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# Planning, Advocacy and Community Services Unit Updates

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#### **Innovation Grants**

- Older American Act Enhancement \$850,000 for Innovative Projects (approximate)
  - Food Security \$152,514 (Title III B)
  - Transportation \$229,770 (Title III B)
  - Disease Prevention and Health Promotion \$81,740
  - Caregiver Support \$391,974

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#### Innovation Grants – The Response

Type of Service	Amount Requested	# of Applications
III-B Food Security (\$152,514 available)	\$559,482.96	9
III-B Transportation (\$228,770 available)	\$920,427.62	8
III-D Disease Prevention/ Health Promotion (\$81,740 available)	\$433,085.13	8
III-E Caregiver Services (\$391,974 available)	\$1,246,650.30	11
Grand Total	\$3,159,646.01	36

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#### Competitive Grant Cycle

- History
  - 10 Core Services
  - Older American Act funding, Independent Living funds, and State General Funds
  - 2 year project periods
  - Funding Distribution
    - East 3%
    - North 19%
    - South 39%
    - Multi-County 39%

- FY2017-18 Basis of Recommendations
  - Performance of current grantees
  - Waitlist of grantees (self-reported)
  - Cost per client/unit
  - Service Gaps and Access to Service

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#### Competitive Grant Cycle

- FY2020 Considerations
  - Review Core Services
  - Targeting based on data
  - New Partnerships
  - Rural Services
  - Expanding Project Periods
  - Collaboration with Office of Community Partnerships and Grants

- Timeline
  - New Grant Period Start: 7/1/19
    - Post Request for Applications: 1/15/19
    - Applications Due: 2/15/19
    - Recommendations to Administrator: 4/15/19
    - Notice of Sub-Awards: 6/15/19

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#### State Plan for Aging Services - Goals

- Older Adult Nevadans and their families are empowered to make informed decisions about long-term services and supports (LTSS) through coordinated, person-centered services.
- Older Adult Nevadans have a network of support that promotes their safety, security and protection.
- Older Adult Nevadans have access to a variety of services, including evidencebased programs to enhance health and long term services and supports.
- ADSD is responsive to older adult Nevadans' needs through continuous quality improvement and standardized quality measures.
- Older Adult Nevadans receive long-term services and supports through a trained and expanded workforce.

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#### State Plan for Aging Services – Annual Update

- Year 2 Ends September 30, 2018
- Annual Update Report published in October 2018
  - Goals
  - Accomplishments
  - Year 3 Priorities
- Team Updates scheduled

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## State Plan for Aging Services – Accomplishments

- Additional Accomplishments since March 2018
  - CBC and DHCFP collaborating on training for HCBS Waiver providers
  - Hosted Public Workshops re: Assisted Living Rate increase
  - CBC social workers trained to conduct SNAP eligibility interviews
  - Wrapping up Self-Directed Transportation Voucher pilot project
  - Elder Protective Services awarded two grants to move towards Adult Protective Services

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#### Federal Grants - Pending

- Innovations in Nutrition Services \$499,923 Goals: Implement What a Waste, Senior Center modernization, and peer support
  - Project start date: 9/30/18 (2 year project)
- No Wrong Door Business Case Development \$1,187,487
  - Cooperative Agreement to build business case for NWD.
  - Goals: IT infrastructure, website modernization, and nursing home diversion
  - Project start date: 9/30/18 (2 year project)

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#### Federal Grants - Pending

- Training and Services to End Violence against Women with Disabilities project - \$471,771
  - Goals: Training to sexual and domestic violence advocacy organizations, outreach to disability advocacy organizations, and education for people with disabilities
  - Project start date: 9/30/18 (3 year project)
- Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)
  - Goals: outreach and assistance enrolling in Medicare Savings Programs and Low Income Subsidy, education on Medicare preventive services
  - Project start date: 10/1/18

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#### New Medicare Cards

- Current Medicare numbers = Social Security number
- New Medicare number = Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)
  - NOT Social Security number
- Mailings in Waves
  - Nevada second to last wave, new cards are starting to go out this month

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### Thank You

Questions?

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