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Aging and Disability

90-AM-2334 **ADVANCING THE ROLE OF VOLUNTEERISM IN DELIVERING HOME MODIFICATION SERVICES TO AN AGING POPULATION**

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL* USA
PROGRAM DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON, DC 20036



Ms. Anne Fothergill (202) 483-9083 Jun 01, 2000 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$322,756		\$493,500	\$392,234

Christmas in April * USA (CIP) will strengthen its foundation as a national resource for volunteer-based home modification services for the elderly. The goal of this CIP-USA is to provide technical assistance for affiliates and collaborating partners, including State and Area Agencies on Aging. The objectives of this Technical Assistance (TA) project are: 1) to improve and expand the training of volunteers in safe and appropriate home modifications for older home-owners; 2) to increase safety features such as the appropriate installation of grab-bars, wheelchair ramps, widening of doors, and other modifications which enhance continued independence in the home; 3) to increase outreach to senior home-owners; 4) to increase during this project the modification of approximately 75 low-income elderly homes; 5) to raise national awareness about the need for advanced planning; 6) to encourage home modification and repair as a wise investment and preventive measure; 7) to develop approximately 250,000 volunteers nationwide. The anticipated outcomes are: greater awareness about the value and the kind of home building and remodeling features that enhance continued independence; increased number of volunteers; improved TA to CIP partners; increased trained volunteers; increased elderly helped with home repairs and modifications; increased safe homes for frail and disabled seniors. The products of this project are: a final report; training materials; a TA log.

Aging Population Characteristics/Needs

90-AM-2518 **REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING PROGRAMS FOR RURAL ARKANSAS**

University of Arkansas Medical Center
4301 West Markham , Slot 812
Little Rock, AR 72205

Mr. Victor Henderson M.D. (501) 526-6193 Sep 01, 2001 to Aug 31, 2004

FY 2001
\$888,235

This is a three year demonstration project that focuses on 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 the raising of the level of performance both functional (senior exercise programs) and measure the cognitive abilities through mental testing. The 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 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; data collection tools and materials. The products of this RH program are: health status studies; a training manual; a survey; data collection; 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 (H.U.D. Housing Facilities), and others.

Aging Population Characteristics/Needs

90-AM-2612 Naturally Occuring Retirement Communities

Jewish Federation of St. Louis
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St. Louis, MO 63146 5776

Mr. Barry Rosenberg (314) 432-0020

Aug 01, 2002 to Dec 31, 2004

FY 2002

\$1,263,360

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, 6) to create a five-year plan for coordinated service delivery. Outcomes are: consumer satisfaction; new knowledge; coordinated/targeted service delivery; health status and; better quality of life. The products of this effort are: a final report; service needs assessment; a service map; an inter-agency service delivery plan.

Alzheimer's Disease

90-AM-2465 INTEGRATING CARE MANAGEMENT INTO DEMENTIA SPECIFIC PRIMARY CARE

Florida Atlantic University
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777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dr. Ruth Tappen (561) 297-3188

Aug 15, 2001 to Aug 14, 2004

FY 2001

\$421,449

FY 2002

\$987,000

The grantee, Florida Atlantic University, supports this three year Dementia Disease demonstration (DD) project in collaboration with the Alzheimer 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; 7) to disseminate project information. The expected outcomes of this DDD project are: 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; abstracts for national conferences.

Alzheimer's Disease

90-AM-2552 **CARING FOR ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN THE DIVERSE COMMUNITY**

Aging in New York, Inc.
2 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10007

Miss Robin Fenley (212) 442-3086

Sep 30, 2001 to May 31, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002
\$3,637,095	\$3,637,095

This 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, 6) to broaden the dissemination of AD information, services and linkages. The expected outcomes of this AD program are: reduce reported burdens; on-going AD education; increased mobility through exercise; reduced agitation in AD patients; 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; AD project resources.

90-AM-2616 **Demonstrating the Benefits of Physical Therapy and Yai Chi for People with Alzheimer's Disease in an Adult Day Care Setting**

Alzheimer's Family Day Center
Board of Directors
2036 Westmoreland Street
Fairfax, VA 22043

Miss Janet Schmidt (703) 532-8899

Aug 01, 2002 to Nov 30, 2004

FY 2002
\$246,750

This is a two year Alzheimer Disease (AD) demonstration project. The grantee partners with the AD Association, Public Policy Office and the Medicare Advocacy Project, the American Physical Therapy Association and the Virginia Adult Day Service Association. The goal of this AD project is to demonstrate the benefits of Physical Therapy (PT) and Tai Chi for people with AD in an Adult Day Care setting. The objectives of the AD program are: 1) to upgrade the staff, the Center and the technology, 2) to implement PT and Tai Chi interventions, 3) to analyze the data and discover the outcomes, 4) to disseminate the findings. The anticipated outcomes of this AD program are: the average length of enrollment in AFDC will increase; the PT interventions will show to be less expensive than Nursing Home Care; the ability to get in and out of a car will improve after the PT and Tai Chi intervention; the ability to stand and bear weight will improve; the ability to rise from the chair will improve. The products of this AD project are: a final report; an evaluation; a program guide; manuscripts; and study data.

Alzheimer's Disease

90-AM-2638 Music Therapy Model Demonstration Program for Adult Day Healthcare

Adult Day Care of Northern Shenandoah Valley, Inc.
115 Wolfe Street
Winchester, VA 22601

Ms. Jane Bauknecht (540) 722-2273 Jul 01, 2002 to Jan 31, 2004

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 MT on patients with ADRD. The objectives of this MT program 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 MT on ADRD patients; protocols for MT; assessments; dissemination. The products of this MT project are: a final report; assessment; MT studies and reports; protocols for MT.

90-AZ-2244 MICHIGAN MOVES FORWARD IN DEMENTIA CARE : TOWARDS STATEWIDE CAPACITY, QUALITY SERVICE PROGRAMS AND IMPROVED DELIVERY OF PRIMARY CARE

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE
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LANSING, MI 48913

Ms. Patricia Degnan (517) 373-2845 Jul 01, 1999 to Sep 30, 2004

FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
\$428,776		\$44,007

This project is designed to integrate various systems to improve care for persons with dementia. 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.

Alzheimer's Disease

90-AZ-2357 NEW MEXICO ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

NEW MEXICO STATE AGENCY ON AGING
1410 San Pedro N.E.
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Ms. Barbara Price (505) 255-0971 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$375,000	\$350,000

This Alzheimer Disease (AD) demonstration project goal is to expand personal care, adult day care, and in-home respite services in a culturally appropriate way to address 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 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; 8) to expand Physician outreach. The anticipated outcomes are: an evaluation of this AD project; two telemedicine sites; expand three Native American Adult Day Care sites; increase awareness of day care as an option among Native American; Native American in-home respite program; increased rural and minority respite care; caregiver education; Alzheimer/dementia training for respite workers; outreach materials for Native Americans and Hispanics. The products of this AD project are: a final report; two telemedicine sites; AD/dementia training materials.

90-AZ-2358 MODELS OF ASSISTANCE FOR NEVADA'S UNDERSERVED POPULATION WITH DEMENTIA

NEVADA DIVISION FOR AGING SERVICES
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LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

Mr. Bruce McAnnay (702) 486-3545 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

The goal of this Dementia demonstration project is to target and serve, through the intervention of telemedicine, outreach, and caregiver and professional training, and a respite care voucher program, the underserved Native American, Hispanic who suffer dementia. The objectives of this demonstration project are: 1) to provide consumer directed care for persons in the early stages of 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 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: 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 Telmed. 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 Telemed. Program; a RCTP; an AD Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Elko; a driver safety and education program.

Alzheimer's Disease

90-AZ-2359 INTEGRATING DEMENTIA SERVICES WITH MAINE'S LONG TERM AND MANAGED CARE SYSTEMS

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF ELDER AND ADULT SERVICE
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AUGUSTA, ME 04333 0011

Ms. Romaine Turyn (207) 287-9214 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$255,000	\$255,000	\$280,000	\$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 with 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; 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; meet 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; in-depth cross training on mental health, dementia and aging. The products are: a final report; caregiver materials; dementia materials; physician training materials; cross training materials.

90-AZ-2360 DEMENTIA CARE: BUILDING THE CAPACITY IN VERMONT

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES
DIVISION OF ADVOCACY AND INDEPEN
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WATERBURY, VT 05671 2301

Ms. Lorri Welch (802) 241-2400 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$375,001	\$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 individual 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; 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; train-the-trainer programs for nurses. The products are: a final report; Dementia and Adult Day Services workshops and training materials.

Alzheimer's Disease

90-AZ-2361 ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

MINNESOTA BOARD ON AGING
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ST. PAUL, MN 55155 3843

Ms. Donna Walberg (320) 230-3040 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$270,061	\$270,061	\$295,061	\$270,061

The goal of this Alzheimer (AD) project is to develop model community-based service projects that specifically respond to the needs of ethnic minority families facing Alzheimer 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 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; 8) and 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 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; A video training on "Keys to Dementia Capable Care"; an evaluation. The products of this AD project are: a final report; ethnic model projects; video training

90-AZ-2362 ALASKA ALZHEIMER'S DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
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FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$222,973	\$298,556	\$375,000	\$350,000

This four year AD demonstration project is designed to focus on the goal of addressing local, regional and state needs with specific targeting to 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), ACOA, has as its anticipated outcomes the following: a Memory Loss Clinic in four communities; established an Adult Day Care Center; designed and implemented 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; Dementia protocols for care coordinators. The products of this AD project are: a final report ; a rural Native Alaskan dementia model(ADRD); an Adult Day Care with Dementia workshop.

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90-AZ-2363 COMMUNITY ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCES AND EDUCATION (C.A.R.E.)

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AUSTIN, TX 78714 9030

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FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$349,860	\$302,783	\$273,292	\$265,532

This four year AD demonstration project will develop a culturally and linguistically appropriate assessment process and system of care for Hispanic families facing Alzheimer's disease (AD) 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 address 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; an expanded Hispanic Helplines on AD; 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; trained physicians about 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 Helplines; a Caregiver Fair (Hispanics); a cadre of trained physicians; replicable project models.

90-AZ-2364 PARTNER'S IN CARE: ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF COMMUNITY BASED CARE FOR ALZHEIMER'S FAMILIES

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS
STATE AGENCY
160 PINE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Ms. Kathleen McKeon (401) 462-0560 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$231,000	\$303,000	\$308,000	\$283,000

The goal of this Alzheimer Disease (AD) project is to develop a model of consumer directed respite care, with a focus on care provided by and for minority elders and 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 curriculum on Alzheimer; 5)interview 30 families in the Partners in Care Program; 6) provide Alzheimer 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; dementia training for licensure requirements. The products of this AD project are: a final report; a model of consumer directed respite care for minorities; a model of acuity-based assessment process for AD affected families.

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90-AZ-2365 ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER DEMENTIA CARE NETWORKS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA-DEPARTMENT OF AGING
LONG TERM CARE AND AGING SERVICE
1600 K STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

Ms. Sharron Watts (916) 327-0575 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

This project has the goal to develop a system of dementia (D) 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 Madarin and Vietnamese groups; Dementia care training. The products are: a final report; statewide system of dementia care materials; minorities Dementia training materials; a new day care center for minorities.

90-AZ-2366 BUILDING A SEAMLESS DEMENTIA SPECIFIC SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR RURAL AGED

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS
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DES MOINES, IA 50309 3609

Ms. Mary Anne Young (515) 242-3312 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$349,009	\$349,009	\$376,000	\$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" ; 5) and to develop an Early Hospice Referral Project for late stage dementia. The anticipated outcomes are: a rural ADRD 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 as dementia resource persons; an instrument for dementia placement and intervention. The products are: a final report; dementia plans in 8 rural counties; a NCM; dementia training manual and materials; a community development guide.

Alzheimer's Disease

90-AZ-2367 THE VIRGINIA ALZHEIMER DISEASE RESPONSE PROJECT: COLLABORATION, SERVICE MODELS, AND EDUCATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING
1600 FOREST AVENUE, SUITE 102
RICHMOND, VA 23229

Ms. Janet Honeycutt (804) 662-9341 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$375,000	\$350,000

This rural demonstration project the goal to develop new models of care for persons with Alzheimer's disease through holistic demonstration models, which will address the service and health care as well as the emotional and spiritual needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease(AD). The objective of this rural AD demonstration project is to provide education and training to certified nursing assistants (CNAs) in effective methods of dementia care. 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; educate emergency room staff on AD. The products of this rural AD project are: a final report; new holistic rural AD models; education and training materials for CNAs.

90-AZ-2368 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS TO STATES PROJECT

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF ELDERLY AND ADULT SERVICES
STATE OFFICE PART SOUTH-BROWN BUILDING
129 PLEASANT STREET
CONCORD, NH 03301

Mr. James Bretz (603) 271-4687 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$250,315	\$250,315	\$250,315	\$250,315

This rural Alzheimer Disease (AD) demonstration project has as its goal 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; 3) to improve access to and use of community based services by persons with Dementia. The Community Based Organizations (CBO) 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, local community-based DD organizations. The expected outcomes are: a survey of needs of rural individuals and families; a Train the Trainer program to 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; rural Adult Day Respite.

Alzheimer's Disease

90-AZ-2369 DEMONSTRATING A WISCONSIN DEMENTIA SERVICES NETWORK

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
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Ms. Janice Smith (608) 266-7872 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

The project's goal is to create a Dementia (D) 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; 2) to address abuse of persons with Dementia through the development of Crisis Response Teams. The participating Community Based Organizations (CBO) 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 Wisc. residents with AD; train assisted living providers to identify people with Dementia; pilot Dementia Response Teams.

90-AZ-2370 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION GRANT

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERV
PO BOX 1437, SLOT 1412
7TH AND MAIN STREETS
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203 1437

Ms. Sandra Barrett (501) 682-8531 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$368,025	\$357,975	\$302,875	\$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; 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; serve 138 clients(Adult Day Care); overnight respite services; dementia care training (DCT) ; dementia training to NF aides. The products of this rural AD project are: a final report; rural models of AD assistance; dementia training materials; family brochures; a curriculum; dementia care training manuals.

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90-AZ-2372 CAREGIVERS ARE REALLY EXTRAORDINARY PROGRAM

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
DIVISION OF AGING AND COMMUNITY
1789 WEST JEFFERSON - 950A
PHOENIX, AZ 85007 3202

Mr. Chris Andrews (602) 542-6431 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$300,001	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$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; 7) to do a Needs Assessment. The 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: enroll 34 families in the CARE Program; train 240 adult day staff and in-home care workers; 3 new service positions in the Camino de Amistad model; replication of the Camino de Amistad in the off-reservation Native American population. The products are: a final report; a needs assessment; interview questionnaires; Dementia materials in Spanish.

90-AZ-2451 ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE SERVICES DEMONSTRATION: REPLICATION THROUGH TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CONSULTATION

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
Planning
Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor
500 Deaderick St.
Nashville, TN 37243 0860

Mr. Mason Rowe (615) 741-2056 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$375,000	\$350,000

This three year project will serve African American, rural, and low income seniors and its goal is to provide assistance to minority and low income 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 SCs as providers of in-home services (IHS). The CBOs involved in this AD rural project are: AAA, NASUA, individual physicians, ADRD groups, Mental Health Association, Corporation for National Service-Senior Companion Program, local home and community based providers of home care and companion care services. The expected outcomes are: internet to assist AD families; use trained SCs as providers of in-home respite (IHR), personal care, companion care; a replicable AD model; workshops on screening and assessment and rural service development; I & A system for ADRD community; survey of caregivers' needs; survey of medical professionals regarding incidence of ADRD. The products are: a final report; ADRD internet; mental health screening tools; ADRD workshop materials; survey of caregivers' needs; and survey of medical professionals.

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90-AZ-2452 PROJECT CARE (CAREGIVER ALTERNATIVES TO RUNNING ON EMPTY)

NC Department of Health and Human Services
2101 Mail Services Center
Raleigh, NC 27699 2101

Ms. Karisa Derence (919) 733-0440 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$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 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&A); 7) to provide services to rural families; to develop ANGER TIP sheets for caregivers; 8) to conduct surveys. The anticipated outcomes are: assessment of ADRD client families; respite services for 132 families; telephone 27 African American families; caregiver trainings on Alzheimers Disease; training at state Information and Assistance Conference; respite and case management services to rural African American families; increased number of respite providers; train all I&A providers. The products are: a final report; new Anger Tip sheets for caregivers; consumer satisfaction surveys.

90-AZ-2453 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Alabama Department of Senior Services
State Unit On Aging
770 Washington Avenue, Suite 470
Montgomery, AL 36104 3816

Ms. Caprice Chattom (334) 242-5743 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$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 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: expand HCB dementia care services; 35 dementia trainings statewide for 1,084 direct care staff and caregivers; develop 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 CTN Discovery Events to recruit volunteers for Care Teams; and 2 CTN trainings for 33 individuals; AAA provided HCB program information and assistance to 2,191 individuals. The products are: a final report; dementia trainings materials; a toll free hotline.

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90-AZ-2454 (STARS) SUPPORT THROUGH ALZHEIMER'S RELIEF SYSTEM

Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Division of Statewide Community
404 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399 7000

Ms. Dorothy Myles (850) 414-2171 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

This three year Alzheimer 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 with partners the STARS program; 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 population are the rural, African Americans, and Hispanics. The expected outcomes are: improve the current AD service delivery system; direct services to target ADRD patients and caregivers; outreach for rural ADRD; partner with faith-based institutions (FBIs); volunteers from local churches; a caregiver counseling helpline; inter-agency agreements; promote AD's awareness; develop a volunteer resource network; Volunteer Recognition Day; increase the use of rural respite care and direct services; project replication. The products are: a final report; AD Spanish brochures, AD film, a caregiver self-help video; a caregiver counseling hotline; My Friend Initiative; an in-home ADRD assistance model.

