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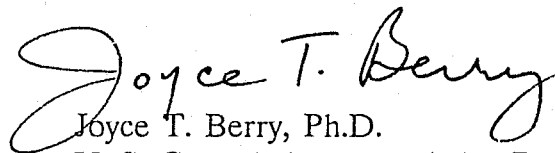
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## Message from the Administration on Aging

We are proud to publish this *Compendium of Active Grants* funded under Title IV of the Older Americans Act. A review of its contents show the wide range of useful and relevant research, demonstrations, training, technical assistance and other activities sponsored by the Administration on Aging. The projects show great promise for improving the lives of America's older people especially those in greatest economic and social need and minorities.

We hope that users of this compendium will be able to use it to find products for use, ideas for replication, and inspiration for additional activity. Feel free to contact projects to exchange information.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce T. Berry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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U. S. Commissioner on Aging-Designate

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## Primary Descriptor

Employment/Income Security

## Project Title

Income Generating Projects for the Elderly

## Category

Demonstration

## Grant Number

90AM0245

## Grantee Organization

American Association for International Aging

## Grantee Address

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## Funding by Fiscal Year

FY1988: \$ 85,651 FY1989:  
FY1988: \$ 57,101 FY1990:

## Secondary Descriptors

(Descriptors: *Other - International Transfer of Innovative Projects*)

## Project Abstract

Major objective of the project is to find innovative income-generating programs for the elderly in the United States and other countries which can be adapted to the U.S. Four demonstration sites will be established and evaluated. Products will include: 1) data base of domestic and international income-generating projects for the aging; 2) reports on particularly innovative income-generating programs; 3) various written materials including information on establishing income-generating activities, models, and state-of-the-art information. Two aging forums will be used to provide information about income-generating programs for the elderly.



## **Aging Population Characteristics/Needs**

### **Preparation for an Aging Society:**

#### **Future Needs, Programs, and Personnel Requirements**

Research      90AR0104  
United Way of America  
701 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
James Morrison      (703) 683-7887

September 30, 1986 to February 28, 1990

AoA    FY1987:    \$ 175,000    FY1988:    \$ 204,191    FY1989:

United Way, in collaboration with The Futures Group, will train local United Way Organizations (LUWO) and Area Agencies on Aging, and others on how to use the computer forecasting model developed in an earlier phase of the project. The model and other planning techniques will assist communities in planning for the needs of an aging population. The program has two-phases. In phase one, the model will be introduced to LUWO and AAA staff in ten communities. Project staff will assist local planners to identify and input local data into the model and to begin to adapt and utilize the model in their communities.

In phase two, communities selected for phase one will host workshops for planners from as many as 30 additional communities in their region. During the workshops the model will be introduced as a planning tool. Participants will be guided through its use and will receive training in leadership and strategic planning, with special emphasis on the needs of the elderly.

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### **Native Hawaiian Elderly Needs Assessment Project**

Research      90AR0110  
Alulike, Inc.  
1024 Mapunapuna St.  
Honolulu, HI 96819-4417  
Anthony Lenzer      (808) 836-8940

August 1, 1988 to March 31, 1990

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 100,000    FY1989:

#### **(Descriptors: *Pacific/Asian*)**

The goal of this project is to complete a needs assessment study on Native Hawaiian Elderly. Objectives are to review and update baseline data and to complete, publish and disseminate the study. Methods used will: review extent and generate non-existent data; conduct surveys, and focus groups; and establish priorities to improve service delivery and program development. Results will be: (1) an Annotated Bibliography on Native Hawaiian Elderly Data; (2) a Focus Group Report; (3) a Report Overview of Exemplary Native American and Non-Native American Programs for Elderly; and (4) the Native Hawaiian Elderly Needs Assessment Project Study Report.

## Defining and Meeting the Needs of Native American Elders

Research 90AR0117  
University of Kansas  
316 Strong Hall  
Lawrence, KS 66045-2966  
Robert John (913) 864-4130

September 1, 1988 to March 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 99,996 FY1989:

### (Descriptors: *American Indian/Alaskan Native*)

This project will compile and analyze a comprehensive data base on Native American aging using 12 national and tribal level survey data sets collected using the Older Americans Resources and Services survey instrument. Statistical analysis will determine elders' current social, economic, mental and physical well-being, ability to perform routine activities of daily living need for 19 services, and the availability of informal/formal support to meet those needs. Results will be provided to other levels of the aging policy making and social service networks in order to increase their knowledge about Native American elders. Major products include: (a) a comprehensive data base; (b) a description of each group of tribal elders; (c) formulation of a tribal-specific service plan; (d) consultation with tribal groups to discuss these specific service plans and; (e) final report with identification of knowledge gaps and recommendations for follow-up study and action.

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## Study on Urban American Indian Aging (SUAMINA)

Research 90AR0118  
Public Health Foundation of Los Angeles County, Inc.  
13200 Crossroads Parkway North #135  
City of Industry, CA 91746  
Betty Jo Kramer (213) 699-7320

September 1, 1988 to March 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 99,426 FY1989:

### (Descriptors: *American Indian/Alaskan Native*)

Little is known about the urban Native American elderly although 73% of American Indians live off reservations. This research project will compile sparse but valuable information about the older American Indians from the following data bases: (1) results of academic and applied research; (2) surveys of service providers in selected urban areas with significant American Indian populations; (3) surveys of selected urban American Indian organizations; and (4) results and/or data from Federally funded demonstration projects which have targeted or incidentally served this population. The result will be a comprehensive research data bank which will be analyzed for demographic information, documented needs for support services, and availability and access to those support services. Research questions addressed by this project focus on practical applications for planning and delivering support services to this urban minority population. A final report will disseminate research findings, recommend an agenda for future research, identify gaps in services, discuss methods and approaches for providing programs, and address public policy issues.

**An Assessment and Evaluation of Native American Aging Research**  
Research 90AR0119  
University of North Dakota  
Center for Rural Health  
501 Columbia Road  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
Jack Geller, Ph.D. (701) 777-3848

September 1, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 95,413 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *American Indian/Alaskan Native*)**

The Center for Rural Health in collaboration with the Indians Into Medicine Program (INMED), the University of North Dakota School of Medicine proposes to identify, evaluate, and synthesize the current knowledge and data base on the status of the Native American elderly in the IHS Aberdeen Service Area (North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa). This project will systematically identify and assess all published literature and quantitative data for the purpose of identifying significant knowledge and data gaps on the Native American elderly. These gaps in knowledge and data will then be prioritized and a future research agenda on Native American aging will be recommended. Expected products from the project, other than the research agenda, include a current bibliography on Native American aging as well as a reference manual of inventoried data specifying its location, description, and evaluation.

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### **Alzheimer's Disease**

#### **Aging Network Linkages: Increasing State and AAA Capabilities for Training and Service Coordination Related to Alzheimer's Disease**

Demonstration 90AM0257  
Colorado Department of Social Services  
Aging and Adult Services  
1575 Sherman Street  
Denver, CO 80203-1714  
Tom Kowal (303) 294-2861

August 1, 1987 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: \$ 149,808 FY1988: \$ 148,456 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

Under this project, the Colorado State Agency on Aging is leading a State-wide effort aimed at increasing coordination and efforts of Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and their associated service provider networks in meeting the needs of Alzheimer's Disease victims and their caregivers. Two collaborating organizations, Colorado State University and the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (DENVER chapter), are educating AAA staff about intervention strategies to implement early in the progress of the disease (family support groups, adult day care, and respite care). In turn, the AAAs are taking the role of training family members and staff of service provider agencies in the use and efficacy of these interventions as alternatives to costly institutional care.

**Cedar Acres Adult Day Care Center**

Demonstration 90AM0315  
**Cedar Acres Adult Day Care Center**  
1700 South River Road  
Janesville, WI 53545  
Lois Oliver (608) 756-8144

August 1, 1988 to July 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 66,283 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Supportive Services, Private Sector)**

This project, funded by AoA in collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will result in the expansion of services to Alzheimer's Disease clients and their families. The funds provided by AoA will provide the necessary staff needed to expand the Center's hours of service on week-ends (year 01) and evenings (year 02) and to provide transportation to current and prospective clients and their families beginning in year 01.

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**Senior Services Dementia Care Center (RWJF)**

Demonstration 90AM0317  
**Senior Services, Incorporated**  
Dementia Day Care Center  
836 Oak Street, Suite 320  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
Mr. Richard Gottlieb (919) 725-0907

August 1, 1988 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 48,263 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Supportive Services, Vulnerable Elderly)**

The purpose of this project, funded by AoA in collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is to design and implement a dementia-specific day care center. The grantee will undertake: (1) a market survey; (2) support and technical assistance with the architectural designs; (3) diagnosis and treatment of participants; (4) staff training; and (5) education and support of caregivers. The center will also serve as a combination day health/day care program.

## **Dementia Care and Respite Care Programs**

Demonstration 90AM0322  
**Handmaker Jewish Nursing Home for the Aged**  
Adult Day Health Services  
2221 North Rosemont  
Tucson, AZ 85712  
Doris Goldstein (602) 881-2323

August 1, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 79,642 FY1989:

### **(Descriptors: *Supportive Services, Private Sector*)**

This project, funded by AoA in collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), will expand the services of the Handmaker Center by augmenting the staffing of the program in conjunction with the RWJF award which will provide funds for: (1) the addition of a new center in the growth area of the community where no dementia-related day health care program exists; (2) a community-based respite care center providing service Wednesdays and Saturdays from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; (3) the enhancement of its assessment process; and (4) the enhancement of its services to caregivers. When these new services are in place, the total program will include adult day health care at multiple locations, in-home respite services, institutional respite services, community respite services, family support programs and dementia-specific educational programs.

