

DISTRICT 1: MARICOPA COUNTY -- 2007-2008 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS
 TARGET GROUP: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2007-2008 PROBLEM STATEMENT	SERVICE TITLE & SERVICE RANKING ACROSS TARGET GROUPS	SERVICE INTENT(S)	FY2007 Funding	FY2008 Funding
#1 Many individuals with disabilities need assistance and access to a more coordinated and greater array of resources and services such as employment, training, transportation, affordable and accessible housing, attendant and personal care and dental care to achieve independent living.	(10) HOME DELIVERED MEALS	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.	\$19,104	\$19,104
	(13) HOME CARE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housekeeping/Homemaker, Chore, Home Health Aid, Personal Care, Respite, and Nursing Services	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.	\$37,318	\$37,318
	(17) SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT, EXTENDED	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.	\$239,452	\$239,452
	(20) CONGREGATE MEALS	Provide nutritious meals to persons with disabilities in a congregate setting.	\$13,425	\$13,425
	(22) ADULT DAY CARE/ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non elderly	Provide services to non-elderly persons with disabilities utilizing existing community programs wherever possible. Persons with physical disabilities should be given first consideration.	\$13,425	\$13,425
	(26) SUPPORTIVE INTERVENTION/GUIDANCE COUNSELING <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment Related	Assist persons with disabilities in recognizing strengths and limitations, needs and opportunities, to enable the individual to become employable.	\$22,540	\$22,540

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#1 <i>Continued</i>	(29) ADAPTIVE AIDS AND DEVICES	Provide aids or devices to assist persons with disabilities to become as self-sufficient as possible.	\$19,692	\$19,692
	(30) REHABILITATION INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	Provide a program of services to enable individual persons with disabilities to remain as independent as possible.	\$21,040	\$21,040
	(34) INTERPRETER --access community services	Provide interpreter service to assist individual persons with disabilities in accessing community services.	No SSBG funds recommended.	No SSBG funds recommended.
#2 Lack of transportation is the greatest barrier and frustration to accessing programs that are available to persons with disabilities.			No SSBG funds recommended.	No SSBG funds recommended.
#3 Many individuals with disabilities, including those who are homeless and those who are from diverse and/or non-English speaking cultures, lack the information, training, skills or assistance to effectively access services and benefit programs.	SUPPORTIVE INTERVENTION/GUIDANCE COUNSELING (31) Access to Benefits (41) People with disabilities who are homeless (35) Coping with Stress of a Disability	a. Provide information and assistance to persons with disabilities to access services and benefit programs. Persons with physical disabilities should be given first consideration. b. Provide information and assistance to homeless persons with disabilities to access services and benefit programs. Persons with physical disabilities should be given first consideration. 3. Assist persons with disabilities in coping with stress and the effects of their disability to enable them to be as independent as possible.	No SSBG funds recommended. No SSBG funds recommended. No SSBG funds recommended.	No SSBG funds recommended. No SSBG funds recommended. No SSBG funds recommended.
#4 Many individuals with disabilities have limited access to social and recreational programs in the community.	(42) VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT • Socialization and Recreation	Provide a coordinator of volunteers for a recreation/socialization program for persons with severe disabilities.	No SSBG funds recommended.	No SSBG funds recommended.

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#5 Early information is needed for people with disabilities to attain an optimal functional level.			No SSBG funds recommended.	No SSBG funds recommended.
#6 Many individuals with disabilities have limited access to public buildings.			No SSBG funds recommended.	No SSBG funds recommended.
#7 A lack of sensitivity awareness or peer mentoring by employers of people who have disabilities often exists. A good employer of people with disabilities is needed to mentor other employers who may potentially hire persons with disabilities.			No SSBG funds recommended.	No SSBG funds recommended.
TARGET GROUP TOTAL FUNDING RECOMMENDATION			\$385,996	\$385,996