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Introduction

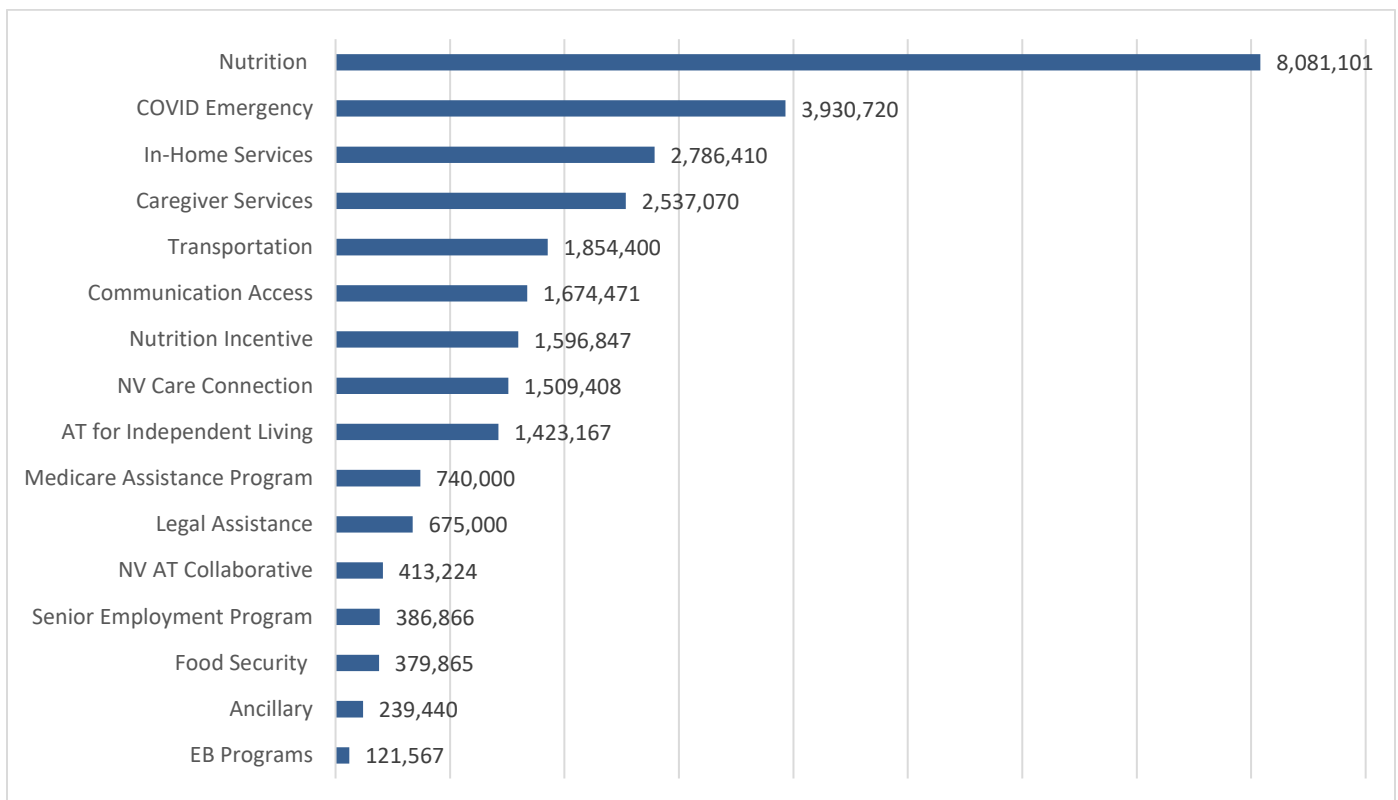
The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) obligated approximately \$28,349,556 to community partners for services that support older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers in the community in state fiscal year 2021. The Planning, Advocacy, and Community Services Unit (PAC) within ADSD is responsible for the administration and oversight of these community services subawards.

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

This report describes the fifteen (15) service categories funded in SFY2021 including funding obligated for each category and the associated subrecipient data. ADSD subawards are funded through multiple funding sources that includes 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 2021, ADSD had 426 active subawards during this period. This is a 3% increase over state fiscal year 2020. Of these, 215 were new awards and 211 were awards that were extended or a multi-year award¹. Many awards are split funded between multiple funding sources.

