregivers by establishing linkages with aging services partners in the Southeastern Pennsylvania region. Through the project, Einstein intended to enhance the quality of existing relationships and to stimulate the development of new linkages to better meet the needs of older persons. The prototype system had three components, a PACE model life Center to provide a continuum of care system of services to the frail elderly; a Personal Care Partnership Program (PCPP) for personal care home residents; and a culturally appropriate training program for Korean American caregivers. Project objectives were concentrated in the areas of planning, developing and establishing an infrastructure for this comprehensive community based system. Einstein documented planning of the system to contribute to the body of knowledge in the field. Anticipated outcomes included: a system of care for elderly; a PACE model; a Korean-American training module; and an adult care facility for low income elders. Major products included a culturally appropriate training module for Korean-American caregivers, a comprehensive assessment and a final report.

90AM2390 NATIONAL POLICY AND RESOURCE CENTER ON NUTRITION AND AGING:
NUTRITION 2030

THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Florida International University Board of Trustees
11200 SW 8th Street, OE 200
Miami, FL 33199

Project Period: 09/01/2000 - 08/31/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	297,400
FY 2001	682,017
FY 2002	536,400

Contact: (305)348-1517

The overall goal of this project is to support the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs. Specific goals are: 1) to meet the challenge of reducing health disparities in older adult participants of the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP) through improved outreach and culturally competent service provision; 2) to improve nutrition-related outcomes in ENP participants, especially minorities; 3) to increase program accountability; and 4) to modernize nutrition services. The approach will employ training and technical assistance, information dissemination, knowledge building and policy analysis, outcomes measurement, and partnership building. The objectives of this project are: 1) to provide improved access to timely practical nutrition; 2) to provide aging information and resources; 3) to improve outreach; 4) to improve nutrition services; and 5) to improve the measurement of outcomes through practical guidance, modeling and policy analysis. The expected outcomes are: an improved nutrition program services; reduction of health disparities in older adults; expanded outreach; improvement of cultural-nutrition; increased minority participation; improved access; improved nutrition outcomes; policy analysis. The products of this project are: a Center Website; 3 listservs; 2 issues panels; a state nutritionist meeting; nutrition intensive at 3 Aging Services Network meetings; 6 journal articles and 8 newsletter articles; 4 meeting backgrounds, proceedings, recommendations; the establishment of a Long- Term Care Institute; and a final report.

90AM2397 SENIOR CARE

Project Period: 09/30/2000 - 03/31/2004

Metropolitan Family Services
14 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60604

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2000	250,000
FY 2001	455,007

Contact: (312)986-4135

The goal of the Metropolitan Family Services project is to demonstrate a "SeniorCare" program that is modeled after AoA's National Family Caregiver Support Program. SeniorCare has five objectives: 1) to provide individualized information on available resources; 2) to provide assistance in locating services; 3) to provide caregiver counseling, training, and peer support; 4) to provide needed respite care; and, 5) to provide limited supplemental services to fill gaps. The expected outcomes include: increased access to individualized information on resources to support caregivers; support for families providing care resulting in better quality of life for care providers; increased public awareness of the challenges of caregiving, as well as relevant resources; increased integration of community based providers to support the needs of caregiving families; expansion of the model Health Education Program; increased understanding in the field of the ethno-cultural impact of the caregiving experience and how to provide culturally sensitive support; a SeniorCare program; a model Health Education program; and a culturally sensitive program. The products of this Senior Care projects are a final report, and caregiver training.

90AM2438 LIFE COURSE PLANNING RESOURCES ACTIVE AGING RESOURCES

Project Period: 12/01/2000 - 11/30/2003

Anchorage Senior Center
1300 E. 19th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99504-9504

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	733,333
FY 2002	733,333
FY 2003	733,334

Contact: Clara (Billie) Lewis (907)258-7823

The grantee, the Anchorage Senior Center, will manage this Life Course (LC) project. The goal of this LC project is to develop a model senior center that will offer health education, health promotion, health nutrition, and life course planning in order to keep Native Tribes and others as independent and self-reliant as is possible. The objectives of this project are: 1) to provide information on life course planning for seniors; 2) to provide resources for the target population, i.e. the active aging; 3) to develop a senior center that will be responsive to the needs of the Native Tribes and others; 4) to develop local programs for seniors in a cultural setting; 5) to implement outreach to Alaskan Tribes. The anticipated outcomes of this LC project are: a model senior center; an array of programs; senior services; improved staff resources; improved health education, health promotion, health nutrition, and life course planning; more older Alaskans will be independent; increased number of self-reliant seniors; targeted outreach to Alaskan natives; an evaluation. The products of this project are a final report, and project surveys.

90AM2462 CAREGIVERS OF SENIOR RESOURCES, EDUCATION, SERVICES AND TRAINING
(REST) PROJECT

Project Period: 09/01/2001 - 08/31/2004

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

PO BOX 13489

SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33733-3489

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	874,482

Contact:

This is a three year Caregiver demonstration project that designed and evaluated a comprehensive assessment and referral system of family caregiver resources. The project will create a best practice model for a caregiver support program over a three year period. There will be a partnership between the St. Petersburg Junior College and the Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The goal is to develop a comprehensive system of supporting caregivers. The objectives are: 1) to develop a pilot project for assessments; 2) to expand program staff both at the college and at the AAA; 3) to utilize volunteers with the resource centers; 4) to establish focus groups; 5) to disseminate project materials; 6) to develop a care management system; 7) to establish caregivers resource centers; and 8) to serve a mix of minorities. The expected outcomes are: improved quality of life for care recipients and their families; a comprehensive assessment; a referral system of family caregiver resources; a best practice model for a caregiver support program; assistance with the diverse needs of caregivers; and less caregiver stress. The products of this caregivers project are: a final report; a website; an assessment and referral guide; a project directory; an evaluation; and focus groups materials.

90AM2463 STRATEGY FOR PREVENTING DECLINE IN THE PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH OF
RURAL ELDERS THROUGH SOCIALIZATION & INTERCONNECTION

CHAMPLAIN SENIOR CENTER INC

Champlain Senior Center, Inc.

241 North Winooski Avenue

Burlington, VT 05401-5401

Project Period: 08/01/2001 - 07/31/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	98,700
FY 2002	98,700
FY 2003	73,543

Contact:

The goal of the Vermont Champlain Senior Center (SC) is to develop a Strategy for Preventing Decline in the Physical and Mental Health of Rural Elderly. The objectives of this project are: 1) to encourage a diverse group of elders to access senior center services; 2) to install computers in six senior centers across the state of Vermont; 3) to train seniors to use computer software and to access the Internet; 4) to create a virtual senior center so that individuals will be able to access some senior center services online. The anticipated outcomes are: a practical strategy for preventing a decline in the physical and mental health of rural seniors; increased use of six senior centers and access to senior center services; new computers/technology for seniors to use in senior centers; online services for seniors; rural seniors kept active; access to the Internet and technology programs for rural elderly; technology training program for minorities. The products of this project are a final report, and new computer software.

90AM2465 INTEGRATING CARE MANAGEMENT INTO DEMENTIA SPECIFIC PRIMARY CARE

Project Period: 08/15/2001 - 08/14/2004

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431-3431

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	421,449
FY 2002	987,000

Contact:

The grantee, Florida Atlantic University, supports this three year Dementia Disease demonstration (DD) project in collaboration with the Alzheimer's disease (AD) and related Dementias groups. The goal of the project is to provide comprehensive, coordinated care to individuals with memory concerns and to their caregivers. The approach is to expand the services and to integrate the bio-psycho-social aspects of care. The objectives are: 1) to provide dementia specific care, i.e, care management fully integrated into the services provided; 2) to train staff, students and volunteers; 3) to implement the system infrastructure to support services to individuals with early stage dementia and to their caregivers; 4) to develop linkages with community agencies; 5) to expand the assessment and intervention services; 6) to evaluate the impact of the added services; and 7) to disseminate project information. The expected outcomes of this DDD project are to: have patients maintain as high a level of mental function and physical function (Yoga) as possible; help their caregivers cope with the changes; and, evaluate the patients before and after the project. The products from this project are a final report; an evaluation; a website; articles for publication; data collection in driver assessment and in-home cognitive retraining; and abstracts for national conferences.

90AM2471 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY PLAN OF ACTION ON RURAL AGING

Project Period: 09/01/2001 - 01/31/2004

WVA RESEARCH CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF WEST VIRGINIA UNI
PO Box 6845 886 Chestnut Ridge Road
Morgantown, WV 26506-6845

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	987,000

Contact: Janet Williams (304)293-0628

This is a cooperative agreement between the Center on Aging at the West Virginia University and the Administration on Aging (AoA). The Rural Aging project is a demonstration project. There are two goals in this project: 1) to assist AoA to collect information for a report summarizing the status of rural aging programs in America; 2) to operationalize recommendations from the International Conference on Rural Aging, organized by the WVU under a previous grant, by developing and evaluating eight systems-building models in rural demonstration sites in WV and Ohio. The intent is to effect sustainable change in delivery of services to improve the health of older individuals in rural areas. Outcomes included a summary report of the status of rural aging programs in the USA; systems-building models from the eight demonstration sites in two states; improved delivery of rural services; improved health of seniors. The products of this project are a final report, a summary report of the status of rural aging programs and an evaluation of the eight models.

90AM2478 ST. LOUIS AGING SERVICES ACADEMY

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 02/28/2005

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
121 S. MERAMEC AVENUE , 3RD FLOOR
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105-3105

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	418,950

Contact:

The St. Louis County Department of Human Services conducted the pilot for an Aging Services Academy that would deliver customized training to prospective and recent retirees in the age group 50 to 59 years. The project served as a vehicle for developing curriculum that could provide at least 50 older individuals with customized training, resources and support to pursue expanded retirement opportunities. The strategy was to develop core curricula for classroom instruction in basic gerontology and basic computer skills and computer literacy, thereby empowering aging individuals. Partners include the Mid-East AAA Title V Employment Program, the St. Louis County Older Residents Program, and St. Louis Senior Computer Training. Training was reinforced through paid internships with eldercare organizations. Expected outcomes included: a model Aging Services Academy with curricula for three core learning components (including computer training); customized classroom instructional and marketing materials; a cadre of mature workers to serve as a model for countering negative stereotypes; a limited number of paid internships; and strengthened partnerships with community and older worker programs in the area. Initially, the project was scheduled to cover a 17 month period, however after successfully securing private funding, it remained active for more than 36 months. At termination of the federal project period, the project was to be operated by the State. The products for dissemination include a final report, curricula, conferences materials and a project guide.

90AM2493 TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER FOR SENIORS

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 12/31/2003

Ivy Tech State College
590 Ivy Tech Drive
Madison, IN 47250-7250

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	713,601

Contact:

The goal of the Ivy Tech State College (ITSC) is to develop Technology Learning Centers (TLC) for seniors in two campuses across the State of Indiana. The objectives of this TLC project are: 1) to increase the number of older persons taking computer and Internet training courses; 2) to develop a curriculum which will consist of at least 12 courses; 3) to offer workshops at each campus to accommodate those wishing basic computer skills, as well as advanced study; 4) to offer computer and Internet courses at senior centers in the local community. The expected outcomes of this TLC project are: seniors experienced with technology; seniors trained at 2 campuses; increased number of seniors trained in computer and use of Internet; expanded offerings at ITSC; special curriculum offered to community seniors. The products of this TLC project are a final report; a curriculum; workshops; two TLCs for seniors; basic computer courses.

90AM2518 REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING PROGRAMS FOR RURAL ARKANSAS

Project Period: 09/01/2001 - 08/31/2004

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER
4301 West Markham , Slot 812
Little Rock, AR 72205-2205

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	888,235

Contact:

This is a three year demonstration project that focuses on the rural health of African-Americans. The goal of this rural health project is to assess the health status of rural and urban older Arkansans and improve their quality of life. The approach includes raising functional and cognitive performance levels, through (e.g.) senior exercise programs (functional) and measurement of cognitive abilities through mental testing. The rural health (RH) project objectives are: 1) to conduct a population-based survey (assessment); 2) to conduct long-term follow -up studies on risk factors for cognitive and functional decline; 3) to conduct pilot studies of targeted interventions; and 4) to assess the effectiveness of the seven Rural Centers of Excellence in Geriatrics. The expected outcomes of this RH project are: a survey; longitudinal studies; pilot studies; and data collection tools and materials. The products of this RH program are: health status studies; a training manual; a survey; data collection; and evaluation instruments. These products will be disseminated to local participating agencies and health care researchers. The collaborators include the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Veterans Medical Center, six senior centers, North Little Rock Women's City Club, the Heritage House and the Willow House (HUD Housing Facilities), and others.

90AM2519 MEDICAL ERRORS: THEIR OCCURENCE AMONG INPATIENTS AND AT TRANSITIONS BETWEEN INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT CARE

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 02/28/2004

Deaconess Billings Clinic Foundation
PO Box 3566 2917 Tenth Avenue North
Billings, MT 59101-9101

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	1,381,800

Contact:

This is a two year demonstration project whose goal is to study the occurrence of medical errors and factors affecting their occurrence among Medicare beneficiaries admitted as in-patients to Deaconess Hospital. The objectives of the health program are: 1) to determine the causes of and risk factors for medication errors; 2) to study the effect of computerized physician order entry system (CPOE) and bar-coding medication dispensing systems (B-CMDS); and 3) to provide new information in the field. The expected outcomes are: an upgraded, existing electronic medical record system; a longitudinal study of 800 older people with 500 older outpatients in a control group; trained physicians and hospital personnel; an evaluation (to measure the impact of technology on reducing medical errors; reduction of medication errors in large rural areas); published findings on the AoA website; determination of patient risk factors that may predispose elderly persons to medication errors, with a focus on errors that occur during transitions between inpatient and outpatient care; examination of specific patient risk factors (e.g., cognitive deficits and frailty) that would affect medication management in the outpatient setting; examination of both charted errors and formal reports of error; and a senior rural residence study. The products are: a final report; articles in medical journals and aging magazines; an elderly Medicare population study.