90-AZ-2455 ILLINOIS RURAL AND LEP ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Illinois Department of Public Health
535 West Jefferson Street
Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761 0001

Ms. Jane Kessler (217) 782-3300 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$325,231	\$329,972	\$330,349

This is a three year Alzheimer 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; 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 Association chapter will collaborate on the project. The anticipated outcomes are: Southern Illinois University web-based continuing medical education project; referral of memory problems and memory loss 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; 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; brochures.

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90-AZ-2456 MARYLAND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

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

Ms. Susan Vaeth (410) 767-1108 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$266,943	\$270,000	\$214,699

This is a three year rural Alzheimer 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; 2) to improve the responsiveness, efficiency and quality of care for people with dementia and their families. The Community Based Organizations (CBO) 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: train 25 potential micro-enterprise providers; 6 training sessions on micro-enterprises; 12 dementia training sessions; trained 31 AAA case managers; develop, train, and launch 25 micro-enterprise service providers; home and community based services to 60 AD families; train a total of 100 entrepreneurs on dementia care. Products are: a final report; manuals; survey of LTC workforce shortages; dementia training materials; respite service program materials; consumer Handbook on Dementia care services.

90-AZ-2457 SPRINGFIELD MULTICULTURAL ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES PROJECT: PARTNERING OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND SERVICES

Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs
Policy and Program Development
One Ashburton Place, Room 517
Boston, MA 02108

Ms. Eliza Lake (617) 222-7481 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

The goal of this 3 year Alzheimer 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 an 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; 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; remove service barriers. The products of this AD project are: a final report; AD Spanish materials.

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90-AZ-2458 MISSOURI COALITION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Missouri Department of Social Services
Division of Senior Services
P.O. Box 570, 615 Howerton Court
Jefferson City, MO 65102 0570

Ms. Sandy Gifford (573) 526-8559 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

This three year Alzheimer Disease (AD) rural demonstration project has as its goal to deliver direct services to persons challenged by Alzheimer 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 Washinton 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; developed Early Onset Diagnosis Program; Breakfast Club support groups for Hispanics; a clearinghouse; a first and second annual AD summit; a 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; ADRD training. The products are: a final report; Spanish and Bosnian ADRD brochures; an ADRD curricula.

90-AZ-2459 INDIANA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS TO STATES

Indiana Division of Disability, Aging and Rehab
Bureau of Aging and In Home Serv
402 West Washington St.
PO Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207 7083

Ms. Carol Warner (317) 232-7900 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000

The goal of this three year Alzheimer 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; 4) to develop culturally sensitive educational materials for consumers. The partners involved 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.; Mental Health Assoc.. The expected outcomes are: increase attendance of AD patients at adult day services centers; outreach educational sessions; in-home video monitoring of AD patients; educate persons on symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of AD, and on services available; data collection; a dissemination plan; train professionals for dementia/AD care; evaluation on in-home video; Pieces of the Puzzle caregiver training seminars; First Annual Conference on AD. The products are: a final report; training materials.

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90-AZ-2572 Alzheimer's Arts, Education and Caregiver Initiative - A Kansas Strength Based Respite Model

Kansas Department on Aging
Outreach and Marketing Commission
503 S Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603 3404

Ms. Cindy Miller (785) 296-0841 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$225,000	\$225,000

This is a three year Alzheimer 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; AD information and education. The products are: a final report; a replication manual.

90-AZ-2573 Pennsylvania Memory Loss Screening Program

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

Mr. Greg Darr (717) 783-6360 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$349,012	\$349,012

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; 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, Alz. 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 c-b supports; improved referrals, screenings, education forums; partnership with corporate and private foundations. The products are: a final report; an MLS model of c-b service delivery to minorities; a replication manual; multi-language materials.

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90-AZ-2574 **Implementing Changes to Improve Dementia Care in Home, Community and Health Service Organizations**

Michigan Department of Community Health
Bureau of Mental Health
320 South Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48913

Ms. Patricia Degnan (517) 373-2845 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$282,373	\$272,355

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; 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; use of new protocols. A product of this AD program: a final report.

90-AZ-2575 **Coordinated Care Alzheimer Demonstration Project**

New York State Office for the Aging
Division of Local Program Operat
2 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223 1251

Mr. Ed Kramer (518) 474-5478 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$305,000	\$266,883

This three year Developmental Disabilities (DD) and Alzheimer 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 CBOs involved are: the State Office on Aging; Health Dept., Office on Mental retardation & DD; AAAs, Alz 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 Alz Assn.; 6) to disseminate the models of services and training to other regions in NY state; 7) to plan for long-term funding development. The anticipated outcomes are: identify and serve 40 persons with DD/AD; support groups in 10 group homes and 3 regions in year one, and 15 groups in Year two; training of 150 home care staff and family caregivers; review of Medicaid waivers and other funding mechanisms to help with DD/AD persons. The products are: a final report; a family resource directory; training materials.

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90-AZ-2576 West Virginia Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Project

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

Ms. Jan Bowen (304) 558-3317 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$250,000	\$250,000

This is a 3 year Alzheimer 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: AD Association; Office of Health Facilities Licensure and Certification; local scouts; 4-H programs and faith-based youth groups; 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; 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; a statewide centralized toll-free help line.

90-AZ-2577 Helping Rural Colorado Families Access Supportive Services for Alzheimer's Disease

State Board of Agriculture
Colorado State University - Spon
202 Johnson Hall
Fort Collins, CO 80523 2002

Mr. Paul Bell (970) 491-7215 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350,000	\$350,000

The goal of this 3 year Alzheimer 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; 5) to create a Coordination Task Force that will assimilate feedback from the project, and monitor the project's progress. The anticipated outcomes are: trained 500+ families to use supportive services to prevent caregiver burnout; expansion of a 24/7 English/Spanish AD Helpline; elimination of stigma of AD's in rural areas; developed private sector funding of support services; developed caregiver screening tools; reduced caregiver burden; developed a community coalition; improved assess to home and community based care services.

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90-AZ-2578 Oklahoma Alzheimer's Coalition Project

Oklahoma Department of Human Services
Aging Services Division
102 N.E. 7th Street
Wagoner, OK 74467

Ms. Sue Holloway (918) 485-4543

Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$338,363	\$338,363

This three year Alzheimer 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; 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; replication volunteer model. The product is a final report.

90-AZ-2579 The Alzheimer's Disease Project of Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Division of Alzheimer Disease
239 N. Lamar Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Ms. Jennie Hillman (601) 359-1288

Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$252,000	\$239,223

This is a 3 year Alzheimer 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; 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; integration of mental health and aging network services. The products are: a final report; and AD brochures.

Caregiving

90-AM-2462 CAREGIVERS OF SENIOR RESOURCES, EDUCATION, SERVICES AND TRAINING (REST) PROJECT

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER
PO BOX 13489
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33733 3489

Dr. Carl Kuttler Jr. (800) 963-5337 Sep 01, 2001 to Aug 31, 2004

FY 2001
\$874,482

This is a three year Caregiver demonstration project that will design and evaluate 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; 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; less caregiver stress. The products of this caregivers project are: a final report; a website; an assessment and referral guide; project directory; an evaluation; focus groups materials.

90-CG-2509 TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER IN THE BLACKFEET COMMUNITY. FOCUSING ON THE ELDERS

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BROWNING, MT 59417

Ms. Connie Bremner (406) 338-7257 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001 FY 2002 FY 2003
\$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000

This grantee will develop a coordinated effort with its partners, e.g., the Blackfeet Community College (BCC), and the CHR program. The goal of this project is to build an effective Family Caregiving Support Program (FCSP) and to increase communication between providers as well as avoid duplication of services. The objectives of the FCSP project are: 1) to develop a provider network; 2) to lay the foundation for a Family Caregiving Support group; 3) to complete an elder survey; 4) to employ a facilitator guide developed by the Eagle Shield Center staff, which will be used to guide trainers in their presentations; 5) to establish a network of local agencies on the reservation; 6) to provide Technical Assistance (TA); 7) to establish a network which will develop a comprehensive evaluation; 8) to identify ' what works' and ' what doesn't work ' and make the necessary changes to develop a successful program. The expected outcomes of this FCSP project are: a strong FCSP; less duplication of services; trainers materials; a provider network; a Blackfeet elder survey; a network of local agencies on the reservation. The products of this Family Caregiving program are: a final report; a facilitator guide; TA materials from the Eagle Shield Center staff; an evaluation..

Caregiving

90-CG-2529 AN COLLABORATION BETWEEN BUSINESSES FOR PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT THAT ADDRESSES WORKPLACE CAREGIVERS ISSUES

St. Andrews Resources for Seniors
St. Andrews At Home Services
6633 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63130

Ms. Mary Alice Ryan (314) 726-0111 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$178,800	\$178,800	\$178,800

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 population 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; a more employer-friendly workplace. The products of this project are: a final report; a pilot project with 10 employers.

90-CG-2530 SUPPORTING OLDER AFRICA AMERICAN CAREGIVERS: ASSESSING NEEDS, BUILDING SKILLS, AND MAINTAINING HEALTH

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging
Family Caregiver Support Program
624 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130 3409

Ms. Joan Klein (215) 765-9000 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$141,097	\$153,087	\$120,439

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 directed 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; 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; an evaluation. The products of this Older African American Caregiver project are: a final report; a new clinical protocol; thirteenth protocol "Aging and Mental Retardation" in the Family.

Caregiving

90-CG-2531 CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER FOR DEAF AND LATE DEAFENED ELDER: A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Elder Affairs
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Ms. Lillian Glickman (617) 727-7750

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$157,604	\$157,604	\$157,604

The State Unit on Aging (SUA), i.e., the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, will manage the three year demonstration 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 CRC for DALDE; an evaluation; articles; brochure; press releases; and training resources.

90-CG-2532 KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE NETWORK

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester
Elder Services Department
25 Franklin Street
Rochester, NY 14604 1002

Ms. Carolyn Portanova (585) 262-7154

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

The Catholic Family Center of CCDR is managing the three year 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; 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.

Caregiving

90-CG-2533 MAINE PRIMARY PARTNERS IN CAEGIVING FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

Ms. Roberta Downey (207) 941-2865

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

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 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 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; 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.

90-CG-2534 CUIDANDO CON CONFIANZA (CARING WITH CONFIDENCE)

PIMA Council on Aging
5055 East Broadway Blvd., Suite C104
Tucson, AZ 85711

Ms. Donna Wagner (520) 790-7262

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$170,540	\$170,540	\$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: establish cooperative agreements with Safe Havens, police, and fire departments; training personnel; establish community focus groups; develop project materials; outreach programs; establish Safe Havens; recruit caregivers; behavioral health workshops; referral services and support groups; data collection; dissemination of results; 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.

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90-CG-2535 SERVING SENIOR CAREGIVERS AND THEIR ADULT CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Illinois Department on Aging
Office of The Director
421 East Capitol Avenue #100
Springfield, IL 62701 1789

Ms. Jean Blaser (217) 785-3393 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$174,684	\$197,226	\$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. 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; identify 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.

90-CG-2536 ELDER CAREGIVERS OF ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Pennsylvania Department of Aging
Bureau of Home and Community Bas
555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101 1919

Ms. Joan S. Dougherty (717) 783-6207 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

The two year Innovation Grants (total 28 grants) Program of the NFCSP is managed by the grantee, 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. PDA will partner with two AAAs and local MR/DD advocacy agencies. The goal of the project is to reduce caregiver stress and burden, and 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; identify the needs and resources of the MR/DD community; 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; a comprehensive referral form.

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90-CG-2537 **LIFELONG LEARNING AND WELLNESS PROGRAM AT ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER**

Asian Community Center
7801 Rush River Drive
Sacramento, CA 95831

Dr. Donna L. Yee (916) 393-9026

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$163,767	\$163,767	\$163,767

This is a three year National Family Caregivers Support Program (NFCSP) for elderly Hmong, Mien, Lao and Korean 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; recruit a small group of caregivers (intervention); 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.

90-CG-2538 **Aging Caregivers and the Exceptional Child - ACE Project**

United Cerebral Palsey of Southern Arizona
3941 East 29th Street, Suite 603
Tucson, AZ 85411

Dr. Ellen Ward (520) 795-3108

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$136,537	\$136,537	\$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.

Caregiving

90-CG-2539 ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY CAREGIVING NETWORKS (CARE-NET's) AND DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY CAREGIVING CAPACITY INDEX

Georgia Southwestern State University
Rosalynn Carter Institute for Hu
800 Wheatley Street
Americus, GA 31709

Ms. Ronda Talley (404) 657-5258

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$150,000	\$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.

90-CG-2540 NJ EASE FOR CAREGIVERS: BUILDING A MULTI-FACETED CAREGIVER SUPPORT SYSTEM

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

Ms. Barbara Fuller (609) 943-3345

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

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.

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90-CG-2541 SELF-DIRECTED CARE VOUCHER PROJECT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES
TWO PEACHTREE STREET, NW, SUITE 36.385
ATLANTA, GA 30303 3142

Mr. Cliff Burt (404) 657-5258 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$228,499	\$228,499	\$228,499

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; a professional evaluation of caregiver support and satisfaction.

90-CG-2542 CAREGIVER MARKETING AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

Ten County Aging Board
South Central Kansas AAA
P.O. Box 1122
Arkansas, KS 67005

Mr. Stacey Boothe (620) 442-0268 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

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; 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.

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90-CG-2543 HEALTHCARE CONSORTIUM OF ILLINOIS

HEALTHCARE CONSORTIUM OF ILLINOIS
1350 E. SIBLEY BLVD.
DOLTON, IL 60419

Mr. Salim Al Nurridin (708) 383-0258

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$249,435	\$249,435	\$249,435

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; 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.

90-CG-2544 CARE TEAM MODEL: A PROJECT OFFERING CAREGIVER-FOCUSED SERVICES THAT WILL INCLUDE CAREGIVER TRAINING, RESPITE AND RESOURCE COUNSELING

Normandale Ministry for Healing and Wholeness
6100 Normandale Way
Edina, MN 55436

Ms. Jean Sigford (651) 296-2770

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$77,000	\$77,000	\$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; 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; match up a caregiver with a volunteer; one on one counseling; collaborate with the Red Cross; and replication of 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.

Caregiving

90-CG-2545 **STRENGTHENING THE CAREGIVING PROCESS: A CARE-RECEIVER EFFICACY INTERVENTION**

University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)
Graduate School of Social Work
2199 So. University Blvd.
Denver, CO 80208

Mr. Enid Cox (303) 866-2800 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$138,666	\$138,666	\$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 what both medical and social science research have affirmed that the importance of a sense of efficacy and assumption of an active role by patients/clients in their care can be applied to positive health and mental health outcomes; 2) to establish that the Caregiver research targeting eldercare has noted the central importance of caregiver/carereceiver relationship in the care process. However 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; 4) to assist their caregivers and improve the quality of the overall care process. The expected intervention outcomes include: increased competency of elders; reduced caregiver stress. The deliverable products of this Caregiver program include: a final report; an intervention manual; a training outline for intervention workers; a comprehensive program evaluation report.

90-CG-2546 **INTEGRATING CAREGIVING ACTIONS, RESOURCES AND EDUCATION**

Mather Lifeways
Mather Institute on Aging
1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 1080
Evanston, IL 60201

Mr. David Lindeman (847) 524-8800 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$199,904	\$199,904	\$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: 1) to improve career outcomes; 2) to develop a cadre of experienced trainers; 3) to use a "train the trainer" (TTT) approach to prepare 120 class trainers and 20 master trainers over 3 years; 4) to 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) to place the evaluation of the caregiver education program and teaching effectiveness of trainers under the direction of 2 experienced researchers; 6) to 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; 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; TTT materials.

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90-CG-2547 OUTREACH AND SUPPORT FOR MALE CAREGIVERS

Commonwealth of Virginia
Department for the Aging
1600 Forest Avenue, Suite 102
Richmond, VA 23229

Mr. Bill Peterson (804) 662-9333 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$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; 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: outreach strategies; a trained caregiver ombudsmen for male caregivers; one-on-one contacts; 3 regions of Virginia; outreach strategies to serve male caregivers; caregiver services; retired military males; trainings for the male roles as caregivers. The products of this male caregiver program are: a final report; a cadre of male care providers; an evaluation report.

90-CG-2548 END OF LIFE PLANNING FOR MULTIETHNIC CAREGIVERS

University of Hawaii at Manoa
Center on Aging, John A. Burns
2530 Dole Street, SAG D200
Honolulu, HI 96822 2319

Ms. Kathryn Braun (808) 586-0100 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$128,246	\$128,246	\$128,246

The goal of this project, administered by 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 multi-ethnic 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; strategies to overcome identified cultural barriers. The products of the project include: a final report; booklets on death and dying; description of the intervention.

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90-CG-2549 TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS

Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc.
Community Care Services Division
25 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

Ms. Ann DiSarro (518) 474-5731 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$193,381	\$199,277	\$199,277

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 in eight weekly one and a half-hour telephone group sessions; 3) to assess Caregivers about: health status; emotional wellbeing; social support burden; pressing problems associated with caregiving; 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; dissemination of this model. The products include: a final report; a manual; an assessment.

90-CG-2550 AN OUTCOME BASED SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES

Ohio Department of Aging
Planning, Development, & Evaluat
50 West Broad Street, 9TH Floor
Columbus, OH 43215 5928

Mr. Richard Leblanc (614) 466-5500 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$198,173	\$198,173	\$198,173

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; 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. The products of this CS program are: a final report; an evaluation; an assessment; and a guide.