Table 1: FY21 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 2021

- Completion of the 2021 - 2024 State Plan for Aging Services.
- Ongoing support and technical assistance for supportive services related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Integration of the NV CAN Initiative into existing service delivery models.
- Published competitive Senior Nutrition, Older Adult Legal Assistance, Communication Access Service Centers, and Senior Community Service Employment Program Notice of Funding Opportunities for FY2022.

Major Planned Activities for State Fiscal Year 2022

- Continued implementation of standardized policies and forms for subawards under guidance from the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Restructuring of the Planning, Advocacy and Community Services team to improve subaward management activities.
- Planning and distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds awarded to ADSD under the Older Americans Act.
- Planning and distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine funds received from the Administration for Community Living and the NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health.
- Transition of the Title XX Homemaker program from the Community Based Care unit to subrecipients.
- Competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for Older Adult Supportive Services for FY2023.

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. For many individuals, Nevada 211 serves a vital role in connecting with programs but for many individuals their needs cannot be met by a single service. ADSD funds 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.

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.

This program is available to people with disabilities, older adults, and family caregivers.

Funding

Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers are funded through the Older Americans Act, Title III-B and Title III-E. In FY2021 ADSD also receive CARES funding to support the no wrong door efforts. The total funding obligated to Resource Centers in fiscal year 2021 was \$1,509,408.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for this program will be released in January 2023 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2024.

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 SFY2021.

Subrecipient	# Clients	# Units	# Caregivers
Access to Healthcare Network	1,340	11,292	27
Lyon County Human Services	381	3,704	8
Jewish Family Services Agency	484	4,019	11
Nevada Senior Services	1,121	8,480	163

Medicare Assistance Program

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

Service delivery includes outreach, education, and counseling in order 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 federal 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 2021 is \$740,000.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for this program will be released in January 2023 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2024.

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 made statewide totaled 10,216.
- Outreach and Educational Events held totaled 394.
- Persons reached through Group Outreach and Educational activities totaled 8,646.

Subrecipient	# MIPPA Contacts	# SMP Contacts	# Volunteers
Access to Healthcare Network	2960	4305	14
Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican	3562	2320	46

Assistive Technology for Independent Living

The Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL) Program is a statewide program that supports an individual's choice to live in their community. Providing services to support individuals with disabilities to live in their community by addressing physical barriers to their essential daily living needs for over 20 years. 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.

This program is operated by CARE Chest of Sierra Nevada and serves all individuals with a disability, regardless of age. This program is authorized in NRS 427A.7951.

Funding

The total funding allocated to the AT/IL program in fiscal year 2021 was \$1,423,167. The AT for IL program is primarily funded through state general funds (\$1,203,017). These funds are braided with an allocation from the State Independent Living Council totaling \$140,000 as well as a portion of the Federal AT Act funding totaling \$137,650.

The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for this program will be released in January 2023 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2024.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	% Goals Met	% Consumer Report Positive Choice & Control	% of Goals - Prevent/Delay Institutionalization
Care Chest of Sierra NV	89%	92%	16%

The following data summarizes caseload highlights for fiscal year 2021.

- 58 of the Consumer Goals met during the year were related to either Transition From or Prevention Of institutional care.
- 345 Consumer cases were active during the year with 123 closing.
- Average cost of direct services was \$7,011.56 per consumer, which is less than the cost of 45 days in a skilled nursing facility based on the median average cost in Nevada.
- 88.5% of Goals Set were met based the performance indicators for the program and closed cases.
- Decreased consumer access into the program following the extensive increase in 2020. 147 new consumers in SFY2021.

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:

- 95% Staff Satisfaction as Excellent or Very Good;
- 90% Amount of Choice and Control as A Lot or Quite a Bit;
- 93% Overall Program Satisfaction as Excellent or Very Good;
- 97% Services made a positive impact on your life.
- 92% Overall Quality of Life Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit;
- 76% Overall Independence Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit;
- 69% Staying of a nursing home Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit;
- 95% of the Modifications or AT Devices are used Daily; 3% at least Weekly.