90AM2552 CARING FOR ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN THE DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Project Period: 09/30/2001 - 09/29/2004

Aging in New York, Inc.
2 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10007-0007

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2001	3,637,095
FY 2002	3,637,095

Contact: Joan Senecal

The grantee, the Aging in New York Fund/Department for the Aging (ANYF/DFTA), manages this two year demonstration Alzheimer's Disease (AD) project in collaboration with the Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher (ZEF) Foundation and the ZEF Center for AD Research Foundation at Rockefeller University and the ZEF Education and Resources Program at NYU. The goal of the project is to provide the opportunity to further assess the role of ethnicity in the use of caregiver support options and the degree of caregiver burden through expanded knowledge base of the disease course and service options. The objectives of this AD project are: 1) to improve awareness of AD process and increase service utilization for AD patients and their caregivers; 2) to improve service delivery; 3) to do research links between the use of caregiver supports and reported burden by ethnicity; 4) to develop improved anti-agitation compounds for the AD patients; 5) to improve patient mobility and management; and 6) to broaden the dissemination of AD information, services and linkages. The expected outcomes of this AD program are: a reduction in reported burdens; on-going AD education; increased mobility through exercise; reduced agitation in AD patients; and increased awareness of AD and caregiver options. The products of this AD project are a final report; dissemination of AD findings; the documentary and publicity campaign; and AD project resources.

90AM2607 Enhanced ACCESS to Bene*Fits (TM) Initiative

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2004

Council of Senior Centers and Services of New York City
49 West 45th Street, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10036-0036

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	74,025

Contact: Igal Jellinek (212)398-6565

The goal of this Council of Senior Centers (CSCS) ACCESS to Bene*Fits/tm Initiative is to increase access to health care, nutritious meals, prescription medications and supportive services. It puts dollars into the pockets of needy seniors and the businesses and communities where they live. It will provide community-based host sites with qualified volunteers, technical assistance, training and ongoing assistance they need to get older New Yorkers the benefits for which they may be entitled. A computerized software program will analyze seniors' eligibility for 39 public and private benefits and entitlements, and then staff and trained volunteers will assist seniors in applying for and obtaining them. The objectives are: 1) to screen New Yorkers age 60 and over to determine benefits and entitlements they are eligible for, but are not receiving ; 2) to assist older persons in completing the application process, including gathering necessary documentation; 3) to provide follow-up and advocacy to ensure applications are processed and applicants receive notification of status/begin receiving benefits in a timely fashion; and 4) to increase participation at senior centers among the seniors screened through ACCESS. The expected outcomes are an evaluation; interviews with project seniors; assistance with filling out applications; and the senior center as the "point of intake". The product is the final report.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2609 Promoting Senior Independence and Safety Through Intervention Within Community NORCS

Project Period: 08/01/2002 - 07/31/2004

Jewish Association on Aging
200 JHF Drive
Pittsburg, PA 15217-5217

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	197,400

Contact: Barbara Gottlieb (412)521-1011

The Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Initiative is a multi-site project administered by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) since August 2002. The Initiative focuses on developing and testing strategies to support older adults as they age in place in naturally occurring retirement communities. These communities are predominantly comprised of long-term residents age 60 and older who wish to age in place as they experience limitations in their activities of daily living. This is the Pittsburg NORC Demonstration model, a 12 months project, and one of five NORCs funded by AoA. The grantee will administer this project, and will collaborate with UJF, JFCS, and the Jewish Community Center (JCC). The goal is that neighborhood seniors and their families are made aware of and have access to programs and services so they can remain independent and safe. The objectives are: 1) to serve 60 targeted seniors at risk with two interdisciplinary "care teams"; 2) to educate seniors and their families about services; 3) to identify each clients' family or support network members and engage them in the senior's care management. Outcomes are: seniors and families will have expressed greater comfort in living safely and independently; clients will have shown a higher level of usage of services; participants will have shown an increased knowledge; collaborating agencies will have acted as being more effective and more efficient. The products of this project are a final report, public forums, and protocols.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2610 Test Replicability of Community Options by Seeding Four (4) NORC Sites

Project Period: 08/01/2002 - 07/31/2004

Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland
1750 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-4115

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	987,000

Contact: Renee Berry (216)321-1668

The Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Initiative is a multi-site project administered by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) since August 2002. The Initiative focuses on developing and testing strategies to support older adults as they age in place in naturally occurring retirement communities. These communities are predominantly comprised of long-term residents age 60 and older that wish to age in place even as they experience limitations in their activities of daily living. This is the Cleveland NORC project, a 12 month project, and one of the five NORC demonstration projects. The Jewish Community Federation (JCF) of Cleveland is the grantee. The goal of this NORC project is to employ the concepts of community organizing and consumer direction which will empower seniors to remain healthier in their homes, living full, satisfying lives as long as possible. The objectives are: 1) to provide seed funding for four non-profit organizations to sponsor NORC initiatives that replicate the Community Options model; 2) to prepare an evaluation of the five NORCs; 3) to hire a consultant to develop a 3-5 year business plan; and 4) to fund a research course buyout for one Ohio University faculty member who will conduct a multi-year longitudinal study of aging. Working with the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland (JCF) will be Brandeis University. Outcomes are: increased access to supportive health services; increased satisfaction with their quality of life; increased seniors participation; increased social interaction; and increased knowledge base; and an evaluation. The products of this effort are a final report; a 3-5 year business plan; and a longitudinal study of aging.

90AM2611 Supportive Neighborhoods

Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc.

Senior Friendly Neighborhoods

5721 Park Heights Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21215

Contact: Hannah Pollack Feller (410)466-1990

Project Period: 08/01/2002 - 11/30/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	987,000
FY 2003	513,826
FY 2005	697,122

The Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Initiative is a multi-site project funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) since August 2002. The Initiative focuses on developing and testing strategies to support older adults, as they age in place in naturally occurring retirement communities. These communities are predominantly comprised of long-term residents age 60 and older who wish to age in place, even as they experience limitations in their activities of daily living. The goal of this Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. (CHAI) project is to develop a network of neighborhoods that will support resident seniors, mostly Russian-Americans who have language barriers and acculturation issues, and are in need of transportation and practical information. The objectives are: 1) to perform outreach; 2) to create a Supportive Neighborhood Council, 3) to develop transportation programs, 4) to perform program enhancements; 5) to increase intergenerational opportunities for socialization through volunteer initiatives, 6) to expand Senior-Friendly Apartments programs; and 7) to compile and disseminate information. The partnerships involved with CHAI are Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore (JCC); Myerberg Senior Center; and Jewish Family Services of Central Maryland (JFS). Expected outcomes are: a senior friendly apartment program; a supportive neighborhoods program and council; augmentation of existing NORC models; replication of NORCS; and volunteer opportunities.

90AM2612 Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities

Jewish Federation of St. Louis

12 Millstone Campus Drive

St. Louis, MO 63146

Contact: Stephen Cohen (314)432-0020

Project Period: 08/01/2002 - 12/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	1,263,360
FY 2005	220,298

The Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Initiative is a multi-site project administered by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) since August 2002. The Initiative focuses on developing and testing strategies to support older adults as they age in place in naturally occurring retirement communities. These communities are predominantly comprised of long-term residents age 60 and older that wish to age in place as they experience limitations in their activities of daily living. This is the St. Louis NORC model. It is a 12 month demonstration project. The grantee, the Jewish Federation (JF) of St. Louis (MO), administers this project and will partner with the Center for Aging of Washington University of St. Louis. The goal of this NORC project is to create a public-private partnership model to improve the quality of life of older residents within a geographically based NORC by developing a coordinated care and supportive service delivery network. The objectives are: 1) to complete an assessment of NORC resident characteristics related to service needs and utilizations; 2) to determine the types, levels, mixtures, and patterns of informal and formal care and supportive services; 3) to determine the services required by residents to live independently; 4) to develop key project partnerships; 5) to pilot intervention implementation and evaluation; and 6) to create a five-year plan for coordinated service delivery. Outcomes are: consumer satisfaction; new knowledge; coordinated/targeted service delivery; improved health status, and a better quality of life. The products of this effort are a final report; service needs assessment; a service map; and an inter-agency service delivery plan.

90AM2613 Integrated Comprehensive Service Model in Six Downtown Condominiums

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF
GREATER PHILADELPHIA

2100 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Contact: Robin Heller (215)496-9700

Project Period: 08/01/2002 - 07/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	196,300
FY 2003	245,146
FY 2004	196,235
FY 2005	293,731

The Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Initiative is a multi-site project administered by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) since August 2002. The Initiative focuses on developing and testing strategies to support older adults as they age in place in naturally occurring retirement communities. These communities are predominantly comprised of long-term residents age 60 and older that wish to age in place as they experience limitations in their activities of daily living. This is the Philadelphia NORC model, a 12 month project, one of five NORC demonstration projects, and sponsored by the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia (JFCS). JFCS will partner with Albert Einstein Medical Center. The goal of this NORC project is to integrate social services, socialization groups, educational activities and preventive health services to enhance the safety, well-being, and continued independence of the residents. The objectives are: 1) to serve senior residents of six apartment buildings through the program "Services to Apartment Residents (STAR)"; 2) to do an on-site feasibility study within a Philadelphia neighborhood. Outcomes include: 1) program availability to 60% of the 3,500 residents in the buildings; 2) an advisory board of 12 members will be established; 3) eight advisory board meetings conducted; 4) weekly team meetings with an interdisciplinary team on-site; 5) monthly health screening. The products of this effort are a final report; a needs assessment; a service plan; and a brochure.

90AM2614 Nourishing the Human Spirit: Social-Therapeutic Dining a la Eden

Motion Picture & Television Fund
23388 Mulholland Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91364-1364

Contact: Donna Bender (818)876-1556

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 01/31/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	98,700

The non-profit organization, Motion Picture and Television Fund, is a one-year congregate dining program. The goals of this nutrition project are to: 1) implement an integrated activities-congregate dining program for long-term care residents currently receiving meals via in-room tray service; and 2) enhance satisfaction, functionality and quality of life among residents participating in this new program. The objectives are to: 1) create social-therapeutic congregate dining; 2) provide stimulating and strength/mobility-building activities integrated with the dining program; 3) improve clinical observation and therapeutic practice; and 4) train restorative nurse assistants and certified nursing assistants. The expected outcomes are: a 30% reduction in resident dissatisfaction in identified food/activities problem areas; improved resident strength, flexibility and social interaction; and shared "best practices". The products are a final report; an activities tool kit; a training program; a survey; and an aide training program.

90AM2617 SENIOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Project Period: 08/01/2002 - 07/31/2004

Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Se
9 South First Avenue, 10th Floor
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550-0550

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	19,740
FY 2003	49,029

Contact: Sheila Belle (914)813-6430

Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services is the grantee for this 12 month demonstration project. The project, entitled Senior OutReach to Seniors (S.O.S.), has the goal of helping seniors live independently in their apartments for a longer period of time, through interventions. The objectives of this SOS project are: 1) to provide programs and services, such as health, fitness, socialization, entertainment and the arts, to the Hispanic tenants in 30 apartment buildings where seniors live; 2) to hire a part-time bi-lingual (Hispanic) social worker to assist; 3) to train Hispanic tenant leaders; and 4) to train the Hispanic seniors to take charge of their health, employ nutrition and exercise. The outcomes of this SOS program are: an increase in the number of new S.O.S. buildings by at least 3; an increase in the number of seniors who receive programs and services; and an increase in the knowledge and level of senior participants, especially Spanish speaking seniors. The products of the SOS program are: a final report; a training program for Hispanic tenant leaders; project data; and an evaluation.

90AM2619 Cyber Cafes for Senior Citizens

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 09/29/2004

INTEGRIS HEALTH
3366 NW Expressway, Suite 800
Oklahoma City, OK 73112-3112

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	98,700

Contact: Lyn Hester (405)848-3173

Integris Health Systems established a number of Cyber Cafes for seniors in Oklahoma City. Cafes served as centers for seniors to train seniors in basic computer skills and learn how to access the Internet. The primary purpose of the cafes was to reduce the incidence of isolation among seniors age 50 and above, and provide them access to information through the Internet. Project staff coordinated with community partners to target and recruit isolated seniors. Faculty from local technical and high schools taught more advanced classes, while high school students trained seniors in basic computer operations. The project met or exceeded anticipated outcomes, which included a prototype inter-generational model for instructing older adults in basic computer skills and Internet access, outreach to seniors age 50 and above, reduced senior isolation and established metro and satellite computer locations. Cooperation with AAAs, the Sheriff Office and Police Dept, Daily Living Centers (assisted living center), major shopping malls, high schools' students and faculties resulted in donations of equipment and funds and establishment of additional cyber cafes. In addition to the Senior Cyber Cafe model, products include a final report.

90AM2620 Elder Abuse Education Program

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 12/31/2004

DuPage County Department of Human Resources
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187-0187

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	98,700

Contact: Mary Lee Tomsa/Mary Persinger (620)682-6924

This demonstration will develop an Elder Abuse Education (EAE) program and deliver it to local professionals. This EAE program will include information on the indicators of elder abuse, the stresses associated with caregiving, the dynamics of "elder domestic violence", and how to report abuse and get help to those at risk. The goal of this project is to provide educational sessions to law enforcement, health care, and senior service professionals in order to increase their knowledge of indicators of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and awareness of intervention options. The major objectives are: 1) to hire and train a qualified Case Manager Coordinator; 2) to develop an education program and materials; 3) to provide 35 educational sessions; and 4) to analyze evaluation survey results to measure the effectiveness of the educational program. The expected outcomes are: trained professionals will show a 70% increased awareness of elder abuse indicators and interventions; and dissemination. The products of this project are a final report; a presentation; a program evaluation and evaluation tools; training materials and handouts; a survey; and a curriculum.