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## **Training for Professionals and Paraprofessionals in Services for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders**

Training 90AM0269  
**South Carolina Commission on Aging**  
Division of Education and Information Service  
400 Arbor Lake Drive, Suite B-500  
Columbia, SC 29223  
Kay Mitchell (803) 734-3203

September 1, 1987 to May 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 149,109 FY1988: \$ 149,794 FY1989:

### **(Descriptors: *Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

This project is providing training on care of Alzheimer's Disease patients for administrators and caregivers in institutional, community and in-home settings. Components of the twenty-four month project include three one-day symposia for nursing home administrators and management staff on planning of care for Alzheimers patients; development of an instructional package that includes a manual and videotape to be used in a six hour teleconference; development of training teams in the ten districts served by Area Agencies on Aging; and use of training teams to train paraprofessional aides on patient management.

## Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages

### Bridge to Health

Demonstration 90AM0276  
Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging, Inc.  
276 Park Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
Eileen Lindner (203) 333-9288

September 1, 1987 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: \$ 149,139 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Supportive Services, Health Promotion/Health Education, Vulnerable Elderly)**

The "Bridge to Health" project will create a new, more effective system of providing health care services to the hard-to-reach elderly in the city of Bridgeport, utilizing the Bridgeport Community Health Center (BCHC) as a point of entry. The goals of the project are: to provide a continuum of care for the elderly between hospital-based and community-based services; to develop a coordinated referral system within the elderly health care network, and to evaluate results and encourage replication in other communities. The project will provide outreach and identification of eligible persons, medical and social services at indigenous outreach sites, identification cards stating status as BCHC patients and liaison with Bridgeport Hospital and other community-based services.

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### Hospital Emergency Services and Linkages to Community Aging Services

Demonstration 90AM0281  
New York City Department for the Aging  
2 Lafayette Street  
New York, NY 10007  
Joseph Barnes (212) 577-8456

September 1, 1987 to June 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 174,762 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Supportive Services, Health Care/Services - Physical, Vulnerable Elderly)**

This project is developing a model linking hospital emergency rooms and community aging services which assist older persons who are not admitted to the hospital but require some support to return home. The expected outcomes include: (1) a replicable strategy for linking hospital emergency rooms and aging service systems; (2) reduction in inappropriate hospital admissions; and (3) replicable methods to identify and aid older persons who use hospital emergency rooms for non-medical reasons. Products will include: (1) model of hospital emergency room and community services linkages; (2) case finding and referral tools and criteria; and (3) the instruments to identify elderly emergency room users for non-medical reasons.

**Community Councils for Aging Resources/Community-Based Adult Day Care**  
Demonstration 90AM0371  
**Idaho Office on Aging**  
Statehouse  
Room 108  
Boise, ID 83720  
Charlene Martindale (208) 334-3833

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 199,117

**(Descriptors: Supportive Services, Private Sector)**

The purpose of this project is to demonstrate that a group of community leaders (community council) with the leadership and guidance of the SUA and local AAA, can mobilize a community to identify needed community services by the elderly, raise community money, identify and line-up community services and goods and, through these efforts, meet the identified community service need. The service identified by this grantee that the Council will seek to implement through raising needed resources is adult day care. The Community Council on Aging Resources (CCAR) will gather the necessary resources to open and operate an adult day care center in a shopping mall in Pocatollo. The CCAR will then be replicated state-wide as tools for AAA systems building. A training manual on the development and utilization of a CCAR will be produced as a result of the project.

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**Developing Low Income Minority  
Elderly Agendas in National Organizations**

Demonstration 90AM0383  
**National Caucus and Center on Black Aged**  
1424 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
Samuel Simmons (202) 637-8400

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 150,000

**(Descriptors: Vulnerable Elderly, Black)**

This project will target six to eight cities for development of activities to support three specific programs in this cooperative project of AARP and the National Caucus on the Black Aged. AARP will provide staff volunteers and printed material in the three program areas of Health, Income Security and Wellness Promotion in cooperation with the efforts of the National Caucus and Center on the Black Aged to develop low income minority elderly agendas in national organizations. This effort will demonstrate methods to increase elderly black participation in private, non-profit and government sponsored programs. The benefits and results of the project aim to increase the participation of aged blacks in Older Americans Act supportive and nutrition services programs by 10% in the six to eight demonstration localities to be selected for project activity.

**Three Rural Hospitals into Focal Organizations with Co-Location  
Demonstration 90AM0384**

**Tennessee Hospital Association**

500 Interstate Boulevard, South

Nashville, TN 37210

Charles Oakes, Ph.D. (615) 256-8240

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 143,467

**(Descriptors: Health Care/Services - Physical)**

The purpose of this project is to demonstrate the efficiency and efficacy of rural hospitals as focal organizations within the community that coordinate services for older persons. Co-located at the hospital sites, aging network liaison workers will participate in discharge planning, provide information, make referrals, and disseminate materials on health promotion and disease prevention to older persons who are discharged from the hospital or who are out-patients. Three hospitals will be utilized as demonstration sites and will work with senior centers and AAAs in their communities in an effort to join the medical and social models of care for the benefit of older people. It is anticipated that this model will provide continuity of, and access to, community-based care for rural elderly persons.

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**Community Based and In-Home Services for the Frail Elderly -  
A Cooperative Cities Program**

Research 90AR0103

**Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles**

6505 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90048

Saul Andron, Ph.D. (213) 852-1234

August 1, 1986 to July 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 60,000 FY1988: \$ 45,000 FY1989:

OPPL FY1987: \$ 80,000 FY1988: \$ 34,500 FY1990:

**(Descriptors: Other - International Transfer of Knowledge, Vulnerable Elderly)**

The purpose of this project is the transfer of international innovations between Israel and the United States. The cities of Los Angeles and Jerusalem will be linked in a series of exchanges concerning long term care for the frail and economically disadvantaged elderly. Joint seminars, workshops and meetings will be held. Delegations will be exchanged for study visits. Project should result in joint planning and demonstration projects; testing of effective service delivery models and a practice guide focusing on community-based service delivery.



**National Study Comparing Successful Community-Based  
Systems of Care for Older People**

Research 90AR0111

**University of Southern Maine**  
Human Services Development Institute  
96 Falmouth Street  
Portland, ME 04103  
Richard H. Fortinsky Ph.D. (207) 780-4430

September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 197,929 FY1989: \$ 199,981

The purpose of this research is to help communities determine how to build successful systems of care for the elderly using their own local resources and talents. This national research project will compare three different models of coordinated and comprehensive community-based systems of care for the elderly. The models are distinguished by the type of organization that has taken the lead in building a system: (1) Area Agency on Aging; (2) acute care hospital; and (3) residential facility for the elderly. A total of 12 communities will be studied, including four representing each type of organization. Products will include a video, a guide-to-practice series, training curricula, and a national teleconference series based on the training materials, for community leaders wishing to replicate successful models.

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**A Network Approach to the Assessment and Development of  
Comprehensive Coordination in Delivery of  
Community-Based Services to the Elderly**

Research 90AR0112

**University of Alabama**  
Institute for Social Science Research  
P.O. Box 2846  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-2846  
John M. Bolland Ph.D. (205) 348-5152

September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989: \$ 200,000

This project will conduct an analysis of the delivery of elder services in six Alabama Planning regions. Plans are to model the flow of services through organizations located in the region, to evaluate the impact of coordination on services within each region, and to examine the policy networks that set the health and human service agenda within the region. The project will implement a network development program in each region, through which results are systematically shared with participants in the study. Outcomes will include six profiles, one for each of the six planning regions.

### **Analysis of Community-Based Systems of Care**

Research 90AR0113

**SAVANT, Inc.**

1640 Stowe Road, Ste. 200

Reston, VA 22094

Alan F. Ackman (703) 689-4848

September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 198,577 FY1989: \$ 200,000

SAVANT, and NASUA a subcontractor, will conduct this study to: (1) describe alternative models for community systems of care which have been successfully implemented; (2) compare and contrast their operations; and (3) promote findings to other communities. Ten communities will be reviewed, each representing different approaches for organizing a system of care. The outcomes will include a set of models for State/Area Agencies on Aging and useful information for older persons to advocate for improved community care.

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### **Community-Based Systems of Care: A Longitudinal Study of Diverse Communities**

Research 90AR0114

**University of Southern California**

Andrus Gerontology Center

University Park MC 0191

Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191

Katileen Wilbur, Ph.D. (213) 743-4764

September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 192,033 FY1989: \$ 197,414

This study will examine the effectiveness of community-based systems of care, nationwide, by using the longitudinal approach of historical analysis, surveys, case studies, and review panels. The proposed outcome will be a guidebook addressing critical aspects of community-based systems of care for use by State and local communities which will be disseminated to all SUAs and AAAs.

### **Field Initiated Research on Community-Based Care**

Research 90AR0116  
University of Maryland at College Park  
Center on Aging  
PERH Building Room 2304  
College Park, MD 20742-2611  
Mark R. Meiners (301) 454-5393

September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989: \$ 160,908

This research project will complement a program recently undertaken by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to help eight States promote long-term care insurance. The working hypotheses include examination of whether a data system on State-specific long-term care utilization and cost patterns can be developed from existing sources that, when supplemented with selective data collection, can be used to model insurance programs, and also whether home and community care services can be treated as insurable events. The research will assist States to create a data base capable of supporting an insurance program which not only includes home and community-based services but also coordinates the entire spectrum of services which are required to assist elders to remain in their homes.