Client story: “Jennifer” requires the use of a wheelchair for most of her personal mobility. She was unable to access her home. Had difficulty accessing her bathroom due to narrow door. Inside the bathroom she was unable to access her bathtub and had difficulty accessing the commode. Additionally identified were barriers to preparing meals and accessing the kitchen area. Once her goals were established and the barriers were identified AT solutions were explored to remove the barriers. A ramp was installed to access the home. The bathroom door was widened as well as a bathtub lift chair and a raised toilet. To access the kitchen features the consumer was able to try a hydraulic lift stool and determine if it would work. The lift stool worked and was provided permanently. She can now reach her counter tops and as a bonus she can reach her upper cabinets as well. This story is a good example of a consumer reaching out because of one barrier in their daily life but finding that many areas could be improved, and we often don’t have to settle with “getting by”. Again, highlighting that when we engage with people and encourage exploration in all areas of daily living that we find there is quite often much room to improve independence. Leading to greater self-esteem and greater goals ahead.

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 to NATC in fiscal year 2021 was \$413,224. This service is funded on the federal fiscal year.

The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity will be released in March 2023 for services to be offered in federal fiscal year 2024.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

This outcome information is duplicated from the AT/IL program due to the allocation of \$137,650 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	89%	92%	16%

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

Services	Outcomes
<i>University of Nevada, Reno Total Funding: \$245,575</i>	
Device Demonstrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 72 participants 59 AT demonstrations 85% positive satisfaction; 86% survey response
Device Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 participants; 29 AT devices loaned 69% for decision making; 31% for short term accommodations 100% positive satisfaction; 100% survey response
Training and Technical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 128 training participants 126 hours of technical assistance; 11 events
Information and Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,174 contacts
Public Awareness Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 events
<i>Care Chest of Sierra NV Total Funding: \$30,000</i>	
Device Reutilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,367 consumers served 2,716 AT devices provided \$360,720 cost savings to consumers 100% positive satisfaction; 98.2% survey response 157 public awareness activities
Care Loan Fund (self-funded, created with AT and State funding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19 loans made (4 additional approved but not taken) 96% of applications approved

CARE Loan Fund (alternative financing) – We approved a loan for a father who has a minor child with a rare disability. The father was not able to obtain insurance coverage, so he has been paying out of pocket for the child's medical care. Also challenged with declined for loans due to a bankruptcy. Their vehicle required a specialty seat for his son. CARE Chest was referred by a outside vendor and made the loan for the purchase of the necessary car seat. Transportation for this family is quite significant, requiring several hundred miles to receive medical care or services in the nearest urban area.

Reuse - A family of four was in a motor vehicle accident where they were hit by a drunk driver. Three of the four family members (two children and their father) suffered serious injuries and were in the ICU and rehabilitation center following the accident. CARE Chest assisted all three of the family members with durable medical equipment needed. Without these services the family would have needed to rent or purchase the equipment at a significant burden to the family. Another impactful intervention occurred when the sister of a young woman came to CARE Chest looking for a bathing solution for her sister. Her sister had been shot and when returning home required family to provide care. She was unstable and had blood pressure issues. A reclining shower chair was available and provided, enabling her to bathe in a reclined position.

Device Demonstration - David has been working with the NATRC on multiple areas of service. Through that process he was demonstrated several ways to magnify print material. He decided that he would like to try the

CCTV instead of the iPad and the related applications. He was loaned the CCTV. When we asked if he was satisfied, he replied with the following comments, “Little things mean a lot. That's the song I sang as a teenager, back in the 1950s. Well, now those words have a new much greater meaning to me. I am 82 years old, Legally Blind and suffer from Severe Parkinson’s Disease. Now, Thanks to the AT Resource Center, I realized that it is still the Little Things, that Truly mean a lot. The simple joy of reading the Sports Page in a local newspaper, the wonderful feeling you get when seeing old photographs of your life's history. Family, Friends, and great moments. It has given me Dignity, Self-Respect, and most of all INDEPENDENCE!”.