Caregiving

90-CG-2557 **ADULT DAY SERVICES PLUS: A MODEL FOR CARE MANAGEMENT WITH FAMILY CAREGIVERS USING ADULT DAY SERVICE**

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Adult Day Services
22 Media Line Road
Newton Square, PA 19073

Ms. Karen Reeve (717) 783-1550 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$109,935	\$109,935	\$109,935

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; 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; articles in journals and newsletters. The products of this caregiver project are: a final report; care management tools; a replication manual; conference materials.

90-CG-2560 **TRANSFORMING THE CAREGIVER EXPERIENCE AT THE END OF LIFE: THE NATIONAL TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM**

The Hospice Institute of Florida Suncoast
The Institute
300 East Bay Drive
Largo, FL 33770

Ms. Kathleen Eagan (850) 414-2000 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$199,998	\$199,965	\$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; 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; 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.

Caregiving

90-CG-2563 NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Alliance for Aging
9500 S. Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 400
Miami, FL 33156

Mr. Michael Weston (305) 670-6500 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$190,000	\$190,000	\$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; 5) to conduct an evaluation. The expected outcomes of this NFCSP project are: a 24 hour crisis respite and referral program for caregivers; training for caregivers. The major products of this NFCSP program include: a replicable model for unscheduled crisis, for respite services; for training materials; caregiver policies; and Caregiver procedures; and an evaluation; a caregiver model; a guide. The evaluation component will produce data regarding system effectiveness and the degree to which the model program meets stated goals and objectives.

90-CG-2564 PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO CAREGIVERS IN TRANSITION (PACT)

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES
AGING AND ADULT SERVICES BUREAU
49 DOUGLAS DRIVE
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Mr. Robert Sessler (925) 335-8700 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$203,409	\$203,409	\$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; dissemination of reports to the aging network. The products of this PACT program are: a final report; a program evaluation report; training materials.

Caregiving

90-CG-2565 **A Multi-State Family Caregiver Mediation Project**

THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY, INC.
2307 SHELBY AVENUE
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

Ms. Penelope Hommel (517) 373-8230

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$215,664	\$215,664	\$215,664

The goal of this project is to manage this project entitled A Multi-State Family Caregiver Mediation. 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; 7) and 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; TA and training materials.

90-CG-2566 **EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF EMENTIA: DYADIC COUNSELING FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND PARENTS**

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
GERONTOLOGY CENTER
110 TECHNOLOGY CENTER BUILDING
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

Mr. Steve Zarit (717) 783-1550

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$181,000	\$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.

Caregiving

90-CG-2626 Promoting Systemic Development of State Family Caregiver Support Programs

National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA)
Center for the Advancement of St
1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005

Ms. Virginia Dize (202) 898-2578 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$185,000	\$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-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 are: a cadre of experts; 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.

90-CG-2627 Caregiver Coalitions Research Project

AARP Foundation
601 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20049

Ms. Elinor Ginzler (202) 434-2787 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$150,000

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; 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; 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 conferences materials.

Caregiving

90-CG-2628 Caregiver Adaptations To Reduce Environmental Stress (CARES)

University of Southern California
Andrus Gerontology Center
Department of Contracts and Grants
University Park, Mail Code 1147
Los Angeles, CA 90089

Mr. Jon Pynoos (213) 740-6062 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 30, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$148,991

The two-year cooperative agreement between AoA and 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; 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; a literature review.

90-CG-2629 Educating, training and supporting informal caregivers in their homes.

Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio
Council on Aging of Southwestern
644 Linn Street Suite 1100
Cincinnati, OH 45203

Ms. Arlene de Silva (513) 345-8611 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$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 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; 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; all relevant products and documents on website. The products of this project are: a final report; training materials; and an evaluation; a caregiver training manual; a TA log.

Caregiving

90-CG-2630 Caregiver Awareness through Resources and Education for Professionals

American Society on Aging
American Society on Aging
833 Market St, Suite 511
San Francisco, CA 94103

Mr. Jim Emerman (415) 974-9628

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$184,846	\$234,346

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; Family Caregivers will be recognized as a group with distinct needs; Continuing Education Credits; 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.

90-CG-2631 The State of the States in Family Caregiver Support

Family Caregiver Alliance
National Center on Caregiving
690 Market Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94104

Ms. Lynn F. Feinberg (415) 434-3388

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$191,400	\$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; 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; all relevant products and documents on its website. The products of this project are: a final report; 50 State survey; and briefing materials.

Caregiving

90-CG-2632 **Communicating Effectively with Healthcare Professionals Project**

National Family Caregivers Association
Caregivers Association of America
10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 500
Kensington, MD 20895

Mr. John P Marosy (301) 942-6430 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$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; 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; an updated website. The products of this Caregiver project are: a final report; a national cadre of experts; a curriculum; training materials; a TA Log.

90-CG-2633 **National Center on Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children**

Generations United
122 C Street, NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20001

Ms. Ana Beltran (202) 638-0259 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$185,000	\$185,000

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; 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; disseminate fact sheets; 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 website.

Caregiving

90-CG-2648 Applying the NFCSP to Caregivers of Persons with Developmental Disabilities

The Arc of the United States
The Arc of the United States
1010 Wayne Ave.
Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Ms. Sharon Davis (301) 565-5478 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 30, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$184,997	\$184,997

The goals of this three-year cooperative agreement a 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; 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; an updated ARC website. The products of this Caregiver project are: a final report; training materials; TA materials; best practices in service delivery to Caregivers.

90-CG-2649 Transportation Solutions for Caregivers

Easter Seals, Inc.
Headquarters Office
230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60606

Mr. Donald Jackson (312) 551-7174 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$184,997	\$199,983

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; 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; 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; TA and Peer Mentoring materials.

Caregiving

90-CG-2650 **Making the Link: Connecting Caregivers with Services through Physicians**

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
927 15th Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Ms. Adrienne Dern (202) 296-8130 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$149,950	\$149,950

The goal of this Caregiver two-year cooperative agreement between the AoA and 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 referring them to 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; 3) 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; 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.

Consumer Participation, Education, and Protection

90-AM-2338 **SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT**

North Carolina Division On Aging
2101 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699 2101

Mr. Denis Streets (919) 733-8400 Jul 01, 2000 to Dec 31, 2003

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$220,000	\$203,000	\$180,000

This is a three-year cooperative agreement entitled Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project. It is a collaborative effort with the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, the state AAAs, the Community Advisory Committees, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), the Seniors Plus Program, and the CARE-LINE in the NC Office of Citizen Services. The target population are the Medicare beneficiaries. The goal of this project is to develop and strengthen the SMP which will combat waste, error and abuse, and fraud in the Medicare and Medicaid (MMF) programs. The objective of the project is to recruit and train retired seniors to serve as volunteer community experts and resources in combating health care fraud, waste and abuse. The expected outcomes are: newly found resources; increased awareness of MMF issues; lowered costs in MMF program; and increased fraud cases solved. The products of this project are: a final report: and training materials.

Consumer Participation, Education, and Protection

90-AM-2349 FOR SENIOR MEDICARE VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT/TRAINING PATROL PROJECT

New York State Office For The Aging
Long Term Care Ombudsman Unit
2 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223 1251

Ms. Faith Fish (518) 474-0108 Jul 01, 2000 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$290,000	\$273,000	\$295,000

The 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 are the 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; increased number of reported cases of FWEA. The product is a final report.

90-AM-2446 WEST VIRGINIA SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT

West Virginia University Corporation on Behalf of Seniors
West Virginia Center on Aging
886 Chestnut Ridge Road
PO Box 68445
Morgantown, WV 26506 6845

Ms. Wanda Cox (304) 293-7436 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002
\$180,000	\$179,467

This three-year cooperative agreement entitled Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project is managed by the grantee, West Virginia University Corporation, in collaboration with the WV University Research Corporation. The target population are the WV Medicare beneficiaries. The goal of this project is to develop and strengthen the Senior Medicare Patrol which will combat waste, fraud, error and abuse in the Medicaid and Medicare programs. The objective of the project is to recruit and train retired senior persons to serve as volunteer community experts and resources in combating health care fraud, waste and abuse. The expected outcomes of this project are: a cadre of volunteers; newly found resources; increase in awareness of Medicare fraud issues; lower costs in fraud, waste and abuse programs; increase in fraud cases solved. The products of this project are: a final report; training materials.

Consumer Participation, Education, and Protection

90-AM-2447 SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County, Inc.
515 Plainfield Avenue
Edison, NJ 08817

Mr. Robert Cabnet (732) 777-1940 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$180,000	\$180,000	\$202,000

This project entitled Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) is a three year co-operative agreement managed by the grantee, Jewish Family & Vocational Services of Middlesex County, Inc. (JFVS), with the collaboration of the NJ Department of Health and AARP. The target population of this SMP project are Older African Americans and Hispanics. The goal of this project is to raise awareness about Medicare/Medicaid Fraud (MMF), waste, error and abuse. 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 seniors; increased awareness of fraud; an increase of reported cases of fraud, error and abuse; 120 trained senior volunteers; identification of 100 fraud cases. The products of the project are: a final report; education materials; training materials.

90-AM-2448 KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR SERVICE CORPS SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT

Kentucky Association of Senior Service Corps
617 N. Mulberry #4
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Ms. Jennifer Fahey (270) 737-0669 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$187,176	\$164,176	\$186,176

This is a three-year cooperative agreement 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 are the Kentucky seniors in 40 counties. The goal of this project is to develop and strengthen the S M P by making seniors aware of and report cases of Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) waste, fraud, error and abuse. The objective of the program is to establish a state SMP through the existing RSVP. The expected outcomes of this MMF program are: a SMP Plan; RSVP Programs; an RSVP evaluation. The products of this project are: a final report; training materials.

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90-AM-2449 SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL PROJECT

Upper Cumberland Development District-AAA
Area Agency on Aging
1225 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506

Ms. Holly Williams (931) 432-4111 Jul 01, 2001 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$201,000	\$180,000	\$202,000

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 are 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 (MMF) 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 combatting health care fraud, waste and abuse. The anticipated outcomes of this project are: a cadre of volunteers; volunteer recruitment; educational workshops; Agricultural Extension Services workshops; FBI (TBI) as trainers. The products of this project are: a final report; educational materials; training materials.

90-AM-2582 Collaborative SW OH Volunteer Training and Support for Public Education, Counseling & Referral for Medicare/Medicaid Fraud

Pro Seniors, Inc.
7162 Reading Road
Suite 1150
Cincinnati, OH 45237 3838

Ms. Anne Fredrickson (513) 458-5522 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$124,863	\$124,863

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 are 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 educate them on combatting M/M waste, fraud, error and abuse. The objective of this SMP program is to train and educate senior volunteers for M/M fraud. The expected and major outcomes of this SMP program are: establish a SMPP; develop project forms; data collection; train 30 volunteers to help others; reach 5000 individuals through outreach. The products of this project are: a final report; training materials; project forms; data bank of fraud cases.

Consumer Participation, Education, and Protection

90-AP-2375 CONSUMER PROTECTION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCE CENTER

New York State Office For The Aging
Long Term Care Ombudsman Unit
2 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA
ALBANY, NY 12223 1251

Ms. Faith Fish (518) 474-0108 Aug 01, 2000 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$159,000	\$155,000	\$135,000

This is one of four "National Consumer Protection Technical Assistance Resource Centers" (NCPTARC). This center will focus 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); 5) to provide education to MNESI. The anticipated outcomes of this MMF program are: 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); partnership strategies. The products of this MMF project are: a final report; a CPRC; SMP and MMF materials; educational materials.

Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula

90-AM-2493 TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER FOR SENIORS

Ivy Tech State College
590 Ivy Tech Drive
MADISON, IN 47250

Dr. James Helms (765) 759-1121 Sep 30, 2001 to Dec 31, 2003

FY 2001
\$713,601

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 consists 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.

Disaster Assistance

90-DA-2647 **Regions 1 and 2 Disaster Recovery**

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

Ms. . . Sep 01, 2002 to Dec 31, 2003

FY 2002
\$74,000

In FY 2002, the AoA through each State Unit on Aging (SUA) responded to disasters in the States of Virginia, Texas, Minnesota, Kentucky, Colorado, Arizona and Alabama. This funding is used to reimburse States for disasters due to terrorist attacks (e.g., 9/11-NY and VA), floods, fires, hurricanes, tornados and other natural events. In addition, funds supported technical assistance and consultation related to DA for the State Units on Aging and for local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA).

On June 14, 2002 the President declared four counties as disaster areas resulting from flooding of the Roseau and Wild Rice Rivers. Later, five other counties were added to the designation. The goal of this Disaster Assistance (DA) award is to provide services and referrals to the 3,080 seniors living in the areas affected. The objectives are: 1) to help defray the cost of gap-filling services; 2) to evacuate a significant number of seniors from their homes; 3) to provide as needed individualized assistance. The expected outcomes of these DA Funds were: funds were used to provide services for 3,080 seniors; gap-filling services; evacuation of seniors from their homes.

Dissemination Projects

90-CG-2510 **NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM - DISCRETIONARY GRANT**

Oneida Tribe Of Indians Of Wisconsin
P.O. BOX 365
ONEIDA, WI 54155

Ms. Roberta Kinzhuma (920) 869-2448 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

The Oneida Tribe has as its goal of this Native American Family Caregiver Support Program (NAFCSP) to coordinate a pilot statewide Native American (NA) elderly caregiver system. The objectives of this project are: 1) to provide all services available for caregivers, not only in their community but for the caregiver populations throughout the State of Wisconsin; 2) to develop, based on the results of a statewide needs assessment of both elders and caregivers, a resource manual and training package; 3) to make it easier for caregivers to access services available in their area and/or state; 4) to make this information available to agencies working with Native American elders and their caregivers; 5) to have multiple partners become involved in this project including the AAAs, senior centers, urban senior centers and local tribal colleges and universities. The anticipated outcomes of this NAFCSP program are: a pilot statewide NA Family Caregiver system; new services for Oneida Tribe; access to services; information dissemination; multiple partners. The products of this caregivers program are: a final report; a needs assessment; a resource manual; a training package; an Oneida caregiver network.

Dissemination Projects

90-CG-2512 NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
PO BOX 278
PABLO, MT 59855

Ms. Arlene TEMPLER (406) 675-2700

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

The goal of this caregivers project is to develop a one-stop delivery system for caregivers of elders 60 years and older through a comprehensive service delivery program through a teamwork and consumer-centered approach. The objectives are: 1) to bring all existing service providers together who provide in-home care services to tribal members 60 years and older to brainstorm ideas/needs; 2) to develop a plan to provide the available services in a coordinated fashion; 3) to gather information to develop a home care service program and revise it to include services to the home caregiver; 4) to develop for dissemination a Home Care Services Program Policy and Procedures and Home Care Attendant Handbook Manual to other tribes nationally. The anticipated outcomes of this caregiver program are: a one-stop delivery system; improved in-home care services; a brain-storm meeting; coordinated services; a home care service program; special services to the home caregiver; dissemination of policy to Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes; a one stop delivery system. The products of this caregiver program are: a final report; procedures manual; a home care attendant handbook.

90-CG-2513 CHEHALIS AND NISQUALLY TRIBAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency
2970 SE OLD OLYMPIC HWY
SHELTON, WA 98584

Mr. Amadeo Tiam (360) 426-3990

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

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 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; 6) to disseminate the project model and findings to other tribal groups and organizations facing similar challenges. The expected outcomes of this program are: a caregiver assessment; barriers identified; a caregiver resources inventory; a caregiver model; dissemination of model project and findings. The products of this caregiver program are: a final report; a caregiver assessment; a caregiver inventory of resources.

Dissemination Projects

90-CG-2514 CAREGIVERS SUPPORT PROGRAM - DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Alu Like , Inc.
567 SOUTH KING STREET
HONOLULU, HI 96813

Ms. Tara McKenzie (808) 535-6705 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

Alu Like, Inc. of Honolulu, HI, plans to develop quality standards and mechanisms of accountability. 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 survey 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; and 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; 6) to conduct assessment 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; assessment. The products of this caregiver program are: a final report; manuals, surveys.

90-CG-2515 ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE MULTI-FACETED NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Rosebud Sioux Tribe
PO BOX 430
ROSEBUD, SD 57570

Ms. Connie Bordeaux (605) 747-2960 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

The goal of this Rosebud Sioux Tribe's American Caregivers Support Services Program (FCSSP) project is to provide access to services for caregivers, to 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 four hundred and five (405) caregivers assessments; 5) to have an individual Management By Objectives (MBO) annual plan of action steps summary. The measure of service will include (X- Done) and (O - Not Done). The expected outcomes of this caregiver project are: tribal ACCESS to services; data collection; 405 caregivers assessments; a caregiver information system; an MBO annual plan. The products of this caregiver program are: a final report; caregiver training materials.

Dissemination Projects

90-CG-2516 KAPUNA CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Hana Community Health Center, Inc.
P.O. BOX 807
HANA, HI 96713

Ms. Cheryl Vasconcellos (808) 248-7515

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$99,918	\$100,000

This Hawaiian Kapuna Caregiver Support Program (HKCSP) will develop a caregiver training program for family caregivers and potential family caregivers. The goal of this caregiver program is to develop and to coordinate this activity with several organizations including Hale Makua, Maui Community College and Kula Hospital. The objectives of this program are: 1) to take the best programs that currently exist; 2) to develop what programs do not work well; 3) to initiate the training in a culturally sensitive way that is appropriate for family members; 4) to have a product that can be shared with others (i.e., a curriculum and list of training materials). The anticipated outcomes of this caregivers program are: a strong caregiver support program; a caregiver training program; a caregiver coalition; caregiver training materials. The products of this caregiver project are: a final report; training materials; a curriculum.