90AM2622 Iowa Seamless Project

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 02/28/2006

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS
Clemens Building, 3rd Floor 200 10th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-3609

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	1,480,500
FY 2003	980,584
FY 2004	981,177

Contact: Greg Anliker

This is a 3 year demonstration that will improve the system of home and community based services (HCBS) in Iowa. The goal is a consumer-directed, seamless delivery system of community based long-term care options for Iowa's consumers. The crux of this grant involves planning and consensus building and the development of a unified information system. Letters of support from the state Medicaid agency and the state Health department document their commitment to work with the State Unit on Aging (SUA) toward a more unified system of services. The objectives are 1) to design a data management and service delivery system and gain consensus from key partners; 2) to develop reasonable and fair criteria for eligibility and participation in HCBS provided, including fees where appropriate; 3) to determine rules, regulations, and laws to be revised and/or waived. Outcomes of the project are a data management system that allows better access to programs funded and administered through 3 state departments to elders and their caregivers in Iowa; client participation criteria developed for programs funded through the 3 state departments; rules, regulations, and laws identified to be changed and/or waived to improve access and efficiencies for elders and their caregivers, service providers, and government entities; increased personal empowerment and/or family control in planning and directing care; increased consumer and caregiver satisfaction; and a reasonable and fair criteria for eligibility. The products are a final report, an evaluation, and a unified data management information system.

90AM2623 F.A.S.T. - Facilitating Access Through Senior Technology

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 12/31/2004

Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas
905 West Grand Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71913-3491

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	449,085

Contact: Sherial Bradley (501)321-2811

This is a two year demonstration seniors computer technology project. The Area Agency on Aging for West Central Arkansas will work in five rural counties. The goal of the program is to utilize modern technology in this poor, rural, underserved area to improve access to computers, and improve the perception of and deliver services to seniors. Interventions will include the utilization of lap-top computers when performing in-home visits, to gather data and quickly determine eligibility for services. The objectives of this Senior Computer program are: 1) to develop a research plan; 2) to conduct a minimum of three site visits; 3) to utilize information from site visits to formulate specifications for a central database; 4) to put into operation software, lap top /desk top computers, and bar code scanners to provide access to a central database; and 5) to evaluate and disseminate the effectiveness of the project. Outcomes of this Seniors Computer program are the pre and post research; dissemination; introduction of technology into seniors' homes, resulting in increased information and service accessibility; and the implementation of barcode scanning eliminating costly and cumbersome paper forms. The products of the Senior Computer project are: a final report, project information and research data; project summary; pre/post research analysis; abstracts for Arkansas Aging Conference; and data questionnaires.

90AM2624 Developing a Universal Kitchen Design

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 12/31/2004

Iowa State University of Science & Technology
2272 Howe Hall, Suite 2620
Ames, IA 50011-0011

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	197,400
FY 2003	294,175

Contact: Ronald Cox (515)294-9592

Iowa State's intended goal is to aid older persons who want to remain independent by developing a prototype universal design kitchen system of appliances and cabinets. The key evaluation question addressed was whether the refined kitchen could be manufactured at an affordable price for the mass market. It appears that the grantee successfully completed project objectives. A model cabinet system was developed. Focus groups were conducted to test the universal usability of the kitchen prototype and subjects were video taped to evaluate market appeal. Based on demographic data that indicates women have a longer life span than men, a greater likelihood exists for women to find themselves living alone as they age. Therefore, during year 1, focus groups were composed exclusively of women, age 65 plus. However, during year 2, focus groups were expanded to include both genders, persons of diverse abilities and age groups 20-29, 40-49, and 60 plus. Further, rural and urban residents participated in the project. Data collected was transcribed and analyzed. Consultations were conducted with Maytag Corporation and Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing regarding feasibility of manufacturing a prototype system; assessment of the market appeal of the prototype to consumers and providers; and evaluation of the manufacture of the prototype for a mass market. Partners included community representatives and Progress Industries Foundation. A report was prepared and findings disseminated.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2625 Experience Corps

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 06/30/2004

Civic Ventures

139 Townsend Street, Suite 505

San Francisco, CA 94107-4107

Contact: Cathy Maupin (415)430-0141

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	789,600

In this promising national project, the Experience Corps' (EC) goal is to harness the social capital of older Americans to improve the prospects of low-income children in public elementary schools and community youth organizations (CYOs). After establishing a track record of success over the past five years, with funding primarily from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ), the Experience Corps is poised to enhance its 15 existing sites and expand the program to an additional six sites. This project will provide an essential key to success for this initiative. RWJ is focused on local program administration and volunteer cost. There are three objectives to this EC project: 1) to help build the capacity of expansion sites to recruit new volunteers and elevate their profile in the community; 2) to help the remaining Experience Corps sites prepare the preliminary work for future expansion; and 3) to bolster Civic Ventures' capacity to support the recruitment, training, and implementation of Experience Corps to other sites. The anticipated outcomes of this EC project are: support of technical assistance by Civic Ventures; a dissemination effort targeted at a wide array of audiences of practitioners, policymakers, and funders in the productive aging field; support of low-income children in public elementary schools and CYOs; expansion of EC program to additional 6 sites; and trainings. The products of the EC program are a final report, training materials, and a cadre of senior volunteers.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2635 Helping Hands

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 01/31/2004

Area Agency on Aging of Southeast Arkansas, Inc.

PO Box 8569

Pine Bluff, AR 71611-1611

Contact: Dixie Clark (870)543-6300

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	493,500

This is an in-home and community-based services long-term care (LTC) demonstration project called "Helping Hands". This 17 month LTC project will serve Black Americans and Hispanics who reside in the town of Leola and in the agricultural counties along the Mississippi River in SE Arkansas. The goal of this LTC project is to improve the quality of life for the at risk elderly by delivering in-home and community-based LTC services. LTC project objectives are: 1) to develop a model service delivery agency; 2) to identify significant barriers to providing and/or receiving services; 3) to enhance access to home and community-based services, 4) to assess, compile, and analyze the elderly's life satisfaction. The expected LTC project outcomes are: enhanced care and services; access to services and care; increased personal empowerment and/or family control in planning and directing care; a higher degree of life satisfaction for clients and their families; an evaluation; and a trained referral nurse. The products of this LTC program are: a final report with lessons learned; an annual training plan; and 14 computer work stations for reporting NAPIS data.

90AM2637 Older Adults Intervention Systems (OASIS)

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 02/28/2005

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LOS ANGELES, INC.

PO Box 15095 James M. Wood Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90015-0095

Contact: Moeed N. N Khan (818)883-6015

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	434,119

This is a one year Older Adults Intervention Systems (OASIS) demonstration project managed by a faith-based organization at the Guadalupe Community Center in Canoga Park, CA.. The goal of this OASIS project is to implement a multi-pronged approach that is relevant and effective in meeting the social and family needs of older adults and their caregivers, particularly those with limited English proficiency. The objectives of the OASIS demonstration project are: 1) to conduct a needs assessment study; 2) to provide the delivery of direct services; and (3) to establish and implement Faith-based outreach teams; 4) to develop a needs assessment survey of providers serving older adults to determine the use and availability of services; 5) to identify the barriers to the use of those services; and 6) to identify gaps and unmet needs in the catchment area. The anticipated outcomes of the OASIS project are: faith-based outreach teams; direct services; 500 older adults and their caregivers will be provided information and referral services; and faith-based outreach teams will provide supportive assistance to about 700 older adults. The products of the OASIS program are a final report; and a needs assessment study and survey.

90AM2638 Music Therapy Model Demonstration Program for Adult Day Healthcare

ADULT DAY CARE OF NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY, INC.

Adult Day Care of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Inc.

115 Wolfe Street

Winchester, VA 22601-2601

Contact: Jane Bauknecht (540)722-2273

Project Period: 07/01/2002 - 01/31/2004

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	148,050

The Adult Care Center of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Inc. will establish a music therapy (MT) demonstration model for persons with probable Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (ADRD). The goal of this MT project is to demonstrate the use of music therapy and to study the impact of music therapy on patients with ADRD . The objectives are: 1) to establish protocol for music therapy in an adult care health center; 2) to conduct both quantitative and qualitative assessments in relation to each function of music therapy; 3) to apply ongoing data derived from behavioral observations and physiological measures and also to incorporate this in determining the best use of music therapy. This MT project will be interdisciplinary, i.e., psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy and nursing will be represented in the project design. The anticipated outcomes of this MT project are: an examination of music therapy on ADRD patients; protocols for MT; assessments; and dissemination. The products of this MT project are: a final report; an assessment; music therapy studies and reports; and protocols for MT.

90AM2639 Legal Backup/Financial Elder Abuse Attorney Project

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 12/31/2004

COALITION OF WISCONSIN AGING GROUPS

2850 Dairy Drive Suite 100

Madison, WI 53718-6751

Contact: (608)224-0606

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	134,232
FY 2003	98,058

The Elder Law Center of the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) will support an attorney who will work half-time as a legal backup attorney to reduce existing case loads, and half-time to develop an educational program on financial elder abuse. The objectives of this legal project are: 1) to employ four attorneys who provide legal backup to 75 benefit specialists (paralegals) in 65 Wisconsin counties; 2) to use benefit specialists, partially funded through the Older Americans Act, to represent elderly individuals on issues of public benefits; 3) to coordinate with the benefit specialists; 4) to disseminate information on financial elder abuse; 5) and to set up programs in counties to educate people on prevention and remedies for elder abuse. The anticipated outcomes of this legal program are: a reduction of existing case loads; a new educational program on financial elder abuse; four attorneys for legal backup; 75 benefit specialist (paralegals) to represent the elderly; legal assistance in 65 counties; dissemination of financial elder abuse cases; prevention and remedies for elder abuse; and an educational program on financial elder abuse.

90AM2645 Assessing and Delivering Multicultural Services to Senior Citizens in Wayne County

Project Period: 09/01/2002 - 09/30/2004

County of Wayne

30712 Michigan Avenue

Westland, MI 48186-8186

Contact: Suzanne Wisler (734)727-7373

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	781,229

Wayne County is Michigan's most ethnically diverse county. The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (AAA 1-A) serves 70% of Michigan's elderly. The goal of this project is to provide ACCESS to services for a diverse Middle East immigrant senior population, and to overcome language and cultural barriers. This project proposes a two-pronged approach. The first phase is a needs assessment strategy to assess the services the County's elderly need. The second phase aims to improve access to and quality of mental health and health support services. The objectives of this project are: 1) to improve the nutritional and health care status of underserved populations; 2) to ensure that services are of high quality and more responsive to the needs of underserved populations; and 3) to reduce caregiver stress. The expected outcomes of this program are: an evaluation; results from the service enhancements; dissemination to both AAAs and their service networks; a publication; information to the Wayne County Health Department, advocacy groups, community leaders, the social work departments/schools of participating universities, and appropriate media outlets; and senior services. The products of this program are: a final report; brochures; needs assessment; and a caregiver stress report.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2665 SOS Nutrition Project: MNT and Therapeutic Meals for Homebound Seniors with Three Chronic Diagnoses

Project Period: 09/30/2002 - 08/15/2006

MECKLENBURG COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

301 Billingsly Road

Charlotte, NC 28211-8211

Contact: Carol Baker (704)336-3258

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2002	927,973
FY 2004	686,049

The grantee, the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services, supports this clinical trial of community based medical nutrition therapy (MNT), in collaboration with the University of North Carolina Charlotte. Medical nutrition therapy is a benefit under Medicare that provides nutrition counseling for specific diseases, diabetes and renal disease. There is interest from Congress and the medical profession to also cover cardiovascular disease, specifically hypertension and dyslipidemia. The goal of this grant is to test two different community interventions associated with medical nutrition therapy. Project A is a controlled, randomized clinical trial with the goal of determining the efficacy/cost-effectiveness of medical nutrition therapy and therapeutic meals for homebound seniors with hypertension and dyslipidemia. Project B is a feasibility/demonstration project for the provision of Medicare reimbursed medical nutrition therapy and therapeutic meals to homebound seniors diagnosed with pre-end stage renal disease and/or diabetes. Project B will demonstrate how public social service agencies can establish and manage this Medicare funded service and demonstrate the ability of the aging network to integrate social and medical services. The evaluation of Project A will be an analysis of change in serum cholesterol and blood pressure, changes in food and nutrient intake, and cost-effectiveness. The evaluation of Project B will be a process evaluation for the implementation of medical nutrition therapy and therapeutic meals in the community. The expected outcomes of the two projects are improved community based nutrition service interventions for older adults. Products are: a final report; an evaluation for Projects A and B; presentations at conferences, publications in peer-reviewed journals; and a "How-To" manual for the aging network.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2726 Seniors Parenting Again Program

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 07/01/2006

METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES

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Chicago, IL 60604

Contact: Colleen M. M Jones (312)986-4135

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	220,631

Metropolitan Family Services proposes a one-year community-based program for low to moderate income seniors who are primary caregivers for children and adolescents. This office and home-based program will be located on the south side of Chicago, Illinois and target older adult residents of the Roseland, Pullman, West Pullman, Washington Heights, Morgan Park and Riverdale communities. The goal of the Seniors Parenting Again Program is to increase the capacity of senior caregivers to cope with their "parenting again" responsibilities. Program objectives are to: 1) reduce stress, depression, and anxiety, and 2) increase general well being of caregivers raising children and adolescents. Products will include: family stabilization plans for senior parenting families; a senior parenting resource guide tailored to the specific communities in which families live; assessment tools, and evaluation tools. Products will be disseminated to the State, service providers, and seniors in the community.