Device Loan - Graeme was referred to the program from Legal Services and in need of assistance to transition from a care facility and into the community. His goal was to live in a suitable, community-based setting. He received information on his AT choices, and his most important request was to have a way to contact his attorney and he supported decision makers while trying to transition to community living. He was loaned a smart phone. While in the hospital it was his lifeline to contact people. While in the facility the phone was lost or stolen in one of the many moves within the institution. He was then loaned a tablet to enable him to work towards his community placement and conduct banking, and other business, and to stay in touch with his supported decision makers. All challenges during Covid and being institutionalized. During the time of his transition the smart phone and tablet were his lifeline to the outside world. Without it Graeme would not have been able to make decisions. Unfortunately, Graeme passed away before transitioning into the community.

Training - Provided transition related training to 7 special education students at an Elementary School regarding literacy applications in the classroom. The teacher and the students were interested in improving composition and accuracy. We trained the students on several interactive applications that allowed the student to have fun learning to type faster as well as the proper use of spell check, word prediction, and word completion. The students not only liked the applications but showed improvement fairly quickly. Some student needed other AT to get the most out of the literacy apps such as magnification, or adjustments in accessibility settings on the tablets.

Technical Assistance - The NV-DPAC is a group of about a dozen individuals with a variety of disabilities. It is a Peer to-Peer based group that discuss’ barriers to assistive technology and its effective use. The group decides on the topics and themes for discussion and debate and the resource center team facilitates and offers guidance as needed. The group then decides based on information shared, what their options are for changing policy or systems regarding the topic areas. In this reporting period the group worked on barriers within several state systems including Regional Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation, Voting Accessibility, State Legislation, Independent Living, and Statewide Health and Human Services agencies. The group was an important catalyst and had a significant impact to push policy changes through these State and Local Governments and other entities.

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 2021 was \$1,709,470.

During this fiscal year, a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity was released for services beginning in state fiscal year 2022. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity will be released in January 2023 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2024.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Historically, the services in this category were awarded as one subaward statewide. During state fiscal year 2021, the subrecipient Deaf Centers of Nevada closed their organization. From January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 services were provided by temporary contract workers hired by ADSD.

Subrecipient	# Clients	# Units
Deaf Centers of Nevada	3739	8987
ADSD – Language Acquisition	14	516
ADSD – Access to Services	45	1115
ADSD – Equipment Distribution	61	258

ADSD has received positive feedback from clients that received services from DCN’s telecommunications and assistive technology equipment distribution program. Their equipment distribution program served 184 clients that received total of 204 various telecommunications equipment and other assistive technology. The types of equipment that were provided including but not limited to captioned phones, amplified phones, doorbell alert systems, alarm clock with bed shaker, and fire alarms with flashing strobe lights.

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 Older Americans Act, Title III-B, Funds for Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, and state general funds. The total funding obligated to transportation services for state fiscal year 2021 is \$1,854,400.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity was published in January 2022 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2023.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Carson City RTC	N/A	0
Churchill Area Regional Transportation - C.A.R.T.	203	6,968
United Seniors, Inc.	18	304
Clark County Social Services	159	1,360
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	356	5,767
Regional Transportation Commission of SNV - RTC	10,092	20,184
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	356	11,735
Jewish Family Services Agency	127	4,002
Douglas County	144	8,680
City of Carlin	12	1,069
City of Wells	12	771
Elko Board of County Commissioners	153	5,103
Esmeralda County	55	5,090
Eureka County	15	285
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	64	1,494
Lincoln County Human Services	34	462
Lyon County	62	2,409
Mineral County	16	264
Nye County Commissioners	53	1,539
Pahrump Senior Center, Inc	190	5,156
Pershing County	20	1,210
Storey County	58	1,945
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	24	14
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	30	334
White Pine County	47	3,351