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### **Technical Assistance to Develop Community Based Focal Points**

Technical Assistance 105891012  
National Council on Aging, Inc.  
West Wing 100  
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024  
Lorraine Lidoff (202) 479-1200

September 26, 1989 to March 25, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 196,199

#### **(Descriptors: *Supportive Services*)**

Under this contract, NCOA will provide technical assistance and training for the further development and expansion of community focal points. The contract includes developing a brochure on community focal points for State/Area Agencies on Aging, service providers, and the general public. NCOA materials will provide guidance aspects of designating and developing a focal point. Additionally, NCOA will provide training workshops in all 10 regions with attendees from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, for network personnel.

## Targeting Services to Minority Elders: A Collaborative Effort

Technical Assistance 90AM0001  
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
Suite 208  
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024  
Ed Sheehy (202) 484-7520

January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Vulnerable Elderly, Minority)**

Grantee will design information and instructional materials and training programs to assist Area Agencies on Aging overcome barriers to minority participation in Title III funded programs. Products will include dissemination workshops to demonstrate the applicability of an Agency Self-Assessment and Training Package developed through the project. A Minority Targeting Technical Assistance Center will also be established to provide the AAA network with ongoing assistance regarding minority targeting issues.

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## Elder Abuse

### Comparison of Paid vs Volunteer Multidisciplinary Teams in Providing Community-Based Care to Elderly Abuse Victims

Research 90AR0115  
Illinois Department on Aging  
Planning and Program Section  
421 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701  
Carolyn Stahl (217) 785-3386

AoA  
Contact  
Person: Dr. Verna Cook  
619-1829

August 1, 1988 to July 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 198,202 FY1989: \$ 198,202

**(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Rural, Volunteerism, Vulnerable Elderly)**

This research will compare and contrast paid versus voluntary multidisciplinary teams (M-teams) and urban versus rural M-teams in serving elder abuse victims. Two urban and two rural Case Coordinations Units (CCUs) of the Illinois Department on Aging will develop M-teams that will be monitored and evaluated. One urban and one rural CCU will pay M-team members for their time. The other two will have voluntary teams. The states' elder abuse data base will be used to compare CCUs with M-teams versus comparable CCUs without M-teams. Implementation data will be gathered from telephone interviews, site visits and team minutes to describe how teams are organized, solve problems, and fill service gaps. Impact data will be collected on each victim and after each team meeting. These data will examine differences in the length of time cases stay open, the outcomes of service planning, turnover of team members, costs and benefits of using M-teams, and satisfaction of team members. Research products include data collection instruments for evaluating M-team members, a training curriculum, and papers and presentations about the results.

## Employment/Income Security

### Income Generating Projects for the Elderly

Demonstration 90AM0245  
American Association for International Aging  
1511 K Street, N.W., Suite 443  
Washington, DC 20005  
Helen Kerschner (202) 638-6815

July 1, 1986 to March 31, 1990

AoA	FY1987:	\$ 107,851	FY1988:	\$ 85,651	FY1989:
OPPL	FY1987:	\$ 143,916	FY1988:	\$ 57,101	FY1990:

(Descriptors: *Other - International Transfer of Innovative Projects*)

Major objective of the project is to find innovative income-generating programs for the elderly in the United States and other countries which can be adapted to the U.S. Four demonstration sites will be established and evaluated. Products will include: 1) data base of domestic and international income-generating projects for the aging; 2) reports on particularly innovative income-generating programs; 3) various written materials including information on establishing income-generating activities, models, and state-of-the-art information. Two aging forums will be used to provide information about income-generating programs for the elderly.

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## HBCU Initiative

### Health Promotion/Disease Prevention for Low Income Elderly Blacks

Demonstration 90AM0386/01  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
720 Westview Drive, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
Mary Williams, Ed.D. (404) 752-1626

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA	FY1987:	FY1988:	FY1989:	\$ 59,300
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(Descriptors: *Health Promotion/Health Education, Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula, Vulnerable Elderly, Black*)

The Morehouse School of Medicine will develop in collaboration with Fort Valley State College and various community groups and state and local agencies, a model health promotion and disease prevention program for low-income elderly blacks. The overall goal is to develop a health promotion and disease prevention program to promote health and well-being by encouraging the reduction of risk factors related to disability or death from preventable or controllable health problems. Central to this model is the collaboration among existing agencies and organizations in order to bring a culturally sensitive program to this hard-to-reach population that will be acceptable and utilized. This model will be innovative in that it focuses on using peer counselors and personalized methods for carrying the message of health promotion.

**Health Promotion Among Minority Elderly in Southwest Mississippi**  
Demonstration 90AM0387/01  
Alcorn State University  
P.O. Box 1830  
Natchez, MS 39121  
Frances Henderson, Ed.D. (601) 442-3901

October 1, 1989 to January 20, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 60,000

**(Descriptors: Health Promotion/Health Education, Health Care/Services - Physical, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly, Black)**

The project will utilize the University Division of Nursing Staff to take health screening, education and counseling to minority elderly at four senior centers in Adams County via a mobile nursing center and rural transportation network. Clients will be referred to other health care professionals when needed. A mobile nursing van provided by the Kellogg Foundation for a teen health program will be shared with this project. Data will be collected regarding the health promotion practices and needs of minority elderly in the 13-county Alcorn State University Co-op Extension area.

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**Wellness Center for Minority Elderly in Tri-Cities Area**  
Demonstration 90AM0388/01  
Virginia State University  
School of Social Work  
Petersburg, VA 23803  
Jean Cobbs (804) 524-5000

September 30, 1989 to December 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 60,000

**(Descriptors: Health Promotion/Health Education, Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula, Rural, Volunteerism, Vulnerable Elderly, Black)**

This project will develop a model wellness and personal care center for the Public Service Area to expand health care knowledge and encourage self-expression through arts, games and exercise. It stresses a holistic, interdisciplinary approach and will involve seniors as peer counselors, speakers, and on the advisory committee. The model is designed for replication by other HBCUs.

**Health Screening and Health Education Information  
Designed for Minority Elderly in a Rural Community Setting**

Demonstration      90AT0431/01  
**Prairie View A&M University**  
P.O. Box 478  
Prairie View, TX 77446  
Thelma Pierre, CSWLPC      (409) 857-2511

October 1, 1989 to November 30, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:                      FY1989:      \$ 60,000

**(Descriptors: *Health Promotion/Health Education, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly, Black*)**

The overall goal of this Health Promotion Program is to identify factors which prohibit persons age 65 and older from receiving preventive and early diagnostic health care services. Additionally, the program will identify and/or develop culturally sensitive materials which will enhance behavioral changes in older adults to become more attuned to their health needs. The objectives of the program are to: (1) identify the physical conditions of the participants via medical examinations and self-reported health assessments; (2) develop a Health Information Packet which includes culturally relevant materials; and (3) conduct assessments of participants' behavioral and attitudinal changes as they relate to their physical condition.

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**Health Promotion for Minority Elderly**

Demonstration      90AT0435/01  
**Hampton University**  
School of Nursing  
Hampton, VA 23668  
Patricia Sloan, R.N.      (804) 727-5251

October 1, 1989 to March 31, 1991

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:                      FY1989:      \$ 60,000

**(Descriptors: *Health Promotion/Health Education, Vulnerable Elderly, Black*)**

This project will: conduct a needs survey to ascertain interest of the elderly to participate in the project; develop and pilot-test 9 learning modules for professionals to teach health promotion to older people; and demonstrate a three-phase health promotion/risk reduction model at the Hampton University Nursing Center. The model is composed of multi-phasic screening, health education, and health counseling. Older participants will be administered pre-tests and post-tests to determine the effectiveness of the model.

**Health Promotion for Elderly Minority Rural South Carolina**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0430/01

**Voorhees College**

Voorhees Road

Denmark, SC 29042

Sweh Vena, Ph.D. (803) 793-3351

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 60,000

**(Descriptors: Health Promotion/Health Education, Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula, Rural, Black)**

Project goal is to provide information on disease prevention and health promotion to older Blacks in three rural South Carolina counties. Activities include conduct of a needs assessment and a health fair; development of a wellness curriculum and a volunteer peer counselor training program that provides training for 30 older persons. Health promotion activities will use the New York STAY WELL as a model, tailoring it to meet the needs of rural minority elders.

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**Health Maintenance Education Program**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0433/01

**Morgan State University**

Urban Gerontology Program

Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Road

Baltimore, MD 21239

Willamae Kilkenny, Ph.D. (301) 444-3362

October 1, 1989 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 59,634

**(Descriptors: Health Promotion/Health Education, Black)**

Project goal is to improve the health of older minorities in urban and rural settings within the State of Maryland. Twenty professionals and 100 minority elderly will be trained at 5 sites. The project has several unique elements, including exerting special efforts to reach men via barber shops, churches, and mens' organizations; celebrating birthdays; encouraging program participants to use individual logs; and a final session that produces a documentary of oral histories and tape summaries by older adults. Health promotion topics include stress control, eating habits, exercise, and fitness.



