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The mission of the Alaska Commission on Aging is to ensure the dignity and independence of all older Alaskans, and to assist them to lead useful and meaningful lives through planning, advocacy, education, and interagency cooperation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- December 4 & 5, 2012: Anchorage, AK
ACoA Quarterly Meeting
- February 11 – 13, 2013: Juneau, AK
ACoA Quarterly Meeting

WHAT'S NEW?

- SDS E-Alert – Save the Date for the 1st Annual Adult Protective Services Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Resource Fair

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- [Adult Protective Services \(APS\)](#)
800-478-9996
Adult Protective Services helps to prevent or stop harm from occurring to vulnerable adults.
- [Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman](#)
(800) 730-6393
Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman that identifies, investigates and resolves complaints relating to seniors in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.
- [Choose Respect: Where to find help](#)
In 2010, Governor Parnell launched the Choose Respect campaign asking that all Alaskans join in standing up against domestic violence, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse.

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April 1, 2003

The Honorable Frank Murkowski
Governor, State of Alaska

The Honorable Gene Therriault
President, Alaska State Senate

The Honorable Pete Kott
Speaker, Alaska House of Representatives

Dear Governor Murkowski, Senator Therriault, Representative Kott, Members of the Twenty-Third Alaska Legislature, and Fellow Alaskans:

It is with pleasure that the Alaska Commission on Aging submits the attached annual 2002 report, as required by AS 44.21.230(a)(1). By statute the Commission on Aging has a variety of powers and duties, including comprehensive statewide planning, making recommendations to the Governor and Legislature, and working with other agencies on policy development. With respect to its comprehensive planning duties, the Commission is also charged with submitting to the Governor and Legislature a report analyzing and evaluating services to older Alaskans. We trust that this report will prove informative as to many of the invaluable programs and services that are available to senior citizens.

To increase ease of access, and to cut costs for reproduction, we have designed and are distributing this report as a web-based document. We look forward to working with you this coming year to improve the quality of life of older Alaskans.

Sincerely,



Marjorie J. Hays
Chair, Alaska Commission on Aging

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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In year 2000, the Commission on Aging contracted with the McDowell group for a study on "the issues affecting the economic well-being of Alaska Seniors." One telling finding of this study read, "While the population of Alaska is projected to increase by one-third between 2000 and 2025, the number of Alaskans over age 60 will more than triple in that time. Seniors as a percent of the Alaska population will grow from 8% to 20% in the next 25 years." Moreover, Alaska’s statewide senior citizen community is, proportionately, the second most rapidly growing in the country.

<u>1999</u> Population % of Total		<u>2025</u> Population % of Total
Alaska Seniors	50,600 8%	165,000 20%
US Seniors	45 million 17%	83 million 24%
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, US Bureau of the Census		

Each of us confronts the question, "How do we fully realize our potential and sustain our independence in the later years of our lives?" The Alaska Commission on Aging engages Alaskans from across the state to ask these questions and work together to answer them. In turn, the Commission advocates for state policy, public and private partnerships, and citizen involvement that assists each of us to age successfully in our home community, or as close to home as feasible. Our work involves planning, advocacy, grant making and administration, and interagency collaboration on issues affecting older Alaskans.

Commission on Aging Responsibilities and Programs

The Commission was established under AS 44.21.200 in 1982. It has broad-based responsibilities. It is the designated sole State agency that develops and administers the State Plan on Aging. The Commission reaches out to inform Alaskans of the dramatic growth in the older Alaskan community. The Commission continues to expand this outreach and education with advocacy and service organizations statewide.

The Commission funds and administers senior services grant programs. Services are now delivered by 65 non-profit organizations statewide. Under the terms of the Commission’s grant awards, grantees assure that they will comply with state and federal requirements associated with the types of grant funding awarded. These organizations generate additional monies to fully fund the cost of these vital services. Commission grants are funded with a mix of monies from the Older Americans Act, the State of Alaska, and the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (AMHTA). Grants include Nutrition, Transportation and Support services (hot meals, essential transportation and selective support services) and the Senior Community Service Employment Program, funded through the federal Older Americans Act (OAA) and state monies. Home and Community-Based Services grants (care coordination, adult day services, in-home respite care, and related caregiver services) are funded by AMHTA, the Older Americans Act, and state funds. Two Residential Services grants are supported solely by state monies.

