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Introduction

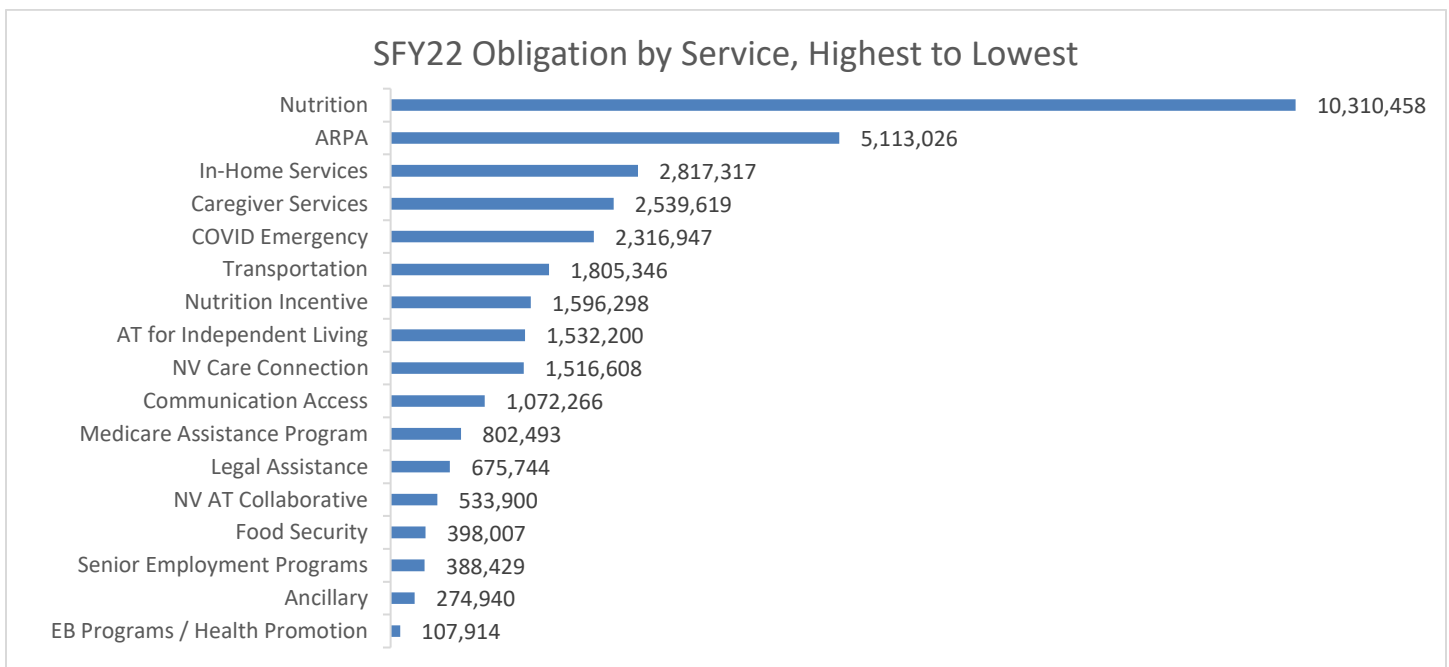
The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) obligated approximately \$33,801,511.73 to community partners for services that support older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers in the community in State Fiscal Year 2022 (SFY22). The Planning, Advocacy, and Community Services Unit (PAC) within ADSD is responsible for the administration and oversight of these community services subawards.

This report also fulfills the annual report requirement in NRS 439.630(3)(F) for the Fund for Healthy Nevada Independent Living Grant (FHN-ILG). A list of the obligations made under FHN-ILG funding is included as [Appendix A](#).

This report describes the seventeen (17) service categories funded in SFY2022, including funding obligated for each category and the associated subrecipient data. ADSD subawards are funded through multiple funding sources that include federal funding, state general funding, and other sources. A description of funding sources is included in [Appendix B](#), along with service definitions in [Appendix C](#).

In state fiscal year 2022, ADSD had 310 active subawards during this period. This is a 38% increase over state fiscal year 2021. Of these, 234 were new awards and 76 were awards that were extended or a multi-year award¹. Many awards are split funded between multiple funding sources.

Table 1 SHR : FY22 Obligations by Service, Highest to Lowest



¹ Multi-year awards may have been awarded in an earlier state fiscal year but have a project period of more than 1 year.

Key Statewide Activities in State Fiscal Year 2022

- Restructuring of the Planning, Advocacy and Community Services team to improve subaward management activities.
- Transition of the Title XX Homemaker program from the Community Based Care unit to subrecipients.
- Competitive FY2022 Notice of Funding Opportunities: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for Infrastructure and Capacity Building grants - Older American Act; COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach and Assistance - Administration for Community Living and the NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health; Supportive Services for Older Adults and Family Caregivers and Assisted Living Supportive Services (Facility Establishment and Expansion).

Major Planned Activities for State Fiscal Year 2023

- Restructuring of the Office of Community Living (OCL) that will combine Planning, Advocacy and Community Services Unit (PAC) and Community Based Care Unit (CBC).
- Continued planning and distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds awarded to ADSD under the Older Americans Act.
- Planning and distribution of multiple infrastructure and direct service projects awarded under the Governor's Office ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds.
- Planning and preparation of SFY24 Continuation Applications: Supportive Services for Older Adults and Family Caregivers, Access to Services: NV Care Connection and Medicare Assistance Program, Homemaker Services, and Senior Community Services Employment Program.
- Planning and preparation of SFY24 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the following services: Assistive Technology for Independent Living, Communication Access Services, Legal Assistance, and Assisted Living Supportive Services (Facility Establishment and Expansion).
- Planning and preparation of FFY24 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the following services: Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative and Nutrition Services.

Access to Services

Access to services, specifically information about programs and services available to meet people’s needs and assistance in navigating complex systems of care is one of the top needs identified across the state. Nevada 211 serves a vital role in connecting individuals with programs and services but for many, needs cannot be met by a single service. ADSD helps fund two separate programs that assist with access to services:

- Nevada Care Connection
- Medicare Assistance Program

Nevada Care Connection

Since 2005, the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) has worked with community partners and other Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) agencies to transform the way individuals access the long-term services and supports (LTSS) system through a no wrong door approach. These efforts include increasing awareness of service options, supporting individuals in navigating the LTSS system, and exploring policy changes to streamline eligibility for public programs. Collectively, these efforts help to shape the Nevada Care Connection network.