Elder Abuse

90-AM-2302 ELDER ABUSE CROSS SYSTEM LINKAGE PROJECT

Pennsylvania Department Of Aging
555 Walnut Street , 5TH Floor
HARRISBURG, PA 17101 1919

Mr. Glen Dunbar (717) 783-1550

Sep 01, 1999 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
\$740,250		\$310,641

This project entitled Elder Abuse Cross System Linkage Project, managed by PDA, has the goal to help identify and prevent elder abuse in nursing facilities in Pennsylvania. The objectives of this Elder Abuse project are: (1) to link electronically the databases of the three Pennsylvania Departments responsible for either the licensing and regulation on nursing home facilities or the resolution of complaints about nursing home care, (2) to train department staff on using the linked databases and resulting information to better identify persistent quality of care problems; 3) to more aggressively investigate and resolve complaints; to more effectively safeguard the safety and well-being of nursing home residents. The expected outcomes are: worked with nursing facilities to identify and prevent elder abuse; have developed linkages with databases on quality of care problems; resolved nursing home complaints; staff trained on using of linked databases. The projects of this Elder Abuse project are: a final report; report on number of elder abuse complaints resolved.

Elder Abuse

90-AM-2477 THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Walk The Walk, Inc.
Mary's House
25-09 38TH AVENUE
LONG ISLAND, NY 11101

Mr. Coleman Costello (718) 433-0800 Sep 01, 2001 to Aug 31, 2004

FY 2001
\$167,790

This Therapeutic Recreation project is a two year demonstration program. The goal of this project is to provide residents of Mary's House a safe haven in which to have opportunities to regain trust and increase self-esteem through positive interactions with others through participation in organized therapeutic recreation activities. The objectives of the program are: 1) to provide activities that will foster the joy of living each day; 2) to provide an exercise program, an art therapy, drama therapy, food preparation, intellectual stimulation, music programs, pet-facilitated therapy 3) to conduct a resident's survey. The anticipated outcomes are: dissemination of lessons learned; meeting life satisfaction needs in a long term care facility; a measure of control over one's own destiny; a multidimensional recreation therapy program; engage in successful interactions with the environment; a new adaptive behavior; have positive interactions with others; learn from pet-facilitated therapy; maintained contact with supportive family members and friends; have used animal therapy as subjects for drawing, painting, poetry, and drama; dissemination. The products of this program are: a final report; a survey; journal articles.

90-AM-2620 Elder Abuse Education Program

DuPage County Department of Human Resources
DuPage County Human Services
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

Ms. Mary L. Tomsa (630) 682-6924 Sep 01, 2002 to Mar 31, 2004

FY 2002
\$98,700

This one year 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 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; 4) to analyze evaluation survey results to measure the effectiveness of the educational program. The expected outcomes are: a collaboration with professionals; the professionals will show a 70% increased awareness of elder abuse indicators and interventions; training for health care professionals; a program evaluation; and dissemination. The products of this project are: a final report; a power point presentation; evaluation tools; training materials and handouts; a survey; elder abuse indicators; a curriculum.

Employment/Income Security

90-AM-2645 **Assessing and Delivering Multicultural Services to Senior Citizens in Wayne County**

County of Wayne
Division of Senior Citizens Serv
30712 Michigan Avenue
Westland, MI 48186

Ms. Suzanne Wisler (734) 727-7373

Sep 01, 2002 to Feb 28, 2004

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 to 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 is to improve access and the 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; senior services. The product of this program is a final report; brochures; needs assessment; and a caregiver stress report.

Family/Informal Caregiving

90-AM-2397 **SENIOR CARE**

Metropolitan Family Services
Prevention and Education
14 EAST JACKSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400
CHICAGO, IL 60604

Ms. Colleen Jones (312) 986-4135

Sep 30, 2000 to Mar 31, 2004

FY 2000 FY 2001
\$250,000 \$455,007

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; a culturally sensitive program. The products of this Senior Care projects are: a final report; caregiver training.

Health Disparities

90-AM-2378 AGING RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROJECT

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine
3601 4TH Street
LUBBOCK, TX 79430

Dr. Barbara Rohland M.D. (806) 743-6982 Aug 01, 2000 to Aug 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$1,857,786	\$948,507	\$987,000

The goal is to research the elderly and to provide training through the use of an interdisciplinary baseline survey about Memory Disorders and diabetes and heart disease. The project's objectives are: 1) to conduct an interdisciplinary baseline survey of 5000 elderly residents of the 108-county West Texas region served by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; 2) to establish a Balanced Assessment Laboratory and a Memory Disorders Clinic; 3) to demonstrate the capacity of a community network of 20 pharmacies to effectively identify and screen elderly and Hispanic West Texans at risk of diabetes and cardiovascular disease; 4) to conduct a study of health literacy and the risk of medication misuse among the elderly; 5) to perform research on the prevalence of depression, anxiety, functional impairment, cognitive impairment, physical illness, and the utilization/misutilization of alcohol and prescription/over-the-counter drugs; 6) to develop a model project to maintain or enhance healthy aging among elderly West Texans and their caregivers by creating a community profile of attitudes toward healthy aging in three rural underserved communities; 7) to support the geriatric educational and curriculum development activities and programs in the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Allied Health, and Nursing. The anticipated outcomes are: new knowledge and new training materials on Memory Disorders, diabetes and heart disease; new research data; a 5000 elderly survey. The products of this project are: a final report; a survey; research findings.

90-AM-2384 HISPANIC LIFE CYCLE PLANNING PROJECT

ASOCIACION NACIONAL PRO PERSONAS MAYORES
234 E. COLORADO BLDV., SUITE 300
PASADENA, CA 91101

Ms. Carmela G. Lacayo (626) 564-1988 Sep 01, 2000 to May 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

The goal of this 36 month project is to develop 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 will be 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 will cover preventive health, long term care needs and basic financial planning for low-income workers. Project objectives include development of: 1) a 15 minute video introduction to the basics of life cycle planning from a cultural perspective; 2) a Spanish/English workbook that provides a basic introduction to life/cycle planning for low income workers; 3) a resource manual for Hispanic CBOs to develop ongoing life/cycle training programs at the local level; 4) conduct of 10 workshops for adult children of Hispanic older persons, in 8 cities across the nation; 5) conduct of 5 workshops for Hispanic older persons age 60+ with a focus on safe money management and durable power of attorney; 6) promoting active involvement of private sector financial institutions and health care providers in the project; and 7) dissemination of a replicable pre-retirement training model for low income Hispanic workers. The anticipated outcomes are: an Hispanic life/cycle plan; an Hispanic cultural aging process; impact on Hispanic low income workers. The products of this project are: a final report; workshop materials.

Health Promotion/Health Education

90-AM-2379 THE HEALTHY AGING PROJECT

Oregon Health Sciences University
Center For Healthy Aging
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road - SN5N
PORTLAND, OR 97201 3098

Ms. Kathleen Potempa (503) 494-7444 Aug 01, 2000 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$922,160		\$444,150

The goal of this eighteen (18) 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; a report on a research study of 800 seniors.

90-AM-2684 Development of a Strategy and Action Plan to Raise Awareness about Osteoporosis in Post-Menopausal Women

National Osteoporosis Foundation
1322 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Ms. Judith Cranford (202) 223-2226 Sep 30, 2002 to Mar 31, 2004

FY 2002
\$99,955

The goal of the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) project is to raise awareness about Osteoporosis in Post-Menopausal women. The objectives of this Osteoporosis project are: 1) to review relevant literature and existing awareness programs and materials; 2) to sponsor a national survey; 3) to target and oversample for minority women and stratified by older age groups, to determine current level of awareness among the target audience; to catalog their concerns and identify the most effective messaging; and 4) to convene key stakeholder groups for a national planning meeting who will identify an action plan strategies and in which these organizations can contribute their specific expertise. The expected outcomes are: improved use of Osteoporosis education and training, and materials; increased awareness of NOF activities; new data on Osteoporosis. The products are: a final report; a survey; media materials; training materials.

Health Promotion/Health Education

90-AM-2685 **A Whole Woman Strategy and Action Plan to Raise National Awareness About Osteoporosis**

University of Maine
Office of Research & Sponsored P
5717 Corbett Hall
Orono, ME 04469 5717

Dr. Lenard Kaye (207) 581-3483 Sep 30, 2002 to Mar 31, 2004

FY 2002
\$100,000

The goal of this project entitled A Whole Woman Strategy and Action Plan to Raise National Awareness About Osteoporosis is to conduct an Osteoporosis Educational and Prevention project. The objectives of this Osteoporosis project are: 1) to conduct a comprehensive review of the literature to date on osteoporosis education; 2) to conduct an extensive analysis of the experiences and lessons learned by osteoporosis prevention programs delivered by governmental and non-governmental agencies; 3) to conduct a series of focus groups in four geographically dispersed locations around the country that will precisely target the full range of diversity found among post-menopausal women; 4) to conduct fact-finding site visits to existing osteoporosis education programs around the country; 5) to develop, pilot-test, and refine a strategy and action plan designed to bring about change in participant knowledge, attitude and behavior related to osteoporosis awareness and prevention. The expected outcomes of this Osteoporosis program are: awareness about Osteoporosis; an education project; a Prevention project; review of the literature; focus groups; post-menopausal study; site visits; participant's study. The products of this project are: a final report; reports; studies; assessments.

90-AM-2686 **National Osteoporosis Awareness Project**

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

Ms. Kathleen Cody (510) 832-2663 Sep 30, 2002 to Mar 31, 2004

FY 2002
\$100,000

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; 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.

Home & Community-Based Care

90-AM-2388 PARTNERS IN LONG TERM CARE INITIATIVE

Albert Einstein Medical Center
Geriatric Administration
5501 OLD YORK ROAD
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141

Ms. Carol Irvine (215) 951-8023

Sep 30, 2000 to Aug 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001
\$920,000	\$493,500

The goal of this 17 month project is to establish a comprehensive community-based and integrated service system for frail and chronically ill elders and their caregivers. The Medical Center has established linkages with aging services partners in the region. This project is expected to enhance the quality of existing relationships and to stimulate the development of new linkages to better meet the needs of older persons. The system will have 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. The applicant proposes to document the planning of this system to contribute to the body of knowledge in the field. Project objectives are concentrated in the areas of planning, developing and establishing an infrastructure for this comprehensive community based system. The anticipated outcomes are: a system of care for elderly; a PACE model; a PCPP; Korean-American training; an adult care facility for low income elders. Major products will include: a final report; a comprehensive assessment.

90-AM-2609 Promoting Senior Independence and Safety Through Intervention Within Community NORCS

Jewish Association on Aging
200 JHF Drive
Pittsburg, PA 15217

Ms. Barbara Gottlieb (412) 521-1011

Aug 01, 2002 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2002
\$197,400

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 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.

Home & Community-Based Care

90-AM-2613 Integrated comprehensive service model in six downtown condominiums

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia
2100 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Ms. Diane Cover (215) 496-9700 Aug 01, 2002 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$196,300	\$245,146

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) this program will be available to 60% of the 3,500 residents in the buildings; 2) an advisory board of 12 members; 3) eight advisory board meetings; 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; a brochure.

90-AM-2617 S.O.S

Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services
Nutrition and Congregate Service
9 South First Avenue, 10th Floor
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Ms. Sheila Belle (914) 813-6430 Aug 01, 2002 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$19,740	\$49,029

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 through interventions to live independently in their apartments for a longer period. The objectives of this SOS project are: 1) to provide programs and services to the hispanic tenants, such as health, fitness, socialization, entertainment and the arts to 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, 4) to train the Hispanic seniors to take charge of their health, employ nutrition and exercise. The outcomes of this SOS program are: increase the number of new S.O.S. buildings by at least 3; increase the number of seniors who receive programs and services; increase 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; an evaluation.

Home & Community-Based Care

90-AM-2622 Iowa Seamless Project

State of Iowa
Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
Clemens Building, 3rd Floor
200 10th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309 3609

Mr. Jim Matre (515) 242-3345 Sep 01, 2002 to Aug 31, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,480,500	\$980,584

This is a 17 month 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; consumer and caregiver satisfaction will increase; a reasonable and fair criteria for eligibility. The products are: a final report; an evaluation; a unified data management information system.

90-AM-2635 Helping Hands

Area Agency on Aging of Southeast Arkansas, Inc.
PO Box 8569
Pine Bluff, AR 71611

Ms. Dixie Clark (870) 543-6300 Sep 01, 2002 to Jan 31, 2004

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. The LTC project objectives include: 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 of 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; a trained referral nurse. The products of this LTC program are: a final report with lessons learned; an annual training plan; 14 computer work stations for reporting NAPIS data.

Housing/Living Arrangements

90-AM-2328 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SENIORS' HOUSING RESEARCH

NAHB RESEARCH CENTER, INC
400 PRINCE GEORGE'S BLVD.
UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20774

Mr. Mark Nowak (301) 249-4000

Mar 01, 2000 to May 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$553,285	\$461,883	\$468,816	\$445,113

Under this cooperative agreement, the grantee (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 these older Americans. This information will be made available to the home building industry, particularly to those entities involved in remodeling, consumers and the Aging Network. The project objectives for this Center include: 1) to develop web-based information services and to analyze NAHB Remodeling Survey to examine cost, type and strategies for remodeling for an aging population; 2) to develop the quality standards and training for building contractors to enhance industry awareness about the needs of the senior homeowner community; 3) to implement a national college student design competition to stimulate innovative residential design for an aging population; 4) to develop roundtables for product manufacturers, home builders and remodelers, Aging Network representatives and consumers including pre-retirees, older persons and their caregivers for improving opportunities for "aging-in-place;" and 5) to educate America about important design features in the new "Life-Wise" house. The anticipated outcomes are: innovative housing solutions for seniors; stronger housing partnerships; results of the national college student design competition; new senior housing solutions. The products include: a final report; a survey.

90-AM-2624 Developing a Universal Kitchen Design

Iowa State University of Science & Technology
Center for Industrial Research &
2272 Howe Hall, Suite 2620
Ames, IA 50011

Mr. Ron Cox (515) 242-3333

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$197,400	\$294,175

The goal of this project is to aid older persons who want to remain independent by developing a prototype universal design kitchen system (PUDKS) of appliances and cabinets. The objectives of this PUDKS project are: 1) to determine problems and limitations older persons experience preparing meals; 2) to identify possible kitchen design solutions; 3) to develop a prototype kitchen with universal design features; 4) to conduct and analyze four focus groups-two each of women ages 65 to 84 and women age 85 plus at a rural and an urban congregate meal site; 5) to use ethnographic research methods and home interviews; 6) to use video tapes for visits for further evaluation using qualitative and quantitative methods; 7) to collaborate with Iowa State U., Maytag Corp., Progress Industries Foundation. The anticipated outcomes include: a prototype universal design kitchen system; data to use for adapting housing to the physiological changes experienced as people age; a potential decrease in premature institutionalization of older persons. The products of this PUDKS project are: a final report; project research data.

Informal Caregiving

90-AM-2290 OPTIONS OF CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Setting Priorities For Retirement Years Foundation-SPRY
10 G STREET, N.E., SUITE 600
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Mr. Tom Hoppin (202) 216-8465 Sep 01, 1999 to Apr 30, 2004

FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$197,399	\$197,400		\$362,229	\$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 in 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 in how to use the internet for caregiving. The products are; a final report; a CaregiverPA marketing plan.

Intergenerational

90-AM-2610 Test Replicability of Community Options by Seeding Four (4) NORC Sites

Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland
Community Options
1750 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115

Mr. Joel Fox (216) 566-9200 Aug 01, 2002 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2002
\$987,000

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; 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; an evaluation. The products of this effort are: a final report: 3-5 year business plan: and a longitudinal study of aging.

Intergenerational

90-AM-2611 Supportive Neighborhoods

Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc.
5721 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Mr. Ken Gelula (410) 767-1100 Aug 01, 2002 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$987,000	\$513,826

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 even as they experience limitations in their activities of daily living.

This is the Baltimore NORC model, a 12 month project and one of the five NORC demonstration projects. The goal of this 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). Outcomes are: a senior friendly apartment program; a supportive neighborhoods program and council; augmentation of existing NORC models; replication of NORCS ; volunteer opportunities. The product is a final report.

Legal Services

90-AM-2467 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT FOR STATEWIDE LEGAL HOTLINES

AARP FOUNDATION
Legal Advocacy Group
601 E STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20049

Mr. Wayne Moore (202) 434-2149 Aug 01, 2001 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$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 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&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 AoA 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; 8) and to use these standards as a quality assurance tool. The outcomes are: a stronger SLH network; a SLH service delivery model; training and TA. The products are: a final report; website materials.

Legal Services

90-AM-2639 Legal Backup/Financial Elder Abuse Attorney Project

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
Elder Law Center
2859 Dairy Drive Suite 100
Madison, WI 53718 6751

Ms. Helen Marks Dicks (608) 224-0660 Sep 01, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$134,232	\$98,058

The Elder Law Center of the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) goal is to find a full-time lawyer 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 to represent elderly individuals on issues of public benefits and are partially funded through the Older Americans Act; 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 full-time lawyer; 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; an expanded EL center; legal backup attorneys; an educational program on financial elder abuse. The products are: a final report; reports on financial elder abuse.

90-AM-2668 Legal Helpline for Elder Kentuckians

Access to Justice Foundation
400 Old Vine Street, Suite 203
Lexington, KY 40507

Ms. Rita Caufield (859) 255-9913 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$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; the Pilot Rural Outreach Project will provide statistical data. The methodology and data will be disseminated to other senior legal hotlines, AoA, AARP, and other stakeholders in the senior hotline community; educational materials for seniors, service providers, and volunteer attorneys on consumer law issues; legal assistance hotline; Helpline services; a Pilot Rural Outreach Project; a corp of volunteer attorneys. The products are: a final report; dissemination materials; and training materials on predatory lending.