90AM2727 Development of a National Data Collection System for Improving at the End of Life

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2005

THE CAROLINAS CENTER FOR HOSPICE AND END OF LIFE CARE

2400 Weston Parkway

Cary, NC 27513

Contact: Larry Smith (919)677-4115

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	245,146

The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care will conduct a 3-year project to gather and report data on the experience of death and dying. The goal is to develop an accessible database of measures that provides actionable information for healthcare providers, community service providers, health services researchers, and state policy makers. Data elements that currently exist in several databases will be obtained for the new dataset and we will partner with state centers for health statistics and/or academic research centers to collect new measures via ongoing data collection efforts. The primary outcome will be an accessible dataset hosted on the Internet by The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. Products will include complete data for North and South Carolina and a procedure manual for other states to collect and contribute data to the dataset. The products will be disseminated via newsletters, journal articles, professional conferences, and the Internet.

90AM2728 Creating a Seamless System of Care for Iowa's Aging Population

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 01/31/2006

DES MOINES UNIVERSITY

3200 Grand Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50312-0312

Contact: Alice Breemer (515)271-1657

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	481,078

The two primary purposes for this grant are: 1) to support the development of a comprehensive repository of information about Iowa's aging population; and 2) a web-based educational program for caregivers who provide daily services to Iowa's aging population. The curriculum of this training will be based on the needs profiled from the data repository. Two of the products resulting from this project will include: 1) a data warehouse, in which numerous data bases containing information on the health care needs of older Iowans are stored and integrated; and 2) a web-based training program, for caregivers providing daily services for older Iowans. The availability of these products will be disseminated to all organizations participating in the project and to interested organizations outside of Iowa.

90AM2729 Caregiver Resource Center - Fountain Square

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2006

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

1400 East Hanna Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46227

Contact: Connie Beran

Caring for a loved one who is suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's, or any number of debilitating conditions or diseases is a labor of love. The Center for Aging and Community at the University of Indianapolis will create the Indianapolis Caregivers Resource Center-Fountain Square (ICRC-FS). ICRC-FS will provide holistic resources and support services to individuals and families assuming a caregiver role. Partnering with other community organizations in the southeast-side Indianapolis urban neighborhood of Fountain Square, ICRC-FS will identify caregivers in need of support and provide services to meet those needs. The overall objective of this ongoing program is to provide needed tools of intervention for caregivers in Fountain Square by involving and engaging multiple community organizations. Outcomes include increased knowledge of care and community resources, coping skills, the importance of self-care, and avoiding burnout; and decreased self-reported incidences of caregiver burnout and elderly mistreatment (self-neglect, abuse, and exploitation).

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	196,117
FY 2004	152,082
FY 2005	313,313

90AM2730 Senior Center Healthcare Coordinator Program

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 02/28/2006

CITY OF ST. LOUIS

634 Grand Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63103

Contact: David P. P Sykora

The St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will develop and implement a Senior Center Healthcare Coordinator Program that will create an organized system of health, wellness and nutrition programs, as well as medical and information services to improve the quality of life for seniors living in the City of St. Louis. The program's objectives are: 1) to increase the knowledge and understanding of healthcare issues by senior citizens; 2) to enhance the community services provided by senior centers; 3) to develop a supportive referral network; and 4) to provide community healthcare related education programs. The anticipated outcomes include: increased wellness of seniors; increased usage of healthcare providers; and improved ability of seniors to manage their own healthcare. The program will incorporate a recommended care plan, and a resource data bank. Upon completion of the 12-month project, information will be disseminated to partners, universities, community organizations and Area Agencies on Aging. The products are a final report; evaluation tools; assessment tools; and manuscripts.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	147,088

90AM2731 Life Long Learning and Sharing Program

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2004

Hickman County Senior Citizens, Inc.
212 East North Street
Clinton, KY 42031

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	6,000

Contact: Mitzi Spraggs

The goal of the Hickman County Senior Citizens' "Life Long Learning and Sharing" (LLLS) Program is to increase the awareness in seniors of their need to assume responsibility for their own longevity and productivity. The LLLS Program proposes to accomplish this through a computer training program designed to promote seniors' intellectual stimulation, social interaction, job skills development, and community volunteerism. Twenty-four senior citizens will participate in the LLLS Program. Expected outcomes include: increased seniors' knowledge of computer usage; increased number of seniors who come to the Senior Center to use the computer lab; increased number of seniors who take their newly acquired computer skills into the work force; and, increased number of seniors who take their newly acquired computer skills and use them in a volunteer capacity in the community. A survey of participants and a final report, including the results of this survey, will be developed and shared with the Purchase Area Agency on Aging's eight-county Aging Committee at the conclusion of the LLLS Program.

90AM2732 ExperienceSeniorPower: Bridging the Digital Divide

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2004

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
2929 East Grand Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48202-8202

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	117,670

Contact: Tony Fama (248)398-6438

For one year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will utilize ExperienceSeniorPower intergenerational computer programming. ExperienceSeniorPower teams disadvantaged senior citizens with at-risk children, teaching both computer skills. While studies indicate a lack of computer knowledge among poor senior citizens and children, ExperienceSeniorPower fills the "digital gap" for each group, assuring that by working together, both will enter the technology age. Project goals include teaching young and old computer skills, simultaneously. Children gain technological skill, leading to improved educational performance and greater economic opportunity, while learning from positive role models. For seniors, many of whom live in isolation, the computer becomes a gateway to the world, as they reach out to friends and family. Seniors self-esteem improves through learning a new skill and filling adoptive grandparent roles. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in collaboration with the Detroit Archdiocese and Maria Madeline Project, Inc., will provide ExperienceSeniorPower programming in 10 church-based community centers. Recognizing that children and seniors living in economic duress rarely have access to transportation, we will provide these services in their neighborhoods. Products include: a comprehensive, 170-page workbook in large print; a web site designed for senior citizens, insuring easy, senior-friendly on-line lessons; and assessment and evaluation tools that will be disseminated to participants. Computers are increasingly conditioning the kind of country in which we live. Digital Divide shines a light on the role computers can play in limiting social gaps throughout our society, particularly among young people.

90AM2733 Successful Aging in Community: Purposeful Relationships & Active Engagement

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2004

Generations of Hope

1530 Rantoul

Champaign, IL 61866

Contact: Brenda Krause Eheart (217)893-4673

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	490,292

The proposed one-year project will be implemented in Hope Meadows, which is a planned neighborhood of older adults and foster/adoptive families. It will utilize housing on a former military base. The target population, approximately 65 older adult residents, will receive programmatic supports and training. The program will provide opportunities for seniors to engage in daily formal and informal volunteer activities with their neighbors - the parents, children and staff of Hope Meadows. While the senior volunteer program is evolving, it will be systematically codified. Defining and further developing this program in precise and quantifiable terms will help prepare it to become a national model. The program evaluation process will articulate the underlying program theory as fully as possible, specify indicators for outcomes and processes, and develop a plan for acquisition and analysis of data. This project promises significant benefits not only for the older adult volunteers at Hope Meadows, but also for policymakers aspiring to marshal older adults as community resources to address difficult social problems.

90AM2734 Southcare Home Services

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 06/30/2006

SOUTHCARE NURSING CENTER INC.

PO Box 967

Glenside, PA 19038-0513

Contact: David Dobson (215)205-1754

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	490,292
FY 2005	24,478

Southcare Home Service (SHS) will demonstrate an innovative model of home-based care for the elderly, focused on enhancing health, safety and quality of life for frail, isolated seniors, while lowering the cost and facilitating consumer-directed care. The project will emphasize highly targeted nutritional and home safety interventions that will significantly reduce the risk of nursing home placement and costly hospital stays. SHS will provide an integrated "umbrella" program including: 1) home delivered meals and nutritional counseling and support focused on reducing obesity and diabetic problems; 2) non-medical homemaker and companion services, as well as respite for caregivers; 3) handyman services for minor home repairs, safety modifications, and general life safety maintenance of owner occupied housing; and 4) transportation to aid in the prevention of medical and nutritional problems. The project is expected to demonstrate an innovative model of service delivery, which will reduce the cost of services. In addition, it also will demonstrate opportunities for senior employment, volunteerism, and activity to improve the quality of life.

90AM2735 NORC Demonstration -- Chicago

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 01/31/2007

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

One South Franklin Street

Chicago, IL 60606-0606

Contact: Dana Rhodes (312)357-4944

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	245,146
FY 2004	98,118
FY 2005	146,866

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (JFMC) will partner with the Council for Jewish Elderly, responding to the growth of older adults who are aging in place and need help to continue living independently at home. Development of innovative community-based alternatives to hi-cost institutional care, averaging \$37,000 a year, per resident, is paramount. Such alternatives may mitigate the long-term financial effects of the rapidly increasing number of seniors on our national health and social service systems. With more than ten million Americans living in "Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs)", strategies are needed to bring services and resources to these buildings. JFMC will launch the NORC service model in 4 to 6 buildings in 3 diverse communities around Chicago. The overall goal is to enhance seniors' capacity for independent community living through increased access to needed support services. An estimated 600 older adults will benefit from on-site NORC service components, including direct services, education, & linkage to community resources, (inc. volunteer opportunities.) Specific outcomes include: 80% of NORC residents surveyed will indicate an increased awareness of and ability to access services/programs; 80% of NORC residents will indicate increased knowledge of aging issues; 70% of NORC residents will indicate a perceived opportunity for expanded involvement in their building community, and community at large. JFMC is one of 15 grantees receiving NORC demonstration grants since FY '02, when NORC demos commenced. As part of this larger effort, the project will be evaluated and results disseminated through various methods. In addition to providing critical support services to the elderly, it is expected that both cost effectiveness and service effectiveness will be improved by coordinating services at each NORC site and, where appropriate, integrating services at the facility itself.

90AM2736 NORC Continuation Grant

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2006

GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION

4200 Biscayne Blvd.

Miami, FL 33137-3279

Contact: Bruce Yudewitz (305)576-4000

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	490,292
FY 2004	245,294
FY 2005	97,910

This project is intended to provide an innovative and flexible approach for the provision of a variety of social and supportive services to enable elderly residents to continue to function and live safely in their homes. Our approach will involve four sites, high-rise and gated communities in South Florida. The population is almost exclusively elderly individuals or couples who are living independently, but as they are aging, face various degrees of limitations to live fully independent lives. The project will involve a neighborhood worker (ombudsman) in each site. This individual will identify common needs of the residents, develop a plan, and broker for social services from existing providers, so that a group of residents can use these services more efficiently. The worker would also organize volunteers from the neighborhood to provide services like simple home repairs, friendly visits, or organize social outings. The Greater Miami Jewish Federation will be working with the Jewish Federations of Broward County, South Palm Beach County and Palm Beach, along with their network of affiliated agencies, providing services to the elderly. A regional committee consisting of the primary social service agencies and community volunteers from the Federations will provide oversight for the project, evaluate and make recommendations for programmatic adjustments and advocate within the Federation social service system for assistance and additional resources for the project.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2737 New Mexico NORC Project

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 12/31/2003

Jewish Federation of Greater Albuquerque
5520 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109-7109

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	220,631

Contact: Arthur Fine (505)291-1818

Jewish Federation of Greater Albuquerque will develop and assess innovative service delivery models to enable seniors to avoid premature institutionalization through supportive in-home services. In implementing a bio-psychosocial model for service delivery, services will include case management; fitness/exercise training; in-home counseling; transportation; home delivered meals; financial management; healthcare; and homemakers. Community support for these efforts will include Jewish Family Service (prime sub-contractor); New Mexico State Agency on Aging (project evaluation); Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs (transportation/meals); building owners and management; University of New Mexico College of Nursing/Department of Geriatrics; United Way; and other community providers of services to seniors. These services will increase, maintain, and support the physical and emotional capabilities necessary for successful independent living of participants. Broad community support will minimize service duplication and identify service gaps. Due to New Mexico's high poverty rate for seniors, three of the four identified NORC sites are subsidized housing projects.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2738 Las Vegas Senior Lifeline

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2006

Jewish Federation of Las Vegas
2317 Renaissance Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89119

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	637,380
FY 2005	244,776

Contact: Beth Miller (702)732-0556

The Jewish Federation of Las Vegas will conduct a program to create and deliver multi-tiered levels of services to seniors in the Las Vegas area. The services will provide seniors the necessary tools and support systems to continue living an independent lifestyle in their own homes, as they age in place. Las Vegas Senior Lifeline will include these service components: multifaceted senior center; congregate and delivered meals; medical prescription and supplies; transportation; environmental home improvement; homemaker services; innovative home technology demonstration project. Significant partnerships will include our sister local agencies, UNLV, and national industry leaders. Our expected outcome is to fill many of the service gaps for our targeted senior population, so they may enjoy a greater quality of life and continued independent living. Products will include assessment and evaluation tools, a final report to be disseminated to appropriate agencies, and web page information.

90AM2739 Supportive Communities

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 01/31/2007

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

6735 Telegraph Road

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Contact: Linda Blumberg (248)642-4260

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	441,263
FY 2005	489,552

Comm. on Jewish Eldercare Services will aid Oak Pk./Southfield seniors (high # older adults)"age in place" & develop replicable Supportive Communities to create environments & provide services for physical & emotional well-being. Goals: enable older adults to stay home & be involved in community as long as possible. A 17 mo. program will involve the wider community thru intergenerational volunteer & social activities. Program partners: home-owners, businesses, churches, bldg. assoc's, org's & local municipalities. Program effectiveness & "lessons learned" will be evaluated, & results disseminated locally & nationally. We work with older adults & community groups (e.g. home & building owners, local municipalities, churches, service providers, businesses) in a 10 mi. Greenfield/Lincoln corridor, to create Supportive Communities. Goals: 1) coordinate social work, recreation, vol. & other svcs. so older adults can age in place at home, & enhance physical and emotional well-being; 2) collaborate with community partners & residents of all ages to involve seniors & strengthen their community. The program serves/connects older adults regardless of religion, race or national origin, to each other & the neighborhood. Strategies: 1) resident councils & an advisory council of neighborhood partners; 2) outreach to apt. & single family home residents; 3) social wk. svcs. to aid planning/connecting residents to services & resources; 4) recreation & other programs in specific buildings; program enhancement at activity hubs; 5) transportation; 6) community programs & volunteer opportunities to bring residents of all ages & back grounds together. Outcomes: older adults in their community better able to continue living at home; non-senior community residents more involved, providing more supports for older residents; the latter more involved & contributing to the community. The plan: create a replicable model, an evaluation & disseminate results to community groups.