This program is available to people with disabilities, older adults, and family caregivers. Within the community, Nevada Care Connection supports individuals in knowing their options, planning for care, and accessing services to meet their goals. Additionally, for some individuals case management is necessary to monitor and follow up on services specified in the individual’s plan, ensuring the services are being provided in accordance with the individual’s plan and they can access new services as their needs change.

Funding

Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers are funded through the Older Americans Act, Title III-B, Title III-E and state general funds. In FY2022 CARES Act funding continued to support the no wrong door efforts, also. The total funding obligated to Resource Centers in fiscal year 2022 was \$1,516,608.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

The four Resource Centers cover the entire state. The number of consumers reported below represents the number of unduplicated consumers served. A unit of service equals 15 minutes of time. On average, Resource Centers spent about 2.25 hours per consumer in SFY2022.

Subrecipient	# Clients	# Units	# Caregivers
Access to Healthcare Network	1,381	14,681	59
Lyon County Human Services	927	4,408	20
Jewish Family Services Agency	886	5,577	11
Nevada Senior Services	2,294	14,280	340

Medicare Assistance Program

The Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) is one program consisting of three main components: State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) and Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA). The Medicare Assistance Program service delivery relies heavily on a volunteer-based network.

Service delivery includes outreach, education, and counseling to assist and empower Medicare beneficiaries to make informed decisions that meet their healthcare needs, optimize their access to care and affordable services, and increase their awareness to prevent, detect, and report healthcare fraud, errors, and abuse. This program is available to all Medicare beneficiaries, their family members, caregivers as well as those who are preparing to get on Medicare.

Funding

The Medicare Assistance Program is funded through multiple funding sources including SHIP, SMP, and MIPPA federal discretionary awards as well as Older Americans Act Title III-B funds. Total funding obligated to MAP subawards for fiscal year 2022 is \$802,493.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

MAP services are offered statewide through two community partners. From a statewide perspective, the program accomplished the following outputs:

- Individual contacts totaled 10,809.
- Outreach and Educational Events held totaled 707.
- Persons reached through Group Outreach and Educational activities totaled 18,056.

Subrecipient	#Total Contacts	# MIPPA Contacts	# SMP Contacts	# Volunteers
Access to Healthcare Network	5431	3295	4665	16
Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican	5339	2546	3078	104

Assistive Technology for Independent Living

The Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL) Program is a statewide program that serves all individuals with a disability, regardless of age and is authorized pursuant to NRS 427A.7951 through 421A.7957. The program supports an individual’s choice to live in their community by addressing physical barriers to their essential daily living needs. The program aids individuals to identify and define their Independent Living goals, identify appropriate Assistive Technology (AT), identify resources available for the AT, assisting with the coordination of vendors or contractors, and authorizing funds when no other resources are available. The program is part of Nevada’s original Olmstead Plan and provides alternatives to institutional care.

Funding

The total funding allocated to the AT/IL program in fiscal year 2022 was \$1,618,200. This program is primarily funded through State Independent Living funds in the amount of \$1,330,910. These funds are braided with an allocation from the State Independent Living Council totaling \$201,290 as well as a portion of the Federal AT Act funding totaling \$86,000.

ADSD subawarded funds to Care Chest of Sierra NV through a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for SFY2020. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for this program will be published in January 2023 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2024. This is a four-year subaward.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	% Goals Met	% Consumer Report Positive Choice & Control	% of Goals - Prevent/Delay Institutionalization
Care Chest of Sierra NV	97%	88%	16%

The following data summarizes caseload highlights for fiscal year 2021.

- 65 of the Consumer Goals met during the year were related to either Transition from or Prevention Of institutional care. 76 consumers that had active cases during the year, had at least 1 prioritized Goal.
- 342 Consumer cases were active during the year; with 148 cases closing and 307 independent living Goals met.
- Average cost of direct services was \$8,663.36 per consumer, which is less than the cost of 30 days in a skilled nursing facility based on the median average cost in Nevada.
- 97% of Goals Set were met based the performance indicators for the program and closed cases.
- 54% Consumer survey response rate, survey is voluntary with paid postage returned to ADSD.

The Satisfaction and Life Impact Surveys highlight the overall impact of the AT for IL program. The following shows the percentage of positive responses in key areas:

- 96% Staff Satisfaction as Excellent or Very Good;
- 88% Amount of Choice and Control as A Lot or Quite a Bit;
- 96% Overall Program Satisfaction as Excellent or Very Good;
- 93% Services made a positive impact on your life.
- 89% Overall Quality of Life Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit;
- 85% Overall Independence Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit;
- 75% Staying of a nursing home Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit;
- 90% of the Modifications or AT Devices are used Daily; 10% at least Weekly.

Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative

The Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC) through the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), has been authorized to provide services under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended 2004. The purpose is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive statewide continuum of integrated activities, for individuals with disabilities of all ages, that are designed to:

- increase the availability of, funding for, access to, provision of, and training about AT devices and AT services;
- increase the ability of individuals with disabilities of all ages to secure and maintain possession of AT devices as such individuals make the transition between services offered by educational or human service agencies or between settings of daily living (for example, between home and work);
- increase the capacity of public agencies and private entities to provide and pay for AT devices and AT services on a statewide basis for individuals with disabilities of all ages;
- increase the involvement of individuals with disabilities and, if appropriate, their family members, guardians, advocates, and authorized representatives, in decisions related to the provision of AT devices and AT services;
- increase and promote coordination among State agencies, between State and local agencies, among local agencies, and between State and local agencies and private entities;
- increase the awareness and facilitate the change of laws, regulations, policies, practices, procedures, and organizational structures, that facilitate the availability or provision of AT devices and AT services; and
- increase awareness and knowledge of the benefits of AT devices and AT services among individuals with disabilities and their families, older individuals and their families, and the general population.

Funding

The Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative is funded through the Federal AT Act of 1998, as amended 2004. The total funding obligated through NATC in fiscal year 2022 was \$447,900. This service is funded on the federal fiscal year.

This service was awarded through a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for FFY2020. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in March 2023 for services to be offered in federal fiscal year 2024. This is a four-year subaward.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

This outcome information is duplicated from the AT/IL program due to the allocation of \$86,000 from the Federal AT Act to that program. The AT/IL Program information is found on the previous page.

Subrecipient	% Goals Met	% Consumer Report Positive Choice & Control	% of Goals - Prevent/Delay Institutionalization
Care Chest of Sierra NV	97%	88%	16%

The following table highlights the outcomes from the Other AT Act Services.