The Commission has a cooperative agreement with the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority under which the Trust provides oversight and administrative support for Alaska’s Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office (LTCO). The Commission continues its working relationship with the LTCO office, and will annually transfer Older Americans Act funding for operation of the LTCO to the Trust, as well as any OAA increases earmarked for LTCO programs. The Commission will continue to receive regular LTCO reports regarding the work of the office, emergent issues, and trends, as well as their input and considerations regarding legislation affecting the safety and well-being of Alaskans 60+ receiving long-term care.

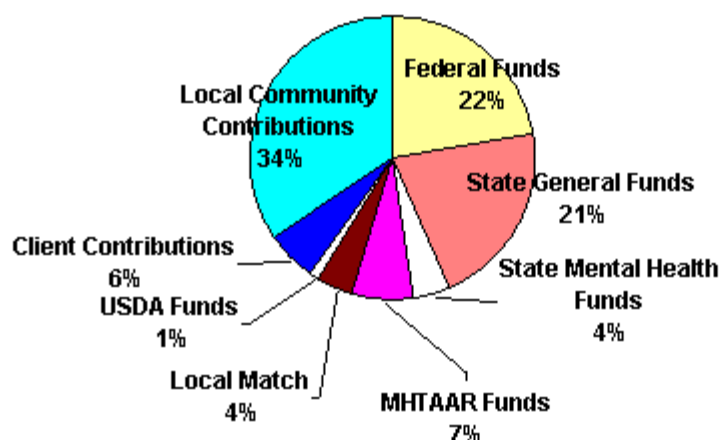
Commission on Aging Funding

ACoA grantee programs are anchored by a strong base of locally supported, community-directed programs for Alaskan

elders. In FY 02, these senior programs were supported with approximately 5.3 million federal dollars through the Older Americans Act and a comparable amount of state funds, including the required matching funds and Mental Health general funds.

ACOA Fund Sources and Allocation

Sources of Funds Spent for Local Services



An additional seven percent of funds, approximately, came from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts (MHTAAR) for innovative pilot projects. Ongoing programs are targeted to low-income, minority, and frail seniors, and those affected by Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders. All are encouraged to contribute what they can afford toward the cost of services.

Special 2002 Projects

During the 2002 fiscal year, the Commission launched some significant new projects. Working with the Rasmuson Foundation, the Commission has conducted a survey process statewide to determine needs of senior centers for capital improvements (eg., building repair, equipment and furnishings purchase). Preliminary results—about

twenty-nine senior centers requesting approximately \$3 million—were developed into a presentation that was submitted to the Rasmuson Board of Directors. At its February meeting, the Rasmuson Board declared its interest in working with the Commission on the senior center project and has requested a full Tier II funding application. Also, to meet federal timelines, the Commission has been engaged in a process to put together a new State Plan. A draft Plan for June 14, 2003 through June 13, 2007 has been submitted to federal officials for review. The draft Plan will be provided to state administrative officials from the Departments of Administration and Health and Social Services for simultaneous review, with the hope that a final Plan will be signed by the Governor in June and submitted to Region 10 officials.

Key Legislation Affecting Alaska's Seniors

During the first part of the current legislative session, the Commission has expressed its continuing support for several bills that were supported in substantially the same form in the 2002 session: HB 10 as a means to provide group health insurance for small businesses and private non-profit groups; HB 15 to support the development of a telemarketers no-call list; HB 21 to assure the continued and timely identification and treatment of breast cancer; HB 25 to provide a comprehensive coordinated approach to the making of health care decisions; and SB 37 to support the licensing of adult day facilities. During the course of each legislative session, the Commission sponsors a legislative teleconference every other Tuesday to discuss bills and adopt advocacy positions.

