

Maricopa Association of Governments
Social Services Block Grant Service Ranking Exercise – SFY 2017
November 17, 2015

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Human Services Coordinating Committee is developing allocation recommendations for a projected \$3.45 million in locally planned dollars of the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG). This planning level is based on a continuation of the current SFY 2016 funding level.

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 (PWD).

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 received low rankings. 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 identify the target group or field that you represent and rank all services within that target group using the given scale. For each scale, one represents the most important service within the target group. Please do not duplicate numbers within target groups.

Please submit forms 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 December 4, 2015.**

The target groups and service descriptions for the ranking exercise are provided on the following pages.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Please select the target group(s) that you identify/work with:

_____ Adults, Families and Children (AFC) _____ Elderly (ELD)
 _____ Persons with Developmental Disabilities (DD) _____ Persons with Disabilities (PWD)

Please rank the services for the target group(s) you have identified with in the question above.

PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD)

Rank Order (1 to 5)	Service	Target Group	Service Intent
	Employment Related Services	DD (Special Employment Opportunities)	Services are for individuals who have developmental disabilities and need work training opportunities or specialized employment services in individual job coaching, job support modifiers, supported employment, sheltered employment, specialized work programs and transportation. More than one type of service may be used simultaneously. The individual support plan (ISP) team determines the choice of service, duration, frequency and specific strategies used. Services are for non- Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) and ALTCS eligible individuals.
	Employment Related Services	DD (In Family Home Needs Community or Specialized Employment)	Services are for individuals who have developmental disabilities, reside in their family home and need work training opportunities or specialized employment services in individual job coaching, job support modifiers, supported employment, sheltered employment, specialized work programs and transportation. More than one type of service may be used simultaneously. The individual support plan (ISP) team determines the choice of service, duration, frequency and specific strategies used. Services are for non-ALTCS eligible individuals.
	Habilitation Services	DD (Not Eligible for ALTCS)	Trained and qualified staff provide individuals who have developmental disabilities with strategies, training and assistance in the areas of habilitative therapies, special developmental skills, behavior intervention, sensory motor skills, daily living activities and personal care, to maximize one’s functional skills and quality of life in the community. Service is for non-ALTCS eligible individuals.
	Attendant Care / Personal Assistance	DD (Not Eligible for ALTCS)	Trained and qualified staff provide individuals who have developmental disabilities the necessary services to remain in one’s home, to maintain a safe and sanitary living environment, to participate in daily living activities, community resources and work activities. Service is for non-ALTCS eligible individuals.
	Respite	Caregivers for Persons with DD	Trained and qualified staff provide supervision, short-term care, a safe living environment, support and relief to the caregivers of individuals who have developmental disabilities. Service priority is to caregivers, whose individuals are not eligible for ALTCS or Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) funded services

ADULTS, FAMILIES AND CHILDREN (AFC)

Rank Order (1 to 8)	Service	Target Group	Service Intent
	Case Management	Children (CH (Pregnant / Parenting Youth))	Assist pregnant and parenting youth to resolve immediate problems and secure necessary resources to achieve self-sufficiency.
	Supportive Intervention/ Guidance Counseling	CH (Children At High Risk)	Provide counseling directly to a "high risk" child to prevent the child's lack of self-esteem, poor school performance, illiteracy, or functional limitations. The service may secondarily address impacts upon the child resulting from inadequate parenting, inadequate role modeling, poverty, or family stresses. Assistance may be provided in a community or school setting. The intent is not to supplant other funding sources, but to expand the availability of this type of service.
	Crisis Shelter Services	CH (Children and Runaway Children)	Assist children who have run away from home or who are experiencing serious family disruption. The service is intended for children referred from a variety of sources, not only Child Protective Services (CPS) referrals.
	Emergency Shelter	AFC (Victims of Domestic Violence)	Provide short-term counseling and shelter to adults and families experiencing crisis situations, which may include domestic violence, neglect, exploitation and abuse (physical/mental).
	Supportive Intervention/ Guidance Counseling	AFC (Domestic Violence)	This service is intended to be provided countywide and first priority should be given to referrals for service that come from the domestic violence shelters in Maricopa County. This service focuses on providing short-term support and identification of community resources. The goals of this service are to improve the emotional and mental well-being of eligible individuals; to increase or maintain safety and self-sufficiency of the eligible individuals; and to ensure the availability of information about and access to appropriate human services and community resources.
	Emergency Shelter	AFC (Homeless Families & Individuals)	Provide homeless families with shelter at an emergency homeless shelter and supportive services to decrease future emergency housing needs.
	Housing Support Services	AFC (Homeless Individuals & Families)	Deliver services that focus on providing the necessary supports for homeless families to locate and maintain a home.
	Case Management (Basic Needs)	AFC	Assist individuals and families in dealing with a variety of crisis situations (financial, housing, nutrition, abuse, stress, family functioning) by providing support, identifying appropriate resources, assisting in the development of a plan to resolve the immediate problem(s) presented, and assisting the client in developing a plan to achieve self-sufficiency.

ELDERLY

Rank Order (1 to 4)	Service	Target Group	Service Intent
	Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Health Care	ELD	Provide care and supervision, a noon meal, socialization, structured activities, personal care and physical/intellectual stimulation in a community setting to frail elderly who are at risk of institutionalization because they are unable to be alone for long periods of time due to their condition.
	Home Delivered Meals	ELD	Assist persons who cannot prepare their meals, are without other resources to assist them in this function, and who would be at risk of institutionalization were it not offered.
	Home Care	ELD	Provide in-home care (Housekeeping/Homemaker, Chore, Home Health Aid, Personal Care, Respite, and Nursing Services) to persons who are unable to perform activities of daily living and thus are at risk of institutionalization.
	Housing Support Services	ELD/DD - Homeless	Deliver services that focus on providing the necessary supports for homeless individuals who are elderly or have physical disabilities to locate and maintain a home

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD)

Rank Order (1 to 7)	Service	Target Group	Service Intent
	Adaptive Aids & Devices	PWD	Provide aids or devices to assist persons with disabilities to become as self-sufficient as possible.
	Supported Employment, Extended	PWD	Provide a continuum of specialized employment related services for persons with severe disabilities to enable them to maintain employment in the least restrictive environment possible for the individual.
	Rehabilitation Instruction Services	PWD	Provide a program of services to enable individual persons with disabilities to remain as independent as possible.
	Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Health Care	PWD	Provide services to non-elderly persons with disabilities utilizing existing community programs wherever possible. Persons with physical disabilities should be given first consideration.
	Congregate Meals	PWD	Provide nutritious meals to persons with disabilities in a congregate setting.
	Home Delivered Meals	PWD	Provide and deliver nutritious meals to non-elderly persons with disabilities to enable them to remain as independent as possible. Persons with physical disabilities should be given first consideration.
	Home Care	PWD	Provide a program of services to enable non-elderly persons with disabilities to remain in their own homes. Persons with physical disabilities should be given first consideration.

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