Services	Outcomes
<i>University of Nevada, Reno</i>	<i>Total Funding: \$326,900</i>
Device Demonstrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 56 participants • 53 AT demonstrations • 82% positive satisfaction; 84% survey response
Device Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 participants; 120 AT devices loaned • 70% for decision making; 30% for short term accommodations. • 73% positive satisfaction; 77% survey response
Training and Technical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 135 training participants • 148 hours of technical assistance; 13 events
Information and Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294 exchanges
Public Awareness Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 events
<i>Care Chest of Sierra NV</i>	<i>Total Funding: \$121,000</i>
Device Reutilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,182 consumers served. • 2,818 AT devices provided. • \$335,844 cost savings to consumers • 94% positive satisfaction; 94.25% survey response • 449 public awareness activities
Care Loan Fund (self-funded, created with AT and State funding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 loans made (1 approved but not taken; 1 rejected) • \$149,526 loaned funding • 91% of applications approved

Communication Access Services Centers

Nevada’s Communication Access Services Centers are funded by the telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) surcharge, a monthly surcharge on wired and wireless telephone lines in the state, per NRS 427A.797. Funds are collected by the Public Utilities Commission and administered through ADSD. The Public Utilities Commission determines the surcharge rate based on the approved program budget. Services are available to the deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired community in Nevada.

Services under the Communication Access Service Centers are sub awarded to multiple community partners and include:

- Telecommunications equipment & communication related assistive technology distribution and training.
- Assistance with access to services, including education, employment, health, and social services.
- Language acquisition services

Funding

The Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) surcharge funds 100% of these services. The amount obligated for these services in state fiscal year 2022 was \$1,072,266.29.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2022. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in January 2023 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2024.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

There are four subrecipients that provide Access to Services for ages 22+ and one subrecipient who provides Access to Services for ages 0-21. The number of consumers reported below represents the number of unduplicated consumers served. A unit of service equals 15 minutes of time. On average, these subrecipients spent about 2.25 hours per consumer in SFY2022.

The equipment distribution program includes the services of distribution, repair, assessment, and training. A unit of service equals distribution of one piece of telecommunications equipment or assistive technology; repair of one piece of telecommunication equipment; or completion of ¼ hour of assessment and/or training.

Subrecipient	# Clients	# Units
Communication Services for the Deaf – Language Acquisition – ASL Classes	30	95
Nevada Hands and Voices – Language Acquisition	169	N/A
Nevada Hands and Voices – Access to Services Age 0-21	206	1365
Access to Healthcare Network – Access to Services Age 22+	18	506
Lyon County - Access to Services Age 22+	62	1006
Nevada Senior Services - Access to Services Age 22+	30	553
Jewish Family Services - Access to Services Age 22+	104	589
University of Nevada Reno – Equipment Distribution	348	403

Transportation

Transportation is a critical support for individuals to live independently in the community. Despite current investments in transportation services, serious gaps in service and coordination still exist across Nevada. Having access to reliable, accessible, and safe transportation options continues to be a number one need across the state. Limited access to transportation can disproportionately affect older adults and people with disabilities, especially individuals of low income. Transportation helps support individual goals in health, food security, socialization, and economic independence.

Funding

Transportation services are funded through Funds for Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, and state general funds. The total funding obligated to transportation services for state fiscal year 2022 is \$1,805,346.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021 and continued in SFY2022 as 2nd-year non-competitive subaward. One unit of service equals a one-way ride.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (one-way ride)
Carson City RTC	57,680	182,879
Churchill Area Regional Transportation - C.A.R.T.	200	7,503
United Seniors, Inc.	67	1,365
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	477	9,314
Regional Transportation Commission of SNV - RTC	10,755	21,510
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	290	12,515
Jewish Family Services Agency	178	6,956
Douglas County	207	11,803
City of Carlin	28	1,168
City of Wells	26	1,950
Elko Board of County Commissioners	177	7,159
Esmeralda County	25	4,203
Eureka County	27	1,057
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	102	3,248
Lincoln County Human Services	40	951
Lyon County	138	5,426
Mineral County	58	2,273
Nye County Commissioners	78	4,932
Pahrump Senior Center, Inc	273	9,515
Pershing County	11	244
Storey County	74	2,671
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	18	210
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	23	1,336
White Pine County	44	2,827
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	479	6,754

In-Home Services

In-home services can be a variety of services to support individuals living in their own home such as homemaker, companion services and emergency response systems. Available funding assists partners in serving people ages 60 and older.

Across Nevada, in-home services such as homemaker services was identified as one of the top needs by older adults across Nevada. These supportive services preserve independence, allow people to remain living in the community, and support self-sufficiency. A DSD has homemaker identified as a core service, yet many counties have insufficient access to this service. In state fiscal year 2022 ADSD successfully transitioned the Title XX Homemaker program that was administered by the Community Based Care unit to a subaward model through existing community partners.

Funding

In-Home services are funded through Older Americans Act, Title III-B, Funds for Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, Title XX funds, and state general funds. The total funding obligated in SFY2022 for in-home services was \$2,817,317.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021 and continued in SFY2022 as 2nd-year non-competitive subawards.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Senior Companion	101	4,725
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	Senior Companion	440	4,244
Seniors In Service	Senior Companion	256	31,588
Lend a Hand of Boulder City	Senior Companion	301	4,915
Jewish Family Services Agency	Senior Companion	106	7,476
Churchill County	Homemaker	80	2,185
Jewish Family Services Agency	Homemaker	249	11,969
Douglas County	Homemaker	67	1,286
Lincoln County Human Services	Homemaker	20	1,319
Lyon County	Homemaker	73	2,858
Mt. Grant General Hospital	Homemaker	68	5,648
Storey County	Homemaker	43	630
Washoe County	Homemaker	180	9,624
Friends in Service Helping	Homemaker	38	2,698
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	Homemaker	290	12,817
Washoe County	Representative Payee	46	1,418
Clark County Public Guardian	Representative Payee	139	5,232
House Calls, LTD	PERS Telephone Reassurance	447	114,575
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	PERS Equipment	146	152
Senior Center of Boulder City	Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	46	222
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	326	954

The Continuum	Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	58	359
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	340	3,190

Health Promotion Programs

Evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs reduce the need for more costly medical interventions. Priority is given to serving older adults living in medically underserved areas of the state and those who have the greatest economic need.