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NUTRITION, TRANSPORTATION, AND SUPPORT SERVICES

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Local residents share a congregate meal at the Hannah Solomon Building in Fort Yukon as part of the Fairbanks Native Association Elders Program. (Photo by ACoA Staff.)

The Alaska Commission on Aging (ACoA) provides funding and partners with approximately 40 organizations in 110 Alaskan communities to provide Nutrition, Transportation and Support Services (NTS). Since 1965, Congress has passed an annual appropriations bill with funding for the Older Americans Act (OAA). Title III funds are managed by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging. Funds are allocated to each state based on their senior population compared to the nation as a whole. States are required to support this federal pass-through grant program with 15% funding as well as required cash contributions from recipients and in kind services from local resources. The OAA states that senior service agencies cannot charge a fee, but does encourage and allow seniors to contribute towards the cost of services they receive. Senior donations are an important and vital resource to the NTS programs as these funds must be reassigned to support future NTS services.

NTS services are provided to seniors 60 or more years of age in a variety of settings and through varied delivery methods across the state. These services contribute to their health, safety, welfare, and ability to remain independent as long as possible. NTS services often become the point of entry for those seniors who may need access to other services in the continuum of long-term care.

The ACoA solicits for grant proposals every three to four years, awards grants to non-profit organizations, tribal governments, school districts, and some local governments to provide NTS services. Funding is allocated by region based on a funding formula developed and published in the current ACoA State Plan.

In accordance with the OAA, NTS grantees are required to identify and target low-income, minority, disabled, frail and isolated seniors who are in most need of NTS services. Services may include any combination of congregate and/or home delivered meals, transportation, outreach, information and assistance, homemaker and chore services, preventive health, and Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion, and Retired Senior Volunteer services in conjunction with the National Senior Services Corp. In addition, statewide services are funded for a statewide monthly publication—the Senior Voice—providing a variety of information and educational articles on issues of interest to seniors. Vital legal services for seniors are also supported with NTS funding. All NTS services support the health, dignity, respect and independence of older Alaskans.

Important as the various funding sources are to support seniors' health and wellbeing, more vital to the success of the NTS program are the many dedicated people working at the senior centers who view their role and relationship to helping seniors as more than just a job. Their commitment and ability to provide quality services is integral to the continuing success of the NTS program. ACoA commends and thanks these dedicated people for providing these vital services to older Alaskans.

Partnering: For the past four or five years federal and state funding levels for NTS grants have remained fairly constant. As a result, ACoA and the agencies must find other methods and means to stretch limited dollars and resources to meet the needs of an expanding senior population and to alleviate wait lists. During Fiscal Year 2002, ACoA encouraged agencies to partner with one another and other organizations in their community. Several collaborative arrangements throughout the state have allowed NTS projects to maximize their limited resources to meet the needs of more seniors. For example, under Title VI of the OAA, funding is provided to eligible tribal entities that provide nutrition and support services to native elders. In Alaska several tribal organizations and NTS grantees have combined their resources so more Alaskans may be served. ACoA staff provides support and facilitates these types of cooperative arrangements.

In a few communities, coordinated transportation systems have been developed. Agreements between various service providers have been formed to pool all available resources so that as many rides as possible are provided to seniors and the disabled in the community. These arrangements may vary greatly as the agreements are developed to fit each community's unique needs. It takes many hours and a lot of cooperation between the non-profit boards and staff to come to an agreement ensuring all client populations will be represented and served. Many factors are considered, such as: the availability of appropriate and safe vehicles; vehicle ownership, insurance and maintenance responsibilities; vehicle replacement funding issues; hiring certified drivers and or training; centralized dispatch centers or use other methods for ride reservations; ADA compliance issues; developing a routing system to provide the most rides with the resources available. These, and resolution to many other issues along with continuing cooperation must occur for coordinated transportation systems to be viable. ACoA staff has worked closely with the Alaska Department of Transportation to coordinate resources and facilitate coordinated transportation systems where feasible.