90AM2740 Atlanta NORC Demonstration Projects

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2006

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER ATLANTA, INC.

1440 Spring Street, NW

Atlanta, GA 30309

Contact: Faye Dresner (404)873-1661

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	98,058
FY 2004	73,588
FY 2005	97,910

The Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta (JFGA), together with a coalition of community, state, and county partners, will plan and implement projects to maximize service delivery to consumers where they reside. The overarching goal of both projects will be to build the capacity of older adults to age in place, and community capacity to support them in this process. Two Atlanta sites are identified for NORC project development. One site has a disproportionately high percentage of older adults over 85; the second, a high percentage of older adults living below the poverty line. The NORC coalition will be part of a larger community initiative overseen by the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), an Area Agency on Aging, entitled Aging Atlanta. Aging Atlanta is one of 13 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation projects addressing long-term care. Each NORC site has three major objectives: 1) building individual capacity to age at home by addressing service provision and environmental issues; 2) building neighborhood capacity to support aging at home through informal support networks and a neighborhood advisory council; and 3) building a more "elder friendly" community through working with organizations, businesses and religious institutions to more effectively serve older adults. Each NORC program or service will be used as an opportunity to informally gather information from participants and assess unmet needs. At least 50 residents per site will be engaged in some program or service. Expected outcomes: older adults will experience improved physical and mental health status; older adult residents will participate in & experience an increased sense of control over program & service delivery; older residents will have increased knowledge and use of existing programs & services; neighborhood businesses, institutions, & service providers will have increased understanding of how to serve older adults; and older adults will have increased access to services.

90AM2741 AgeWell - Promoting Senior Independence Through Community NORC Interventions

Project Period: 08/01/2003 - 07/31/2006

UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

234 McKee Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Contact: Sharon B. B Stern (412)992-5544

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	245,146
FY 2004	245,294
FY 2005	97,910

In year two, UJF Greater Pittsburgh will be the "lead agency", but operational responsibility will remain with 3 faith-based agencies serving seniors - the JAA, JCC, and JFCS. Partners will continue moving from a broad collection of programs toward a continuum of community services, more strongly linking programs of partner agencies and govt. agencies. Learning from year 1, the new "care teams" model will expand by increasing clientele at least 50% (30 new seniors assessed), and continuing relationships with '02 - '03 clientele thru professional care management. Initial analysis of the current year indicates a higher than anticipated level of professional care mgmt. may be needed in early post-assessment to help clients complete individualized care plans. Project leadership, with input from agency Exec's and full work group, will determine form/degree of this professional care management. Next year, aggregate findings of service needs, access barriers, and service gaps will be used to find or create ways to meet clients' and community needs. Important areas to be examined include difficulties that may have arisen in providing a seamless continuum of agencies' services to enable aging safely in place, as long as possible. To enhance this study, community planning abilities of UJF will be utilized. "Grab bars", for in-home safety, were a clearly identified need in '03 assessments (esp. in bathrooms) & will be addressed the coming year. We will continue to engage families & support networks in client care management, & work to ensure awareness of, and access to, services that support safe aging in place. External communication will increase thru: (a) Intensified community outreach; (b) quarterly public education sessions; (c) education programs for professional elder service providers. Further efforts: more training & development of care teams, & continued work with Unicentric to enhance database & system reporting capabilities.

90AM2742 Comprehensive Approach to Aging in Place (CAP)

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 02/28/2007

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON

6101 Montrose Road

Rockville, MD 20852

Contact: Judie Fien-Helfman (301)230-7200

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	1,176,701
FY 2005	979,104

The participating agencies have identified two neighborhoods in which the CAP project will be piloted for 17 mo's. This comprehensive approach has been piloted & utilized in Israel for 20 yrs. with great success. To our knowledge, there has been no replication in the U.S. to date. Both Montgomery Co. neighborhoods, Montrose (Rockville) and Kemp Mill (Silver Spring), were chosen for a high concentration of older adults aging in place & because they host a variety of community organizations which can serve as hubs for provision of services. We estimate that the program will reach 1,000-1,200 older adults. We intend to test the viability of obtaining fees for services from both Seniors, and management companies/landlords, in exchange for inclusion in the NORC service delivery area. Landlord support is critical to creating an environment that encourages & allows seniors to age in place in their own homes, thereby stabilizing neighborhoods. This support also minimizes resident's premature relocation to assisted living or nursing homes. The goal of CAP is to provide a basket of services anchored by a community liaison, who ensures that seniors can access services they need. This service intervention will make it possible for some elderly people to postpone/eliminate the need to move to homes for the aged as their functioning declines. This comprehensive model, designed so that people are able to remain in their own homes, surrounded by friends and neighbors, will allow the participants to receive necessary services through their contact with the "community liaison" and other elements of the supportive community program. Core service elements: "One-stop shopping" for Information and Referral; Emergency Call System; Community Liaison on-call 24 hrs. for program coordination; social activities appropriate to participant interests; general assistance, e.g. medical appointment, shopping, personal care escorts; local transportation; and enhanced on-site wellness services.

90AM2743 Older Communities in Transition

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 09/30/2006

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES

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Los Angeles, CA 90048

Contact: Paul S. S Castro (323)761-8800

Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (JFSLA) programs are based on collaboration & coalition building. This coordinated approach maximizes existing resources in the LA community, and helps create new programs and services of greatest benefit to populations served. Our approach to serving seniors is exemplified by the many programs at our senior centers, and the diversity of older adults receiving services. We work effectively with older adults to maintain health, independence & achieve highest functioning levels. This allow seniors to grow and age in place, avoid pre-mature institutionalization, and remain active and viable in the community. JFSLA designated 2 unique sites in LA to implement our Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) project, Older Communities in Transition. We propose to coordinate direct support services and evaluate innovative service methods to assist seniors living independently in W. Hollywood & MidWilshire districts of LA Co. Each site has a high density of seniors 65+, but are dissimilar in geography. This will allow for a contrast of the two NORCs. The project will reach out to 6,500 adults 65+ and bring coordinated support services to approx. 400 of those seniors of various ages, income levels, ethnicities and sexual orientation. Older Communities in Transition will provide an opportunity to collaborate with W. Hollywood, Park La Brea Management, Cedars Sinai Medical Center and AAA's to: 1) conduct a needs assessment to identify gaps in existing services for senior adults; 2) create innovative services in response to Seniors and family/caregiver needs. Services may include case management, health & recreation programs, mental health counseling, education, socialization, and other direct services to enable functioning in the least restrictive environment. Targeted outcomes: decreased isolation, increased home safety, increased access to healthcare, and creation of more integrated service delivery systems.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	490,292
FY 2005	636,418

90AM2744 St. Louis Park: A Nurturing Community for Seniors

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2006

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF MINNEAPOLIS

13100 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 400

Minnetonka, MN 55305

Contact: Mari Forbush (952)546-0616

Jewish Family and Children's Service will work with the Sholom Community Alliance and the city of St. Louis Park to coordinate and develop activities, services and environmental improvements for seniors who live in the city. The project's goal is to create an environment in St. Louis Park that nurtures healthy aging for its residents, and promotes residents of all ages to work toward this goal. Expected outcomes are seniors will live safely and healthily at home as long as possible; seniors will be aware of resources that promote health and reduce isolation; seniors will have easy access to activities and services; intergenerational volunteering will be significantly increased; and the project will be guided by seniors. Products will include a website, a resource directory, a newsletter and a distance learning program. The partners will involve a wide variety of additional stakeholders including faith communities, healthcare providers, businesses and civic groups.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	833,497
FY 2005	97,910

90AM2745 Project New Start

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2004

ST. MARK PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, LTD

14618 S. Lincoln Avenue

Harvey, IL 60426

Contact: Kathi Jackson (705)333-7040

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	98,058

St. Mark Professional Medical Center will operate a 12-month program of senior health promotion, disease prevention services and social resource referral to assist senior adults and their caregivers. The goals are: 1) to aid access and receipt of health and social services to existing senior support initiatives; 2) to facilitate participants' improved capacity to make more informed decisions about care; 3) and to establish new health education forum. Two hundred recipients will benefit from the project. The anticipated outcomes are: development of improved self-awareness skills for more involvement; increased competency for determination and communication of their own health and social needs; caregivers will gain support, skills and tools to master care giving decisions; increased participants' access and usage of related services; and participants' ability to identify and develop long-term goal and action plans for care. The products will include a final report, a health provider and social resource guide, and quarterly newsletters to participants.

90AM2747 Technology Supported Health Promotions for Community Based Seniors: Healthy Town

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 06/30/2006

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION HEALTHCARE PARTNERS OF OHIO

2500 East 22nd Street

Cleveland, OH 44115-3204

Contact: Shelia Niles, R.N., MSN

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	490,221
FY 2005	244,775

The Visiting Nurse Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio, in collaboration with the University of Akron and three Ohio Area Agencies on Aging, will conduct a 17-month community-based program for older adults. The goal of the project is to deliver health promotion/disease prevention interventions to 800 older adults who reside in a 13-county target area in Ohio. Outreach workers will conduct interventions using innovative software on laptop computers. Participants will be screened for adherence to disease prevention guidelines and risks related to mental health, falls, nutrition and injury. Expected outcomes include: improved prevention behaviors by individual participants, comprehensive prevention health planning for the regional target age group, and the development of a standardized intervention. Evaluation will include a follow-up survey conducted by University of Akron researchers. The intervention software, final report, manuscripts for publication and web page information will be made available to direct service organizations and Area Agencies on Aging.

90AM2748 Quality of Care Demonstration Project

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2004

St. Luke Lutheran Community
220 Applegrove Street, NE
North Canton, OH 44720

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	245,146

Contact: Jeannie Williams

Problem - Stroke and its complications produce significant morbidity and mortality in the elderly, result in marked decline in quality of life, present a major challenge for caregiving staff, and consume extensive healthcare resources. Proposed Intervention - Nursing care for all residents within the St. Luke Lutheran Home, with a diagnosis of stroke and dementia, will be managed utilizing the tools of an integrated system of care, and a continuous quality improvement (CQI) process for continuous staff performance improvement. Evaluation - For each resident, care will be documented, and data collected and analyzed for individual residents. Resident episodes of care will be analyzed in total and in 4 sub-groups: 1) primary diagnosis of stroke alone, 2) primary diagnosis of dementia with associated stroke, 3) primary surgical diagnosis (eg. Hip Fracture) with associated stroke, and 4) primary medical diagnosis (eg. Congestive Heart Failure - CHF) with associated stroke. Clinical outcomes to be measured include: Utilization, Clinical Outcomes, Care Variation. MDS Quality Indicators, and Disease Management. Outcomes to be measured and demonstrated: 1) decreased return to hospital, together with increased discharge to the community; 2) improved clinical outcomes; 3) decreased complications of stroke; 4) decreased variation in care processes; and 5) improved disease management. Dissemination - Results will be demonstrated by: 1) a system of care that will be adopted by St Luke Lutheran Home; 2) presentations to other nursing homes, and at regional, state and national long-term care meetings; 3) publication in peer- reviewed journals and trade Industry magazines; and 4) presentations to our sponsor, Congressman Ralph Regula, Canton. Key Ohio audiences benefiting from the results include: 1) residents/families of LTC facilities; 2) nursing staffs; 3) LTC facilities; and 4) payors, such as Medicare and Medicaid.

90AM2749 Senior Wellness

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2005

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE
3200 Flossmoor Road, P.O. Box 427
Flossmoor, IL 60422

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	98,058

Contact: Samuel Hinkle (708)957-9555

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE will initiate a Senior Wellness Program in Fall 2003 for seniors residing in south suburban Chicago communities. The program will be housed in a new multipurpose complex in Olympia Fields, Illinois. Several programs highlighting wellness will be offered for 50-60 seniors, in collaboration with Governor's State University (University Park, Illinois) Department of Health Services. The primary goal of the program is to enhance social service options for seniors in south Cook County. Activities will include recreation, social outings, health/safety seminars, physical fitness, mentoring programs for youth, nutrition planning, health screenings and monitoring. Seniors will also participate in a community theater group and will be responsible for an annual drama production. Another feature of the program will be the Grammpie Buddy Bear Club, which will involve daily interactions between seniors and preschoolers at a childcare center, which will be housed in the same facility.

90AM2750 Florida's Minority Elders: An Assessment of Physical and Mental Health Service Needs

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Division of Research Grants

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Tampa, FL 33670-7900

Contact: Kathryn Hyer

Disparities in the health and service utilization patterns of ethnic minority groups are evident in the research literature. Policymakers, however, lack data on the key indicators of physical and mental health needs and the barriers to services faced by these elders. The current project will address this problem by collecting such data through a survey of a representative sample of older African Americans, Cubans, other Hispanics, and Caucasians. A carefully designed, culturally appropriated instrument will be used to conduct telephone interviews (in English and Spanish) with a sample of 2600 respondents (650 of each group). Data collected from the participants will be used to identify differences between ethnic groups and subgroups, physical and mental health disparities, and service needs and barriers to services. The results will be disseminated to government agencies, organizations, academics, and the public through reports. The findings will be used to develop policies and practices that reduce gaps between health and long-term care needs and services, which will begin to ameliorate disparities of health status among elderly in different ethnic minority populations. As the first step in the development of a minority aging program involving five Florida universities (USF, FSU, UF, FM, and FMU), this project will be used to create an agenda for the program, including additional research, policy analyses, and development of public education initiatives to be conducted in the coming years.