While the aging network has been moving towards evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs for the last decade, FY2012 Congressional appropriations included an evidence-based requirement for the first time. Today, OAA Title III-D funding may be used only for programs and activities demonstrated to be evidence-based.

Funding

Evidence-Based programs are funded through Older Americans Act, Title III-D. The total funding obligated to evidence-based programs for state fiscal year 2022 is \$107,914. *Note:* some caregiver support programs are evidence-based and highlighted in the caregiver support category.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021 and continued in SFY2022 as 2nd-year non-competitive subawards.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (session)
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Chronic Pain Self-Management	N/A	N/A
Nye Communities Coalition	Chronic Disease Self-Management	N/A	N/A
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Stepping On: Falls Prevention	N/A	N/A

Caregiver Support Services

Family caregivers are a primary provider of long-term services and supports. According to the “2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers”, at least 53 million people were providing informal care and support to people of all ages, including older adults and people with disabilities. In addition, at least 2.7 million grandparents and an unknown number of other relatives cared for children that could not receive care from their parents. The ability of caregivers to meet the needs of those they care for is directly impacted by the support they receive. Without this support, the people cared for would be at a higher risk of placement in nursing facilities or other institutions. Services such as respite, adult day care, and Powerful Tools for Caregivers provide opportunities for caregiver education, breaks, and other assistance which are instrumental to their success.

Funding

Caregiver Support Services are funded through Older Americans Act, Title III-E, Title III-D, Funds for Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, and state general funds. The total funding allocated to caregiver support services for state fiscal year 2022 is \$2,539,619.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021 and continued in SFY2022 as 2nd-year non-competitive subawards.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
East Valley Family Services	Grandparent Respite	180	9,929
Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada	Grandparent Respite	31	2,676
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	EB - Powerful Tools for Caregivers	N/A	N/A
Lyon County	EB - Powerful Tools for Caregivers	N/A	N/A
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Support Services	84	3,293
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Caregiver Support Services	318	7,427
Washoe County	Adult Day Care	21	1,738
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Adult Day Care	201	25,520
The Continuum	Adult Day Care	17	857
More to Life Adult Day Health Center	Adult Day Care	44	2194
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Respite	35	3,751
City of Mesquite	Respite	N/A	N/A
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Respite	30	2,757
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Respite Vouchers	308	21,328
Seniors In Service	Respite Vouchers	174	8,226
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Respite Vouchers	405	18,831

Food Security

According to Feeding America’s 2020 Report, Nevada is ranked eighth among states with the highest projected overall food insecurity rates for 2021 at 15.2 percent, a slight improvement from 17 percent in 2020. Pre-pandemic levels in 2019 were at 12 percent. Two of the main drivers of food insecurity are poverty and unemployment.

Health indicators including chronic conditions such as diabetes, obesity and physical activity, and self-reported health status can exacerbate food insecurity in older adults. Not surprisingly, as reported in the Nutrition Programs Gap Analysis for Older Nevadans, the largest deficits were reported in younger senior populations, whom are also less likely to take advantage of nutrition programs.

Funding

Food Security programs are funded through Older Americans Act, Title III-B, Funds for Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants and state general funds. The total funding obligated to food security programs for state fiscal year 2022 is \$398,007.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021 and continued in SFY2022 as 2nd-year non-competitive subawards.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Food Pantry	1,860	7,082
Lutheran Social Services	Food Pantry	659	2,038
The Community Food Pantry	Food Pantry	530	4,098
Food Bank of Northern Nevada	Food Pantry	2,134	15,682
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Home-delivered groceries	185	1,182
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Home-delivered groceries and walk-in pantry	2,489	20,795
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	Special Projects (Farmer's Market Coupon Admin)	13	40

Ancillary Services

These services are other services and supports that help promote independent living and quality of life in the community. Services in this category do not fall into one of the above categories. Available funding will assist entities in serving individuals 60 and older and, in some cases, their caregivers.

Funding

Ancillary Services are funded through Older Americans Act, Title III-B and Title III-E. The total funding obligated to ancillary services for state fiscal year 2022 is \$254,440.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021 and continued in SFY2022 as 2nd-year non-competitive subawards.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Geriatric Assessment	40	203
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Geriatric Assessment	158	159
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Medication Therapy Management - Contact	161	362
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Medication Therapy Management - Evaluation	155	155
Board of Regents, NSHE obo UNR	DEER	N/A	N/A

Senior Community Services Employment Program

The Senior Community Senior Employment Program (SCSEP) is established under Title V of the OAA. Funds are dispersed to national and state grantees by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act.

SCSEP provides community service and is a work-based job training program for low-income, older Americans. SCSEP facilitates job-ready participants' opportunities to obtain unsubsidized employment in public or private businesses and industries.

To serve participants and their local communities, the SCSEP emphasizes four primary mission goals:

1. To provide the opportunity for older workers to gain economic self-sufficiency and independence;
2. To provide gainful, on-the-job training through subsidized part-time work to low-income older adults;
3. To demonstrate how older workers can facilitate the delivery of community services by placing them in human service positions; and
4. To transition low-income, unemployed older workers into high quality jobs in public, private, and non-profit sectors through training and job-finding assistance.

As the state SCSEP grantee, ADSD received funding from the Department of Labor for up to 44 slots in Clark County in state fiscal year 2022. The AARP Foundation is the national SCSEP grantee in Nevada and receives funding to serve 13 Nevada counties.

Funding

In state fiscal year, ADSD subawarded \$388,429 for SCSEP services in Clark County.

ADSD subawarded funds to Equus Workforce Solutions through a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for SFY2022. This is a four-year subaward.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

The Department of Labor has established performance measures for the SCSEP program in line with WIOA.

Performance Measure	Description	Goal / Target	Outcomes
Service level	# of participants active on the last day of the program year	120.0%	100%
Community Service	# of community services hours	75.0%	82.1%
Service to Most in Need	Avg # of barriers to employment per participant	2.9	3.15
Employment Rate -2 nd quarter after exit	# of participants employed in the 2 nd quarter after exit quarter	33.5%	0.0%
Employment Rate – 4 th quarter after exit	# of participants employed in the 4 th quarter after exit quarter	25.7%	0.0%
Median Earnings	Median value of earnings in 2 nd quarter after exit quarter	\$2,242.00	N/A
Effectiveness in serving employers, participants, and host agencies	Satisfaction surveys completed annually: employers, participants, and host agencies. Max score = 100	Survey Scores - Employers: 85.8 Participants: 80.7 Host agencies: 86.1	Survey Scores - Employer: N/A Participants: 80.8 Host agencies:81.8

Nutrition Services

The Older Americans Act authorizes nutrition services under Title III-C to promote health and well-being of older adults. According to the Administration for Community Living (ACL), the services should address:

- Hunger, food insecurity, and malnutrition of older adults.
- Socialization of older adults.
- Promotion of health and well-being of older adults.

