

Maricopa Association of Governments
Social Services Block Grant Service Ranking Exercise
November 2013

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Human Services Coordinating Committee is developing allocation recommendations for \$3.85 million in locally planned dollars of the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG). Allocations are recommended for services in four target groups. These include Adults, Families and Children (AFC); Persons with Developmental Disabilities (DD); Elderly (ELD); and Persons with Disabilities (PD).

Results from this exercise will be used to develop a funding formula. This formula will distribute more dollars to services that have been ranked higher and will reduce funding for services that rank low. When the allocation recommendations are complete and have been approved by the MAG Regional Council, they will be submitted to the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). DES contracts directly with agencies to provide the services based on the allocation recommendations.

Instructions

Please rank order all services using numbers one through 30, with one being the most important. Please do not duplicate numbers. Completed forms may be submitted to Rachel Brito at rbrito@azmag.gov, or by fax at (602) 254-6490, or mail to 302 North 1st Avenue, #300, Phoenix, AZ 85003. **Completed forms are due by November 22, 2013.** The service descriptions for the ranking exercise are provided below for your reference.

Service Descriptions

Adaptive aides and devices: A service that provides or fabricates specialized equipment that will assist persons in performing normal living skills, and any necessary installation, fitting, adjustment and training.

Adult day care/adult day health care: A service that provides supervised planned care and health-related services to adults in a group setting during a portion of a 24-hour day.

Attendant care service: A service that provides a qualified individual to supply needed services in order for an individual to remain in his/her home and/or participate in work/community activities. These services assist individuals with developmental disabilities who are not covered through services provided by the Area Agency on Aging. Attendant care services are designed to assist individuals to age in place.

Case management: A service or process that establishes a relationship with an individual or family in order to enhance their functioning and/or integration into the community. Appropriate services and/or benefits are identified, planned, obtained, provided, recorded, monitored, modified when necessary and/or terminated. This may include: assessment to determine their needs and eligibility when applying for/receiving services, assistance in finding necessary resources in addition to covered services to meet basic needs, assistance in obtaining

entitlements, communication and coordination of care as well as follow-up of crisis contacts or missed appointments.

Congregate meals: A service that provides for a nutritious meal containing at least 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for an individual in a congregate setting.

Crisis shelter: Services provide assistance to abused individuals or families. Services include, but are not limited to both the shelter and counseling.

Emergency shelter: A service that provides immediate shelter to persons who are without shelter or a fixed place of residence. Emergency shelter may usually be provided for a period of up to 120 days.

Extended supported employment services: Services that provide activities and assistance in support of finding, entering or retaining a job for individuals or groups.

Habilitation services: Services provide a variety of interventions designed to maximize the functioning of persons with developmental disabilities. Services may include, but are not limited to: habilitative therapies, special developmental skills, behavior intervention and sensorimotor development.

Home care: Services provide individuals who are at risk of institutionalization with coordinated in-home support needed to remain at home. Services may include, but are not limited to: attendant care/personal assistance, housekeeping/homemaker, chore, home health aid, personal care, respite and nursing services.

Home delivered meals: A service that provides for a nutritious meal containing at least 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for an individual, delivered to his/her place of residence.

Interpreter: A service that provides a person or equipment to facilitate communication.

Occupational therapy: A service that directs the individual's participation in selected activities to restore, maintain or improve functional skills.

Parent aide service: A service that provides a range of support services instruction and assistance to parents or caregivers to improve their skills and ability to fulfill parenting roles and responsibilities.

Parenting skills training: A service that provides training that promotes specific parent or caregiver skills.

Physical therapy: A service that provides treatment to restore, maintain or improve a physical function.

Prevention: Services that provide for planned efforts to prevent specific conditions, illnesses, injuries or environmental hazards that could place an individual, group or community at risk for a negative social, physical, behavioral or health outcome.

Rehabilitation instructional services: Services provide training in community living skills and activities directed toward personal and social adjustment.

Respite service: A service that provides short-term care and supervision consistent with the health needs of the person to supplement care to provide a safe living environment and/or to support or relieve caregivers for the benefit of the person. These services assist individuals with developmental disabilities who are not covered through services provided by the Area Agency on Aging. Respite services are designed to assist individuals to age in place.

Socialization and recreation services: A service that promotes mentally and emotionally healthy interaction between participants and that may be organized around leisure activities.

Speech therapy: A service that provides evaluations, program recommendations and/or treatment/training in receptive and expressive language, voice, articulation and fluency.

Supportive intervention/guidance counseling: A service that provides supportive intervention and/or guidance.

Transitional housing: A service that provides long-term shelter for a period of up to two years to homeless persons, who are sufficiently stabilized to pursue some level of self-sufficiency, but may require additional supportive services. The goal of this service is to facilitate movement to permanent housing.

Transportation: Services that promote or provide mobility.

Volunteer management: A service that provides coordination of volunteer activities.

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Organization: _____

- _____ AFC: Case Management: Basic Needs
- _____ AFC: Case Management: Homeless, Emergency Shelter
- _____ AFC: Case Management: Homeless, Transitional Housing
- _____ AFC: Case Management: Pregnant/Parenting Youth
- _____ AFC: Crisis Shelter Services: Children and Runaway Children
- _____ AFC: Crisis Shelter Services: Domestic Violence
- _____ AFC: Shelter: Homeless Families and Individuals
- _____ AFC: Shelter: Transitional housing for elderly homeless people who have disabilities
- _____ AFC: Supportive Intervention/Guidance Counseling: High Risk Children
- _____ AFC: Supportive Intervention/Guidance Counseling: Outpatient Domestic Violence Victims
- _____ DD: Attendant Care Services
- _____ DD: Extended Supported Employment Services: Individuals with developmental disabilities in need of work training opportunities
- _____ DD: Extended Supported Employment Services: Individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in the family home and are in need of work training\opportunities.
- _____ DD: Habilitation Services
- _____ DD: Respite Service
- _____ ELD: Adult Day Care/Adult Day Health Care: Homeless, Emergency Shelter
- _____ ELD: Home Care: Housekeeping/Homemaker, Chore, Home Health Aid, Personal Care, Respite and Nursing Services
- _____ ELD: Home Delivered Meals
- _____ PwD: Adaptive Aids and Devices
- _____ PwD: Adult Day Care/Adult Day Health Care
- _____ PwD: Congregate Meals
- _____ PwD: Home Care
- _____ PwD: Home Delivered Meals
- _____ PwD: Rehabilitation Instructional Services
- _____ PwD: Supported Employment, Extended
- _____ Other: _____

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