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 12/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	392,234
FY 2005	979,104

90AM2769 Center for Gerontological Studies at Northern Michigan University

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

1401 Presque Isle Avenue

Marquette, MI 49855

Contact: Patricia K. K Cianciolo

Northern Michigan University will establish a Center for Gerontological Studies. The goal is to combine research, educational programming, and collaboration with community service providers as a means to benefit older adults in the rural Upper Peninsula. The Center's objectives are: 1) to promote interest in careers in aging; 2) to stimulate faculty research on rural aging; 3) to provide opportunities for education and collaboration with community service providers and professionals; and 4) to inform public policy about the needs of rural older adults. Expected outcomes are: 1) to establish the Center as a model for rural Center development; 2) to provide data from a needs assessment; 3) to partner with community providers and establish gerontology institutes to initiate joint projects for future funding; 4) to make presentations; and 5) to produce publications. Products will be disseminated to service providers, elected officials, educational institutions, AoA and the gerontology field at large.

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 03/30/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	196,117

90AM2775 Senior Rx Program for Dale County, Alabama

Project Period: 09/30/2003 - 09/29/2006

DALE COUNTY COMMISSION
202 Highway 123 South Suite C
Ozark, AL 36360

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2003	39,223

Contact: Julie Jones (334)774-6025

The goal of this Dale County proposal is to use the program to assist Senior Citizens, who live within the ten municipalities in Dale County, to obtain free medications or pay a lower price for their prescriptions. There are seven counties (Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston) participating in this program. The objectives are: 1) to accept applications to employ 4 to 5 employees; 2) to conduct two training seminars in order for the employees to be qualified to process the applications for the applicants. The applicants will be given a full description of the program by radio, television, telephone, etc. The program will be managed by Julie Jones, (Clerk/Supervisor) who is employed by Dale County Commission, and also has worked with the elderly on different programs for over seventeen years. The number of clients processed daily and other information will be kept on file. Within the seven counties, results of the program will be shared quarterly at our Southern Alabama Regional Council On Aging/Area Agency Meetings. Work Plans Daily will be filled out and followed. The overall Senior Rx Program is to assist low income elderly persons with their prescription drugs.

90AM2818 New Mexico NORC Project

Project Period: 09/01/2003 - 08/31/2006

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE
5520 Wyoming Blvd., NE, Suite 200
Albuquerque, NM 87109

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	514,984
FY 2005	489,552

Contact: (505)291-1818

The Jewish Family Service in Albuquerque is conducting a three year demonstration project of supportive services programs for older adults aging in place in four urban, suburban and rural communities in New Mexico. The project goal is to enhance physical and emotional well-being through social, educational, and health related services identified with community partners and community residents. The project objectives are to: 1) develop and sustain collaborative partnerships with neighborhood associations, housing facilities, for and not-for profit organizations, and with state and local government agencies; 2) implement project in four locations: three rent supported apartments in Albuquerque, a 250 unity condominium in the nearby town of Rio Rancho, a 250 home single family housing development in Albuquerque, and the rural isolated community of Ft. Sumner; 3) implement enhanced homemaker/housekeeper and handyman services; 4) develop on-site mental health counseling services; 5) enhance on-site fitness programming to minimize fall-related injuries; 6) create a recognizable name for the program which includes outreach, case management and services; and 7) evaluate and disseminate information that measures changes in participant's health behaviors and emotional well-being and the quality of service delivery. Periodic assessments of service and activity participants are conducted to determine quality and effectiveness in meeting project objectives and the goal of enhancing physical and emotional well-being. Project progress, results and lessons learned will be distributed to local, state and national audiences, including the New Mexico state legislature and Department of Aging and Long-Term Care Services.

90AM2832 New York Summit on Elder Abuse

LIFESPAN of Greater Rochester - Rochester, NY
Elder Abuse Prevention Program
1900 South Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618

Project Period: 04/01/2004 - 03/31/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	98,118

Contact: Karen M Grella (585)244-8400 143

Lifespan will convene the first New York State Summit on Elder Abuse on May 10-12, 2004, in Albany, New York. The goal is for 80 to 100 participants to develop a range of recommendations designed to address the problem of elder abuse in New York State. Invited participants include representatives from government, direct service providers, academia, health care, law enforcement, and legal and financial services providers. The objective is to raise awareness about elder abuse and to begin planning for a possible statewide elder abuse prevalence study. The products will be the creation of a New York State Coalition on Elder Abuse and a Summit Report, Action Agenda, and "white paper," which will be disseminated broadly to guide future efforts.

90AM2833 A Demonstration Project to Increase Access to Social Services by Indian Elders

NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING
Administration
10501 Montgomery Blvd, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	735,883

Contact: Traci McClellan (505)292-2001

The primary goal of the National Indian Council on Aging's (NICOA) Washington State Demonstration Project is to increase the number of Indian elders who access needed health and social services (including Veterans benefits) in the State of Washington. Providing individualized training and support to members of Indian communities to enable them to identify, contact and effectively assist elders in obtaining benefits, has the potential to simultaneously address many of the barriers faced. This strategy will allow needs identification and responses to be customized for each community, acknowledging that generalized training and service approaches are often limited in addressing the unique sets of needs and behaviors of individual Tribes. Although the proposed demonstration project is only for the state of Washington, NICOA expects that the methods and strategies developed, tested and documented through this project can be replicated by American Indian and Alaska Native tribes nationally.

90AM2835 Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Targeting Riviera and Warwick Facilities

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 06/30/2006

Jewish Federation of Atlantic & Cape May Counties
501 N. Jerome Avenue
Margate, NJ 08402

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	122,647

Contact: David Nussbaum (609)822-4404

Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties in New Jersey will conduct a 17 month demonstration of social, health and case management service delivery to older adult residents of two apartment buildings on the Southern edge of Atlantic City, New Jersey. Nearly 60% of the residents of the Riviera Apartments and Warwick Condominiums are age 60, many of whom were displaced in their 40's and 50's with expansion of gambling casinos. The project will include partnership with the Atlantic County's Office of Aging, Jewish Family Service, Beron Jewish Older Adult Services, Seashore Gardens Living Center and the Jewish Community Center, with the guidance of a governing council. To attain its goals of sustaining resident functioning, increasing socialization, and community tenure, the project will organize residents and provide support for addressing their social, medical and emotional issues. A care coordinator will serve as a focal point for provider access, and staff the governing council consisting of residents (as majority members) and representatives of partnering organizations. Recreational, meal and other community services will be provided in the neighborhood community center. Chore, emergency homecare, home delivered meals and visiting nurse services will be delivered in the residences by professionals and a cadre of volunteers. Special attention will be given to care management of resident's transition home following a hospitalization. Evaluation activities will focus on ten areas of functioning, on the monitoring of medical hospitalizations and community tenure, and tracking connectedness of residents with respect to volunteer and recreational activities.

90AM2836 Independence for Seniors

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 07/31/2006

Jewish Family Services, Inc.
6718 Patterson Avenue
Richmond, VA 23226-3914

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	196,235

Contact: Larry D Jackson (804)282-5644

Jewish Family Services, Inc. of Richmond, Virginia and its collaborative agencies, Commonwealth Catholic Charities and Richmond Better Housing Coalition, will conduct a 17 month demonstration project of services to low and fixed income older adults in two Richmond neighborhoods in order to keep them independent and healthy in their own homes, as long as possible. A third site, in Southwestern Virginia (Roanoke), will be included in project activities through affiliation with Commonwealth Catholic Charities. In all sites, the goal of maintaining independence will be met by integrating social services, socialization and educational activities, and health and wellness in the daily lives of residents. Key elements of the project include outreach and involvement of residents and management stakeholders, and formation of resident advisory boards at each site. They will help project staff conduct and interpret needs assessment surveys of residents to identify priority, resident specific services, which are expected to include case management, bill paying, transportation, in-home care, health and wellness activities, and educational and recreational activities promoting socialization.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2837 Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Tidewater Demonstration Project

Jewish Family Service of Tidewater, Inc.
7300 Newport Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23505

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 10/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	171,705

Contact: Betty Ann Levy (754)893-111

Jewish Family Service of Tidewater of Norfolk, Virginia, and its partnership agencies, the Jewish Community Center of South Hampton Roads and Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia, will conduct a 17 month demonstration project of services to isolated older residents in two apartment complexes in Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia. A 2003 study of elderly in the Tidewater region revealed over 10,000 with a self-care disability and 15,000 elderly over age 75 living alone. Analysis of these findings revealed a number of locations with unusually high concentrations of profiled adults with limited access to community services, accentuated by language and cultural differences. Based on the experience of work with subsidized apartments and lessons from other urban NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities) programs, this project will work with community service providers, property owners, businesses and other neighborhood residents to bring social, health care and recreational services to the residents of Colony Point in Norfolk and Old Donation in Virginia Beach. Guidance for development of programs in each facility will be given by community advisory committees, including representation of residents and collaborating agencies and organizations. One of the key partnerships is with the local Area Agency on Aging for expanded transportation services - both for instrumental needs, such as grocery shopping and medical appointments, and to reach community activity centers. Volunteers will be recruited from residents and neighbors to strengthen intergenerational ties, while providing services.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2838 A Caring Approach to a Commonplace Continuum: Aging in Place in the Suburbs of New Jersey

United Jewish Communities of MetroWest, New Jersey
Planning Program Services
901 Route 10
Whippany, NJ 07981

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	196,235

Contact: Diane Klein (973)929-3094

United Jewish Communities of MetroWest New Jersey will conduct a 12 month demonstration project in community organization, service coordination and service provision for well and frail elderly in a section of suburban Parsippany, New Jersey, with the goal of maximizing their independence and having them remain in their own homes as long as possible. The project will be a testing ground for a suburban services model of supportive services in Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities developed in urban settings. The challenge for addressing older adults in suburban areas, in terms of structuring community building and integrated service delivery, is their critical mass. This project borders 5 census tracts, and is 4 miles long and 2 miles wide. This includes approximately 1,150 adults age 75 and older, with varying levels of disability, income and English speaking ability. Metro-West will work with the Morris County Division on Aging and the Parsippany Department of Human Services, with local service providers, and churches and synagogues to increase a sense of community and increase outreach to the most isolated. Key partners in interpreting assessment data and planning services are the Jewish community Center, Jewish Vocational Service, Jewish Family Service, Daughters of Israel and Volunteers of Morris County. Initial assessments indicate that priority needs will be case management, companion and chore services, friendly visitation, geriatric nurse practitioner home visits, transportation, and telephone reassurance. A featured activity will be working with other United Jewish Federations and local AARP chapters in New Jersey to develop a cadre of advocates for seniors in the state.

90AM2839 The Jewish Family and Children's Service Senior Community Care Program

JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF
SOUTHERN ARIZONA, INC.
4301 East Fifth Street
Tucson, AZ 85711-2016

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	196,235

Contact: Jane A Singer

The Jewish Family and Children's Service of Boston will conduct a 17 month demonstration project that brings supportive services to three neighborhoods and housing developments in the greater Boston Metropolitan Area (Brookline, Malden and Swampscott), where the majority of residents are over age 65. The goal is to enable residents to live in their homes for as long as possible, with dignity, avoiding preventable nursing home placement. The typical resident in these settings is a widowed woman living alone, age 75 or older, with multiple chronic conditions, which limit mobility and ability to maintain independence. The project will offer a comprehensive array of affordable health, mental health, fitness, social, educational, recreational and personal care services delivered through on-site care planning and case management, and collaborative relationships between established local service provider agencies, property managers and residents. Resident councils will be formed at each site and volunteer participation of younger and older resident and neighborhood volunteers will be encouraged. Information for residents will be prepared in English and Russian, and a secured access website will be created for resident family members and service professionals to facilitate development and monitoring of care plans. Partners include the Jewish Family Services of the North Shore, the Urban Medical Group, Springwell Area agency on Aging, Mystic Valley Elder Services, Greater Lynn Senior Services, Brookline Council on Aging and Senior Center, Russian Community Association of Massachusetts, and the National Center on Women and Aging.

90AM2840 Supportive Senior Outreach Program

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee,
2688 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34237

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	220,764
FY 2005	73,433

Contact: Rose Chapman (941)366-2224

Jewish Family and Children's Services of Sarasota-Manatee is collaborating with the University of South Florida, Senior Friendship Centers, and Catholic Charities to develop a supportive outreach program for older adults living independently in four Sarasota and surrounding neighborhoods. The project goal is to provide information and services that will enhance the physical and emotional well-being of adults age 60 and over so that they can successfully age in place in their own homes. Project objectives include: 1) outreach efforts to create community support; 2) direct social work services to those seniors in need of emergency financial assistance, care management, information and assistance, mental health supportive interventions, and volunteer support; 3) dissemination of information about the development, implementation, and effectiveness of the supportive services program. Anticipated outcomes are: 1) resident councils in each neighborhood to identify specific services and programs in the community to meet their needs; 2) connection of the councils to address common areas of need and gaps in service toward the goal of advocacy in the larger community; 3) partnerships with local aging resource and service providers to disseminate information effectively and efficiently to neighborhoods; and 4) a framework for engaging professionals in the field to work toward a common goal of facilitating senior friendly neighborhoods. Products are: a research report, including evaluation of service impact; a power point presentation at the national and local level; and a local website.

90AM2841 Crossroads NORC Demonstration Project

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 01/31/2006

Jewish Family Service
1601 16th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	147,177

Contact: Donald R Armstrong (206)861-3165

Jewish Family Service of Seattle, Washington, will conduct a 17 month comprehensive health promotion demonstration project in the Crossroads neighborhood of Bellevue, Washington. The three residential areas targeted within this neighborhood have a high concentration of older adults, but are diverse in their type of housing, place of birth and facility with the English language. They include immigrant elders from the former Soviet Union who live in two apartment complexes (Elbert House and Cascadian Apartments), and East Asians and American born elders predominately living in single family residents within a geographically defined census block. A variety of health promotional activities will be offered through partnership with the management of the apartment houses, the local area agency on aging, and the School of Nursing at the University of Washington. Bi-lingual outreach workers and staff of the Asian Counseling and Referral Service will help a nurse practitioner access older residents to conduct on-site health screenings and provide referral and advocacy services. Other activities planned include collection and development of multilingual health education materials, health fairs, short educational programs, physical fitness program and implementation of a fall prevention program.