**Health Promotion Programs for Older  
Black Adults Via Public Access TV**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0434/01

**Lincoln University**

Office of Sponsored Research and Programs

820 Chestnut Street

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Delores Penn, Ph.D. (314) 636-4743

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 59,521

**(Descriptors: Health Promotion/Health Education, Volunteerism, Black)**

Project goal is to motivate older Black people to adopt healthier life styles by managing their own health care. In cooperation with the Missouri Department of Health, grantee will produce six 30-minute television programs for broadcast on the statewide public access channel and for presentation at national meetings. Thirty older volunteers will participate in programs as actor/role models and provide peer support. Six instructional guides will be developed for use with the tapes. Topics to be focused upon include eating habits, exercise, proper rest, regular health checks, and stress reduction. Target population includes minorities nationwide, age 55 plus.

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**Church-Based Health Promotion Project for the Black Elderly**

Training 90AT0432/01

**Florida A&M University**

Department of Social Work

Tallahassee, FL 32307

James Y. Koh, Ph.D. (904) 599-3215

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 59,574

**(Descriptors: Health Promotion/Health Education, Volunteerism, Black)**

Project goal is to establish a church-based health promotion program for urban Blacks in Tallahassee, Florida. Activities include conducting a needs assessment to prioritize risk factors associated with chronic disease; training church volunteers to communicate health promotion information to at-risk older members; and administering pre and post tests to evaluate effectiveness of information provided. Project expects to reach over 500 older people and to train 50 ministers and 16 lay people for future development of health promotion programs.

**Preservice and In-Service Training in Health Promotion**  
Training 90AT0436/01  
**Tougaloo College**  
500 West County Line Road  
Tougaloo, MS 39174  
Dorothy Idelburg, Ph.D. (601) 956-4941

September 30, 1989 to December 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 60,000

**(Descriptors: Health Promotion/Health Education, Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly, Black)**

This project will establish, in collaboration with the State and Area Agencies on Aging, a Health Promotion Training Program for in-service and pre-service health personnel in statewide public and private health agencies. The goals are to increase the number of trained persons entering careers in health promotion, to strengthen and expand training opportunities in health promotion, and to sensitize the community to health problems affecting minority elderly. The project will develop training modules in stress management, nutrition, physical health, personal and community self-help and common health concerns. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of the program, which will become an on-going part of the Gerontology Program.

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### **Health Care/Services - Mental**

#### **A Community Multi-Media Mental Health Education Program for the Elderly and their Families**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0302  
**Oregon State University - Extension Service**  
Milam Hall, Room 161  
Corvallis, OR 97331-3211  
Vicki L. Schmall (503) 754-3211

September 29, 1987 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 130,169 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Rural, American Indian/Alaskan Native)**

This project will assist older persons and their families to recognize and respond to mental health problems in older persons. The project is designed to produce quality interactive educational programming which involves audience participation and problem-solving. Three comprehensive multi-media health education programs will be produced: (1) loss and grief; (2) dealing with depression, and (3) alcohol in later life. The programs will be distributed in all 36 counties in Oregon as well as Indian reservations. Professionals and older adults will be trained to assist in the presentations. This project is a collaborative effort between the University, the Oregon Senior Service Division, Mental Health Division, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Area Agencies on Aging, Governor's Commission on Senior Services and other agencies.

## Health Care/Services - Physical

### Project Maine Neighbor

Demonstration 90AM0376  
Maine Department of Human Services  
Bureau of Maine's Elderly  
Statehouse, Station 11  
Augusta, ME 04333  
Christine Gianopoulos (207) 289-2561

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 105,571

**(Descriptors:** *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Rural, Volunteerism)*

Project Maine Neighbor is a two-year collaborative effort among the Bureau of Maine's Elderly, five Area Agencies on Aging and other community groups to ensure elderly citizens access to hospital-based health care. Project Maine Neighbor will focus on the leadership role of Area Agencies. Each will target specific segments of the health care access problem within its region with the goal of expanding solutions State-wide. Public and private organizations such as Cooperative Extension, churches and others will become involved in providing needed services. The Bureau of Maine's Elderly will coordinate State and regional activities. The project, which requires no new programs or facilities, will serve older people in all regions of Maine and will result in models for community collaboration, clarify the role of voluntary initiatives, and test new approaches for addressing policy issues of State-wide significance.

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## Health Promotion/Health Education

### Prevention and Treatment of Alcohol Problems for Older American Indian Persons

Demonstration 05AM7032  
Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa Indians  
P.O. Box 67  
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 53538  
Robert Polfus (715) 588-3371

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 54,481 FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Other - Alcoholism, Health Promotion - Mental Health, Rural, American Indian/Alaskan Native)*

This demonstration project is designed to provide a model comprehensive service program for older Indians with alcohol problems, and their families. The approach will include education, detection, treatment and prevention. An education program will assist family members and caregivers to identify older Indians at risk or showing symptoms of alcohol abuse, and will encourage them to make referrals. Comprehensive case management plans will be developed and implemented for persons who have been referred, using trained Indian elders who will serve as role models and service deliverers. Expected outcomes are a reduction in the rate of those at risk of alcohol problems among the aging population and a reduction in the absolute number of older Indians having alcohol problems.

**Pikuni Recovery Program**

Demonstration 08AM0061  
**Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**  
P.O. Box 850  
Browning, MT 59417  
Donald Pepion (406) 338-2531

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 75,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Other - Alcoholism, Rural, American Indian/Alaskan Native)**

The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council will develop a culturally relevant community-based program for the prevention, treatment and aftercare of older Indians affected by alcoholism and alcohol abuse on the Blackfeet Reservations. The project will have five objectives which provide: (1) awareness; (2) counseling; (3) education and training; (4) public education; and (5) social infrastructure activities, events and products. Outcomes of the project include a model culturally relevant counseling program using elders as group facilitators; a 2-year degree program for training and educating Chemical Dependency Counselors for Indian programs; public education materials; and a system for grief and crisis intervention.

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**Substance Abuse Treatment/Prevention Project for Indian Elders  
of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation**

Demonstration 10AT0023  
**Coeur d'Alene Tribe**  
Tribal Social Services  
Plummer, ID 83851  
Faith Spotted Eagle (208) 274-3101

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 75,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Other - Alcoholism, American Indian/Alaskan Native)**

"National figures indicate that 95% of all American Indians are affected either directly or indirectly by a family member's use of alcohol." The goal of Elder Intervention Project is to establish a tribally-based program for the detection and treatment of alcoholism among older Indians on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation of Idaho. The mechanism for intervention will be the Project Coordinator/Counselor and one additional staff member, an Elders Counselor/Advocate. Family counseling services will be provided to families dealing with pre, post and alcoholic older persons. Direct services will be provided to a sub-group of 35 elders who may be more severely affected by alcohol abuse, individually or through family members/users. Staff members will be State Certified Alcohol counselors.

**Using Social Support to Enhance Smoking Cessation in Older People**

Demonstration 90AM0375  
University of Maryland at College Park  
Department of Health Education  
2100 Lee Building  
College Park, MD 20742  
Robert Feldman, Ph.D. (301) 454-4683

September 29, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 149,991

**(Descriptors: *Black*)**

This project will produce a model smoking cessation program for older workers/retirees targeted toward low income, low education, minority persons who constitute a high proportion of older smokers. This is a collaborative effort involving the University of Maryland, John Hopkins University, the Maryland Office on Aging, local chapters of the American Lung Association and the national office, and a major labor organization. The project will develop: (1) a Statewide educational smoking cessation campaign; (2) materials/programs specifically adapted to the needs of older smokers; (3) linkages between aging agencies and other organizations to encourage smoking cessation campaigns; and (4) a combination of smoking cessation strategies to approach the diverse needs of the older population. The model smoking cessation program will target older workers/retirees, and will work with families/physicians to encourage a supportive network for older persons who are quitting smoking. Products to include a training manual for State/Area Agencies on Aging to use in implementing smoking cessation programs, and campaign materials targeted toward the older smoker.

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**Promoting Health of Native American Elderly through  
Nutrition Curriculum Development and Onsite Education**

Demonstration 90AT0437  
New Mexico State University  
TIGRE  
P.O. Box 30001, Department 3TG  
Las Cruces, NM 88003  
Jean Coyle, Ph.D. (505) 646-3426

September 29, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 149,957

**(Descriptors: *Nutrition, American Indian/Alaskan Native*)**

The New Mexico State University (NMSU) Institute for Gerontological Research and Education (TIGRE) in collaboration with the NMSU Department of Home Economics and the New Mexico State Agency on Aging will develop and implement a model nutrition education and health promotion program designed to motivate Native American elderly to make positive behavioral changes in their cooking and eating habits. The project will develop a culturally sensitive nutrition education curriculum and train 20 selected Title VI staff and Native American peers to educate approximately 300 Native American elderly on 5 pueblos at their nutrition sites. The project will produce a nutrition education kit that includes teaching materials, specialized curricula and culturally adapted food menus that decrease the intake of saturated fats and refined carbohydrates and increases the intake of dietary calcium.

**Motor Vehicle and Pedestrian Safety for Aging in Florida**  
Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0298  
**Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles**  
Division Florida Highway Patrol  
Neil Kirkman Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0554  
Robert Kirby (Maj.) (904) 488-5370

September 15, 1987 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: \$ 145,150 FY1988: FY1989:

This project will conduct a Statewide campaign which addresses the need for public education and awareness of the implications of advancing age and its relationship to driver and pedestrian safety. The campaign, which will be targeted to older persons as well as the general public, will utilize a multimedia approach including print materials in Spanish and English, public service announcements, close captioned videotapes and public information packages. The major outcomes will be increased public awareness of pedestrian and motor vehicle safety and increased participation in the AARP '55 Alive' driver education program. The major products will be public information materials for use by the Florida Highway Patrol and volunteer and other organizations.