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 age 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. ADSD has homemaker identified as a core service, yet many counties have insufficient access to this service. In state fiscal year 2022 ADSD will be working to transition the Title XX Homemaker program that is 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, and state general funds. The total funding obligated \$2,786,410 to in-home services.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity was published in January 2022 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2023.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Senior Companion	207	5,020
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	Senior Companion	605	5,342
Seniors In Service	Senior Companion	264	32,894
Lend a Hand of Boulder City	Senior Companion	283	4,963
Jewish Family Services Agency	Senior Companion	29	283
Coalition For Senior Citizens	Homemaker	79	612
Jewish Family Services Agency	Homemaker	214	10,514
Douglas County	Homemaker	40	707
Lincoln County Human Services	Homemaker	40	1,700
Lyon County	Homemaker	44	2,246
Mt. Grant General Hospital	Homemaker	86	5,200
Storey County	Homemaker	41	1,064
Washoe County	Homemaker	181	9,118
Friends in Service Helping	Homemaker	31	1,869
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	Homemaker	170	8,692
Washoe County	Representative Payee	44	1,634
Clark County Public Guardian	Representative Payee	140	4,362
House Calls, LTD	PERS Telephone Reassurance	387	128,716
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	PERS Equipment	42	44
Senior Center of Boulder City	Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	41	234
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	299	829

The Continuum	Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	66	363
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	292	3,002

Evidence-Based 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 2021 is \$121,567. *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. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity was published in January 2022 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2023.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, subrecipients either suspended services, worked to transition the evidence-based models to an online platform, or pivoted to provide other supports to individuals during this time, such as health education. Because of these shifts, data is not readily available.

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
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

According to the 2015 AARP study “Valuing the Invaluable”, there are approximately 500,000 Nevadans performing caregiver duties, which is an increase of 42% from the 2013 study published. Many caregivers work and provide care, experiencing conflicts between these competing responsibilities. Research indicates that caregiving also exacts a significant emotional, physical, and financial toll. With nearly half of all caregivers older than age 50, many are vulnerable to a decline in their own health. Studies have shown that coordinated support services can reduce caregiver depression, anxiety, and stress, and enable them to provide care longer, which avoids or delays the need for costly institutional care².

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 2021 is \$2,537,070.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity was published in January 2022 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2023.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
East Valley Family Services	Grandparent Respite	72	4,393
Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada	Grandparent Respite	19	2,741
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	575	1,894
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Caregiver Support Services	151	7,012
Washoe County	Adult Day Care	3	42
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Adult Day Care	81	21,442
The Continuum	Adult Day Care	20	916
More to Life Adult Day Health Center	Adult Day Care	29	1,840
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Respite	13	91
City of Mesquite	Respite	N/A	N/A
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Respite	26	10,350
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Respite Vouchers	333	21,312
Seniors In Service	Respite Vouchers	159	10,070
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Respite Vouchers	374	18,763

² Administration for Community Living, retrieved January 3, 2020
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Food Security

Hunger and malnutrition in older adults are alarmingly high. According to Feeding America³, 1 in 14 older adults (age 60 and older) were threatened by hunger in 2019. Nevada ranks 10th in the nation when it comes to senior hunger. In 2019, 8.9% of older Nevadans were deemed food insecure and 4.5% were very food insecure. Barriers to addressing the needs of food insecure older Nevadans include:

- Federal nutrition benefits are under-utilized by eligible older adults in Nevada.
- There are known “food deserts” throughout Nevada that limit access to healthy foods.

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 and Funds for Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants. The total funding obligated to food security programs for state fiscal year 2021 is \$379,865.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity was published in January 2022 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2023.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Food Pantry	1,484	4,800
Lutheran Social Services	Food Pantry	1,217	3,438
The Community Food Pantry	Food Pantry	414	3,584
Food Bank of Northern Nevada	Food Pantry	1,428	9,824
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Home-delivered groceries	274	1,471
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Home-delivered groceries and walk-in pantry	63	19,907
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	Special Projects (Farmer's Market Coupon Admin)	N/A	N/A

³ The State of Senior Hunger in America 2019 (Ziliak/Gundersen), released August 2021
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Ancillary Services

These services are other services and support 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 people age 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 2021 is \$239,440.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2021. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity was published in January 2022 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2023.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Nevada Senior Services Inc.	Geriatric Assessment	103	378
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Geriatric Assessment	77	26
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Medication Therapy Management - Contact	103	221
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Medication Therapy Management - Evaluation	101	101
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 grantee, ADSD received funding from the Department of Labor for up to 42 slots in Clark County. The AARP Foundation is the national grantee in Nevada and receives funding to serve 13 Nevada counties. In state fiscal year 2021, ADSD subawarded funds to the AARP Foundation.