Legal Services

90-AM-2669 Senior Hotline Innovation Project

Legal Counsel for the Elderly
DC Law Office
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049

Mr. Jan May (202) 434-2120 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$110,000	\$110,000

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 LCE 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; a volunteer corp of non-attorneys; an evaluation. The product is a final report.

90-AM-2670 Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors Coordinated Economic Assistance Project

Elder Law of Michigan
221 N. Pine Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Ms. Kate White (517) 485-9164 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$149,711	\$149,711

This three year project has close ties with local legal services providers, AAAs, Insurance Counseling programs, AARP, senior centers, law schools, veteran programs, and the state and local ombudsman programs. Targeted populations are Seniors over 60, disadvantaged elders, elders with limited English proficiency, 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; increased awareness 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; training; trained law students, retired social workers and legislative staff. The product is a final report.

Legal Services

90-AM-2671 Maryland Senior Legal Hotline

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

Mr. W.G. Pete Stokes (410) 539-5340

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$125,000	\$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 the up-to-date legal information; 3) to educate seniors in debt collection and garnishment cases. The anticipated outcomes are: improved legal services; provision of most accurate, up-to-date elder law information; 600 seniors receiving advice on debt collection issues each year; updated law outlines; products dissemination; an evaluation; an expanded hotline. The products of this project are: a final report; a website.

90-AM-2672 Statewide Senior Legal Hotline

Legal Services for the Elderly
P.O. Box 2723
9 Green Street
Augusta, ME 04338 2723

Ms. Jennifer Minkowitz (207) 621-0087

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$110,000	\$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 LSE will work with AAAs 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: seniors obtain positive outcomes using Hotline services; knowledgeable seniors 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.

Legal Services

90-AM-2673 Connecticut Legal Services Consumer Law Project for Elders

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
62 Washington Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Ms. Cheryl Diane Feuerman (860) 456-1761 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$125,000	\$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 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 client to access hotline staff through direct calls or referrals; 2) to train AAAs to spot issues; 3) to make cross referral of clients; 4) develop extensive outreach to minorities and rural elderly clients, and to faith based organizations; 5) to provide a full service response to hotline clients. The anticipated outcomes are: enhanced collaboration and synergy among senior consumer law providers; increase capacities and capabilities of AAAs and other non-legal service partners to identify consumer law issues and make appropriate referrals; improved quality and accessibility; friendly telephone access; an evaluation. The products of this project are: a final report; training materials.

90-AM-2674 Serve Our Seniors Legal Hotline

The South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice
The South Carolina Centers for E
1 Pendleton Street
Greenville, SC 29601

Mr. Thomas Trent (803) 744-9444 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$104,040	\$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 AAAs, 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 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; 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 SOS; the outreach component of the hotline will have reached 3000 seniors. The products are: a final report; a training manual; a resource guide; public relations materials.

Legal Services

90-AM-2675 **Establish and operate a statewide Senior Hotline in Idaho, the third most rural state in the nation**

Idaho Legal aid Services, Inc.
Non-profit Office
310 North 5th Street
Boise, ID 83702

Mr. John Doe (208) 334-3833 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$110,000	\$110,000

This is a three year statewide Legal Hotline project that will serve the rural elderly, Hispanic and Native American, those in greatest social and economic need and seniors with disabilities. The collaborators will include the six AAAs 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; 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; increased collaboration via the Idaho Senior Hotline Community Advisory Committee; an evaluation. The products are: a final report; a legal hotline and joint website; an Advisory Team report; electronic brochures; surveys (3); a dissemination plan.

90-AP-2640 **National Legal Resource Initiative for Financially Distressed Elders**

National Consumer Law Center
77 Summer Street, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02110 1006

Mr. Willard Ogburn (617) 542-8010 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$149,025

This three year project is managed by the grantee who will partner with AARP, private bar associations, volunteer attorneys and others. The goal of this NLAER 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; intensive substantive workshops; detailed practice manuals with legal pleadings; an evaluation; a report on Lessons Learned. The products are: a final report; publications; brochures.

Legal Services

90-AP-2641 **Strengthening Leadership and Quality and Accessibility of Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Activities**

The Center for Social Gerontology, Inc.
2307 Shelby Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Ms. Penelope Hommel (734) 665-1126

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$149,025

The grantee will manage this three year NLAER Project. The goal of this NLAER project is to ensure that it will protect and enhance strong and effective legal assistance and elder rights advocacy seniors rights to essential services and benefits, including income, housing, health care and autonomy for vulnerable elders in states and localities. 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; 3) to coordinate and collaborate with AoA, LSC and other NLAERPs and other non-legal organizations. The anticipated outcomes are: 12 states will have achieved leadership capacity; changes in their legal assistance delivery systems. The target population are the disadvantaged and underserved older persons; increased focus/resources by the Legal Services Corporation (LSC); outcomes measures for legal assistance; enhanced leadership from states; enhanced leadership of state LSDs from National Resource Center; Critical guidance through expanded/updated Comprehensive Guide; Integrate legal assistance into Aging Network's Community Based Care and Caregiver Initiatives; Tobacco and Elderly Clearinghouse. The product is a final report.

90-AP-2642 **Legal Assistance in a time of Change**

American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education
Commission on Legal Problems
740 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Ms. Glenda L. MacMullin (202) 662-1584

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$149,025

The A B A Fund for Justice and Education, the grantee, supports 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 e.g., Hispanics. The objectives are: 1) to identify issues and resources and provide 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 (Older American Act-OAA); elder rights, and other advocates, private attorneys and state bar associates will have improved their knowledge and awareness of legal issues and resources affecting older persons; 2) LADS, state LTCOPs and bar section and committee chairs will have received legal publications; 3) consumers will have benefited from project deliberations, materials, and housing, health or financial decisions by retaining housing, preserving health or financial decisions authority, receiving benefits to which they are entitled, avoiding scams or finding legal help. The products of this NLAER program are: a final report; bulletins; publications, fact sheets, a Legal Guide, Consumer's Tool Kits, brochure (Spanish), articles.

Legal Services

90-AP-2643 National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Project

AARP Foundation
Legal Advocacy Group
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049

Ms. Ellen Lebowitz (202) 434-2787 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$149,025

The AARP Foundation is managing this three year National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights (NLAER) Project. The goal 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 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 2460 and 3,360 advocates during the three year grant period and law trainings for 50 participants and the training the trainers (TT) events for 15 participants; 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; 6) to publish 51 state-specific planning for Incapacity booklets. The anticipated outcomes are: 820 training persons will have had increased knowledge; training persons will have become elder advocates; 40 advanced participants per year will have been trained as advocates; an evaluation. The products are: a final report; 15,000 copies of materials; on-line modules; overhead presentations; the NTP website; newsletters and booklets; conferences' materials; and materials in Spanish.

90-AP-2644 National Support for Legal Assistance and Elder Rights

National Senior Citizens Law Center
1101 14th Street, NW - Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005

Mr. Edward C. King (202) 289-6976 Sep 01, 2002 to Aug 31, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$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 to the most vulnerable including minorities and limited-English speaking population. The objectives are: 1) to outreach-to renew publicity about NSCLC and the availability of substantive assistance; 2) to maintain case consultation-in the existing structure for processing requests for legal advice and assistance and produce and disseminate written information to the aging advocacy network; 3) to do training workshops to allow advocates to break their isolation; 4) to facilitate, review, assessment and possible improvement to this system; 5) to conduct a two-year Pilot Project in a state, convening interested parties; 6) to produce a report of the Pilot Project. The target population are Hispanics Native Americans and African Americans. The project outcomes are: reliable information; support training and assistance to aging network advocates; delivery systems will have been assessed and enhanced; large numbers of persons will be have been served and satisfied; specialized mailings. The products of the NLAER program are: a final report; a weekly report; manuals and guides; specialized mailings; a website; many other reports and analyses.

National Minority Aging Organizations

90-AM-2325 INDIAN HEALTH DATA BUREAU

NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING
10501 MONTGOMERY NE SUITE 210
ALBUQUERQUE, NE 87111

Mr. David Baldrige (505) 292-2001

Mar 01, 2000 to Feb 28, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000

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 that the National Indian Council on Aging (NICoA) will 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 that the NICoA will 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 2 initiatives; reduced Native American health disparities; multi-media educational materials; 6 demonstration sites developed; tribal elders better equipped to assist the elderly/disabled Indian populations; increased Medicare and Medicaid benefits. The products of this project are: a final report; multi-media educational materials; new Medicare and Medicaid Native American data.

Nutrition

90-AM-2390 NATIONAL POLICY AND RESOURCE CENTER ON NUTRITION AND AGING: NUTRITION 2030

Florida International University
DEPARTMENT OF DIETETICS AND NUTR
UNIVERSITY PARK, OE 200
MIAMI, FL 33199

Dr. Nancy Wellman (305) 348-1517

Sep 01, 2000 to Aug 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$297,400	\$682,017	\$536,400

The goal of this project is to continue to support the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs. Additional and more 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; 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; 5) to improve the measurement of outcomes through practical guidance, modeling and policy analysis. The expected outcomes are: an improved RC; reduction of health disparities in older adults; expanded outreach; improvement of cultural-nutrition; increased minority participation; improved access; improved nutrition outcomes; policy analysis. The product of this project is: a final report.

Other

90-AM-2463 STRATEGY FOR PREVENTING DECLINE IN THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF RURAL ELDERS THROUGH SOCIALIZATION AND INTERCONNECTION

Champlain Senior Center, Inc
241 NORTH WINOOSKI AVENUE
BURLINGTON, VT 05401

Ms. Syndi Zook (802) 658-3585 Aug 01, 2001 to Jul 31, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$98,700	\$98,700	\$73,543

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 access to 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; access to SC services; new computers for seniors to use in senior centers; increased use of six senior centers; online services for seniors; keeping rural seniors active; technology programs for rural elderly; access to the Internet for elderly; technology training program for minorities; new technology at senior centers. The products of this project are: a final report; new computer software.

90-AM-2478 ST. LOUIS AGING SERVICES ACADEMY

Saint Louis County Government
Department Of Human Services
121 S. MERAMEC AVENUE , 3RD FLOOR
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

Ms. Rosemary Terranova (314) 612-5900 Sep 30, 2001 to Feb 28, 2004

FY 2001
\$418,950

This is a 17 month Curriculum Development for a new Aging Services Academy project. The partners include the Mid-East AAA Title V Employment Program, the Information Technology, the St. Louis county Older Residents Program, and St. Louis Senior Computer Training. The project goal is to establish an Aging Services Academy (ASA) to equip mature workers with the skills needed to meet the special challenges in life. The objectives of this effort are: 1) to establish an Academy; 2) to provide 50 prospective and recent retirees with customized training, resources and support to pursue retirement opportunities; 3) to develop a core curricula for classroom instruction in basic gerontology and basic computer skills; 4) to learn computer literacy; 5) to empower aging individuals to face the world. This training will be reinforced through paid internships with eldercare organizations. The expected outcomes are: a cadre of mature workers; overcome negative stereotypes; marketed this project and a model curricula; a customized classroom instruction; paid internships; a structured, supportive environment; three core learning components; partnership with community and older worker programs in the area; an Aging Services Academy; a computer training; a pilot project; showcasing positive images of mature or aging workers; dissemination. The products are: a final report; a curricula; conferences materials; a project guide.

Other

90-AM-2519 MEDICAL ERRORS: THEIR OCCURENCE AMONG IMPATIENTS AND AT TRANSITIONS BETWEEN INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT CARE

Deaconess Billings Clinic Foundation
Deaconess Billings Clinic
PO BOX 3566
2917 TENTH AVENUE NORTH
BILLINGS, MT 59101

Dr. Patricia Coon M.D. (406) 238-2287 Sep 30, 2001 to Feb 28, 2004

FY 2001
\$1,381,800

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); 3) to provide new information in the field. The expected outcomes are: upgrading the existing electronic medical record system; a longitudinal study of 800 older people with 500 older outpatients in a control group; training for the physicians and hospital personnel; an evaluation (to measure the impact of technology on reducing medical errors; reduction of medication errors in large rural areas); AoA will have published findings on its website; patient risk factors that may predispose elderly persons to medication errors; will have focused 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; senior rural residence study. The product: a final report; articles in medical journals and aging magazines; an elderly Medicare population study.

90-AM-2580 Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Alabama Department of Senior Services
State Unit on Aging
770 Washington Avenue, Suite 470
Montgomery, AL 36130

Ms. Tara Jarmon (334) 353-9636 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002 FY 2003
\$160,000 \$160,000

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project is a three year co-operative agreement sponsored by the grantee, Alabama Department of Senior Services. The grantee collaborates with BCBS, NAACP, AARP, RSVP, AL Nursing Home Association, Association of Home Health Agencies, 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, Disabled and rural seniors with the support of the 13 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) will be aware of, detect, and report cases, complaints of error, fraud and abuse in their Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) 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; results of peer counseling to seniors. The project products of this SMP project are: a final report; findings of the 67 counties; a volunteer recruitment kit; a reporting system to collect data on evaluation; .

Other

90-AM-2581 Senior Medicare Patrol Project: Volunteer Program

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging
Community Education and Outreach
174 E Long Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Ms. Anne Fredrickson (513) 458-5522

Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$123,128	\$145,128

This Senior Medicare Error Patrol (SMP) project is a three year co-operative agreement project managed by the grantee Pro Seniors, Inc.. The collaborators are 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: establish a Senior Medicare Patrol; develop data collecting and reporting forms; recruit and train 30 senior volunteers to assist M/M beneficiaries; reach 5000 seniors. The products of this SMP program are: a final report; a Senior Medicare Patrol; project data forms.

90-AM-2584 Arkansas Senior Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Patrol

Arkansas Department of Human Services
Divison on Aging and Adult Servi
1417 Donaghey Plaza South
PO Box 1437 Slot S530
Little Rock, AR 72203

Mr. John Diaz (501) 661-1401

Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$165,000

The three year co-operative agreement Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Patrol (MMF) project is managed by the grantee. The collaborators with the SUA are the State District Representative, the Governor's commission on People with Disabilities, the Arkansas Aging Coalition, the Arkansas Aging Foundation, Inc., and the Alzheimer's Association. The goal of this MMF project is to combat Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) fraud. The objective of this project is that the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit will partner with 3 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to combat Medicaid fraud and to educate family caregiver of beneficiaries. The expected outcomes are: a plan to contact the employee assistance programs of large employers to distribute information to caregivers of beneficiaries; a minority populations advisory committee will review training materials; state legislator will have assisted in developing outreach strategies for rural areas; also target nursing home fraud via nursing home Family Council meetings; in-put complaint data into toll-free hotline; Medicaid Fraud control Unit results; results of 3 AAAs efforts; outreach sstrategies from the State Legislator. The products are: a final report; list of large employers; report of minority advisory committee; training materials; training curricula; nursing home materials; the nursing home Family Council meeting reports; standard form developed; developed web page.

Other

90-AM-2585 Senior Medicare Error Patrol

State of Alaska, Department of Administration
Division of Senior Services
3601 C Street, Suite 310
Anchorage, AK 99503

Ms. Theresa Clark (907) 269-3669 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$149,482	\$149,482

This is a 3 year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Error Patrol (SMP) project in the State of Alaska 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 objective of the SMP project is 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 will assist providers; change the behavior of seniors so they review their bills; fraud and abuse cases detected reported and solved; change of behavior of seniors; findings of dollars saved; numbers of Alaskan Native beneficiaries assisted; number of providers assisted. The products of this SMP program are: a final report; lessons learned; classroom curriculum.

90-AM-2586 Medicare Overpayment Detectives or the MOD Squad volunteers will educate other older adults about Medicare fraud and abuse throughout a seven county area.

Better Business Bureau Education Foundation
MOD Squad Medicare Overpayment
5225 Katy Freeway
Suite 500
Houston, TX 77007

Ms. Candice Twyman (713) 341-6141 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$101,165	\$108,665

This Texas project is a three year co-operative 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, 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; a self-defense kit.

Other

90-AM-2587 Combating Health Care Waste, Fraud and Abuse

Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan
Medicare Medicaid Assistance
6105 West St. Joseph, Suite 209
Lansing, MI 48917 4850

Ms. Mary Ablan (517) 886-1029 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$202,000	\$160,000

The Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) Association of Michigan is the grantee for this three year co-operative 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 on health care waste, fraud and abuse; enhanced reporting by volunteers; increased in toll-free hotline calls; increased skills of beneficiaries in detecting and reporting. The products of this SMP project are: a final report; project data collection.

90-AM-2588 Massachusetts Medicare, Outreach and Education Project

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.
360 Merrimack Street, Building #5
Lawrence, MA 01843 740

Ms. Carolyn Hubers (978) 683-7747 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$218,152	\$198,152

This three year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project is 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, i.e., 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; 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; newsletters.

Other

90-AM-2589 SUMMIT Medicare/Medicaid Fraud, Abuse and Waste Reduction Program

State of Oklahoma Insurance Department
Oklahoma Insurance Department
PO Box 53408
Oklahoma City, OK 73152 3408

Ms. Cindy Brown (405) 522-6270 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$52,523			\$160,000	\$182,000

This three year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project is sponsored by the grantee, the State of Oklahoma Insurance Department (SOID) in collaboration with State/ Federal Fraud Investigators, AARP, OK Indian Council on Aging, OK Association of AAAs, OK State Medical Association, LTC Ombudsman Program. The goal of this MMF project is to reduce Medicare/Medicaid fraud (MMF), abuse and errors for Oklahoman Vietnamese, Hispanic, American Indians and hearing-impaired persons. The objective of the MMF program is to recruit and train retired professional volunteers to educate groups of Medicare beneficiaries about detecting and reporting MMF, error and abuse. The expected outcomes are:rural Public Sservice Announcements; Ads for newsletters, e.g., OK Viet Times; a video (Creek Nation); a program evaluation; trained volunteers; M/M education programs; minorities participants. The products of this SMP project are: a final report; MMF findings by the State/Federal Fraud Investigators; rural PSAs; Ads for newsletters; a video in CREEK for Creek Nation; an evaluation.