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**Prototype Educational Program to Inform Black and  
Hispanic Older Adults about Hearing Loss**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0379  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
School of Medicine, Ralton Penn Center Room 230  
3615 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Mourey RisaLavizzo, M.D. (215) 898-1548

September 29, 1989 to December 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 150,000

**(Descriptors: *Minority*)**

This project is designed to test the feasibility of using direct mail for educating older Blacks and Hispanics about hearing loss and encouraging them to seek free screening for detection of hearing loss. The grantee will first interview a sample of Black and Hispanic Elderly to determine their health beliefs and perceptions about hearing loss and perceived barriers to treatment. This information will be used to design a series of educational brochures addressing the prevalence of hearing loss among the elderly, recognition of attitudes toward hearing loss, diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss as well as unique concerns of Black and Hispanic elderly populations. Brochures will be distributed among census tracts with high concentrations of Black and Hispanic households. Each brochure will have an evaluation section which can be torn off and returned to enable the respondents to receive free hearing tests. The effectiveness of this method of reaching people will be evaluated at the time of the hearing tests.

**A Detection and Prevention Program for Geriatric Alcoholism**  
Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0389  
**Virginia Commonwealth University**  
Medical College of Virginia, Department of Gerontology  
P.O. Box 568, MCV Station  
Richmond, VA 23298-0568  
Nancy Osgood, Ph.D. (804) 786-1565

September 29, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 137,773

This project is a joint activity of Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Gerontology in cooperation with the Virginia Department for the Aging, and with the support of the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services and the Virginia Department of Health. The project will develop a unique Statewide model alcoholism detection and prevention program aimed at educating service professionals in aging, health, mental health and substance abuse services about alcohol use, abuse and effects on older persons. In addition, the project will provide public education for older adults, their family members and caregivers about alcohol use, prevention, detection and treatment services available in the community. The project will also develop a training program targeted at professionals throughout the State. A teleconference will be held and a videotape developed in addition to other written materials.

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**Growing Old with Health and Wisdom: A Multicultural Model**  
Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0370  
**New Mexico State Agency on Aging**  
224 E. Palace Avenue, 4th Floor  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Stephanie J. FallCreek, D.S.W. (505) 827-7640

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 150,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Hispanic*)**

Project goal is to develop a model statewide program that educates older New Mexico Indians and Hispanics about self-care. Collaborators on the development of the model include: American Association for Retired Persons, the American Red Cross, the University of New Mexico Center for Aging Research, Education and Service; the New Mexico State University, and the Santa Fe Senior Citizens Department. The three part curricula will focus on self care through "Staying Healthy After Fifty", on mental health through "Growing Wiser" and on rural elders through Rural Geriatric self-care clinics. These curricula will be implemented in eight counties and reach about 1,000 elders. Products include "Tailoring Tips" brochure for rural Hispanic and Native American elders, and an AoA/Primary Care Association Self-Care Clinic Collaboration Model with an inspirational video tape.

**Elderly Education for Self-Care**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0374

**University of Hawaii**

School of Public Health

1960 East-West Road

Honolulu, HI 96822

Lawrence K. Koseki (808) 948-8036

September 1, 1988 to January 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,920 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Pacific/Asian*)**

The School of Public Health will design a model self-care curriculum and develop a model information packet of practical tips for older persons and their caregivers about early recognition of disease symptoms, seeking help from health care professionals, safe drug use and healthy lifestyles. Materials will be developed in 3 languages: English, Japanese and Illocano. The materials will be developed with input from aging program staff and health care professionals. The materials will be field tested and evaluated using 25 volunteer educators. It is anticipated that approximately 1,750 older persons and their caregivers will enroll in this model program.

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**Promoting Geriatric Self-Care: Enhancing the Management of Chronic Health**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0378

**Rhode Island Department of Health**

Office of Health Promotion

75 Davis Street

Providence, RI 02908-5097

Robert Marshall Ph.D. (401) 277-6957

September 30, 1988 to June 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 150,000 FY1989:

The Rhode Island Department of Health, the State Department of Elderly Affairs, and Program in Gerontology at the University of Rhode Island will develop a computerized geriatric health risk appraisal instrument and a manual to enable older people to better manage three chronic diseases: osteoarthritis, diabetes, and heart disease. The program will enhance participants' ability to interact with the health care system. It will be tested in workshops at five community sites and revised extensively to assure its effectiveness. The computerized appraisal instrument and manual will be disseminated through the health department and commercial distributors.



**Fighting a Neglected National Crisis: Elderly Fire Deaths and Injuries**  
Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0381  
**University of Southern Maine**  
Human Services Development Institute  
96 Falmouth Street  
Portland, ME 04103  
Richard Fortinsky Ph.D. (207) 780-4430

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,985 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Other - Fire Prevention Education)**

The purpose of the project is to provide contemporary video and printed materials to specifically address causes and prevention of fires affecting the elderly. This project will assemble recent information on elderly fire deaths and injuries as well as prevention methods. Based on this information, the project will produce and disseminate nationally: (1) four PSA's hosted by a known senior actor, (2) a 20-minute instructive video on elderly fire hazards and prevention, (3) an elderly-oriented fire safety brochure, and (4) a curriculum guide on fire prevention and reduction of fire injuries for professional caregivers. The project will sponsor a national conference for National Fire Prevention Association members and conduct an elderly fire prevention campaign as the theme of National Fire Prevention Week for 1989 or 1990.

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**Reducing Fire-Related Injury and Death Among the Elderly:  
A Coordinated Public/Private Approach**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0396  
**National Association of Home Builders**  
Builder and Association Services  
15th and M Streets, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005  
Carol Schaake (202) 822-0200

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,901 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Other - Fire Prevention)**

The project will identify the scenarios that result in fires affecting the elderly and the appropriate protection and prevention strategies. Based on this research, materials and a public information program will be developed to help older people eliminate fire risks, detect fires readily, suppress fire rapidly, and increase chances to escape. The grantee will work with its Florida and Ohio state affiliates to implement the public information program through involvement with state fire marshalls' office, the state consumer affairs office and the AARP state chapter. Products will include a report and pamphlets on fire scenarios and prevention strategies, pamphlets on focusing-related and behavioral changes that ensure fire safety, plans for a fire-safety trailer, and the model public education campaign.

**Building Community Coalitions for the Prevention of  
Fires and Burns among the Elderly**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0397

**Vermont Department of Health**

Division of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention

1193 North Avenue, P.O. Box 70

Burlington, VT 05402

Marge Hamrell (802) 863-7330

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 129,526 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Other - Fire Prevention Education)**

Building on existing state elderly fire prevention initiatives, the project seeks to develop community programs to provide public education about fire issues affecting older people and to assist older people to take actions to reduce the incidence of fires and injuries. The project will select at least eight community sites where trained area coordinators will work with local community leaders, elderly firefighters and service providers to plan and implement the community programs. The programs will conduct both "train the trainers" sessions to reach mainstream older people, and special outreach activities to reach isolated older people.

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**Education for Self-Care on Public Television:  
A Local Demonstration for National Dissemination**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0399

**Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting**

4802 5th Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Marc Pollock (412) 622-1467

September 30, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 150,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Private Sector)**

Project goal is to produce public television programming that will stimulate the proactive participation of seniors in the management of their own health care. Effort will combine the resources and expertise of WQED Public Broadcasting Station, the Pennsylvania Department on Aging, Health and Aging Coalition, and the National Association of State Units on Aging to produce 260 half-hour television programs that educate older people about managing their health care. Twelve of the programs will be developed for viewing by a national audience via satellite. Programs will be designed for use "as is" with local information and SUA tags added, or for use of selected segments in programs created by local users. Dissemination is designed to encourage cooperation on the use of monthly video compendia by local public television stations with the active leadership of the SUA/AAA. Other products include a guidebook, and video teleconferences between local PBS executives and SUA/AAAs to establish and maintain relationships that will encourage nationwide airing of the programs developed.

**Educating Hispanic Elderly and Caregivers for Increased Self-Care**  
Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0402  
**Home of Mercy for the Aged**  
Box 215  
Juncos, PR 00666  
Jose A. Lopez (809) 734-0274

October 1, 1988 to June 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 150,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Rural, Hispanic*)**

Project goal is to demonstrate an effective model for educating elderly Hispanic persons to assume a more active role in the management of their health care. Grantee plans to effect better utilization of community resources by developing and disseminating health promotion and disease prevention information in a humorous format through statewide television and radio programs based on sound gerontological content and health concepts. Project expects to teach 1,000,000 Puerto Ricans by creating reusable audio visual materials. As an adjunct, project will provide direct education to 300 urban and rural elderly through two existing service programs and a telephone hotline. Products include: six 30-minute Spanish language TV video tapes; 12 TV/Radio spots on categorical illnesses; a hotline; training curricula with group exercises; and a procedures manual.

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**Education for Self-Care**  
Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0404  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
School of Medicine  
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center in Aging  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Virginia Smith (215) 898-1058

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,632 FY1989:

Project goal is to develop training materials on self-care for older persons and their caregivers. Materials will be designed to encourage optimum health care for older persons and to stimulate more efficient use of health resources when the need arises. Materials will focus on ways to reduce inappropriate use of health care resources. Some materials will be tailored to provide assistance for disabled elders and their families. Input from focus groups will help determine the content of materials. The Philadelphia Corporation on Aging, and the local AAA will test the products developed, using the "train the trainer" approach. The State Agency will help disseminate materials to interested parties in the State. A Statewide training conference will be held. Products include: (1) "Self-Care Fact Sheets" on 30 diseases and chronic conditions; (2) a catalogue of health education materials; (3) 30 five-minute audio self-help tapes; (4) ten-minute VHS and Beta video tapes on selected topics; and (5) a series of evaluation reports.