Data Collection: ACoA began implementation of the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS) software project in FY99 and continues to provide software and training to NTS grantees. In accordance with the Older Americans Act (OAA) all states are required to capture and report data annually to the US Administration on Aging (AoA). This data provides the state and the federal government with the number of clients served and specific services received. The AoA provides this data to Congress for determining future funding needs for Title III programs nationwide. Most states are now using an electronic method to capture and report data as this method provides for a more reliable and accurate method for data collection. During FY 2002 ACoA continued to bring additional NTS grantees on the SAMS system. By the end of FY2004 all grantees should be using SAMS.

Disaster Plan: During FY 2002, NTS grant conditions required grantees to develop and submit an emergency response disaster plan. It is critical that agencies know which emergency response agencies to contact, what are the local needs affecting seniors, and most importantly the location of seniors, should there be a state or federal disaster declared.

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HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

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Rick and Laura Wilson of Anchorage. Rick has dementia. Laura is involved with Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska in many ways. (Photo by Clark Misler.)

Eighty percent of all caregiving for dependent seniors, disabled adults, and adults with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (ADRD) falls on the shoulders of family members and friends. Home care generally saves money when compared to institutional care. However, this incredibly demanding service exacts a social, financial, emotional, and physical toll on caregivers. Home and Community Based (HCB) services offer relief to families who find themselves in the role of caregiver for disabled seniors 60 years of age or older and persons of any age with ADRD. By utilizing HCB services, some family caregivers are able to continue working outside the home. These services also help to alleviate the emotional and financial strain of continuous caregiving. In addition to providing relief to family caregivers, Home and Community Based services allow Alaskan seniors the opportunity to age in place by providing support services for seniors who live alone.

As seniors become more dependent due to chronic health conditions, frailty, or dementia, Home and Community Based services provide essential support to enable those individuals to remain living at home. By blending federal, state, and local funds with Alaska Mental Health Trust funds, as well as client and third-party payments, the Commission provides an optimum of client intensive services for dependent seniors and for adults with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Those services include:

- *care coordination*
- *adult day services*
- *respite care*
- *ADRD education and outreach, and*
- *family caregiver support*

Funds for HCB programs are distributed every two (Family Caregiver Program) or three (Adult Day, Care Coordination, Respite, ADRD Education) years through a competitive RFP process. New agencies and programs providing services to previously underserved areas are given priority by receiving extra points on their proposal.

Care Coordination: Care coordination connects clients with support services to enable them to remain living at home or in the community of choice. Through assessments of clients' abilities, health, support structure, and need for assistance, care coordinators develop a network of services, both formal and informal, unique to the specific individual. Care coordinators design plans of care acceptable to the client and family, and assist the client in obtaining the specified services. While receiving care coordination services, the client's situation is periodically reevaluated to assure that the plan of care meets the individual's changing needs in order to remain at home. While grant funded care coordination is limited in Alaska, there has been considerable growth in private care coordination services due to funding from the Medicaid Waiver program.

Adult Day Services: Adult day services, funded by ACoA and located in eleven communities in Alaska, provide structured, therapeutic activity programs for at least five hours per day, three days a week. Some programs also provide extended hours on weekdays and occasional Saturday service. Adult day program participants undergo assessments to determine their social, physical, emotional, and cognitive strengths and needs, in order to develop an individualized plan of activities that will best meet their needs while attending the program. For maximum benefit, most clients attend an adult day program on a regular basis. Adult day services often help stabilize individuals after a health crisis and provide assistance in daily living activities that help to maintain the individual at home and in the community. For persons with ADRD, adult day programs provide an environment that help individuals maintain functioning even while the disease progresses. In addition to providing direct care to the program participants, adult day programs provide respite, education, and support to caregivers.

Respite Care: Respite services provide substitute care for disabled adults to provide intermittent or temporary relief to a primary caregiver, usually a family member. Respite services funded by the Alaska Commission on Aging target persons of any age with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and persons 60 years of age and older, with physical disabilities or mental health issues, who are at risk of institutional placement. Both the primary caregiver and the care recipient are considered clients of the program and benefit from the services. Services may be provided on either a planned or emergency basis in a variety of settings such as the family caregiver's home, the respite worker's home, a licensed adult foster home, residential care facility, hospital or nursing facility.