90AM2842 Services to Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Seniors in Indianapolis

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 01/31/2007

Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis
6905 Hoover Road
Indianapolis, IN 46260

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	829,094

Contact: Lori A Moss (317)259-6822

The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, Eldersource, and the Jewish Community Relations Council of Indianapolis are collaborating in a 17 month demonstration project, developing two supportive service aging in place models for older adults living in the Indianapolis Metropolitan area. Using lessons learned from other Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs), one model will develop and deliver services to older residents of an apartment complex. A second model will be based in a geographic area with a mix of single family and multi-family housing. Both models share the goal of decreasing isolation, promoting independence and increasing access to community organizations and services. Intergenerational support networks, created through neighborhood councils, will be organized to help recruit volunteers and support transportation, social activities, dissemination of information on programs and services, and in-home services. Service needs of individuals will be mediated by care coordinators and will be met by both the collaborative agencies and other community organizations. These agencies and organizations are members of an advisory committee, and include St. Vincent's Hospital, United Way of Central Indiana, Home Services Unlimited, the University of Indianapolis' Center on Aging, Central Indian Council on Aging In-Home Services, Hooverwood, Park Regency, and ATTAIn, a technology assistance agency created by the Indiana Division of Disability, Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2843 Aging in Place - In Search of Community

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

Jewish Family Service of Buffalo and Erie County
70 Barker Street
Buffalo, NY 14209

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	98,118
FY 2005	48,955

Contact: Marlene A Schillinger (716)883-1914

Jewish Family Service of Buffalo and Erie County is collaborating with partner agencies, the Amherst Center for Senior Services and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo, to conduct a demonstration of supportive services for older adults living in two adjoining neighborhoods. These neighborhoods are in the central corridor of Buffalo and a suburban community within the Township of Amherst, located immediately northeast of the city. The project goal is to promote maximum independence and encourage community awareness, social integration, and volunteerism, in order to support aging in place of older residents. Project objectives are: 1) outreach to neighborhood organizations and businesses to become program supporters and partners; 2) outreach to older adult residents, assessing their needs and making referrals and linkages to supportive services; 3) increase opportunities for social inclusion and promote volunteer initiatives; and 4) compile and disseminate information about the development, implementation and evaluation of a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) without walls service model. Anticipated outcomes are: 1) needs assessment data on older residents; 2) indicators that the community and its organizations have increased their support for aging in place; and 3) evaluation data supporting the efficacy of the NORC without walls intervention.

Program: Congressional Mandates

90AM2844 Falls Prevention Program

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 01/31/2006

Jewish Seniors Agency of Rhode Island
229 Waterman Street
Providence, RI 02906-5212

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	49,059

Contact: Susette Rabinowitz (401)351-4750

The Jewish Seniors Agency of Rhode Island will conduct a 17 month falls prevention program for residents of a 153 unit, two apartment building complex in Providence, Rhode Island. Residents will be visited by graduate students from the University of Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center and the College of Pharmacy Outreach Program, who will identify environmental hazards and conduct comprehensive prescription drug reviews in order to avoid interactions known to be risk factors associated with falls. The senior housing complex will also be a test site for a Tai Chi exercise program, under sponsorship of the Rhode Island Long-Term Care Coordination Council, to strengthen muscle tone, improve gait and increase balance. A final report will document participant gains in balance and agility and reduction of falls during the grant period.

90AM2845 Providing Services to Facilitate Aging in Place

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 01/31/2006

Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado
300 S. Dahila St. Suite 300
Denver, CO 80246-8136

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	194,924

Contact: Janet Sherman (303)316-6490

Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado, in partnership with Jewish Family Service, will conduct a 17 month demonstration of supportive services for older adult residents in two Denver, Colorado high-rise apartment complexes. The primary goal of the project is to enhance physical and emotional well-being of resident older adults to sustain their independence. Allied Jewish Apartments is an age segregated (age 62 and over), low- income apartment complex of approximately 400 units, with 420 residents in its three buildings. Most (3/4ths) residents are age 70 and over, with half born in the old Soviet Union. There is a relatively high turnover rate, created by residents leaving for higher care facilities. Crestmoor Downs Apartments is a moderate income, age-integrated complex of seven low-rise apartments and townhouses that includes 300 older residents. In each complex, a committee of residents, apartment complex staff and administrators and project staff will define goals, identify interventions and give oversight to interventions. Services will be coordinated through care managers, who will work directly with residents and help them identify and select service needs, including residence modification, home and personal care, transportation, medical care, and recreational and educational opportunities. Residents will have access to information, referral and advocacy services to help them understand services and resources in the community, and assist with applications for benefits.

90AM2846 Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Supportive Services Program

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

Jewish Family Service of Rochester, Inc.
441 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	98,118
FY 2005	48,955

Contact: Janet Sunkin (585)461-0110

Jewish Family Service of Rochester, in partnership with other community organizations, is conducting a demonstration of supportive services to older adults aging in place in two apartment complexes in suburban areas of Rochester, New York. The project goal is to enable older adults to access a continuum of supportive services, including transportation, social services and activities, which will keep them independent and connected to their community. Project objectives are: 1) conduct outreach to residents; 2) create resident's councils; 3) provide information and referral to social services and community resources; and 4) increase opportunities for volunteer activities. Anticipated outcomes are: 1) an increase in the ability of older adult residents to conduct activities of daily living and stay connected to their community; and 2) an increase in the ability of older adult's residents to access services and engage in activities that improve their physical and mental well being. Project evaluation is being performed by the University of Rochester Graduate School of Nursing.

90AM2847 Aging in Place in Bergen County, New Jersey

UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey
Strategic Planning and Allocation
11 Kinderkamack Road
River Edge, NJ 07661

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	196,235

Contact: Alan P Sweifach (201)488-6800 364

United Jewish Appeal Federation of Northern New Jersey will conduct a 17 month demonstration project of health and supportive services for adults aging in place in suburban neighborhoods and towns. UJA will use methods developed for programs and services provided for residents of low and high rise urban apartments buildings and complexes within traditional Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCS). The goal is to deliver locally based, in or near-home, services that improve and maintain the physical well-being, socialization and general quality of life for older adults within the catchment area served by the Federation, which includes more than 10,000 persons over the age of 85. A major challenge for residents of the 4 towns targeted in this suburban area is limited public transportation, which seldom crosses municipal lines. Older adults who are frail and/or living alone with a minimal social support network will be provided access to an array of services, including case management; social, cultural, educational, recreational, and wellness programs; nutritionally balanced meals; adult daycare; home health care; and outpatient rehabilitation. Service delivery will build on the existing partnership between the Federation and beneficiary agencies and expand to include local and county government, additional social service agencies and older adult social and advocacy groups. Project collaboration will be guided by members of the Federation's Council for Older Adults, who include staff and lay leaders of the Bergen County Young Jewish Community Center, Jewish Community Center on the Palisades, Jewish Family Service, and the Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center.

90AM2848 Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Demonstration Project

Jewish Federation of Ocean County
301 Madison Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	245,294

Contact: Danny Goldberg (732)363-0530

The Jewish Federation of Ocean County, New Jersey will conduct a 17 month demonstration of social, health and case management service delivery to older adult residents living in three "gated", age-restricted adult communities built prior to 1985 in Ocean County. A 2002 needs assessment of older adults living in Ocean County found that as residents of active adult communities age, they become increasingly isolated from friends and neighborhood services, in part because public transportation routes do not extend into their communities. This project will create a model for connecting at risk and frail residents of gated communities with supportive services of local institutions, resident associations and local businesses. Partnership organizations include Caregivers, Inc., Ocean County Community College, Community Services, Inc., and the Ocean County Department of Senior Services. The project will feature the development of new volunteer opportunities for older residents working with existing resident councils, including training to assist in planning new programs for socialization, health and wellness, learning and nutrition. A primary role for resident volunteers will be to help form caregiver, bereavement and social support groups which are available outside of gated communities for isolated individuals. Special efforts will be made to reconnect residents to the services and organizations supported by the Ocean County Senior Services (Area Agency on Aging). Anticipated challenges to the success of the project include the cost of transportation to county activity and service centers, the ability to maintain positive relationships with the community resident councils who wish to retain their community (and property value) images as active adult communities, and the sustainability of the project after federal funding.

90AM2849 The Madison Area Continuing Care Consortium (MACCC) NORC Project

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc.
6201 Mineral Point Road
Madison, WI 53705

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	343,412

Contact: John A Noreika (608)692-8486

The Madison Area Continuing Care Consortium, with its member organization Oakwood Lutheran Homes serving as fiscal agent, will conduct a 17 month demonstration project developing a community-based supportive services program for a five census tract residential urban area in Dane County, Wisconsin, which includes 3,442 residents age 65 and older. The demonstration will also fund the extension of this program to two low-income neighborhoods in a second phase which will be completed with foundation and private funding. The goal of developing a comprehensive integrated community-based system of care for older adults will be reached through coordination of the consortium's three continuing care retirement communities with community-based providers, and establishment of associations of residents living outside the consortium communities. The faculty and students of University of Wisconsin and Edgewood College will facilitate the integration process through all phases of the program, and beyond federal funding. To meet the goal of improving the quality of life of older adults and reduce the cost of care through improved coordination between medical and social service providers, the project expects to enroll at least 2,000 residents as members of a senior association. It is hoped that by invoking a modest sliding scale fee that guarantees core services and offering wellness and prevention activities, more affluent elders will become members and help subsidize the participation costs of lower income participants.

90AM2850 Supportive Services in Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

Jewish Family & Children's Service, Inc., Boston, MA
Senior Service
31 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	686,824

Contact: Rimma Zelfand (617)784-8274

The Jewish Family and Children's Service of Boston will conduct a 17 month demonstration project that brings supportive services to three neighborhoods and housing developments in the greater Boston Metropolitan Area (Brookline, Malden and Swampscott), where the majority of residents are over age 65. The goal is to enable residents to live in their homes for as long as possible, with dignity and avoiding preventable nursing home placement. The typical resident in these settings is a widowed woman living alone, age 75 or older, with multiple chronic conditions which limit her mobility and ability to maintain her independence. The project will offer a comprehensive array of affordable health, mental health, fitness, social, educational, recreational and personal care services delivered through on-site care planning and case management and collaborative relationships between established local service provider agencies, property managers and residents. Resident councils will be formed at each site and volunteer participation of younger and older resident and neighborhood volunteers will be encouraged. Information for residents will be prepared in English and Russian and a secured access website will be created for resident family members and service professionals to facilitate development and monitoring of care plans. Partners include the Jewish Family Services of the North Shore, the Urban Medical Group, Springwell Area Agency on Aging, Mystic Valley Elder Services, Greater Lynn Senior Services, Brookline Council on Aging and Senior Center, Russian Community Association of Massachusetts, and the National Center on Women and Aging.

90AM2851 Elder Consumer Protection Education Project

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 03/31/2006

STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

1401 61st Street South

Gulfport, FL 33707

Contact: Rebecca C Morgan

Stetson University College of Law is conducting a one-year consumer protection education project for elders, their families, and professionals. The goal is to develop an elder consumer protection statewide education program that will educate elder consumers, their families, and professionals about consumer fraud and how to minimize the risk of becoming victims. Stetson has conducted community outreach and educational programs for elders and their families and for professionals such as community presentations at local senior centers; held consumer forums on the campuses of the Law Center, churches and other venues; held monthly walk-in clinics at senior centers; developed a webpage for consumers and professionals; designed an "elder-friendly courtroom; developed, in collaboration with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, statewide professional education training for law enforcement and investigators on how to investigate cases of health care and consumer fraud; and developed follow-up data collection activities. A national symposium on health care fraud and consumer fraud, financial exploitation, specifically targeted at the elderly was held.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	981,177

90AM2852 Geriatric Assessment Program-Rapid Response

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 02/28/2006

Lapeer Regional Hospital

1375 N. Main Street

Lapeer, MI 48446

Contact: Ruth A Schalm (810)667-5579

This project is a one year assessment education program called Rapid Response, the goal of which is to improve knowledge of community resources and options by the elderly population, families and professional caregivers. The Community Based Organizations (CBOs) involved include: local home health agencies, local retirement groups, local newspapers, local nursing homes, county senior coalition groups, local unions, and the business community. The target population is elderly persons 60 years and older, which includes 20 homebound elderly who are frail, with chronic health problems, isolated and with limited knowledge of community resources and options. There are 3 interventions for 20 elderly for a 3-month period to enable them remain at home: 1) an in-home visit and assessment by the social worker or nurse; 2) a telephone call and assessment with an information and referral to community resources; 3) (six) verbal and written education sessions with home health agencies and retirement groups, and education and outreach for the general public, and articles for local newspapers. The Senior Resource Directory is to be used for all interventions. Anticipated Outcomes: 1) a pre-post test to measure new knowledge; 2) a client satisfaction survey on effectiveness of (GAP) Rapid Response program; 3) home visits and telephone contacts each month; 4) a Senior Resource Directory; 4) an evaluation; and 5) dissemination to senior coalitions and for replication of the program.

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	58,870

90AM2853 Rural Geriatric Healthcare Initiative (RGHI)

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2005

DAY KIMBALL HOSPITAL
320 Pomfret Street
Putnam, CT 06260

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	588,706

Contact: Annmarie Errichetti

The Rural Geriatric Healthcare Initiative at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, Connecticut was designed to create a comprehensive geriatric assessment, planning and services program to ensure that seniors have access to timely and appropriate health care. The initiative proposes to take a community approach to primary health care, with provision of support and training for both family caregivers and professionals. Project objectives include: increase patient, family, and community awareness and use of available services to the elderly; decrease caregiver stress and therefore burnout; provide a resource to primary care physicians for the management of complex elderly patients; assist older adults to better manage their health through prevention and education; and, expand home health resources and home supports for the elderly, including case management for chronic illness. The Rural Geriatric Healthcare Initiative anticipates the following outcomes: increased awareness and knowledge of available services for the elderly; increased understanding among family caregivers of their relative's preferences and values; increased understanding of coping strategies for avoiding caregiver stress; establishment of a consultative, comprehensive geriatric assessment program; reduction in adverse events and medical errors among the elderly due to use of multiple pharmacies, and; reduction in unplanned hospitalizations and unnecessary emergency room visits.