**Education for Self-Care in the Elderly: A Model for Ohio**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0405

**Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)**

School of Medicine

Division of Geriatric Medicine

Cleveland, OH 44106

Jerome Kowal (216) 844-7246

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 140,279 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Black*)**

Program goal is to develop, implement and disseminate a model self-care training program for the elderly of Ohio. Project activities stress the role of health peer counselors, and use the "train the trainers" approach. Training modules will be directed toward expanding knowledge about good health, life style changes, and personal advocacy. Modules will be tested in the region served by the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (Cleveland SMSA). Project will be coordinated through the Geriatric Education Center at CWRU's School of Medicine. Collaborators include a consortium with other Northeast medical schools. Products will be disseminated to the Ohio network of AAAs and will include: (1) a 10 session training series; (2) a 40-hour train the trainer program on self-care and adult learning strategies; (3) a training manual for senior trainers; and (4) evaluation protocols to assess the models effectiveness.

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**Older People and Fire: Meeting the Need to Know**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0406

**Michigan Office of Services to the Aging**

Box 30026

Lansing, MI 48909

Sally Grady (517) 373-4072

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 114,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Other - Prevention of Fire Injury/Death, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

The project provides fire prevention education to over 800 older people and 200 firefighters in Michigan. Specific objectives include expanding and improving existing public information materials; training firefighters regarding special needs of elderly and their role as educators; dissemination of material through local aging and firefighter networks; testing educational model through presentations in three sites; producing public service announcements; conducting and monitoring two community education programs for older people in each of Michigan's 14 Planning and Service Areas; and reporting recommendations on home modification needs identified by older people attending the education programs.

**Massachusetts Elderly Injury Prevention Project**  
Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0410

**Harvard Colleges**  
School of Public Health  
677 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115  
Paul D. Cleary, Ph.D. (617) 735-0174

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 149,953

**(Descriptors: *Other - Injury Prevention, Black*)**

The project goal is to demonstrate strategies for improving home safety and reducing medication misuse among older people. Service providers will be trained to provide health promotion education and intervention and home repairs to prevent injuries; and a Statewide public education campaign will be conducted. Products include two model television and radio public service announcements (PSAs), one on medication misuse and the other on home safety; a home safety checklist; information on medication misuse; and a training module on injury prevention among the elderly. Project activities build on materials developed by AoA and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, target minority elderly, and focus on two areas often neglected, i.e. accident prevention and medication misuse. Collaborators include Harvard School of Public Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs.

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**Pharmaceutical Consultation as a Community Service**  
Research 90AT0376

**University of Southern California**  
Andrus Gerontology Center  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191  
Neal Cutler, Ph.D. (213) 743-7137

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 128,273 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Supportive Services*)**

Project goal is to develop a model community-based pharmaceutical consultation service for older people. Access to multiple medicines prescribed by different doctors and purchased from multiple sources, including chain and mail order pharmacies, can impact older people's daily living as well as public policy in the pharmaceutical and aging arenas. Grantee will identify existing services; analyze design and assess costs and personnel factors; and determine potential responses to pharmaceutical consultation as part of the community service system. Products include: (1) a national program inventory; (2) feasibility data on personnel, costs and public response; and (3) program model(s).

**A Training Model to Teach Outreach Workers to  
Train Elderly Blind & Visually Impaired American Indians**

Training            90AM0261  
**American Foundation for the Blind**  
15 West 16th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
Roberta Orr            (212) 620-2000

September 1, 1987 to March 31, 1990

AoA    FY1987:    \$ 193,788    FY1988:                      FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Vulnerable Elderly, American Indian/Alaskan Native)*

This project will develop a 7 module rehabilitation training model to teach 250 Indian Health Service indigenous Community Health representatives (CHRS) to train 10,000 elderly blind and visually impaired American Indians adaptive independent living skills in order to insure physical and psychological independent functioning, and prevent costly and premature institutionalization. The training consists of five, 5 week on-site training sessions carried out by a rehabilitation teacher. Pre and post assessment of community health representatives will provide the data for analysis, revealing the effectiveness of the training model. The model and findings will be disseminated to local, state, and Federal organizations, agencies on aging and blindness, as well as to National Indian Organizations. A 4-hour course on vision loss and blindness will be developed for integration into the Indian Health Service Basic Training for CHRS.

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**Diabetic Retinopathy Education Program**

Training            90AM0385  
**Florida A&M University**  
Office of Continuing Education  
P.O. Box 367  
Tallahassee, FL 32307  
Leonard L. Inge, DPharm            (904) 599-3495

September 30, 1989 to September 30, 1991

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:                      FY1989:    \$ 75,219

**(Descriptors:** *Minority)*

This program will involve educating pharmacists throughout the State of Florida about the cause, prevention and treatment of diabetic retinopathy, as well as how to provide effective patient and community education. In turn, the pharmacists will provide widespread education to high risk groups including Blacks, Native Americans, Hispanics, the elderly, and those on low or fixed incomes. Since loss of eyesight can be prevented through early detection and treatment, the purpose of this program is to reduce the number of individuals who experience visual impairment or complete loss of eyesight as a result of diabetic retinopathy.

## Geriatric Self Help Center

Training 90AT0356

Creighton University  
Center for Healthy Aging  
42nd & Center Streets  
Omaha, NE 68105  
David Haber, Ph.D.

(402) 341-1197

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,982 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals)**

The Geriatric Self-Help Center has two goals: to encourage older persons and their caregivers to join self-help groups; and to foster collaboration between self-help groups and geriatrically trained professionals. The project, which will focus on the States of Illinois and Nebraska, will: sponsor a Statewide conference in each State designed to attract a total of 800 persons; will refer at least 150 persons to self-help groups; sponsor workshops for geriatrically trained professionals designed to encourage them to become involved with and refer their clients to self-help groups; and produce and disseminate five booklets on self-help. The project is a collaborative effort among two State Departments on Aging, two State Self-Help Clearinghouses, State Educational Programs for Health Promotion, Regional Geriatric Education Centers, AARP and other voluntary organizations, including a foundation committed to support the project after the grant terminates.

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## PATHS: Positive Adults Taking Health Seriously

Training 90AT0373

College of Mount Saint Joseph  
Mt. St. Joseph, OH 45051  
Kathleen Prezbindowski, Ph.D.

(513) 244-4403

September 1, 1988 to January 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 150,000 FY1989:

The goal of this project is to expand the successful Positive Adults Taking Health Seriously (PATHs) program Statewide by enlisting the support of Area Agencies throughout Ohio. The target population includes inner city minority elders, age 65 plus, and nursing home residents who are 85 and over. A training manual will be developed as a resource for training older persons about ways to improve their health status, and exercise techniques which can be adopted by older persons. The project will employ role-playing and stimulate the development of support groups to encourage better self-care. In addition to the resource guide, the project will produce two health education/exercise training videos.

**Education for Self-Care: Promotion of  
Self-Care in Community Health Centers**

Training            90AT0375  
**Columbia University**  
Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology  
100 Haven Avenue, Tower 3, 29th Floor  
New York, NY 10032  
Ruth Bennett, Ph.D.            (212) 781-0600

September 1, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                            FY1988:    \$ 149,712    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Informal Caregiving, Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

The project will train Community Health Centers (CHCs) nurses in the care of the elderly. It will develop training modules and materials to promote greater self-care in the chronically ill elderly and to provide information about self-care to their caregivers. The project will conduct a survey of the CHC staffs to determine the most commonly encountered and troubling chronic diseases and conditions. Five training modules will be developed and field-tested. The modules will be disseminated to other Community Health Centers in New York State with widespread dissemination of the materials which prove to be most useful.

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**Health Peers: A Partnership for Aging in Arizona**

Training            90AT0377  
**University of Arizona**  
Department of Family and Community Medicine  
1450 N. Cherry Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
Evan Kligman, M.D.            (602) 626-6983

September 1, 1988 to January 31, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                            FY1988:    \$ 148,938    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Hispanic*)**

Project goal is to train older adults as health peer counselors, who will return to the community to teach risk reduction behaviors. Project AGEWELL will be used as a model for teaching behaviors designed to prevent disease and promote self-care for chronic conditions commonly experienced by older people. Basic approaches for preventing cardiovascular diseases, cancer, osteoporosis and common injuries along with self-care techniques for early detection of chronic conditions will be stressed. Low income hispanic elders will be the target population. The AAA will assist in dissemination of products developed. Products include program curricula and guidebook in English and Spanish languages, bilingual handout materials; four quarterly newsletters and an evaluation report.



## Self-Care Education Project

Training 90AT0382  
Northwestern University  
Center for Nursing  
633 Clark Street  
Evanston, IL 60208  
Lucille Davis, Ph.D. (312) 908-8298

September 30, 1988 to March 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 109,893 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Black*)**

Project goal is to develop self-care education materials for black elders. Project activities concentrate on managing three chronic conditions prevalent among black elderly: hypertension, arthritis and diabetes. Activities include training 40 elderly volunteers to pilot test materials and teach self-care skills to their peers at four sites and a national conference to disseminate revised materials. Pilot test sites include a church, senior center, settlement house and community health center; a unique collaboration in an urban area. Activities include collaboration with the National Caucus/Center on Black Aged Annual meeting, cooperation with the State and Area Agencies on Aging, and state and local organizations. Products include: (1) Black Elderly Self-Care Education package; (2) Volunteer Training Manual; and (3) National Conference on Black Elderly Self-Care.