Funding

In state fiscal year, ADSD subawarded \$386,866 for SCSEP services in Clark County.

During this fiscal year, a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity was released for services beginning in state fiscal year 2022. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity will be released in January 2025 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2026.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

The Department of Labor has established performance measures for the SCSEP program in line with WIOA. For SFY2021 many outcomes were not measured due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Performance Measure	Description	Goal / Target	Outcomes
Service level	# of participants active on the last day of the program year	N/A	N/A
Community Service	# of community services hours	N/A	N/A
Service to Most in Need	Avg # of barriers to employment per participant	2.9	3.09
Employment Rate -2 nd quarter after exit	# of participants employed in the 2 nd quarter after exit quarter	33.5%	N/A
Employment Rate – 4 th quarter after exit	# of participants employed in the 4 th quarter after exit quarter	25.7%	N/A
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: 95 Host agencies:73

Nutrition Services Program

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, services that are included in these programs 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 age 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: \$8,081,101. 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.

In fiscal year 2021, this service was competitively bid for fiscal year 2022. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in March 2023 for services starting in fiscal year 2024. These services are funded on a federal fiscal year.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	469	106,311
Coalition for Senior Citizens	Home Delivered Meals	695	72,283
Senior Center of Boulder City	Home Delivered Meals	138	18,134
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Home Delivered Meals	3,817	576,227
United Seniors (Overton Senior Center)	Home Delivered Meals	34	3,853
City of Mesquite	Home Delivered Meals	416	59,652
City of Henderson	Home Delivered Meals	516	120,397
Southern Nevada Transit Coalition	Home Delivered Meals	29	3,935
Douglas County	Home Delivered Meals	580	34,362
City of Carlin	Home Delivered Meals	48	5,678
Elko County	Home Delivered Meals	382	19,289
City of Wells	Home Delivered Meals	82	3,801
West Wendover Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	63	5,581
Eureka County	Home Delivered Meals	127	9,050
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	123	15,296
Lincoln County	Home Delivered Meals	159	21,648
Lyon County	Home Delivered Meals	1,083	55,046
Mineral County (Hawthorne)	Home Delivered Meals	75	8,804
Nye County Commissioners	Home Delivered Meals	41	5,174

Pahrump Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	198	30,875
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	69	2,250
Pershing County	Home Delivered Meals	54	4,525
Storey County Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	96	17,801
Washoe County	Home Delivered Meals	2,261	325,060
White Pine County	Home Delivered Meals	110	16,608
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Congregate Meals	8	52
Coalition for Senior Citizens	Congregate Meals	304	4,394
Senior Center of Boulder City	Congregate Meals	476	8,923
United Seniors (Overton Senior Center)	Congregate Meals	62	1,485
City of Mesquite	Congregate Meals	88	88
City of Henderson	Congregate Meals	1,445	25,735
Lutheran Nutrition	Congregate Meals	262	4,975
Three Square	Congregate Meals	9	46
Douglas County	Congregate Meals	1	1
City of Carlin	Congregate Meals	48	2,050
Elko County	Congregate Meals	331	5,799
City of Wells	Congregate Meals	61	1,689
West Wendover Senior Center	Congregate Meals	44	480
Elko Band Council	Congregate Meals	33	1,075
Eureka County	Congregate Meals	108	3,284
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Congregate Meals	202	3,505
Lincoln County	Congregate Meals	98	3,452
Lyon County	Congregate Meals	624	9,533
Mineral County (Hawthorne)	Congregate Meals	104	2,755
Nye County Commissioners	Congregate Meals	127	1,973
Pahrump Senior Center	Congregate Meals	455	8,067
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Congregate Meals	55	1,230
Pershing County	Congregate Meals	74	2,556
Storey County Senior Center	Congregate Meals	77	1,233
Washoe County	Congregate Meals	1,023	25,759
White Pine County	Congregate Meals	158	7,996

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 2021, there were 29 NSIP subawards totaling \$1,596,847. 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 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 (“LSP”) 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 2021, ADSD obligated \$675,000 for legal assistance programs.