Meals are provided to older adults in congregate settings or through the provision of home-delivered meals. In addition to meals, additional services that are available include nutrition counseling, education, and assessment.

There are two types of meals funded through the Nutrition Services Program: Congregate Meals (C1) and Home-Delivered Meals (C2). These services are available to older adults ages 60 and over as well as family caregivers or people with disabilities living with an eligible older adult.

Funding

The total funding obligated to the Nutrition Services Program is: \$10,307,158. 22% of this total went to congregate meals and 78% of this total went to home-delivered meals. Funding for these services comes from the Older Americans Act, Title III-C funding as well as state general funds. This service is funded on the federal fiscal year.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2022. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in March 2023 for services starting in federal fiscal year 2024.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (meal)
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	647	111,470
Churchill County	Home Delivered Meals	571	60,649
Senior Center of Boulder City	Home Delivered Meals	159	21,305
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Home Delivered Meals	4,815	856,364
United Seniors (Overton Senior Center)	Home Delivered Meals	40	4,274
City of Mesquite	Home Delivered Meals	452	54,709
City of Henderson	Home Delivered Meals	804	159,690
Southern Nevada Transit Coalition	Home Delivered Meals	23	3,199
The Just One Project	Home Delivered Meals	929	82,892
Keystone Enrichment Foundation	Home Delivered Meals	29	5,432
Douglas County	Home Delivered Meals	274	34,843
City of Carlin	Home Delivered Meals	27	4,068
Elko County	Home Delivered Meals	200	24,022
City of Wells	Home Delivered Meals	49	4,326
West Wendover Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	100	13,317
Eureka County	Home Delivered Meals	58	9,656
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	125	16,511
Lincoln County	Home Delivered Meals	164	22,921
Lyon County	Home Delivered Meals	453	67,282
Mineral County (Hawthorne)	Home Delivered Meals	84	10,863

Nye County Commissioners	Home Delivered Meals	39	5,610
Pahrump Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	182	28,308
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	31	3,136
Pershing County	Home Delivered Meals	38	4,178
Storey County Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	109	17,504
Washoe County	Home Delivered Meals	1,920	305,107
White Pine County	Home Delivered Meals	103	15,397
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Congregate Meals	1,170	36,968
Churchill County	Congregate Meals	690	17,439
Senior Center of Boulder City	Congregate Meals	749	19,497
United Seniors (Overton Senior Center)	Congregate Meals	342	7,061
City of Mesquite	Congregate Meals	861	21,178
City of Henderson	Congregate Meals	2,699	70,207
Lutheran Nutrition	Congregate Meals	236	9,870
Three Square	Congregate Meals	7	24
Douglas County	Congregate Meals	582	7,972
City of Carlin	Congregate Meals	71	3,173
Elko County	Congregate Meals	592	15,781
City of Wells	Congregate Meals	65	2,609
West Wendover Senior Center	Congregate Meals	57	1,175
Elko Band Council	Congregate Meals	51	2,751
Eureka County	Congregate Meals	153	6,289
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Congregate Meals	360	11,307
Lincoln County	Congregate Meals	123	5,146
Lyon County	Congregate Meals	1,388	43,040
Mineral County (Hawthorne)	Congregate Meals	136	8,585
Nye County Commissioners	Congregate Meals	164	5,150
Pahrump Senior Center	Congregate Meals	744	19,674
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Congregate Meals	67	2,008
Pershing County	Congregate Meals	85	4,099
Storey County Senior Center	Congregate Meals	90	3,335
Washoe County	Congregate Meals	1,722	49,607
White Pine County	Congregate Meals	163	10,593

Nutrition Services Incentives Program

The Nutrition Services Incentives Program (NSIP) is funded by the Administration for Community Living based on the number of eligible meals served by subrecipients in the previous fiscal year. Subrecipients can choose to receive their incentive as a cash award, in commodities or a combination of the two. Most subrecipients request a cash award. In fiscal year 2022, there were 28 NSIP subawards totaling \$1,596,298. These supplemental funds can only be used by subrecipients for food sourced in the United States.

Legal Assistance

The Older Americans Act authorizes states to allocate funding to provide legal assistance to older adults, ensuring at-risk older adults have access to the civil justice system. Legal assistance services can include advice, limited representation, or representation. In addition, the Older Americans Act includes varied areas of legal practice, including but not limited to, income, healthcare, long-term care, nutrition, housing, utilities, abuse/neglect, defense of guardianship, and age discrimination.

Legal assistance cannot be limited based on income (*45 CFR § 1321.71*). Legal service providers (LSP) are encouraged to target services in line with the priorities set under the Older Americans Act to reach traditionally underserved populations including BIPOC, LGBTQ+, rural communities and individuals living in facilities or nursing homes. Legal service providers are also encouraged to prioritize the types of cases and legal assistance provided consistent with the unique needs of the community with an emphasis on critical needs such as abuse and neglect, access to housing, alternatives to institutionalization and public benefits (*45 CFR § 1321.71*).

Funding

In state fiscal year 2022, ADSD obligated \$675,744 for legal assistance programs. This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021 and continued in SFY2022 as 2nd-year non-competitive subawards.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (hour)
Southern Nevada Senior Law Program	398	4203
Washoe Legal Services	248	455
Nevada Legal Services	N/A	N/A
VARN	63	519

COVID Emergency Services

In state fiscal year 2022, ADSD continued to provide funding for COVID Emergency services utilizing Older Americans Act CARES funding as well as an allocation under the Consolidated Appropriations Act. ADSD funded 17 new subawards in state fiscal year 2022. From the previous funding year SFY21, 76 subawards continued into a 2nd subaward period. Forty-five of those were original COVID subawards and they ended 9/30/2021.

Funding

The total obligated in SFY2022 for these services was \$2,184,877.40. This service was awarded through a competitive process throughout SFY2022.

COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach and Assistance

The Aging and Disability Services Division received funding from the Administration for Community Living, and the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health to provide outreach, education, and assistance to the populations we serve in an effort to increase vaccination rates. The goal of this funding is to promote innovation and increase vaccination rates throughout Nevada, with a specific focus on areas with low rates of vaccinations. This funding was targeted to people with disabilities, older adults, family caregivers, and those supporting these individuals in obtaining the COVID-19 Vaccine and/or the COVID-19 Vaccine Booster.

Funding

The total obligated in SFY2022 for these services was \$764,434.80. This service was awarded through a competitive process in January 2022.

Subrecipients and subaward Amounts

Subrecipient	Total Award	# Clients
Access to Healthcare Network	\$220,065.00	1,389
Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada	\$91,915.80	949
Jewish Family Services Agency	\$46,497.00	753
Southern Nevada CHIPS	\$186,921.00	N/A
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada	\$150,000.00	N/A
Asian Community Development Center	\$69,036.00	941

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic older adults across the nation and throughout Nevada were impacted in numerous ways. Not only were they at greatest risk of health complications and death from the COVID-19 virus, but they also faced greater risk of social isolation and food insecurity. The pandemic provided a reason for many older adults who had not previously accessed services to begin accessing services and highlighted what the aging service network already knew. There is far more need than capacity.

The American Rescue Plan Act was passed by Congress to help address infrastructure and capacity building throughout the nation. Within the Act, there are several different provisions aimed at addressing infrastructure throughout various sectors in the United States. Included in these provisions are specific funds allocated to states under the Older Americans Act to increase infrastructure and capacity building among the aging services network.

Technology

Technology solutions became essential as a result of the pandemic and continue to be critical to responding to the needs of older adults and family caregivers. While the aging services network and many older adults throughout Nevada were able to quickly adapt to technology-based services, there are many opportunities to increase infrastructure to adopt technology-based models for long-term capacity solutions. From a provider capacity, investment in technology infrastructure can help streamline processes, reduce duplication of efforts, minimize errors, and increase capacity to serve more individuals. However, it is also recognized that while a great number of older adults adapted to technology-based services, there is still a need to invest in technology training, equipment, and broadband access to help address issues such as social isolation, health disparities, and access to other social service supports.

Workforce Development

One issue that was highlighted during the pandemic and continues to be a challenge for the aging services network is the lack of a qualified and willing workforce to serve older adults through social service programs. Increased wage demands, variances among regions in Nevada, and lack of training are some of the most noted challenges facing the network. Investments in capacity building, non-traditional workforce – such as volunteers or contract work, training, and other strategies to address workforce shortages is necessary to ensure Nevada's older adults are supported throughout the network.

Capital Improvements

Many providers within the aging services network have faced challenges in maintaining or expanding existing facilities and equipment to serve older adults. Additionally, providers who may be interested in serving older adults do not have the resources to manage startup costs for new services. There is a need to expand many critical services throughout Nevada, however, rarely is there an opportunity to help support the capital improvements, equipment, and other costs associated with start-ups.

Outreach and Marketing

The aging services network has identified a need to help increase awareness of services available throughout Nevada. While Nevada has invested in the establishment of Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers and other efforts to increase awareness of services, more targeted efforts for specific services and supports is also recognized as a need throughout the state. Investments in marketing strategies, as well as other strategies to increase awareness and help individuals know what is available in their community are necessary to continually engage older adults and family caregivers so they know where to go and who to call before they end up in a crisis.

Funding

The total obligated in SFY2022 for these services was \$764,434.80. This service was awarded through a competitive process in January 2022.

Subrecipients and Subaward Amounts

Subrecipient	Service	Total Award
Carson City Senior Citizen Center	Outreach and Marketing	\$32,431.43
Carson City Senior Citizen Center	Technology	\$22,135.26
Carson City Senior Citizen Center	Capital Improvements	\$718,128.40
Churchill Charities of Southern Nevada	Capital Improvements	\$70,238.79
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Capital Improvements	\$536,842.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Technology	\$135,390.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Capital Improvements	\$306,280.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Capital Improvements	\$240,000.00
Dignity Health	Capital Improvements	\$160,000.00
Dignity Health	Workforce Development	\$44,617.62
Southern NV Senior Law Program	Outreach and Marketing	\$75,000.00
Southern NV Senior Law Program	Technology	\$111,594.96
Lutheran Social Services of Nevada	Capital Improvements	\$129,095.00
Jewish Family Service Agency	Capital Improvements	\$880,000.00
Keystone Enrichment Foundation	Capital Improvements	\$300,000.00
City of Carlin	Capital Improvements	\$12,734.76
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County	Technology	\$34,052.50
Lyon County	Capital Improvements	\$105,898.00
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Workforce Development	\$280,000.00
Pershing County	Capital Improvements	\$66,450.00
Storey County Senior Services	Technology	\$18,250.00
Storey County Senior Services	Capital Improvements	\$273,500.00
Storey County Senior Services	Capital Improvements	\$24,000.00
Board of Regents- SCA	Workforce Development	\$97,000.00
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP	Technology	\$7,200.00
Board of Regents - OLLI	Technology	\$100,681.75
Nevada Legal Services	Outreach and Marketing	\$479,875.00
Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevada (VARN)	Capital Improvements	\$75,350.00
Food Bank of Northern Nevada	Workforce Development	\$312,361.54
Care Chest of Sierra	Capital Improvements	\$495,000.00
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Workforce Development	\$100,000.00
Nevada Senior Services	Capital Improvements	\$175,000.00
Board of Regents- DEER	Workforce Development	\$352,443.00
Comagine Health	Workforce Development	\$500,000.00

