

**Maricopa Association of Governments
FY 2011 Regional Human Services Plan**

Purpose

Primary purpose: To identify regional human services needs in order to prioritize funding decisions, specifically, locally planned Social Services Block Grant dollars.

Secondary purpose: To provide a central source of information about the region's human services needs, resources, and best practices in order to coordinate activity and improve the way the region address human services issues.

Audience

Primary audience: MAG member agencies

Secondary audience: Nonprofit agencies and community partners

Impact

The most effective and needed services will be funded appropriately.

Research

Community focus groups, target group fact sheets, community partner publications, and other indicators as determined by the Committee.

Communication

Through presentations at committee and community meetings; and posting online.

Topics
SSBG allocation recommendations
Best practices
Demographics
Budget analysis
Funding
SSBG fact sheets
Need assessment
Employment
Poverty
Education
Healthcare
Crime
Comparable geographic areas
Foreclosures
Economy
Stimulus funding
Others: