

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE.

- A. COA member asked if the funding for the **SNAP Ed Programs** could be reviewed to see how the funds are spent and if there is a fair distribution going to older adults. A lot of funds go to minority and other populations, but there should be a review if the money is being distributed in an equitable way. The money is used for nutrition and physical education programs for adults.

ADSD Review Area's

1. Medicare Saving Plan Reserve Limits

Medicare premiums paid in the Medicare Buy in Plan.

It gets the Medicare Premiums, co-payments, deductible, co-insurance paid for low-income consumers. ADSD wants to understand if there is an option to expand the eligibility. There are different eligibility requirements in every state.

(There are four Medicare Savings Programs that can be considered for individual states: **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (QMP)**, **Qualifying Individual Program (QI)**, **Qualified Disabled Working Individual Program (QDWI)** and the **Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program (SLMB)**.)

- 2. PACE – Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly.** Medicaid one payment that is all inclusive for those enrolled and improves health outcomes. Was approved in Nevada twice but has never moved forward. Is a three-legged stool regarding funding generally.

- 3. Special Needs vs Managed Care** for seniors. Populations of the elderly not enrolled in “managed care.” Not sure why and if it is right. Managed Care focuses mainly on children. The “Special Needs Plan” focuses on one population. Nevada’s Medicaid Administrator Stacie Weeks brought this to ADSD. Right now, there is no managed care for seniors in Nevada. It has never been vetted completed.

COA members want to include Behavioral Health in the special needs review, along with housing.

(McMullen requested a presentation on managed care in Nevada, and if it is expanded next Legislative Session to include Nevada Aged, Blind and Disabled populations, if the Waivers would be included and what that will look like for ADSD.)