90-AM-2590 " A MEDICARE FRAUD PATROL PROJECT IN RURAL LATINO COMMUNITIES"

NATIONAL HISPANIC COUNCIL ON AGING
2713 ONTARIO RD. NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20009

Mr. Jerry Haley Jr. (202) 675-9242 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$191,497	\$191,497

This three year co-operative agreement is a Senior Medicare Fraud Patrol (SMP) project managed by the grantee, the National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCoA), located in Washington, D.C. The project will be carried out in Corpus Christi, Texas through the Council's Corpus Christi chapter. The other collaborators are the local housing developer and the city's Community Service Department. The goal of this project is 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 is to recruit and train peer advocates (Voceros-Voices) toward the success of the Medicare Waste patrol project. The target population are rural persons with very low income, and resources and the educational level. The major outcomes of this project are: establish study circles; establish partnerships and linkages. The products of this program are: a final report; education materials for 25,000 seniors.

Other

90-AM-2591 Colorado Anti-Fraud Education Project

Colorado Division of Insurance, DORA
Senior Health Insurance Assistan
1560 Broadway #850
Denver, CO 80202

Mr. Robert Pierce (303) 894-7499 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$189,279	\$211,417

This three year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Grant project is managed by the Colorado Division of Insurance in collaboration with the State LTC Ombudsman program, Colorado Coalition for Elder Right and Adult Protection, CO SHIP program. The goal of this project is to continue public education about Medicare and Medicaid (M/M) fraud. The objective of this program is to ensure consumer awareness of M/M error, fraud and abuse and how to detect and report on suspected fraud, and provide individual counseling evaluation of fraud reports. The 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 how to avoid overpaying; a video entitled "Paying your Bills Right"; to measure the understanding of Medicare fraud; measure pre and post improved understanding of what constitutes fraud; how to remove rural access barriers; to address literacy and disability access barriers; to reduce language access barriers; number of M/M fraud cases; evaluation; how to remove rural access barriers. Products are: a final report; new publication; a video "Paying your Bills Right"; twelve educational presentations.

90-AM-2592 Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) Helpline

Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner
Statewide Health Insurance Benef
810 Third Avenue, Suite 650
Seattle, WA 98104

Ms. Joan Lewis (206) 654-1833 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$205,000	\$182,000

This is a three year Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project, a co-operative agreement, managed by the grantee, Washington Office on the Insurance Commissioner (WOIC). The collaboration will be with Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) statewide sponsors. The target population are the non-English speaking and the minority communities. The goal of this project is to develop and support a Senior Medicare Patrol who 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; a fraud web page. The products are: a final report; training workshops; a data retrieval system; a Helpline; a web page.

Other

90-AM-2593 Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project

New Mexico State Agency on Aging
Elder Rights
228 East Palace Avenue
La Villa Rivera Bldg.
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Ms. Debbie Armstrong (505) 827-5890 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$242,000	\$222,000

The grantee, New Mexico State Agency on Aging (AAA), will support this three year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project in collaboration with the Medicaid Fraud Unit, New Mexico Medical Review Association (Peer Review Organization (PRO)), Senior Citizen Law Office, New Mexico State Bar, and many others. The target population includes Medicare and Medicaid (M/M) beneficiaries and their caregivers in New Mexico. The goal of this project is to educate the senior M/M beneficiaries on how to detect and report M/M error, fraud and abuse. The objective of this project is to recruit and train retired senior professional volunteers to assist the vulnerable senior on how to detect and report M/M fraud, error and abuse; an evaluation; a consortia. The major outcomes are; enhanced Consortium; empowered self-advocacy; impact on all six (6) of the Planning and Services Areas (PSA) of New Mexico. The product is a final report.

90-AM-2594 Idaho Medicare Education Partnership

Idaho Commission on Aging
Medicare Education Program
PO BOX 83720
3360 Americana Terrace Suite 120
Boise, ID 83720 0007

Ms. Donna Denney (208) 334-3833 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$205,000	\$160,000

The Idaho Medicare Education Partnership is a three year co-operative 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; worked with migrant councils to solicit volunteers; recruited 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; a report on number of cases of fraud and abuse, error and waste.

Other

90-AM-2596 Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Seniors and People with Disabilities
Abuse Prevention Unit
500 Summer Street NE E-95
Salem, OR 97301

Mr. Lee LaFontaine (503) 947-5042 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$182,000

This three year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project is sponsored by the grantee, in collaboration with the Oregon Association on Area Agencies on Aging; OR. Department of Consumer and Business Services; AARP; 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 MMFproject 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; publicized the toll-free telephone number for the Oregon Fraud Reporting Line; increased by 5,000 the number of seniors' awareness; 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; data collection; CREEK presentation materials.

90-AM-2597 Atlanta Senior Medicare Patrol Project

Atlanta Regional Commission
Aging Services Division - Area A
40 Courtland Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

Ms. Carolyn Bain (404) 463-3228 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$182,000

This project entitled the Atlanta Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project is a three year co-operative agreement 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; 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 MMFproject 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; Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) replication strategies. The products of this MMFprogram are: a final report with findings; a report on the error, fraud and abuse cases uncovered; Georgia Generations magazine; the Aging Connection; a program manual.

Other

90-AM-2598 Senior Medicare Error Patrol Project

Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Inc.
DC Law Office
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049

Mr. Marvis Chance (337) 239-4361 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$182,000

The grantee, Legal Counsel for the Elderly (LCE), supports this one year Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) co-operative agreement project in partnership with George Washington University -HICAP- program, with AARP, LCE LTC-Ombudsman Program, with Senior Citizens Counseling and Delivery Service, Greater Washington Urban League, Inc, with DC Department of Health and DC Office of Aging. The goal of this SMP project is to serve the target population, the Medicare/Medicaid eligible persons in DC by enabling beneficiaries to prevent or report Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) errors or fraud. The objectives of this MMF project are: 1) to recruit and train new volunteers; 2) to educate beneficiaries capable of detecting and reporting error, fraud and abuse; 3) to design and revise health care fraud materials, including a Medicaid manual. and, 4) to establish linkages with additional public and private agencies and organizations to address systematic issues. The anticipated outcomes include: 1) prevention of Medicare/Medicaid errors or fraud. 2) a survey of workshop attendees to detect behavioral changes. 3) a collection of complaints data will be collected. 4) Metro buses display advertising. 5) develop audiocassette tapes for visually impaired seniors. 6) workshops for nursing home residents and their caregivers. 7) multi-lingual promotional materials will be available. The products of this MMF program are: final report; report on number of M/M cases of errors and/or fraud; audiocassette tapes; a Medicaid Manual; multi-lingual promotional materials.

90-AM-2599 Ferret Out Fraud - Senior Patrol Project

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Aging and Adult Administration
1789 W. Jefferson 950A
Phoenix, AZ 85005

Mr. Henry Blanco (602) 542-4446 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$159,931	\$181,943

The grantee, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, is the State Unit on Aging that will manage this three year co-operative 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: educate M/M Hispanic beneficiaries on ways to detect and report billings fraud; list of identified complaints; increase knowledge and skills; expand the fraud coalition; work with fraud partners; identify new partners; advisory committee of beneficiaries; match volunteers with mentors; establish a large T.A. and support group; continuing education units (CEU) for beneficiaries. The products of the MMF program are: a final report; cases of fraud, error and abuse identified by this project; materials in Spanish; results of collaborators efforts; trainers program; list of the fraud coalition; list of new partners in outreach; list of new volunteers with mentors.

Other

90-AM-2600 Senior Medicare & Medicaid Patrol Project

Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Division of Self Care & Volunteer
4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 260
Tallahassee, FL 32399 7000

Mr. Don E. Holmes (850) 414-2134 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$202,000	\$158,500

This Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project is a three year co-operative 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; recruit and train 60 retired professionals with diverse backgrounds to serve as volunteers; establish and maintain a database and tracking system for reporting; develop SMP cable television presentation; a seniors' survey; 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; a database tracking system.

90-AM-2601 Senior Medicare Patrol Project

GA Department of Human Resources
Division of Aging Services
Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 9-398
Atlanta, GA 30303

Ms. Carolyn Bain (404) 463-3228 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$160,000

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. The 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 saved through the use of volunteers; better records on complaints of error, fraud and abuse; a corp of professional volunteers; additional models for outreach; innovative training models; a professional volunteer recruitment steering committee. The products of this MMF program are: a final report; training models; models for outreach.

Other

90-AM-2602 Medi\$ave Program

Connecticut Department of Social Services
Elderly Services Division
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Ms. Cynthia Grant (860) 424-5244 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$160,000

The vulnerable at-risk elderly will be protected through this three year co-operative agreement project that will prevent Medicare/Medicaid (MMF) fraud, waste and abuse. The goal of this MMF project is to increase the 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 will be provided; mailing of project brochures to all Medicaid coverage groups who are elderly and/or disabled; 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.

90-AM-2603 Puerto Rico Project Alert to Fraud

Governor's Office for Elderly Affairs
Education and Training Division
PO Box 50063 Old San Juan Station
San Juan, PR 00902

Ms. Rosanna Leon (787) 721-4560 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$182,000

This Puerto Rican project is a three year co-operative agreement, a Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project managed by the grantee, the Governor's Office for Elderly Affairs, a State Unit on Aging (SUA). The collaborators are: the University of PR, AARP, PR Bar Association, Catholic Social Service, the Department of Family Services, and PR Retired Teachers Association. The goal of this MMFproject is to develop a Senior Medicare Patrol which will combat Medicare and Medicaid (MMF) fraud, error and abuse. The objective of the MMF project is to recruit and train retired professional volunteers to educate groups (African American, Hispanic and Asian) about M/M and how to detect and report fraud, error and abuse. The major outcomes of the MMF project are: an information system; informal orientation sessions; recoup a percentage of the billions of dollars lost to the M/M program; a public education plan; recruit and train a cadre of 50 retired volunteers; implement outreach strategy; training seminars for 200 aging network staff, and for providers and recipients; informal orientation sessions; an education plan; an information system for the investigative agencies; partnership with state Medicare experts; provide 5,000 older persons prevention information. The products of this MMF program are: a final report; outreach strategy; training seminars materials.

Other

90-AM-2606 Montana Medicare Waste Project

Missoula Area Agency on Aging
Missoula Aging Services
337 Stephens Ave
Missoula, MT 59801

Ms. Susan Kohler (406) 728-7682 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$222,000

This is a three year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project that is managed by the Missoula Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The collaborators are: State Health Insurance and Counseling Program (SHIP); the U.S. Attorney for Montana; Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs); Senior Citizen Centers; 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; a strong information and assistance network. The product is a final report.

90-AM-2608 Senior Medicare Patrol Project of the District of Columbia

Friendship House Association, Inc.
Friendship House Seniors Network
619 D Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Mr. A. Jerry Haley Jr. (202) 675-9242 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$159,970	\$159,970

This is a three year co-operative 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; increase awareness of SMP program to seniors and to service providers. The products of this MMF program are: a final report; number of complaints of error, fraud, and abuse in Wards 5-8.

Other

90-AM-2614 **Nourishig the Human Spirit: Social-Therapeutic Dining a la Eden**

Motion Picture & Television Fund
23388 Mulholland Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Ms. Donna Bender (818) 876-1556 Sep 01, 2002 to Jan 31, 2004

FY 2002
\$98,700

The non-profit organization, the Motion Picture and Television Fund is a one year congregate dining program. The goal of this Nutrition project is to implement an integrated activities-congregate dining program for long-term care residents currently receiving meals via an in-room tray service, and to enhance satisfaction, functionality and quality of life among residents participating in this new program. The objectives are: 1) to create social-therapeutic congregate dining; 2) to provide stimulating and strength/mobility-building activities integrated with the dining program; 3) to improve clinical observation and therapeutic practice; 4) to train restorative nurse assistants (RNAs) and certified nursing assistants (CNAs). The expected outcomes are: a 30% reduction in resident dissatisfaction in identified food/activities problem areas; improve resident strength, flexibility and social interaction; shared "best practices". The product is a final report; an activities tool kit; a training program; a surveys; an RNA/CNA training program.

90-AM-2619 **Cyber Cafes for Senior Citizens**

INTEGRIS Health
Third Age Life Center
3366 NW Expressway, Suite 800
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Miss Lynn Hester (405) 521-2327 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002
\$98,700

The goal of this Senior Cyber Cafes (SCC) project is to establish a number of these cafes in metro Oklahoma City in order to train seniors in basic computer skills and learn how to access the Internet. The objectives of these SCCs are: 1) to reduce isolation of seniors; 2) to provide seniors access to information through the Internet; 3) to serve seniors age 50 & above; 4) to coordinate with community partners who will assist in recruitment efforts to target isolated seniors; 5) to have high school students train seniors to operate computers; 6) to have faculty from high schools and technical schools teach the more advanced classes. The anticipated outcomes include a prototype inter-generational model for instructing older adults in basic computer skills and internet access; metro and satellite computer locations; reduced senior isolation; outreach to seniors age 50 and above; cooperation with AAAs, Sheriff Office and Police Dept, Daily Living Centers (assisted living center), major shopping malls, high schools' students and faculties; and an inter-generational model for instructing older adults in basic computer skills and Internet access. The products of this SCC project are: a final report and a SCC computer training model.

Other

90-AM-2665 SOS Nutrition Project: MNT and Therapeutic Meals for Homebound Seniors with Three Chronic Diagnoses

Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
Division of Services for Adults
301 Billingsly Road
Charlotte, NC 28211

.. (704) 372-2416 Sep 30, 2002 to Feb 28, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$927,973	\$686,049

There is a significant local and national need for cost-effective ways of supporting seniors with cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and PESRD. The goal of this Nutrition Project is to develop a Medical nutrition therapy (MNT) and meals for the dietary needs of people with specific diagnoses (therapeutic meals) which have considerable potential to improve health and/or limit decline among homebound seniors with chronic diseases. The objectives are: 1) establish a Project A which is a controlled, randomized clinical trial with the goal of determining the efficacy/cost-effectiveness of MNT and therapeutic meals for homebound seniors with hypertension and hyperlipidemia; 2) to establish a Project B which is a feasibility/demonstration project for the provision of Medicare reimbursed MNT and therapeutic meals to homebound seniors diagnosed with pre-end stage renal disease (PESRD) and/or diabetes, with the goal of providing detailed information on how public agencies can establish and manage these services and be reimbursed by Medicare for MNT. Renal disease ranks in the top 10 causes of death nationally and affects 14 of every 1000 people 65+(CDC, 1996). The anticipated outcomes include: (For Project A)-MNT and therapeutic meals will have a positive independent effects on total fasting serum cholesterol and diastolic blood pressure (DBP); (For Project B)-a careful articulation of the means and methods of providing these services will be beneficial to the nutrition programs of the Aging Network and other agencies serving elders. Products are: a final report; an evaluation for Projects A & B; project data.

90-AM-2666 Systems-Building in State Family Caregiver Support and Health Promotion Programs

National Association of State Units on Aging
Center for the Advancement of St
1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005

Mr. Robert Hornyak (202) 898-2578 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$250,000	\$400,000

The goal of this two year Caregiver demonstration project is to build state capacity in collaboration with AoA. The second goal of the project is to assist the State Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to compile and disseminate information about the Older Americans Act and other programs which they administer. The purpose of this activity is to ease the burden on the states as they develop new capabilities to report on the caregiver programs. The third goal of this Caregiver activity is that it builds upon and extends past NASUA and AoA efforts to collaborate with the Association of State and Territorial Chronic Disease Program Directors and the Centers for Disease Control. 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 T & TA when the application is made available to the states; 3) to foster closer relations between AAAs and state health departments; and 4) to fund five state mini-grants for innovative activities involving both AAAs and health agencies. The expected outcomes of the program include: ease the transmission of information; provision of T & TA and caregiver information; develop more collaboration; award five state mini-grants. The product of the program is: a final report.

Other

90-CG-2511 ALASKA

CENTRAL COUNCIL TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES
320 W. WILLOUGHBY S300
JUNEAU, AK 99801 9983

Ms. Francine Jones (907) 586-1432 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

The goal is to create a pilot caregiver demonstration project that will increase the level of access to Family Caregivers Support Program (FCSP) services for native elders. The objectives of this FCSP project are: 1) to develop the results of previous assessment and consultation work; 2) to analyze the causes of limited service to native elderly in Southeast Alaska in terms of basic health, mental health, social health, elder abuse prevention, and other social services in comparison to other sectors of the regional populations; 3) to overcome any discrepancy by developing an elder service initiative that includes elder health care, home energy services, senior nutritional services, linkages to home care service providers, and basic social service providers; 4) to do an assessment of the current status of caregivers support within the region, including cultural, financial and geographical barriers; 5) to inventory resources that are currently available; 6) to provide respite care and training to Native Elderly Caregivers; 7) to develop a program model for Caregivers Support that reflects the unique needs and circumstances, and cultural values of the Native Elders; 8) to disseminate the project model and findings; and 9) to coordinate with various agencies. The expected outcomes include: increased level of access to caregiver services; an elder service initiative; an inventory of resources; caregivers training; dissemination of project results. The products are: a final report; a needs assessment; a caregiver support model.