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## Physical Fitness: A Program for Elderly Native Americans

Training 90AT0409  
University of Nevada-Reno  
Mackay Science-Room 316  
Geriatric and Gerontology Center  
Reno, NV 89557-0046  
Betty Dodson, Ph.D. (702) 784-1689

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 150,000

**(Descriptors: *Other - Physical Fitness, American Indian/Alaskan Native*)**

The project goal is to demonstrate a unique strategy that integrates Native American traditions and culture with health promotion techniques. Indigenous Native American teams will be trained to conduct local physical fitness programs in exercise, nutrition, and weight control. Programs will be modified to accommodate native customs, foods, and music. Products include an instructional video tape that will demonstrate older Indians exercising to pow-wow music, and culturally modified slide cassette programs.

### Bodywise - An Educational Model

Training 90AT0424  
University of the District of Columbia  
Institute of Gerontology  
4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20008  
Clavin Fields, Ph.D. (202) 727-2778

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 138,190

(Descriptors: *Intergenerational, Vulnerable Elderly, Minority*)

The project goal is to educate diverse groups (different ethnic, educational and economic backgrounds) of older people and their families on the benefits of physical activities for the elderly. The training program will be based on the "BodyWise" program in the District of Columbia. It will be administered by the Institute of Gerontology. Project objectives are to: (1) develop training modules and materials on the benefits of physical activity and health promotion for the aging; (2) test the modules and assess the effectiveness of the program; and (3) disseminate the results nationally. The project will produce audio-visual cassettes along with sample flyers and brochures demonstrating types of physical activities and their benefits. The project will result in a well designed and tested training module of health education and promotion program that can be replicated throughout the country. The participants expect to achieve increased mobility and overall physical well-being, and increased knowledge and awareness of the benefits of health promotion activities such as appropriate exercise and nutrition. It is expected that some participants will be able to reduce their intake of medications as their general health improves.

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### Late Onset Alcoholism: A Training Model for Formal and Informal Caregivers

Training 90AT0440  
Case Western Reserve University  
Department of Medicine and Geriatrics  
2040 Adelbert Road  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
Mary Altpeter (216) 844-7246

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 150,000

(Descriptors: *Vulnerable Elderly, Minority*)

Project develops a formal and informal training program on late onset alcoholism. Trainees are formal caregivers in aging, alcoholism, health promotion and protective services. Informal groups include caregivers, retirees and widows. The curriculum emphasizes prevention, detection, intervention and minority factors. Project objectives are to develop, pilot-test and evaluate prototype educational materials on late onset alcoholism and depression for caregivers of the effected elderly. The project will address the special issues of minority alcoholics in all curricula and education materials and develop prototype public education materials on late onset alcoholism for community audiences.

## Health Promotion - Dental

### California Geriatric Dental Health Promotion

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AT0354

Western Consortium for the Health Professions, Inc.

703 Market Street

San Francisco, CA 94103

Robert Isman, D.D.S. (415) 546-7601

September 1, 1987 to January 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 142,165 FY1988: \$ 7,835 FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Volunteerism*)

This project will provide oral health assessments to older people, educate older people in dental hygiene and prepare dental and other health professionals to meet the oral health needs of older people. Two existing state networks will be utilized. The Preventive Health Care for the Aging (PHCA) Programs will train 48 nurses to provide oral health assessments and dental health education to approximately 18,000 seniors at nutrition sites, senior centers and senior housing projects in 20 planning and service areas. The children's Dental Disease Prevention Program in six counties will recruit and train volunteer dentists, hygienists and retired people to conduct dental health education sessions at sites where older people congregate. Other activities include production of written and audio visual materials for health promotion, improved coordination with dental professionals, and three workshops.

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### Oral Health Care Strategies for Family Caregivers in Appalachia

Training 90AT0336

University of Kentucky

105 Kinkead Hall

Lexington, KY 40506

Stanley Saxe, DMDMSD (606) 233-6384

August 1, 1987 to January 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 149,915 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Informal Caregiving, Supportive Services, Volunteerism, Vulnerable Elderly*)

This project will train family caregivers to provide oral health maintenance and cope with oral problems of homebound victims of arthritis, stroke, Parkinson's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease. Sites are in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. Older volunteers will be recruited to help develop and evaluate instructional materials, videotapes and printed modules for family caregivers. Retired dentists will be recruited as volunteer educators for family caregivers.

**Expanding the Role of Physicians in  
Oral Health Promotion for the Elderly**

Training            90AT0349  
**University of Mississippi Medical Center**  
School of Dentistry  
2500 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39216  
Ames Tryon, D.D.S.            (601) 984-6060

September 1, 1987 to December 31, 1989

AoA    FY1987:    \$ 135,736    FY1988:                            FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals)**

The project will provide training in oral health assessment, problem identification, patient education and referral of elderly patients to a group of 40 family practitioners. Trainees will receive classroom instruction and one-on-one training, using a model curriculum consisting of videotapes, study guides, training manuals, patient education brochures and a model referral system. The impact of the program will be evaluated by comparing baseline findings from each participant's practice with post training studies.

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**Health Promotion - Mental Health**

**Project Bienestar (Well-Being)**

Information Dissemination/Public Education            90AM0299  
**Asociacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores**  
2727 West Sixth Street, Suite 270  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
Carmela Lacayo            (213) 487-1922

September 1, 1987 to January 31, 1990

AoA    FY1987:    \$ 150,000    FY1988:                            FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Health Care/Services - Mental, Hispanic)**

This project will conduct a public awareness campaign to promote better mental health and use of formal mental health care services among Hispanic and other low-income elderly in California. In addition, the project is designed to improve outreach, diagnosis and treatment methods used by providers for mental health networks; and increase corporate sector and community involvement in mental health issues. The project will produce and disseminate a number of informational materials that will be utilized in a Statewide mass media and community outreach campaign; train older workers and volunteers as peer counselors; conduct a Symposium on Mental Health for Low-Income Elderly to educate providers and community leaders about the mental health needs of the target population; and sponsor a Mental Health Awareness Week for Low-Income Elderly.

**Information, Education and Training: A Multi-Faceted Approach to  
Improving the Mental Health of the Elderly**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0301

**Florida Department of Mental and Rehabilitative Services**

Aging and Adult Services

1317 Winewood Blvd

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

Victoria Flynn (904) 488-2650

September 30, 1987 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: \$ 148,257 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Health Promotion/Health Education*)**

This project is designed to promote better mental health by assisting vulnerable older persons and their families to identify symptoms of depression, stress, and other mental health problems and provide information about where to go for assistance. The project will utilize a three-pronged approach which will (1) increase public awareness of the mental health needs of the elderly through a Statewide media campaign; (2) educate caregivers, physicians nursing home administrators and other providers about mental health problems of older persons, especially those resulting from prescription misuse and abuse; and (3) develop training packages for adult congregate living facility operators and adult foster home sponsors. The project will also target suicide prevention among both the elderly and young adults. Products will include mental health training packages, videos, television talk shows, slide presentations, public service announcements and informational brochures and posters.

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**Mental Health Awareness Program for Seniors**

Training 90AT0347

**Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals**

Division of Mental Health

600 New London Avenue

Cranston, RI 02920

Daniel McCarthy (401) 464-3291

September 30, 1987 to June 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 129,480 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Health Care/Services - Mental, Pacific/Asian*)**

The Mental Health Awareness Project for Seniors is a Statewide education campaign for older persons, their families, and service providers to promote better mental health among older persons in Rhode Island. Interagency teams, including elderly leaders, will be trained to educate and counsel seniors and their families through workshops, support groups, and individual peer counseling. Some older persons will receive more intensive treatment at Community Mental Health Center satellite programs located in senior centers. Regional conferences will assist in educating human service professionals about current research, early intervention and referral resources. A Statewide television and radio campaign will reach many additional Rhode Islanders. The project is designed to strengthen interagency linkages, produce an innovative training package and educational media campaign, and advance the state of knowledge on mental health promotion for older persons.

## **Housing/Living Arrangements**

### **Illinois Housing Leadership Network**

Demonstration 90AM0323

**Illinois Department on Aging**

Older American Services

421 East Capitol Avenue

Springfield, IL 62702

Rance Carpenter (217) 785-3142

August 1, 1988 to July 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 142,695 FY1989: \$ 188,756

The Illinois Housing Leadership Network will be established as a system for housing planning, coordinated by the State Unit on Aging and operated at the local level by Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant will: develop and evaluate a participatory process for local housing planning; initiate improvements in State legislation, regulation and coordination among agencies and groups to increase housing alternatives for the elderly; and document the project and the outcomes for replication in other communities and States. The two-year project will operate in an area comprised of 16 urban to rural counties with a population of 670,000 elderly. Existing needs assessments, model legislation, zoning ordinances, and planning processes will be disseminated to and used by local planning councils to create acceptable housing alternatives for the elderly. Replication will be tested in the second year of the project. Dissemination will be ongoing and include publicity, public presentations and the national distribution of a 'How To' manual.