In fiscal year 2021, this service was competitively bid for fiscal year 2022. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity will be published in March 2023 for services starting in fiscal year 2024. These services are funded on a federal fiscal year.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Southern Nevada Senior Law Program	1,655	14,281
Washoe Legal Services	1,100	4,925
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc (RSVP)	351	4,864

COVID Emergency Services

In state fiscal year 2021 ADSD continued to provide funding for COVID Emergency services utilizing Older Americans Act CARES funding and as well as an allocation under the Consolidated Appropriations Act. While several subawards continued from state fiscal year 2020, ADSD did fund 75 additional subawards in state fiscal year 2021. The range of requests continued to be varied, however the emphasis on food and nutrition services continued to be the number one request throughout 2021. ADSD obligated a total of \$3,930,720 in emergency funding during this report period.

COVID Data

ADSD has collected two separate sets of data related to COVID services. As ADSD and our partners have transitioned to a new “normal” we continue to work with subrecipients to refine the data reported. These efforts are critical to accurately capture the tremendous response and support that Nevadans received from our community partners.

Because of these ongoing efforts, these data sets may not reflect unduplicated client counts.

Regular Service – COVID Enhancements

This first set of data reflects additional clients and units of service provided by subrecipients under their regular funding. These services were provided in addition to their regular awards without additional funding. *Note:* unlike other sections this data is not unduplicated count totals.

Subrecipient	Service	# Clients	# Units
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Congregate Meals	3,059	N/A
Lutheran Nutrition	Congregate Meals	264	1,954
Three Square	Congregate Meals	49	178
Mineral County (Hawthorne)	Congregate Meals	551	8,720
Nye County Commissioners	Congregate Meals	137	966
Storey County Senior Center	Congregate Meals	289	2,449
Washoe County	Congregate Meals	2	23
Washoe County	Adult Day Care	115	329
More to Life Adult Day Health Center	Adult Day Care	3	43
City of Mesquite	Congregate Meals	519	652
Three Square	Food Pantry	2,989	2,990
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Geriatric Assessment	111	111
Washoe County	Home Delivered Groceries	26	90
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program	Home Delivered Groceries	16	38
Lutheran Nutrition	Home Delivered Meals	222	1,379
Douglas County	Home Delivered Meals	1,950	20,225
West Wendover Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	99	1,671
Eureka County	Home Delivered Meals	417	5,507
Lincoln County	Home Delivered Meals	150	1,999
Nye County Commissioners	Home Delivered Meals	200	2,634
Nye County Commissioners	Home Delivered Meals	490	3,670
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	200	2,634
Pershing County	Home Delivered Meals	109	109
White Pine County	Home Delivered Meals	215	1,541
Coalition For Senior Citizens	Homemaker	652	3,094
House Calls, LTD	PERS Telephone Reassurance	3,723	7,324
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Respite	80	1,404
Jewish Family Services Agency	Senior Companion	872	3,550
Clark County Social Services	Transportation	309	1,360
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Transportation - Vouchers	28	86

COVID Emergency Services

This set of data reflects the services provided through additional COVID Emergency subawards. This table does not reflect all the new obligations in state fiscal year 2021. Not all subawards resulted in direct services, such as those partially or completely used to purchase program-related equipment, personal protection equipment, cleaning and personal hygiene supplies, hand sanitizing stations and plexiglass barriers. Reported data is for all COVID-related funding for associated, active subawards during SFY2021.