90-CG-2517 REDEFINING HE FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCING MODEL FOR ELDERS AND CAREGIVERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

THE JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE
1033 OLD BLYN HWY
SEQUIM, WA 98382

Ms. Elizabeth Mueller (360) 683-1109 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

The goal of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) is to build the capacity within the Tribal community to provide Caregiver support services to families. The objectives of this FCSP project are: 1) to test the adaption of the Family Group Conference as a model for planning and providing caregiver services for Elder Family members within the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe; 2) to provide training in the use of the model to 12 additional Tribes located in Western Washington; 3) to develop a support system for caregivers and Elders by adapting the Family Group Conferencing model; 4) to train other Western Washington Tribes to utilize the Family Group Conferencing model in their Elder care programs; 5) to provide a structure that allows extended families to assume a decision making role in the care and protection of their Elders; 6) to develop family empowerment to care for and protect Elders; 7) to reduce the physical, financial, environmental, social and emotional stress of caregiving; 8) to train other western Washington Tribes in the utilization of the adapted model. The expected outcomes are: a Family Caregiver Support Program for Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe; a model for Elder Family caregivers; training for 12 new tribes; empower families to protect their elderly; f caregivers' stress reduction. The products of this caregiver program are: a final report; tribal training materials; and a caregivers (FCSP) model.

Pension Information and Counseling

90-AM-2329 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT PENSION INFORMATION AND COUNSELING DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

PENSION RIGHTS CENTER
1140 19TH STREET N.W.
SUITE 602
WASHINGTON, DC 20036 6608

Mr. John Hotz (202) 296-3776 Jan 03, 2000 to Dec 31, 2003

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$187,500	\$187,500	\$208,610	\$46,875

The goal of the Pension Rights Center (PRC) is to provide technical assistance and training to the pension counseling (PC) 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 (PC) demonstration projects; 4) 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 (PC) demonstration projects. The anticipated outcomes are: expansion of technical assistance; training for all PC projects; increased legal competency; increased coordination through networking; a data collection system; increased volunteers or pro bono attorneys and actuaries; increased national visibility; new networks. The product of this project include: a final report; data collection.

90-AM-2330 PENSION INFORMATION AND COUNSELING PROJECT INFORMATION AND PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES WHICH HAVE ASSISTED INDIVIDUALS TO OBTAIN PENSION BENEFITS

PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING INC
5055 E BROADWAY SUITE C104
TUCSON, AZ 85711

Ms. Carol Harris (520) 790-7262 Mar 01, 2000 to Dec 31, 2003

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

The goal of this Pension Information and Counseling (Project is to provide information, services and problem solving to elderly Native Americans. The project objectives are: 1) to continue its pension counseling (PC) services; 2) to continue conducting seminars with the Arizona Aging and Adult Administration to raise pension consciousness among community service system case workers (CSYCW); 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 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 PC seminars to Navajos, Zunis and Apaches; increased pension funds protected; increased PC resources. The products of this project are: a final report; PC seminar materials.

Pension Information and Counseling

90-AM-2429 PENSION INFORMATION EFFORT (PIE)

CITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO DEPARTMENT ON AGING
30 NORTH LASALLE, SUITE 2320
CHICAGO, IL 60602

Ms. Mariestella Nahar (312) 744-5785

Sep 30, 2000 to Dec 31, 2003

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$74,353	\$74,960	\$74,926

This Chicago Pension Information Effort (PIE) goal is to assist seniors and to provide and disseminate 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 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; the benefits of life course planning; initial pre-screening for clients; pension questions answered. The products of the project are: a final report; fact sheets; faith-based organization and labor unions reports; forum materials; a cadre of volunteers.

90-AM-2435 PENSION COUNSELING THROUGH LAW SCHOOL CLINICS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
SCHOOL OF LAW
BOX 870104
TUSCALOOSA, AL 35487 0104

Mr. Norman Stein (205) 348-1136

Sep 30, 2000 to Mar 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$74,928	\$74,989	\$73,408

The University of Alabama (UA), the grantee, will manage this Pension Counseling (PC) 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 be as a resource to the students on some of the lesser cases. The goal of the project is to assist seniors and provide them with pension counseling and information about life course planning (LCP) 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 lesser 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; 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; research into gaps in the law and utilization of Pension Counseling Clinics. The products are: a final report, Law School clinic materials; volunteer student reports.

Pension Information and Counseling

90-AM-2677 Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors Coordinated Economic Assistance Project

Elder Law of Michigan, Inc.
221 N. Pine Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Ms. Kate White (517) 485-9164 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$150,000

This is a two-year Pension Counseling(PC) 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 subgrantee) will perform outreach by working with local legal services providers (Title IIIB (OAA) and LSC). The goal of this PC project is to enhance the outreach for the current PC project. The project will include intake, advice and information on benefits to pensioners and changing its name "the Great Lakes Pension Rights Project (GLPRP)". 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 MI Department of the Treasury, and the PBGC to locate pensioners with unclaimed pensions. The outcomes are: increase financial/retirement knowledge; improve the financial well being of seniors; increase benefits to Veterans and surviving spouses. Products are: a final report; interventions.

90-AM-2678 Pension Rights Project

Minnesota Senior Federation
Metropolitan Region
1885 University Ave #190
St. Paul, MN 55104

Mr. Dick Dolan (651) 645-0261 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$150,000

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; 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 governments plans and include innovative initiatives to meet the needs of participants in 401 (k), multi-employer (union) and state public employee plan; 6) to enhance PensionNet, a comprehensive web of state and regional service networks serving the needs of aging, women and minorities. The anticipated outcomes are: increase seniors served from 500 to 700 by year 3; increase overall cost efficiency of the delivery of pension information and counseling services; increase client's understanding of 401 (k) plans; increase number of attorneys; increase understanding of pension services. The products are: a final report; a report on 401 (k) plan; an improved PensionNet; training materials.

Pension Information and Counseling

90-AM-2680 New England Pension Assistance Project (NEPAP)

University of Massachusetts Boston
Gerontology Institute
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125 3393

Ms. Ellen Bruce (617) 287-7300

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$150,000

This is a two-year effort that has been in operation since 1993, and expanded in 1998 to a regional project serving the six New England states. The target population are older workers and retirees, women, low-income and minority workers and seniors with limited English language. The grantee will partner with CBOs serving minorities in the six states, and the Multi-Cultural Coalition on Aging (MCOA), a group of more than 58 aging agencies in Massachusetts. The goal of the project is to increase workers' and retirees' knowledge of and access to retirement benefits. The objectives of the project are: 1) to provide individual counseling, case investigation, legal research, and referrals to other agencies or a lawyer; 2) to employ two lawyers and 8 retired volunteers and a supervised law student; 3) to develop an effective outreach via printed media materials and presentations; 4) to support the in-house National Pension Lawyers' Referral Network (hotline). The anticipated outcomes are: increased retirement benefits; more knowledgeable clients; identification of reoccurring pension problems; more educated clients; quantified results and measurable benefits; printed media; and an expanded hotline. The products are: a final report; a dissemination plan; six states' reports.

Program Evaluation

90-AM-2427 DEVELOPING PERFORMANCE OUTCOME MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS: THE UAI PROJECT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING
1600 FOREST AVENUE, SUITE 102
RICHMOND, VA 23229

Mr. John Doe (804) 662-9333

Sep 30, 2000 to Apr 30, 2004

FY 2000
\$65,000

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; 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 Outcomes

90-AM-2653 Performance Outcome Measures Project

Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Planning and Evaluation Unit
4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 280
Tallahassee, FL 32399 7000

Mr. Horatio Soberon-Freres (800) 963-5337 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

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.

90-AM-2654 Statewide Telephone Survey for Performance Measurement

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Senior Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202

Mr. Bruce Bondo (803) 898-2832 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002
\$75,000

AoA has entered into a 24 month cooperative agreement with SCDHHS 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. 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 following areas: Nutrition, Physical Functioning, Information and Assistance, Caregiver Support, and Transportation; 5) to contract with USC 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 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 Outcomes

90-AM-2655 **Developing Model State Performance Outcome Measurement Systems in State and Community Program on Aging**

Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
Planning and Administration
Clemens Building, 3rd Floor
Des Moines, IA 50309 3609

Ms. Jayne Walke (515) 242-3309

Sep 30, 2002 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2002
\$45,000

AoA has entered into a 24 month cooperative agreement with 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 following areas: 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.

90-AM-2660 **Performance Outcome Measures Project - Statewide Surveys of Program Performance**

Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Planning and Evaluation Unit
4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 280
Tallahassee, FL 32399 7000

Mr. Horatio Soberon-Ferrer (850) 414-2089

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002
\$75,000

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 F) 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 F 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 Outcomes

90-AM-2661 **Testing Performance Outcomes and Consumer Satisfaction Measures within both Home-Delivered and Congregate Meals Programs**

New York State Office for the Aging
Policy Analysis and Evaluation
2 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223 1251

.. Sep 30, 2002 to Dec 31, 2003

FY 2002
\$45,000

The New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) will test physical functioning, emotional well-being, social functioning and nutrition risk measures of home delivered and congregate meals recipients. Testing these measures will demonstrate their efficacy and applicability and provide data on recipients' nutrition risk status and impact of nutrition services. NYSOFA will collaborate with four area agencies on aging (AAAs) and a research/education center to systematically work through the various stages of the project. Anticipated outcomes include: contribute to AoA's development of meaningful outcome measures; transmit four outcome measures databases to AoA; develop a collaborative model that could be replicated in the aging network; enhance mechanisms of outcome data collection and reporting in New York; participate in national workgroups to develop new outcome measures; and develop an outcome measurement support network among AAAs. Additional deliverables include: documentation on barriers encountered and strategies applied during the project; documentation on implementation procedures and data dictionary; and conference proceedings.

90-AM-2662 **Statewide Survey of Program Performance**

Ohio Department of Aging
50 W. Broad Street, 9th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Mr. Robert Lucas (614) 728-9133 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 30, 2004

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 following areas: 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 Outcomes

90-AM-2664 Performance Outcome Measures Project

Illinois Department of Aging
421 East Capitol Avenue #100
Springfield, IL 62701 1789

Ms. Elizabeth Creamer (217) 524-7944

Sep 30, 2002 to Mar 31, 2004

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 following areas: 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.

90-AM-2667 Statewide Performance Outcomes Measures Survey

Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
Planning and Administration
Clemens Building, 3rd Floor
Des Moines, IA 50309 3609

Ms. Jayne Walke (515) 242-3309

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002
\$75,000

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.

Project Care

90-AM-2462 CAREGIVERS OF SENIOR RESOURCES, EDUCATION, SERVICES AND TRAINING (REST) PROJECT

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER
PO BOX 13489
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33733 3489

Dr. Carl Kuttler Jr. (800) 963-5337 Sep 01, 2001 to Aug 31, 2004

FY 2001
\$874,482

This is a three year Caregiver demonstration project that will design and evaluate 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; 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; less caregiver stress. The products of this caregivers project are: a final report; a website; an assessment and referral guide; project directory; an evaluation; focus groups materials.

90-CG-2509 TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER IN THE BLACKFEET COMMUNITY. FOCUSING ON THE ELDERS

BLACKFEET TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL
BLACKFEET EAGLE SHIELD SENIOR CI
PO BOX 76
BROWNING, MT 59417

Ms. Connie Bremner (406) 338-7257 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001 FY 2002 FY 2003
\$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000

This grantee will develop a coordinated effort with its partners, e.g., the Blackfeet Community College (BCC), and the CHR program. The goal of this project is to build an effective Family Caregiving Support Program (FCSP) and to increase communication between providers as well as avoid duplication of services. The objectives of the FCSP project are: 1) to develop a provider network; 2) to lay the foundation for a Family Caregiving Support group; 3) to complete an elder survey; 4) to employ a facilitator guide developed by the Eagle Shield Center staff, which will be used to guide trainers in their presentations; 5) to establish a network of local agencies on the reservation; 6) to provide Technical Assistance (TA); 7) to establish a network which will develop a comprehensive evaluation; 8) to identify ' what works' and ' what doesn't work ' and make the necessary changes to develop a successful program. The expected outcomes of this FCSP project are: a strong FCSP; less duplication of services; trainers materials; a provider network; a Blackfeet elder survey; a network of local agencies on the reservation. The products of this Family Caregiving program are: a final report; a facilitator guide; TA materials from the Eagle Shield Center staff; an evaluation..

Project Care

90-CG-2529 AN COLLABORATION BETWEEN BUSINESSES FOR PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT THAT ADDRESSES WORKPLACE CAREGIVERS ISSUES

St. Andrews Resources for Seniors
St. Andrews At Home Services
6633 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63130

Ms. Mary Alice Ryan (314) 726-0111 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$178,800	\$178,800	\$178,800

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 population 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; a more employer-friendly workplace. The products of this project are: a final report; a pilot project with 10 employers.

90-CG-2530 SUPPORTING OLDER AFRICA AMERICAN CAREGIVERS: ASSESSING NEEDS, BUILDING SKILLS, AND MAINTAINING HEALTH

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging
Family Caregiver Support Program
624 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130 3409

Ms. Joan Klein (215) 765-9000 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$141,097	\$153,087	\$120,439

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 directed 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; 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; an evaluation. The products of this Older African American Caregiver project are: a final report; a new clinical protocol; thirteenth protocol "Aging and Mental Retardation" in the Family.

Project Care

90-CG-2531 CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER FOR DEAF AND LATE DEAFENED ELDER: A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Elder Affairs
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Ms. Lillian Glickman (617) 727-7750 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$157,604	\$157,604	\$157,604

The State Unit on Aging (SUA), i.e., the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, will manage the three year demonstration 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 CRC for DALDE; an evaluation; articles; brochure; press releases; and training resources.

90-CG-2532 KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE NETWORK

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester
Elder Services Department
25 Franklin Street
Rochester, NY 14604 1002

Ms. Carolyn Portanova (585) 262-7154 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

The Catholic Family Center of CCDR is managing the three year 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; 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.

Project Care

90-CG-2533 MAINE PRIMARY PARTNERS IN CAEGIVING FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

Ms. Roberta Downey (207) 941-2865 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

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 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 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; 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.

90-CG-2534 CUIDANDO CON CONFIANZA (CARING WITH CONFIDENCE)

PIMA Council on Aging
5055 East Broadway Blvd., Suite C104
Tucson, AZ 85711

Ms. Donna Wagner (520) 790-7262 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$170,540	\$170,540	\$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: establish cooperative agreements with Safe Havens, police, and fire departments; training personnel; establish community focus groups; develop project materials; outreach programs; establish Safe Havens; recruit caregivers; behavioral health workshops; referral services and support groups; data collection; dissemination of results; 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.

Project Care

90-CG-2535 **SERVING SENIOR CAREGIVERS AND THEIR ADULT CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Illinois Department on Aging
Office of The Director
421 East Capitol Avenue #100
Springfield, IL 62701 1789

Ms. Jean Blaser (217) 785-3393 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$174,684	\$197,226	\$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. 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; identify 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.

90-CG-2536 **ELDER CAREGIVERS OF ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Pennsylvania Department of Aging
Bureau of Home and Community Bas
555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101 1919

Ms. Joan S. Dougherty (717) 783-6207 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

The two year Innovation Grants (total 28 grants) Program of the NFCSP is managed by the grantee, 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. PDA will partner with two AAAs and local MR/DD advocacy agencies. The goal of the project is to reduce caregiver stress and burden, and 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; identify the needs and resources of the MR/DD community; 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; a comprehensive referral form.

Project Care

90-CG-2537 LIFELONG LEARNING AND WELLNESS PROGRAM AT ASIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Asian Community Center
7801 Rush River Drive
Sacramento, CA 95831

Dr. Donna L. Yee (916) 393-9026 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$163,767	\$163,767	\$163,767

This is a three year National Family Caregivers Support Program (NFCSP) for elderly Hmong, Mien, Lao and Korean 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; recruit a small group of caregivers (intervention); 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.

90-CG-2538 Aging Caregivers and the Exceptional Child - ACE Project

United Cerebral Palsey of Southern Arizona
3941 East 29th Street, Suite 603
Tucson, AZ 85411

Dr. Ellen Ward (520) 795-3108 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$136,537	\$136,537	\$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.

Project Care

90-CG-2539 ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY CAREGIVING NETWORKS (CARE-NET's) AND DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY CAREGIVING CAPACITY INDEX

Georgia Southwestern State University
Rosalynn Carter Institute for Hu
800 Wheatley Street
Americus, GA 31709

Ms. Ronda Talley (404) 657-5258 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$150,000	\$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.

90-CG-2540 NJ EASE FOR CAREGIVERS: BUILDING A MULTI-FACETED CAREGIVER SUPPORT SYSTEM

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

Ms. Barbara Fuller (609) 943-3345 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

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.

Project Care

90-CG-2541 SELF-DIRECTED CARE VOUCHER PROJECT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES
TWO PEACHTREE STREET, NW, SUITE 36.385
ATLANTA, GA 30303 3142

Mr. Cliff Burt (404) 657-5258 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$228,499	\$228,499	\$228,499

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; a professional evaluation of caregiver support and satisfaction.

90-CG-2542 CAREGIVER MARKETING AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

Ten County Aging Board
South Central Kansas AAA
P.O. Box 1122
Arkansas, KS 67005

Mr. Stacey Boothe (620) 442-0268 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

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; 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.

Project Care

90-CG-2543 HEALTHCARE CONSORTIUM OF ILLINOIS

HEALTHCARE CONSORTIUM OF ILLINOIS
1350 E. SIBLEY BLVD.
DOLTON, IL 60419

Mr. Salim Al Nurridin (708) 383-0258 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$249,435	\$249,435	\$249,435

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; 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.

90-CG-2544 CARE TEAM MODEL: A PROJECT OFFERING CAREGIVER-FOCUSED SERVICES THAT WILL INCLUDE CAREGIVER TRAINING, RESPITE AND RESOURCE COUNSELING

Normandale Ministry for Healing and Wholeness
6100 Normandale Way
Edina, MN 55436

Ms. Jean Sigford (651) 296-2770 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$77,000	\$77,000	\$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; 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; match up a caregiver with a volunteer; one on one counseling; collaborate with the Red Cross; and replication of 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.

