

Services For Frail Seniors Paid by State General Revenue & Federal Funds

Florida's Home Care Programs provide services over the long term that are NOT provided by Medicare and to seniors who are NOT eligible for Medicaid

Services include:

- Personal Care
- Home Delivered and Congregate Meals
- Caregiver Respite
- Nutritional Supplements
- Medical Transportation
- Home Health
- Care Management
- Emergency Alert Response
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Adult Day Care
- Incontinence Products
- Family Training and Support
- Homemaker Services
- Home Repairs/Modifications

Florida's General Revenue-funded home care programs:

- Reduce the growth of Medicaid
- Have requirements to ensure only the most frail older adults are being served
- Cost less than institutional care
- Employ thousands of Floridians
- Delay nursing home care
- Support working caregivers
- Help seniors remain in their home
- Are cost effective, privatized and leverage non-government resources

DID YOU KNOW?

The waiting list has grown to historical proportions:

54,000 seniors!

(DOEA 11-25-13)



Between 2010 and 2030, Florida will grow by almost 5.1 million; persons age 60 and older will account for over 55% of this growth.

Home and community-based care programs serve less than 3.5% of the senior population.

Adult Protective Service referrals are a growing share of CCE expenditures. The urgent needs of these Seniors delay services to seniors who have been assessed and placed on a waiting list. In 2012- 2013 over 2,500 referrals were made to non-profit local service providers; 58% of these referrals were designated as high risk.

Over \$10,000,000 in local matching funds are collected annually by the Aging Network and expended to enhance state/federal appropriations annually.

The Aging Network is supported by tens of thousands of elder volunteers who provided over 81 million hours of service equivalent to 39,054 full time positions and valued at \$1.5 billion.

3,055 clients on home care waiting lists went into a nursing home at an additional cost of \$66 million. (FY 2011-12)

These organizations support these priorities:



Support for Florida's Seniors = Support for Florida's Families

Slow the growth of Medicaid by investing in home and community based programs.

Comparison of Florida's Long Term Care Clients

	Community Care for the Elderly (CCE)	Nursing Home Residents
Average Age	81	85
Percentage of Females	70%	69%
Percentage Widowed/Widower	74%	77%
Average Number Serious Health Conditions	3	3
Average Activities of Daily Living (meal preparation, transportation, housekeeping, manage finances, etc.)	7	8
Percentage with Dementia	38%	60%
Percentage with Incontinence	59%	68%
Percentage with Available Caregiver	46%	6%
Total Clients Served FY 2011-12	13,459	61,025
Average Cost of Care	\$6,656	\$27,326



Helping Florida's Most Frail

- Clients pay a share of cost for services provided.
- Providers of home and community based programs use cash matching funds and volunteers to bring added value to home care programs.
- General Revenue support of home care programs can save an estimated \$66 million per year in State Medicaid dollars.

Florida Council on Aging Recommends:

- \$12.8 Million [All General Revenue] be appropriated to serve the most frail seniors on the wait lists for CCE, HCE, ADI and LSP.
- Continuation funding of \$7.5 Million for the Local Service Programs (LSP).



Why Are Frail Seniors Waiting for Essential Services?

Support home and community based programs

- ✓ Community Care for the Elderly (CCE)
- ✓ Home Care for the Elderly (HCE)
- ✓ Alzheimer's Disease Initiative & Respite Care (ADI)
- ✓ Local Services Programs (LSP)

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