Respite service programs in Alaska provide support, relief, and education to families and other caregivers, as well as promote the optimum level of independence and functioning of disabled seniors or persons with Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders.

Workforce shortages and limited funding to recruit, train, and maintain respite workers create obstacles to providing respite services in both rural and urban areas throughout the state.

ADRD Education, Outreach and Family Support: The ADRD Education and Support grant provides funding for services statewide which help identify people with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders (ADRD), educate caregivers and service providers about ADRD, and provide a variety of family support services, such as individual consultations and support groups. Through these funds, the current grantee supports a toll-free phone number that provides recorded messages about caregiving techniques and operates offices in Fairbanks, Anchorage, the MatSu valley, and Juneau that offer local educational workshops and family support groups.

National Family Caregiver Support Program: Nationwide, it is estimated that one of every four persons is providing (or has recently provided) care for a relative or friend age 50 or older. This care may involve running errands, cleaning the home, preparing meals, taking the person to the doctor, helping with bathing or dressing or providing round-the-clock care and supervision. Caregivers often make it possible for disabled adults to remain in their home setting rather than moving into a long-term care facility. Although providing care to a family member can be a positive and rewarding experience, family caregiving can be stressful.

Alaska has recognized the importance of family care and has offered services to benefit caregivers for a number of years. However, until recently there was no comprehensive program for family caregivers. The National Family Caregiver Support Act, part of the reauthorized Older Americans Act, has changed this. This act authorized a variety of services implemented through partnerships between state, tribal, and local governments, both public and private organizations and community service providers to develop programs whose sole purpose is to provide relief from the emotional, physical, and financial stress experienced by family caregivers. Family caregiver programs in Alaska focus their services on the needs of the caregivers in their area and include:

- Information to caregivers about available services;
- Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to supportive services;
- Individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to caregivers to assist the caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles;
- Respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and
- Supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers.

Under the Title III-e of the reauthorized Older American's Act, family caregivers of adults 60 and older and grandparents and relative caregivers of children not more than 18 years of age are eligible to receive support services offered by Alaska's family caregiver programs. This statute requires states to give priority to:

- persons in greatest social and economic need (with particular attention to low-income, minority individuals);
- older individuals providing care and support to persons with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities.

SENIOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Kotzebue and Tanana Residential Facilities were established by legislatively mandated funding. The funds are granted through the Commission on Aging to these two rural senior assisted living residences.

The residents, who are primarily Alaska Natives from rural communities in Alaska, are provided all meals and assistance with their housekeeping. Each resident has a semi-private room and receives services such as medication monitoring, skilled nursing care, assistance in transferring from wheel chair to bed, dressing, eating and bathing. These two programs served a total of 45 residents in FY02.

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SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

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Nine Star Enterprises SCSEP trainees at the Anchorage Job Center monitor the front desk and direct clients and visitors. Back row (L to R): Christina Calloni, Trainee, Cris Potter, Resource Room Job Center Supervisor, Ray Nuipok, Trainee, Niki Williams, Front Desk Job Center Supervisor. Front row (L to R): Carole Quam, Trainee, Henrietta Culton, Trainee, Theresa Niezgoda, Trainee.
(Photo by Nine Star Enterprises Staff)

The Alaska Commission on Aging is proud to operate the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) which provides training and employment opportunities to low-income, older Alaskans. The SCSEP allows individuals to remain productive and independent by contributing their talents and services to their communities while earning a modest income. Participating seniors find fulfillment, update and enhance their skills, and develop the self-confidence needed to secure private employment.

SCSEP is our nation's oldest employment, training, and community service program for disadvantaged mature adults. The program is designed to accomplish these four objectives:

- Foster and promote useful part-time community service opportunities for economically disadvantaged Alaskans aged 55+.
- Enhance participants' employment abilities, skills, and aptitudes to increase their opportunities to obtain jobs offering improved income and benefits.
- Change negative attitudes and stereotypes about older individuals through public education and demonstrated success.
- Conduct projects that promote innovative work alternatives, second career training, and the placement of enrollees into unsubsidized employment.