Project Care

90-CG-2545 **STRENGTHENING THE CAREGIVING PROCESS: A CARE-RECEIVER EFFICACY INTERVENTION**

University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)
Graduate School of Social Work
2199 So. University Blvd.
Denver, CO 80208

Mr. Enid Cox (303) 866-2800 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$138,666	\$138,666	\$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 what both medical and social science research have affirmed that the importance of a sense of efficacy and assumption of an active role by patients/clients in their care can be applied to positive health and mental health outcomes; 2) to establish that the Caregiver research targeting eldercare has noted the central importance of caregiver/carereceiver relationship in the care process. However 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; 4) to assists their caregivers and improve the quality of the overall care process. The expected intervention outcomes include: increased competency of elders; reduced caregiver stress. The deliverable products of this Caregiver program include; a final report;an intervention manual; a training outline for intervention workers;a comprehensive program evaluation report.

90-CG-2546 **INTEGRATING CAREGIVING ACTIONS, RESOURCES AND EDUCATION**

Mather Lifeways
Mather Institute on Aging
1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 1080
Evanston, IL 60201

Mr. David Lindeman (847) 524-8800 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$199,904	\$199,904	\$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: 1) to improve career outcomes ; 2) to develop a cadre of experienced trainers; 3) to use a "train the trainer"(TTT) approach to prepare 120 class trainers and 20 master trainers over 3 years; 4) to 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) to place the evaluation of the caregiver education program and teaching effectiveness of trainers under the direction of 2 experienced researchers; 6) to 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; 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; TTT materials.

Project Care

90-CG-2547 OUTREACH AND SUPPORT FOR MALE CAREGIVERS

Commonwealth of Virginia
Department for the Aging
1600 Forest Avenue, Suite 102
Richmond, VA 23229

Mr. Bill Peterson (804) 662-9333 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$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; 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: outreach strategies; a trained caregiver ombudsmen for male caregivers; one-on-one contacts; 3 regions of Virginia; outreach strategies to serve male caregivers; caregiver services; retired military males; trainings for the male roles as caregivers. The products of this male caregiver program are: a final report; a cadre of male care providers; an evaluation report.

90-CG-2548 END OF LIFE PLANNING FOR MULTIETHNIC CAREGIVERS

University of Hawaii at Manoa
Center on Aging, John A. Burns
2530 Dole Street, SAG D200
Honolulu, HI 96822 2319

Ms. Kathryn Braun (808) 586-0100 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$128,246	\$128,246	\$128,246

The goal of this project, administered by 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 multi-ethnic 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; strategies to overcome identified cultural barriers. The products of the project include: a final report; booklets on death and dying; description of the intervention.

Project Care

90-CG-2549 TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS

Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc.
Community Care Services Division
25 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

Ms. Ann DiSarro (518) 474-5731 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$193,381	\$199,277	\$199,277

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 in eight weekly one and a half-hour telephone group sessions; 3) to assess Caregivers about: health status; emotional wellbeing; social support burden; pressing problems associated with caregiving; 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; dissemination of this model. The products include: a final report; a manual; an assessment.

90-CG-2550 AN OUTCOME BASED SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES

Ohio Department of Aging
Planning, Development, & Evaluat
50 West Broad Street, 9TH Floor
Columbus, OH 43215 5928

Mr. Richard Leblanc (614) 466-5500 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$198,173	\$198,173	\$198,173

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; 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. The products of this CS program are: a final report; an evaluation; an assessment; and a guide.

Project Care

90-CG-2557 ADULT DAY SERVICES PLUS: A MODEL FOR CARE MANAGEMENT WITH FAMILY CAREGIVERS USING ADULT DAY SERVICE

Mid County Senior Services
Adult Day Services
22 Media Line Road
Newton Square, PA 19073

Ms. Karen Reeve (717) 783-1550 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$109,935	\$109,935	\$109,935

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; 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; articles in journals and newsletters. The products of this caregiver project are: a final report; care management tools; a replication manual; conference materials.

90-CG-2560 TRANSFORMING THE CAREGIVER EXPERIENCE AT THE END OF LIFE: THE NATIONAL TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM

The Hospice Institute of Florida Suncoast
The Institute
300 East Bay Drive
Largo, FL 33770

Ms. Kathleen Eagan (850) 414-2000 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$199,998	\$199,965	\$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; 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; 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.

Project Care

90-CG-2563 NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Alliance for Aging
9500 S. Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 400
Miami, FL 33156

Mr. Michael Weston (305) 670-6500 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$190,000	\$190,000	\$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; 5) to conduct an evaluation. The expected outcomes of this NFCSP project are: a 24 hour crisis respite and referral program for caregivers; training for caregivers. The major products of this NFCSP program include: a replicable model for unscheduled crisis, for respite services; for training materials; caregiver policies; and Caregiver procedures; and an evaluation; a caregiver model; a guide. The evaluation component will produce data regarding system effectiveness and the degree to which the model program meets stated goals and objectives.

90-CG-2564 PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO CAREGIVERS IN TRANSITION (PACT)

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES
AGING AND ADULT SERVICES BUREAU
49 DOUGLAS DRIVE
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Mr. Robert Sessler (925) 335-8700 Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$203,409	\$203,409	\$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; dissemination of reports to the aging network. The products of this PACT program are: a final report; a program evaluation report; training materials.

Project Care

90-CG-2565 **A Multi-State Family Caregiver Mediation Project**

THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY, INC.
2307 SHELBY AVENUE
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

Ms. Penelope Hommel (517) 373-8230

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$215,664	\$215,664	\$215,664

The goal of this project is to manage this project entitled A Multi-State Family Caregiver Mediation. 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; 7) and 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; TA and training materials.

90-CG-2566 **EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF EMENTIA: DYADIC COUNSELING FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND PARENTS**

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
GERONTOLOGY CENTER
110 TECHNOLOGY CENTER BUILDING
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

Mr. Steve Zarit (717) 783-1550

Sep 30, 2001 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$181,000	\$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.

Project Care

90-CG-2626 Promoting Systemic Development of State Family Caregiver Support Programs

National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA)
Center for the Advancement of St
1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005

Ms. Virginia Dize (202) 898-2578 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$185,000	\$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-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 are: a cadre of experts; 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.

90-CG-2627 Caregiver Coalitions Research Project

AARP Foundation
601 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20049

Ms. Elinor Ginzler (202) 434-2787 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$150,000

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; 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; 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 conferences materials.

Project Care

90-CG-2628 Caregiver Adaptations To Reduce Environmental Stress (CARES)

University of Southern California
Andrus Gerontology Center
Department of Contracts and Grants
University Park, Mail Code 1147
Los Angeles, CA 90089

Mr. Jon Pynoos (213) 740-6062 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 30, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$148,991

The two-year cooperative agreement between AoA and 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; 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; a literature review.

90-CG-2629 Educating, training and supporting informal caregivers in their homes.

Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio
Council on Aging of Southwestern
644 Linn Street Suite 1100
Cincinnati, OH 45203

Ms. Arlene de Silva (513) 345-8611 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$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 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; 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; all relevant products and documents on website. The products of this project are: a final report; training materials; and an evaluation; a caregiver training manual; a TA log.

Project Care

90-CG-2630 Caregiver Awareness through Resources and Education for Professionals

American Society on Aging
American Society on Aging
833 Market St, Suite 511
San Francisco, CA 94103

Mr. Jim Emerman (415) 974-9628

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$184,846	\$234,346

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; Family Caregivers will be recognized as a group with distinct needs; Continuing Education Credits; 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.

90-CG-2631 The State of the States in Family Caregiver Support

Family Caregiver Alliance
National Center on Caregiving
690 Market Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94104

Ms. Lynn F. Feinberg (415) 434-3388

Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$191,400	\$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; 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; all relevant products and documents on its website. The products of this project are: a final report; 50 State survey; and briefing materials.

Project Care

90-CG-2632 **Communicating Effectively with Healthcare Professionals Project**

National Family Caregivers Association
Caregivers Association of America
10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 500
Kensington, MD 20895

Mr. John P Marosy (301) 942-6430 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$150,000	\$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; 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; an updated website. The products of this Caregiver project are: a final report; a national cadre of experts; a curriculum; training materials; a TA Log.

90-CG-2633 **National Center on Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children**

Generations United
122 C Street, NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20001

Ms. Ana Beltran (202) 638-0259 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$185,000	\$185,000

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; 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; disseminate fact sheets; 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 website.

Project Care

90-CG-2648 Applying the NFCSP to Caregivers of Persons with Developmental Disabilities

The Arc of the United States
The Arc of the United States
1010 Wayne Ave.
Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Ms. Sharon Davis (301) 565-5478 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 30, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$184,997	\$184,997

The goals of this three-year cooperative agreement a 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; 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; an updated ARC website. The products of this Caregiver project are: a final report; training materials; TA materials; best practices in service delivery to Caregivers.

90-CG-2649 Transportation Solutions for Caregivers

Easter Seals, Inc.
Headquarters Office
230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60606

Mr. Donald Jackson (312) 551-7174 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$184,997	\$199,983

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; 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; 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; TA and Peer Mentoring materials.

Project Care

90-CG-2650 **Making the Link: Connecting Caregivers with Services through Physicians**

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
927 15th Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Ms. Adrienne Dern (202) 296-8130 Sep 30, 2002 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$149,950	\$149,950

The goal of this Caregiver two-year cooperative agreement between the AoA and 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 referring them to 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; 3) 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; 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.

Rural

90-AM-2471 **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY PLAN OF ACTION ON RURAL AGING**

WVA RESEARCH CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
PO BOX 6845
886 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD
MORGANTOWN, WV 26506 6845

Dr. Richard Ham (111) 111-1111 Sep 01, 2001 to Jan 31, 2004

FY 2001
\$987,000

This is a cooperative agreement between the Center on Aging in 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 the 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 8 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. The objectives of this grant are: 1) to develop an 8 systems-building models in rural demonstration sites; 2) to conduct an evaluation; 3) to improve the delivery of services; 4) to improve the health of seniors; 5) to produce a summary report on the status of rural aging programs. The expected outcomes are: a summary report the status of rural aging programs in the USA; an evaluation; systems-building models; demonstration sites in 2 states; improved delivery of rural services; improved health of seniors. The products of this project are: a final report; an evaluation; eight models.

Use of Elderly as Resources

90-AM-2605 Senior Nevada Advocates on Guard (SNAG)

Nevada Office of the Attorney General
555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 3900
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Ms. Jo Anne Embry (702) 486-3154

Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$190,000

The grantee, the Nevada Office of the Attorney General, will manage this three year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project. 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 by preparing the senior consumers to be aware of the 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; work with 40 senior centers and senior agencies; dissemination of information to frail, homebound and rural; recruit Hispanics; training materials for outreach using the Family Resource Centers; other training materials. The products of the MMF program are: a final report; 60 volunteers trained; outreach training materials.

Volunteer Senior Aide Program (Family Friends)

90-AM-2404 BUILDING A FAMILY FRIENDS NETWORK IN WISCONSIN: MILWAUKEE/WAUSKESHA PILOT

COALITION OF WISCONSIN AGING GROUPS, INC
2850 DAIRY DRIVE, SUITE 100
MADISON, WI 53718

Mr. Leslie McAllister (608) 224-0606

Sep 30, 2000 to Apr 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000

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; 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; technical assistance.

The products of this FFP project are: a final report; pilot projects; a strong coalition for FFP; an evaluation protocol.

Volunteer Senior Aide Program (Family Friends)

90-AM-2405 FAMILY FRIENDS/VOLUNTEER SENIOR AIDES

MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
1 GUSTAVE L. LEVY PLACE, BOX 1075
NEW YORK, NY 10029 6574

Dr. Danielle Laraque M.D. (212) 241-5866

Sep 30, 2000 to Sep 29, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$79,001	\$79,001	\$79,001

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; children who have been abused. This 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; 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; an evaluation. The products of this FFP project are: a final report; an evaluation; a strong FFP program.

90-AM-2406 FAMILY FRIENDS/VOLUNTEER SERVICE AIDE PROJECT

KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE
OFFICE ON AGING/FAMILY FRIENDS P
2247 WESTERN AVENUE, PO BOX 51650
KNOXVILLE, TN 37950 1650

Ms. Barbara Monty (865) 524-2786

Sep 30, 2000 to Mar 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$79,273	\$79,273	\$79,273

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; 4) to prepare the volunteers to be better able to assist the family with educational assignments and increasing the potential for recreational activities. The expected outcomes of this FFP project are: a final report; a strong FFP; a cadre of VSAs; training for 40 volunteers; a match to 40 families and to 80 children; a Bridges program; intensive case management, 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.

Volunteer Senior Aide Program (Family Friends)

90-AM-2407 FAMILY FRIENDS PROGRAM

PEOPLES REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM
510 CUMBERLAND AVENUE
PORTLAND, ME 04101

Ms. Susan Lavigne (207) 773-0202 Sep 30, 2000 to Mar 31, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$74,942	\$74,942	\$74,942

The goal of the the People's Regional Opportunity Program through its Foster Grandparent Program is to start-up 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: having children with special medical needs; parents with special medical needs; families parenting in isolation; and, 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 FFP are: a new FFP; 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; increased family bonding.

90-AM-2408 FAIRBANKS NATIVE ASSOCIATION'S FAMILY FRIENDS PROJECT

FAIRBANKS NATIVE ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
201 FIRST AVENUE, SUITE 200
FAIRBANKS, AK 99701 4848

Ms. Annette Freiburger (907) 452-1648 Sep 30, 2000 to Sep 30, 2004

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
\$73,446	\$73,446	\$73,466

The goal of the Fairbanks Native Association (FNA) Family Friends project (FFP) is to start up and implement a culturally relevant Family Friends project (FFP) 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-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, to assist the project with outreach and recruitment of appropriate Elder volunteers; 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.

Volunteerism

90-AM-2625 Experience Corps

Civic Ventures
Experience Corps
425 Second Street, Suite 601
San Francisco, CA 94107 1946

Ms. Cathy Maupin (415) 430-0141 Sep 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2004

FY 2002
\$789,600

The Experience Corps (EC) has as its goal in this promising national project 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 by 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 low-income children in public elementary schools and CYOs; expansion of EC program to additional 6 sites; trainings. The products of the EC program are: a final report; training materials; and a cadre of senior volunteers.

Workforce/Manpower Studies

90-AM-2583 "Senior Medicare Error Patrol" Projects

Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging
530 E. Main Street #800
Richmond, VA 23219

Mr. Harris Spindle (804) 662-9333 Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002 FY 2003
\$160,000 \$182,000

The Senior Medicare Waste Patrol (SMP) project is a three year co-operative program supported by the grantee, Virginia Association of Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The collaborators in this SMP project are 25 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA). The goal of this SMP project is to develop the Senior Medicare Waste Patrol by educating senior beneficiaries through senior volunteers about Medicare/Medicaid (M/M) waste, fraud, error and abuse. The objective of this project is to teach, and make aware to the minorities, rural areas, non-English speakers and the disabled how to identify and report fraud, and abuse in Medicare. The anticipated outcomes from this SMP program are: increased consumer awareness of fraud and how to report it; decreased Medicare/Medicaid fraud; training packages; and data collection instruments. The products for this project are: a final report; training packages; data collection instruments.

Workforce/Manpower Studies

90-AM-2595 Maine Medicare Education Partnership

Maine Department of Human Services
Bureau of Elder and Adult Servic
11 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Ms. Mary Walsh (207) 624-5335

Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$182,000

This is a three year Co-operative 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 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 abstracts. The products of this MMF program are: a final report with amount of cost reduction and number of M/M errors, fraud cases and abuse cases; project posters; a handbook; a 45 minute training video; a statewide conference abstract (s).

90-AM-2604 Delaware Medicare Patrol Project

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services
Division of Services for Aging a
1901 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Ms. Andrea Rinehart (302) 577-4791

Jul 01, 2002 to Jun 30, 2005

FY 2002	FY 2003
\$160,000	\$160,000

The three year co-operative agreement Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project entitled Delaware Medicare Patrol Project is managed by the grantee, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, in collaboration with the DE Medicaid Fraud Unit, Delaware Ecumenical Council, Latin American Community Center, RSVP, the Office of US Attorney, and U.S. Senator Biden. The goal of this project is to develop a State Medicare Patrol in order to educate and train the MMF senior beneficiaries to detect and report errors in billings, fraud, and abuse. The objective of the MMF program is to recruit and train retired professional volunteers, African American, Hispanic and Asian Medicare beneficiaries to detect and report errors, fraud and abuse. The major outcomes of this MMF program are: education programs; outreach campaign; Spanish and Asian language materials; program information on web page; list of churches with large minority memberships; a document of pre and post five-question "test"; a document with behavior changes; a telephone survey; number of seniors who learn how to scrutinize their Medicare summary notices; The products of the MMF program are: a final report; a list of recruited and trained volunteers; five senior centers efforts; number of M/M cases of fraud, error and abuse; results of Outreach campaign; numbers of educational sessions and attendance; results of new knowledge base, attitude and behavior changes; results of a telephone survey.

Workforce/Manpower Studies

90-AM-2623 **F.A.S.T. - Facilitating Access Through Senior Technology**

Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas
Senior Specialists
905 West Grand Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71913 3491

Mr. Timothy Herr (501) 321-2811

Sep 01, 2002 to Feb 28, 2004

FY 2002

\$449,085

This is a one 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, deliver services for seniors. Interventions will include the utilization of lap-top computers 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; 5) to evaluate and disseminate the effectiveness of the project. Outcomes of this Seniors Computer program are: the pre and post research; dissemination ; the introduction of technology in seniors' homes will result in increased information and service accessibility; the implementation of barcode scanning will eliminate 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; data questionnaires.

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