Appendix A – Fund for Healthy Nevada Obligations

Subrecipient	Service Category	Total Award	FHN-ILG Total
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$412,388.69	\$306,758.69
Seniors In Service	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$169,105.00	\$125,790.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$577,252.00	\$429,394.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Food Security – Home Delivered Groceries	\$132,467.00	\$50,000.00
Senior Center of Boulder City	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair	\$26,234.45	\$26,234.45
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair	\$177,527.00	\$177,527.00
The Continuum	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair	\$130,750.76	\$130,750.76
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair	\$310,960.00	\$310,960.00
Coalition For Senior Citizens	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$81,789.06	\$81,789.06
Jewish Family Services Agency	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$312,708.03	\$309,219.99
Douglas County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$50,276.25	\$50,276.25
Lincoln County Human Services	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$32,311.56	\$32,311.56
Lyon County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$46,125.00	\$46,125.00
Mt. Grant General Hospital	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$100,165.00	\$100,165.00
Storey County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Washoe County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$132,840.00	\$132,840.00
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$168,534.00	\$168,534.00
Friends in Service Helping	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$66,463.00	\$66,463.00
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	In Home Services - PERS Equipment	\$35,165.47	\$35,165.47
House Calls, LTD	In Home Services - PERS Telephone Reassurance	\$94,656.00	\$94,656.00
Clark County Public Guardian	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$135,975.00	\$135,975.00
Washoe County	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$31,218.00	\$31,218.00
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$164,607.83	\$101,021.83
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$130,846.38	\$80,302.38
Seniors In Service	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$300,325.00	\$184,314.00
Jewish Family Services Agency	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$189,932.00	\$116,564.00
Lend a Hand of Boulder City	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00
Churchill Area Regional Transportation - C.A.R.T.	Transportation	\$38,848.52	\$38,848.52
United Seniors, Inc.	Transportation	\$22,282.59	\$22,282.59
Clark County Social Services	Transportation	\$43,822.00	\$43,822.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Transportation	\$270,520.21	\$270,520.21
Regional Transportation Commission of SNV - RTC	Transportation	\$100,500.00	\$100,500.00
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Transportation	\$185,386.20	\$185,386.20

Jewish Family Services Agency	Transportation	\$66,160.00	\$66,160.00
Douglas County	Transportation	\$67,270.00	\$67,270.00
City of Carlin	Transportation	\$12,132.92	\$12,132.92
City of Wells	Transportation	\$27,645.08	\$27,645.08
Elko Board of County Commissioners	Transportation	\$49,500.00	\$49,500.00
Esmeralda County	Transportation	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Eureka County	Transportation	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Transportation	\$82,465.00	\$82,465.00
Lyon County	Transportation	\$120,952.00	\$120,952.00
Mineral County	Transportation	\$80,743.00	\$80,743.00
Nye County Commissioners	Transportation	\$57,874.00	\$30,763.00
Pahrump Senior Center, Inc	Transportation	\$78,260.00	\$78,260.00
Pershing County	Transportation	\$24,722.34	\$24,722.34
Storey County	Transportation	\$51,149.92	\$51,149.92
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Transportation	\$82,027.78	\$82,027.78
White Pine County	Transportation	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	Transportation	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
Carson City RTC	Transportation - Vouchers	\$96,750.00	\$96,750.00
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Transportation Vouchers	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

Appendix B – Funding Sources

In state fiscal year 2022, ADSD obligated funds from the following sources for the above referenced service categories. For many service categories, multiple funding sources are used to help leverage funds and maximize critical services in Nevada.

Federal Funding

- 1) **Older Americans Act of 1965, amended in 2020 (OAA)**
 - a. **OAA Title III-B – Social Supportive Services:** Title III-B funding is used for ADSD-designated “Core” social supportive services, such as: Transportation, Homemaker, Case Management, Respite Care, Adult Day Care, Personal Emergency Response Systems and Legal Assistance. Other services that may be provided are listed in OAA Part B, Section 321.
 - b. **OAA Title III-C – Nutrition Services:** Nutrition services are separated into two distinct components: C1 and C2.
 - i. **C1** funds are allocated to provide meals within established dietary guidelines and food safety standards, to older adults in congregate settings, which are usually senior centers.
 - ii. **C2** funds are allocated to deliver meals to individuals, age 60 and older, who are homebound due to illness, disability, or geographic isolation and cannot attend a congregate meal site.
 - c. **OAA Title III-D – Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services:** Title III-D funds evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programs, which are interventions that educate participants about their health conditions, how to manage them, and/or ways to adopt healthy behaviors to enhance their overall quality of life. Funded programs must meet the highest level of evidence-based criteria.
 - d. **OAA Title III-E – National Family Caregiver Support Program:** Title III-E funds family caregiver support services, which are a cluster of services intended specifically for informal caregivers of any age who care for adults age 60 and older, or a person of any age living with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia; and/or grandparents or other relatives, age 55 or older, caring for a child who is age 18 or younger, or an adult child with a disability who is between the ages of 19 and 59.
 - e. **OAA Nutrition Services Incentive Program:** The Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP) provides grants to states, territories and eligible tribal organizations to support Congregate and Home-Delivered Nutrition Programs by providing an incentive to serve more meals.
 - f. **OAA Title V – Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).** The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work-based job training program for older Americans.
- 2) **Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended 2004:** The purpose of this federal funding is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive statewide continuum of integrated activities.
- 3) **State Health Insurance Program:** This federal funding provides for Medicare Benefits counseling to Medicare eligible individuals, their family members, and caregivers.
- 4) **Senior Medicare Patrol:** Federal funding to support education and assistance on Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.
- 5) **Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers (MIPPA):** This federal funding provides for outreach, education, and application assistance for enrollment in Low-Income Subsidy (Extra Help) and Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs).

- 6) **Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), Title XX:** ADSD received an allocation of Title XX funding under the Social Security Act from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Management Unit.
- 7) **OAA Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act):** ADSD received allocations of CARES Act funding under Titles III-B, III-D, III-E, and III-C to support the needs of older adults throughout the pandemic.
- 8) **OAA Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA):** ADSD received allocations of the CAA funding under Title III-C of the Older Americans Act and Title III-B for vaccine-related activities.
- 9) **OAA American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA):** ADSD received allocations of ARPA funding under Titles III-B, III-C, III-D, and III-E to support the needs of older adults throughout the pandemic. ADSD also received allocations of ARPA Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSFRF) to manage projects approved by the Governor's Office.

State General Fund

- 10) **Older Adult Supportive Services:** The Nevada General fund provides the following allocations for services to older adults.
 - a. **State Transportation** – This funding can be used to provide transportation services and as state match for federal transportation funds they receive.
 - b. **State Volunteer** – This funding can be used to provide volunteer supportive services for older individuals to help them maintain their independence.
 - c. **Hold Harmless** - This funding is allocated to programs serving rural Nevada.
 - d. **Home Delivered Meals** – This funding is used to address the home-delivered meal waitlist and increase the fixed-fee rate.
 - e. **Congregate Meals** – This funding is used to supplement for congregate meal programs.
 - f. **Respite Vouchers** – This funding is used to address waitlists for respite voucher programs.
- 11) **Assistive Technology for Independent Living:** This state funding provides for assistive technology and independent living services to support an individual's choice to live in their community.