While receiving training or updating their existing skills, participants provide valuable service to their communities, in roles as varied as teachers' aides, receptionists, providing services in senior centers, and providing assistance to job seekers in the Alaska Job Centers.

By using their talents, skills, and abilities, SCSEP's participants help change stereotypes about aging and older people.

They demonstrate the value of seniors by participating in our State's workforce, which will increasingly depend on the senior population to fill its labor needs. Through their positive example, SCSEP's participants open doors for other seniors who want to continue working and receive training.

With the implementation of the United States Department of Labor's Workforce Investment Act (WIA), the Senior Community Service Employment Program has become more visible in the employment and training community. The SCSEP is an active partner in the Alaska Job Center Network. Partners are working toward common job applications and orientations, and non-duplication of services. A goal of the WIA is to provide seamless services to both job seekers and employers.

During FY02 the SCSEP program helped 64 participants find unsubsidized work within their respective communities. The program served 126% of its allotted 213 positions, allowing 269 enrollees to benefit from the program.

Two "New Model" subgrantees, one each in Anchorage and Fairbanks, have proven to be a success during FY02 with recruiting, placing into community service positions, and helping to move enrollees to unsubsidized employment. These subgrantees oversee the SCSEP program in their respective communities and are professional training/employment agencies. Both subgrantees have become increasingly interested and involved in the senior employment arena because of their involvement in the program.

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Ann Cichoski, Carrie Crye and Brigida Cacho enjoy a visit with Carrie's goat at Island Cove Adult Day Program. (photo by Pat Branson)

Funding from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority allows the Alaska Commission on Aging to develop model programs to address the needs of beneficiaries. Most of the projects focus on persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD). Other beneficiaries include persons with mental illness and substance abuse disorders in a collaborative effort with the Alaska Mental Health Board and the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Grants for FY02 include:

- Innovative Respite and Chore – explores alternative methods for delivering respite and chore services for persons with ADRD beyond current respite guidelines.
- ADRD Mini-Grants – addresses client specific needs, which include dental/vision/hearing and adaptive equipment.
- Substance Abuse Treatment for Elders – offers outreach, referral, and intensive case management for elders with substance abuse disorders.
- Day Treatment for Elders with Mental Illness – provides case management and day programming for elders with mental illness.
- Board Development on Rural Issues – opportunity for the ACoA to visit a rural area and exchange information regarding services available and specific needs.
- ADRD Provider Training – curriculum development and training that includes presentations at conferences and distance delivered instruction.
- ADRD Caregiver Support – focus on underserved areas and populations, such as rural and isolated communities and urban areas providing services to persons under 60 years.
- Adult Day Dementia Design – survey and recommendations regarding modifications for adult day programs to enhance the independence of participants with dementia.

Adult Day Quality Enhancement – examination of best practices and standards in the diverse adult day programs throughout the state.

ALZHEIMER'S DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

The Alzheimer's Demonstration Project in Southeast Alaska was initiated through a three-year grant from the Administration on Aging to the Alaska Commission on Aging. A partnership was established with Catholic Community Service to assist in the delivery of services throughout Southeast Alaska for persons identified with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders and their families. The project provides rural communities with training to enable providers to identify persons with ADRD. Comprehensive services are tailored to meet the needs of the person with ADRD. In addition, an adult day program was developed in one small rural community.