90AM2854 Enhancing Life Satisfaction of Older Adults

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
Assistive Technology Research Institute
301 Lake Street
Dallas, PA 18612

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	196,235
FY 2005	97,910

Contact: Renee G Zehel (570)674-6307

This project was originally designed for one year and it has been granted a second year to complete the planned work. The original plan goal was to conduct two complimentary studies that focus on the ways in which the Internet can enhance life satisfaction for institutionalized older adults. The two studies will examine: 1) the potential impact of Internet/e-mail communication use by older people who are depressed and socially isolated; and 2) the impact that website design has on older people's accessibility to the Internet. The first study will involve 10 seniors with physical and/or sensory impairments at Mercy Center and twenty seniors at Summit Health Care without such impairments, who will receive specially designed training and then use the Internet to determine its impact on their levels of cognition, depression, and social isolation. The second study will involve testing 120 able-bodied seniors on information access using an existing website, versus a website re-built according to Section 508 and W3C standards. In addition to the original plan, the second year goal will be to expand the population to include community-dwelling elders experiencing the changes associated with normal aging. Objectives include developing, testing and disseminating information on the settings and adjustments of operating systems that will result in maximally effective computer interface. Products will include: assessment/evaluation tools; training protocols; webpage information and a final report.

90AM2855 The Pennsylvania Model Advanced Care of Families and Persons with Dementia

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2005

Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association
100 S 21st Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	73,588

Contact: Donald E Walkovich (814)472-2852

The Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association will work with partners Thomas Jefferson University (TJU) and the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) to develop and provide advanced training to a select group of fifty occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants in Pennsylvania, in treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD). The first component of the training will be to access an existing basic ADRD training module produced by AOTA. The second component will be two one-day training sessions in Pennsylvania in areas lacking services, where there is great need for service, where there is interest in training, or in a geographic area that is underserved. The focus will be to provide interventions with families, individuals with dementia and formal providers in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, home health, community centers, day programs and assisted living programs. The Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association will evaluate the use of pre-post assessment of participant knowledge and skills.

90AM2856 North Philadelphia Development Center

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

Olde Kensington Redevelopment Corporation
1313 N. 4th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	98,118

Contact: Paul J Ruddy (215)787-2930

This is a computer-focused program for low-income senior's age 60 and older. The goal is to provide 56 senior citizens with an opportunity for seven weeks of computer training and access to technology that will enhance their lives, encourage activity, and enable them to communicate with their family members and friends. Completion of the training will allow the seniors to apply their education towards employment or volunteerism in their community.

90AM2857 The N.E.W. (Nutrition, Exercise Wellness of Spirit) Project

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2005

HARDY COUNTY COMMITTEE ON AGING, INC

PO Box 632

Moorefield, WV 26836

Contact: Phyllis L Helmick

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	73,588

The project aims to develop a wellness program to increase health promotion behavior and health indices in an Appalachian population of Appalachian seniors (60+) who are obese, sedentary, have high cholesterol, elevated blood pressure, or diabetes. One hundred seniors who are at-risk will be selected and assigned to the program. Utilizing a nutritionist, menus will be developed to address their "geoculture perspective", and will meet all current FDA guidelines for elderly nutrition. Participants will be required to eat at a Senior Nutrition Site at least three times a week, exercise three times a week for one hour at a Wellness Center, and attend monthly health screening seminars. (Individual exercise plans will be developed and attendance for all activities will be documented.) In addition, interns from West Virginia University School of Medicine will provide scheduled monthly educational programs for them. It is anticipated that seniors will improve their understanding of food value, exercise more, and increase their sense of self-worth. Products will include: assessment tools, personal wellness profiles, exercise/wellness plans of care, an evaluation tool, an updated web page, and a final report.

90AM2858 The Copper Ridge Institute Model of Care

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2005

The Copper Ridge Institute

710 Obrecht Road

Sykesville, MD 21784-7650

Contact: Joyce Kroeller (410)970-2062

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	98,118

Copper Ridge Institute proposes to deliver an evidence-based model of care for people with Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other forms of dementia in a facility in Maryland that was not created or designed to provide care to patients with AD. The goal is to enhance the quality of care provided in this facility. The model involves intensive staff training and the use of specially designed patient protocols. The expected outcomes at this facility are nursing assessments, higher patient/family satisfaction, improved Maryland State Survey results, and lower staff turnover. The issues identified and lessons learned during this project will form the basis for future research, planning and education efforts. Products will include an evaluation of the CD-ROM training tool "Dementia Care", an article and a strategic and marketing plan for the dissemination of the model of care.

90AM2859 The Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 02/28/2006

Adult Care Center of the No. Shenandoah Valley, Inc.
115 Wolfe Street
Winchester, VA 22601

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	98,118

Contact: Tara N Lescalleet

The Adult Day Center proposes to use and advance the complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) model for a broad range of health-related needs for persons with probable Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD). It plans to develop a 12-month CAM program and provide in-service training for staff and family caregivers on the use of CAM approaches relevant for persons with ADRD. The CAM modalities for intervention include: body work (therapeutic touch, shiatsu, massage therapy, and tai chi); creative arts therapies (music, art, dance, and drama therapy); natural environment (horticulture therapy, aromatherapy, and herbal medicine); the modality of spiritual/religious expression; and finally bibliotherapy (poetry therapy). This program will be presented to individuals, agencies, and organizations associated with geriatric care. Experts from eleven CAM disciplines will convene to identify research and practice-based CAM approaches of potential application to adult day health care. A CAM model program will be implemented, including articulation of protocol for program planning, assessment and evaluation. Special emphasis will be given to the role of CAM practitioners, as consultants to administrators, family, direct care staff and volunteers using an interactive consultation model. Products include: six CAM based in-service training, Alzheimer's disease workshops for agencies, and an in service training monograph.

90AM2860 Development of an Actively Therapeutic Dementia Specific Day Program

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2005

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
777 Glades Road, RD07
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	122,647

Contact: Ruth M Tappen

The University plans to open a new dementia-specific day program, which it believes will provide relief for caregivers and will have a potentially therapeutic effect on participants. The proposed day program will open in the new Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center building. It will offer therapeutic, wellness-oriented activities and services within a caring environment to individuals with mild and moderate levels of impairment. An interdisciplinary Planning Committee will be formed to develop and establish the new program. Expert consultants will review both the programming and operational aspects of the plan before implementation. Assessments of caregivers and clients will be conducted to collect data on the effectiveness of the proposed program. Anticipated outcomes of this project are to: 1) establish a financially sustainable dementia-specific day program; 2) provide respite by reducing demands on caregivers; and 3) improve the function and well-being of participants in the program.

90AM2861 Montessori-based Programs to Seniors with Dementia

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 12/31/2005

Hearth and Home Senior Adult Day Healthcare Center
8730 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	240,388

Contact: Phyllis Watson (703)361-5843

This is a senior adult day healthcare center with therapeutic recreational programs. Hearth and Home Senior Adult Day Healthcare Center plans to conduct a one-year project whereby 20 to 40 participants diagnosed with early to late stage dementia will participate in Montessori-based activities throughout the day, while attending the center. The goal is to develop high self-esteem and promote the highest level of function possible in all participants, while in the Center and in the home environment. Objectives include: independence; positive engagement; ability to make choices; ability to learn through meaningful activities, and influence home environment. Center staff, and later family caregivers, will be taught methods to use so that goals achieved at the center are reinforced at home. Products include: a final report; manuscripts for publication; a web page information; and assessment and evaluations.

90AM2862 Maine Center for End of Life Care

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 06/30/2006

Maine Hospice Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 2239
Augusta, ME 04338-2239

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	245,294

Contact: Kandyce Powell (800)438-5936

The purpose of this proposal is to create a Center for End of Life Care in Maine. The overall goals are to increase knowledge and improve delivery systems for end of life. The Center's mission (and objective) will be to act as an incubator for change by exercising responsible stewardship and promoting innovation in the following focus (priority) areas: 1) community engagement, 2) clinical improvement, 3) research and data collection, 4) professional education, and 5) advocacy. Four data collection projects will be designed and implemented to assess the state of dying in Maine, as well as its efforts to benchmark the Center's progress toward improving end of life care. An interdisciplinary mentoring program for end-of-life (EOL) care, including hospice and palliative care, will be created. It will develop and continue to be a role-modeling program, which is critical to the care and sensitivity of the dying and/or bereaved.

90AM2863 Boise State Center for the Study of Aging

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	245,294
FY 2005	391,642

Contact: DR James T Girvan (208)426-5776

The Center for the Study of Aging (CSA) will be established at Boise State University (BSU), which will assist stakeholders in the research, educational delivery and policy to assure a healthier life for all Idahoans. The Center will employ the majority of strategies from the 16 social sciences. It will set up a CSA infrastructure: assessment of current gerontology activities and future needs for the aging population and the health and social sciences service providers; and a Steering Committee, for strategic planning, and preparation for the development and delivery of training and education of state/local health and social sciences professionals and providers throughout the state. It will plan and develop an intervention with the Idaho Commission on Aging (ICOA) and the Idaho Office of the Attorney General, which will be an aging issue/educational seminar on elder abuse and fraud for law enforcement officers and prosecutors.

90AM2864 La Pine Senior Nutrition Project

Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners
La Pine Senior Center
1130 NW Harriman
Bend, OR 97701

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	98,118

Contact: Susan Ross (541)383-6713

The goal of this project is to enhance the health and welfare of the County's disproportionately large and underserved elderly population through an enhanced nutrition intervention program. The County proposes to establish a local meal site and demonstrate how it can effectively and efficiently increase access to healthy, nutritious, and safe meals, while simultaneously maintaining regular human contact with isolated and disadvantaged senior citizens. The intervention will promote good health and independence among isolated frail older persons.

90AM2865 Project Independence

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY
Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
Post Office Box 8795
Williamsburg, VA 23187

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2006

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	392,440

Contact: David Finifter (757)221-2468

The project will enhance the independence of older Americans through: improving community organizations' access to relevant research and lessons learned; providing a facility and administrative assistance to support collaborative interventions; improving community coordination of transportation and home support services and information; educating primary care physicians in the identification and evaluation of geriatric syndromes; educating in-home caregivers on the care of older adults; and providing the community a cardiac health education and exercise program. The overall goal is to demonstrate how communities can work with regional partners to develop and sustain a center that improves the health, dignity, and independence of older adults by integrating the research capacity of universities, colleges, and medical schools with the capabilities of service providers and community resources.

90AM2866 Advanced Practice Nursing Care Demonstration Project

New Courtland Elder Services
1845 Walnut Street, 12th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Project Period: 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2005

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	98,118

Contact: Robert M Kent (215)965-2373

The grantee, a subsidiary of the Presbyterian Foundation for Philadelphia, operates seven skilled nursing facilities. The goal of the project is to demonstrate that, through hiring an advanced practice nurse on a part-time basis and a student intern research assistant: (1) a nurse practitioner on staff will result in on-going advanced care assessments being conducted on site, and (2) direct communications between the on-site nurse practitioner and off-site physicians will result in more interventions in the nursing home and fewer trips to acute care hospitals. Anticipated outcomes are: (1) improved elder care and reduction of the number of co-morbid conditions requiring hospitalization; (2) reduction in the number of acute care hospital admissions between the study group and the control group; (3) reduction in the cost of acute care hospital visits, as documented between the study group and control group; and (4) improvement in the cost effectiveness of the nursing home health care delivery system.

90AM2884 Community Connections: Moving Seniors Toward Wellness

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 02/28/2007

MEALS ON WHEELS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
203 S. Union Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	1,569,883

Contact: Enid A Borden

The Meals on Wheels Association of America (MOWAA) will promote health, wellness and independence of older adults by transforming Senior Nutrition Programs (SNPs) from their current roles as primarily nutrition providers into core programs within a restructured continuum of care. The MOWAA will target older adults immediately discharged from the hospital, provide immediate post-discharge nutrition services and assist them in integrating back into the community through the provision or coordination of other health related, "wrap-around" services. The objectives are to: 1) change the external environment of SNPs through enhanced community partnerships; 2) change internal environment through development and incorporation of new services/service delivery systems by SNPs; and 3) facilitate SNP change through a Leadership Institute. The outcomes for the project are: changes in targeted older adults (nutrition, social support, health, etc.); changes in service (timeliness, care planning, wrap-around services, etc.); organization change (program capacity, community collaborations, increased hospital/community integration) and increased public/private collaborations. Products from the project include: final report including evaluation results for individual and community interventions; SNP "Best Practices" Report; "How To" Manual for SNPs; an on-going Leadership Institute; presentations at national conferences; and articles for publication.

90AM2904 Regional Partnership for Older Adults

Project Period: 09/30/2004 - 03/31/2006

Shaw Jewish Community Center of Akron
750 White Pond Dr.
Akron, OH 44320

FY	Grant Amount
FY 2004	245,294

Contact: Todd P Rockoff (330)835-0021

The Jewish Community Centers of Akron, Canton, Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio, will collaborate in offering social recreation and physical wellness activities to older members of their communities during a 12 month period. Inactive community members will be encouraged to serve as volunteers as Center administrative support and pre-school program aides. Transportation will be provided for participants to and between the four Centers. Participants will be assessed for changes in their physical and well-being. The Centers will exchange information on their success in increasing participation and changes in wellness and socialization of the participants. A report on "lessons learned" will be included in the final report.

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