Subrecipient	Service	# Clients	# Units
Coalition for Senior Citizens	Home Delivered Meals	1,692	N/A
Senior Center of Boulder City	Home Delivered Meals	522	13,007
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Home Delivered Meals	N/A	8,018

United Seniors, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	1,073	N/A
City of Mesquite	Home Delivered Meals	2,803	9,013
City of Mesquite	Home Delivered Meals	N/A	27,362
Clark County Social Services	Home Delivered Meals	814	N/A
City of Henderson	Home Delivered Meals	3,991	N/A
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	N/A	17,375
Lutheran Social Services of Nevada	Home Delivered Meals	143	N/A
Carlin Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	191	187,183
City of Carlin	Home Delivered Meals	N/A	3,380
Elko Senior Activities Program	Home Delivered Meals	987	N/A
City of Wells	Home Delivered Meals	208	78,432
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County	Home Delivered Meals	405	12
Pahrump Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	1,785	N/A
Washoe County	Home Delivered Meals	5,026	N/A
Carson City Senior Center	Home Delivered Meals	N/A	1,216
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Home Delivered Meals	N/A	2,051
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	Transportation	N/A	2,500
Jewish Family Services Agency	NV Care Connection	N/A	8,622
Nevada Senior Services	Nevada Care Connection	N/A	3,341
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Nevada Care Connection	N/A	8,194
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Home Delivered Groceries	4,127	16,470
Three Square Food Bank	Home Delivered Groceries	2,050	56,274
Access to Healthcare Network	Home Delivered Groceries	19	N/A
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Food Pantry	1,306	5,717
The Community Food Pantry	Food Pantry	65	N/A

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 2021, 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 beneficiaries or those getting ready for Medicare.
- 4) **Senior Medicare Patrol:** Federal funding to help states educate Medicare beneficiaries about Medicare fraud and ways to prevent fraud.
- 5) **Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers (MIPPA):** This federal funding provides for outreach, education, and assistance to enroll in the Low-Income Subsidy and Medicare Savings Programs.

- 6) **Older Americans Act: CARES Act Funding** – 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.
- 7) **OAA: Consolidated Appropriations Act** – ADSD received allocations of the CAA funding under Title III-C of the Older Americans Act.

State General Fund

- 8) **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.
- 9) **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

- 10) **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 impaired community in Nevada.
- 11) **Fund for Healthy Nevada:** Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 439.630 authorizes ADSD to use these funds for providing services to individuals age 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 SFY21. 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.

Alzheimer’s Diagnostic – A comprehensive medical, social, and general safety evaluation for patients, age 60 or older, with suspected dementia.

Assistive 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.

Case Management – A process by which client needs (Activities of Daily Living and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living) are identified, and services to meet those needs are located, coordinated, and monitored.

Communication Access Services – provides communication access to Nevadan’s who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or who have speech disabilities. Each program also has its more specific program goals within this framework addressing various areas in the lifespan of this population and the community. Specific services include use of specialized telecommunications equipment to access the phone system; registry for individuals engaged in the practice of interpreting and captioning; information and referral and access to services;; distribution of assistive technology; and language acquisition.

Evidence-Based Services – Health promotion and disease prevention 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. These evidence-based programs provide education and tools which empower older adults to manage their health, thereby reducing health care utilization and costs associated with their health condition.

Family Caregiver Support – A cluster of services (Counseling/Support Groups/Caregiver Training; Respite Care; Supplemental Services; Access Assistance; and Information Services) funded under Title III-E of the Older Americans Act, intended specifically for informal caregivers of any age who care for adults age 60 and older, and/or grandparents or other relatives, age 55 or older, caring for a child, age 18 or younger.

Food Pantry – Provides food items to older individuals on a monthly basis.

Geriatric Health and Wellness: Assessment – Evaluations of eligible clients’ medical and social issues and concerns, focusing on the improvement of physical and/or social functioning and reducing disability. Education and training in geriatric health issues, techniques and/or trends to promote maintaining good health practices for people age 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 clients homes directly, groceries may be purchased by the provider or ordered online by the client.

Legal Assistance – *Legal advice, counseling and/or representation* by an attorney or other person acting under the supervision of an attorney. Also funded is *Legal Ward Representation*, which aids, consultation and representation in legal matters to maintain rights and improve the quality of life of older persons who are being considered by the court for guardianship or under guardianship.

Medicare Assistance Program -

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 – Information, assistance and access into long-term support systems for seniors, people with disabilities, caregivers, and those planning for future long-term support needs. The service includes indirect and direct representation of clients to obtain needed services and benefits.

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 age 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.

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