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Senior Services Provided in State FY 02 by Alaska Commission on Aging

Agency	Services	FY 02 Funding	Clients Served	Availability
ACoA – Division of Senior Services	Congregate Meals*	\$1,649,668	4,653	113 sites statewide
	Home Delivered Meals*	\$1,546,445	2,448	Statewide
	Transportation	\$1,196,162	1,855	Statewide
	Legal Services	\$160,972	468	Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Nome and Statewide
	Media	\$77,439	9,054	Statewide
	Information/ Assistance Contacts	\$324,615	58,587	Most meal sites
	Homemaker/Chore Services	\$153,673	196 Homemaker, 34 Chore	SE Alaska, Houston, Anchorage, Nenana, Kodiak, Upper Tanana, Bristol Bay, Fairbanks
	Volunteer Services	\$64,667	565	Southeast, Interior regions
	In-Home Respite	\$489,151	269	Statewide
	Adult Day Care	\$1,393,961	482	Anchorage(2), Bethel, Juneau, Kenai, Chugiak, Fairbanks, Homer, Nome, Kodiak, Palmer, Ketchikan
	Care Coordination	\$951,410	1139	Anchorage, Juneau, Interior villages, Fairbanks, Mat-Su, Bristol Bay, Kenai Peninsula
	Alzheimer's Support and Education	\$115,443	286 clients received individual/family counseling, 68 support groups, 5,812 contacts	Statewide in 70 Communities
	Senior Residential Care	\$1,015,000	39	Kotzebue, Tanana
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	Senior Employment Services - age 55+	\$1,615,177	269	Statewide
	Preventative Health	\$123,502	425	Anchorage and Statewide
	Long-Term Care Ombudsman	\$370,163	427 Complaints received	Statewide

Table represents figures available for the State FY 01 funding period

*Does not include USDA reimbursement

Additional Senior Services Provided in State FY 02 by State Agencies

Agency	Services	FY 02 Funding	Clients Served	Availability

Department of Administration Division of Senior Services	Adult Protective Services	Total intakes: 1724, including: APS investigations: 1036 Licensing Investigations: 129 Referrals: 169	200/month (approximate)	Statewide
	General Relief	\$2,463,000	263	Statewide
	Assisted Living licensing (community) *	Not a grant program	142 assisted living homes with 1485 beds	Statewide
	Residential Supported Living Waiver	\$7,291,290	103,877 days	
	CHOICE for Medicaid waiver for elders age 65+	\$19,977,107	1225	Statewide
	CHOICE for Medicaid waiver for adults age 21 – 64 w/physical disabilities	\$11,270,359	849	Statewide
	Information and Insurance Help lines – toll-free telephone numbers	Not a grant program	915 calls	Statewide
	Personal Care Attendant (PCA)	\$13.7 million	1,831	Statewide
Department of Administration Division of Alaska Longevity Programs	Pioneers Homes, ADRD Assisted Living, Other Assisted Living*	Program Receipts: \$12.5 million GF/MH: \$10.3 million GF: \$11.5 million	6 licensed facilities: 121 ADRD beds, 481 non-ADRD beds	Fairbanks, Palmer, Anchorage, Sitka, Juneau, and Ketchikan.
	Alaska Longevity Bonus	\$50,958,000	19,319	Statewide
Department of Administration Office of Public Advocacy	Guardianship/ Conservatorship	\$1.4 million GF/MH funds	850	Statewide – Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau
Department of Health & Social Services Division of Medical Assistance	Medicaid Nursing Home Placements- age 65+	\$59.9 million	919	Statewide
Department of Health & Social Services Division of Public Assistance	Adult Public Assistance for Seniors age 65+	\$15.1 million	4,614	Statewide

*Assisted Living represents beds available. GF = State General funds, MH = Mental Health Trust funds.



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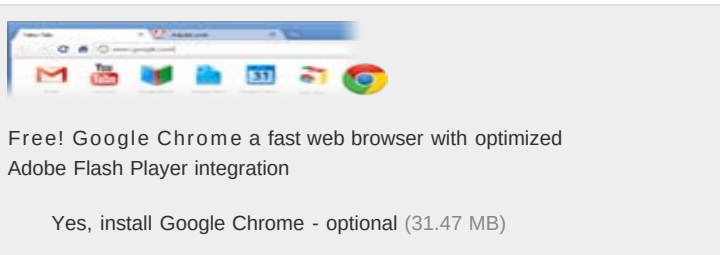
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