Other Funding Sources

- 12) **Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) Surcharge:** A monthly surcharge on wired and wireless telephone lines in the state, per NRS 427A.797. Services are available to the deaf, hard of hearing and speech disabled community in Nevada.
- 13) **Fund for Healthy Nevada:** Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 439.630 authorizes ADSD to use these funds for providing services to individuals ages 60 and older, or as age or eligibility is otherwise established below, to assist with independent living, including programs that provide:
 - a. Respite care or relief to informal caregivers, including, without limitation, informal caregivers for persons of any age who are living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia.
 - b. Transportation to new or existing services to assist senior citizens in living independently; and/or
 - c. Care in the home that enables senior citizens to remain at home instead of in institutional care.

Appendix C – Service Definitions

As a result of this variety of funding, ADSD funded the following services during SFY22. Additional information about ADSD subawards and regulations is available through the link included at the end of this section.

Adult Day Care – planned care for dependent adults in a supervised, protective, congregate setting during some portion of a day.

Assisted Living Supportive Services – Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 439.630(e) sets aside \$200,000 annually from the Fund for Healthy Nevada to award competitive grants to establish or expand assisted living facilities to provide services pursuant to the provisions of the home and community-based services waiver in NRS 422.3962.

Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program – provides statewide services to support individuals with disabilities to live in their community vs. an institutional setting. The program can aid individuals to identify their Independent Living goals and the appropriate Assistive Technology (AT) that is needed for the individual to care for themselves or receive care in their homes and their community.

Communication Access Services – provides communication access to Nevadans who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or who have speech disabilities. Each program also has specific goals within their framework addressing various areas in the lifespan of this population and the community. These specific services include registry for individuals engaged in the practice of interpreting or captioning; mentoring to sign language interpreters; interpreting services; access to telephone through the state relay program; information and referral and access to services; American Sign Language instruction; language acquisition; and telecommunication equipment distribution.

Health Promotion Programs – Evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs reduce the need for more costly medical interventions. These programs educate participants about their health conditions, how to manage them, and/or ways to adopt healthy behaviors to enhance their overall quality of life. This category can include chronic disease self-management programs, falls prevention programs, and any other evidence-based intervention.

Family Caregiver Support – A cluster of services () funded under Title III-E of the Older Americans Act, intended specifically for informal caregivers of any age who care for adults ages 60 and older, and/or grandparents or other relatives, age 55 or older, caring for a child, age 18 or younger. Services include counseling/support groups/caregiver training; respite care; supplemental services; access assistance; and Information Services.

Food Security – Provides food items to older individuals monthly.

Geriatric Assessment – Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluations of eligible adults 60 and older who have multiple chronic health conditions, experience significant changes in health status, or functional level. Services include education and training in geriatric health issues, techniques and/or trends to promote maintaining good health practices for people ages 60 and over, with emphasis on minority individuals and those living in rural areas.

Home Safety, Modification and Repair – Home safety evaluations, home safety training, home modifications/installations of assistive technology, home maintenance and/or home repair services to persons, age 60 and older, who are at risk for injury and/or decreased ability to remain in their residences.

Homemaker – Assistance provided to persons having difficulty with general cleaning, shopping for groceries and prescriptions, picking up mail and other essential household tasks.

Home Delivered Groceries – Groceries delivered to client’s homes directly, groceries may be purchased by the provider or ordered online by the client.

Legal Assistance – Assistance provided at three levels of service, as defined by the Older Americans Act: advice, limited representation, and representation. Legal assistance includes varied areas of legal practice, including but not limited to; income, healthcare, long term care, nutrition, housing, utilities, abuse/neglect, defense of guardianship, age discrimination and other services, as needed.

Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) - Medicare benefits counseling, outreach, education, and application assistance to Medicare eligible individuals, pre-enrollees, their family members, and caregivers, to empower individuals to make informed decisions that meet their healthcare needs, optimize their access to care and affordable services, and to increase their awareness to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse. MAP is comprised of three Federally funded programs:

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP).

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP).

Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)

Meals Congregate and Home-Delivered – Meals provided to eligible individuals in a congregate setting or delivered to individuals who are homebound due to illness, disability, or geographic isolation, which prohibits them from eating in a congregate setting.

Medication Management – Education, evaluation, and consultation to eligible clients regarding their prescription and over-the-counter medications and supplements to reduce instances of mismanagement, drug interactions, and other events that may cause adverse health conditions and unnecessary hospitalizations.

Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC) – Purpose is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive, statewide continuum of integrated activities, for individuals with disabilities of all ages.

Nevada Care Connection – Serves older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, and family caregivers to explore a variety of services, resources, and programs available to them within their communities. NVCC facilitates communication with multiple agencies, advocate for accessibility and access, navigate public and community systems, and provide warm hand-offs to the appropriate providers, services, and resources.

Personal Emergency Response System – The Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) program enables individuals to summon assistance in an emergency by pressing the alert button on a personal *transmitter* (worn on the wrist or around the neck). The transmitter alerts a monitoring station that assistance is needed. Another service housed within PERS is a computer-assisted or volunteer *telephone reassurance* program that contacts clients via their personal telephone, on a set schedule, to ensure that they are safe, taking medications, and provide reminders (if requested).

Representative Payee – Money management and supportive case management for eligible individuals, age 60 and over, who are unable to receive and manage their own funds and have no other suitable person to act on their behalf. Services include determining the client’s spending priorities within his or her available income; conducting a comprehensive client assessment, followed by periodic status monitoring; developing an agreed upon monthly budget with the client; managing monthly expenditures; and case coordination with case managers from other agencies.

Respite Care – A non-medical service provided to a client by a respite worker to allow the in-home primary caregiver the opportunity to perform other responsibilities. This service may also use vouchers to purchase respite care.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) – A participant-centered program designed to provide and promote useful work training experience opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons ages 55 or older and to facilitate the transition of job-ready participants into unsubsidized employment in public organizations and private-sector businesses and industries.

Senior Companion – Provides companionship activities for a client in his or her home. The companion may also accompany the client and provide transportation to access services outside of the home.

Transportation – Provides safe transportation for access to services such as: nutrition, medical services, social services, adult day care, shopping, and socialization. Includes Transportation Vouchers, provision of escorted or independent transportation by trained subrecipient staff or volunteers.

Links to ADSD Subaward Regulations, Information and Resources:

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Resources/>

http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Notices_of_Funding_Opportunities/