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### **CHOICE - Community Housing Options Impacting Care of the Elderly**

Demonstration 90AM0324

**West Virginia Commission on Aging**

State Capitol Complex

Charleston, WV 25305

Robert Bianchinotti (304) 348-3317

August 1, 1988 to July 31, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Rural)**

The grantee, in conjunction with the West Virginia Housing Fund, is coordinating a State initiative that will concentrate on developing a range of housing alternatives for West Virginia seniors which are supported by services that reinforce independent living. The target group for this project are West Virginians at risk of institutionalization, with major emphasis on rural models. The major thrusts of the project are: creation of a State level structure involving housing and social support agencies; design and implementation of a financing package to support development of new or modified housing options independent of Federal/State monies; development of a coordinated supportive service package for reinforcing various housing alternatives; implementation of a Statewide training program for effective impact; and a determination of specific alternate housing modes that will be culturally and financially acceptable for West Virginia's unique circumstances and population.

## **Community-Based Housing - Aging in Place**

Demonstration 90AM0343  
**North Carolina Department of Human Resources**  
Division of Aging  
1985 Umstead Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
Nita Stewart (919) 733-3983

September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989: \$ 200,000

**(Descriptors: Home Equity Conversion, Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Rural)**

The grantee, in conjunction with Area Agencies on Aging and the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, seeks to improve existing housing stock and increase housing options for the elderly living in rural areas. The project involves the following initiatives: (1) development of affordable, quality housing options including adaptive reuse of existing structures by completing assessments, underwriting market studies and using innovative funding sources; (2) improving housing stock by enhancing existing home repair programs; and (3) study the possibility of developing Home Equity Conversion Programs. Results will be compiled, published and presented to government policy makers and key industry representatives. These reports will provide tools for further development of elderly housing.

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## **Informal Caregiving**

### **Partnerships in Aging: A Coalition Approach**

Demonstration 90AM0311  
**Washington Business Group on Health**  
229 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003  
Robert Levin (202) 547-6644

September 30, 1987 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 253,060 FY1988: \$ 236,334 FY1989: \$ 226,935

**(Descriptors: Supportive Services, Private Sector)**

The Washington Business Group on Health grant focuses on the development of linkages between local business health coalitions and aging network programs. The project funds eight 'mini-grants' to local partnerships working on collaborative programs in behalf of the elderly. In addition, the project is conducting five briefings/conferences to promote project activities including three Congressional forums as well as major sessions in conjunction with two national conferences. Finally, the project produces a quarterly newsletter and a compendium of public/private initiatives in the areas of eldercare, health promotion and older worker programs.

## Legal Services

**Carson and Rural Elder (CARE) Law Project**  
Demonstration 90AM0338  
Nevada Division for Aging Services  
505 East King Street, #101  
Carson City, NV 89710  
Donna Schnieder (702) 885-4210

AoA  
Contact  
Person:  
Mr. Howard  
White  
619-0769

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 68,457 FY1989: \$ 67,207

**(Descriptors: Protective Services, Rural, Private Sector, Vulnerable Elderly)**

The Carson and Rural Elders (CARE) Law Project will demonstrate the delivery of legal assistance to homebound rural older persons in Nevada through a network of volunteer seniors, pro bono attorneys, the State's Legal Services Developer, and Nevada Legal Services working in conjunction with the State's Division for Aging services' Community Home-based Initiative Program (CHIP). The project will create a model for affording frail and homebound older people legal services. The services provided will be selected based upon the needs assessment performed at the beginning of the project. There are five specific objectives: completing a legal needs assessment; recruiting and training 'Senior Advocates'; involving pro bono attorneys; delivering legal services; and creating a comprehensive manual for replication elsewhere.

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### Assuring Quality and Accessibility of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Elderly

Demonstration 90AM0352  
Wisconsin Bureau on Aging  
P. O. Box 7851  
Madison, WI 53707  
James Kellerman (608) 266-2695

Howard  
White

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 165,413 FY1989: \$ 141,687

**(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly, Minority)**

Wisconsin has a unique statewide legal services system which uses lay advocates located in county aging units. The lay advocates are supervised by attorneys located at the regional level. This study will conduct a statewide survey of legal needs of older people with special emphasis on the legal needs of minority older people (Black, Hispanic, and Indian). It will also assess the responsiveness of the system to those needs. Based upon the findings, the project will develop recommendations for systems improvement. The project will include implementing the study recommendations. The project will disseminate its findings and products (including the needs assessment methodology) nationally. The American Bar Association Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly will serve as a contractor on this grant.



**Substantive Legal Assistance and Support**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0325

**National Clearinghouse for Legal Services**

407 South Dearborn, Suite 400

Chicago, IL 60605

Michael Leonard (312) 939-3830

Howard  
White

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 66,903 FY1989: \$ 79,603

**(Descriptors: Other - Courts, Vulnerable Elderly)**

This project will provide legal information and research services to providers of legal assistance to the elderly. The Clearinghouse will provide both legal services developers in State Agencies on Aging and staff of legal services providers supported under Title III of the Older Americans Act with: (1) computer-assisted legal research (CALR) and related services; (2) subscriptions to 'Clearinghouse Review' which reports on legal developments affecting the nation's poor and is the only journal in the country devoted to poor people and the law; and (3) copies of judicial decisions, legal pleadings and other materials from its 44,000+ document collection. Data-bases supported include: LEXIS, WESTLAW, NEXIS, DIALOG, VARS, AUTO-CITE/INSTA-CITE, SHEPHARDS, AgeLine, ABLEDATA, and ELSS. Information on available resources and the use of these data bases is provided regularly in CCAR POOL, the NCLS newsletter.

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**Legal Needs of American Indian Elders Research Project**

Research 90AR0120

American Indian Law Center, Inc.

P. O. Box 4456 - Station A

Albuquerque, NM 87196

Toby F. Grossman (505) 277-5462

Howard  
White

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 100,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Protective Services, Elder Abuse, American Indian/Alaskan Native)**

The project has examined three levels of government - Tribal, Federal and State/county to determine the legal needs of American Indian Elders. The major areas of concern being studied include: guardianships, elder abuse, trust land leasing, access to human services programs, and lack of access to loans. The project has reviewed legal codes, including tribal codes, to determine their impact on Indian elders. The project has collected information from a range of organizations with responsibility for assisting Indian Elders. The result will be a final report which will survey the legal framework which supports the provision of services to Indian elderly, make recommendations for change, and provide a model tribal ordinance on guardianship. The project advisory board, which will play a major role in developing the project, includes many nationally recognized experts. An additional product of the study will be a collection of tribal codes in the University of New Mexico Law Library which will be available for inter-library loan. A synopsis of the final report will be published in the AILC Newsletter.

**A National Support Project to Enhance Legal Assistance to Older People**  
Technical Assistance 90AM0330  
**Center for Social Gerontology**  
117 North First Street, Suite 204  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Penelope Hommel (313) 665-1126

Howard  
White

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 249,995 FY1989: \$ 275,000

**(Descriptors: Other - Systems development)**

The project addresses aspects of all components of the legal assistance system to strengthen leadership roles of State Agencies on Aging in developing legal assistance for older persons. The project is based on a two-tiered approach to the delivery of technical assistance. Tier one is State-specific and will involve providing on-site training and assistance to 25 States over a two-year period. Using a menu system each State will be able to customize the training. Tier two is national support and will include: (1) providing advice and assistance upon request; (2) publishing "Best Practice Notes"; (3) serving as a clearinghouse for sample forms; (4) providing substantive legal assistance, case consultation, and training on alternatives to guardianship and other areas; (5) publishing "Headnotes" on substantive issues and (6) developing community legal education packets and updating "The Guide to Legal Assistance for Older Persons."

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**National Legal Assistance Support Project**  
Technical Assistance 90AM0331  
**Legal Counsel for the Elderly/AARP (LCE)**  
1909 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20049  
Wayne Moore (202) 833-6720

Howard  
White

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 350,856 FY1989: \$ 417,703

**(Descriptors: Protective Services, Volunteerism)**

This project will provide national legal assistance support by: (1) helping develop in 6 to 10 States the capacity to conduct training in substantive law and advocacy skills; (2) operating the National Support in Protective Services Law to assist advocates in promoting the independence and dignity of older persons by providing bi-monthly mailings and assistance upon request; (3) operating a library-by-mail program which will lend legal reference books to agency staff upon request; (4) establishing 3 to 5 Statewide volunteer advocacy networks; (5) assisting states to develop Statewide Legal Hotlines based upon the model developed by LCE in Pennsylvania; (6) recruiting volunteers and providing technical assistance for legal assistance and representative payee programs; and (7) providing technical assistance to State Agencies on Aging on implementation of legal assistance systems using innovative methods developed by LCE.

**National Legal Assistance Support in Private Attorney Involvement**

Technical Assistance 90AM0344  
**American Bar Association**  
750 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Nancy Coleman (202) 331-2297

Howard  
White

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 215,302 FY1989: \$ 226,069

**(Descriptors: Protective Services, Private Sector, Volunteerism)**

The project will strengthen the leadership capacity of the State Agencies on Aging in the area of legal assistance. During 1988-89, the grant will facilitate: (1) increased private attorney involvement through pro bono, reduced fee and community education projects using assistance to State Agencies on Aging (SUAs) and State Bar Committees on the Elderly; (2) publication of: (a) 'BIFOCAL', (b) the 'Bulletin for Bar Committees on the Elderly', and (c) an updated 'Law and Aging Resource Guide'; (3) development of a pro bono recruitment video and a basic attorney's guide for effective representation of proposed wards in guardianship proceedings; (4) inform SUAs of legislative and policy developments in protective services; and (5) providing intensive assistance to SUAs in the development of: (a) coordinated Statewide legal assistance systems, (b) effective linkages with State court systems, (c) effective linkages with mediation and dispute resolution projects, and (d) effective linkages with state Attorneys' General.

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**National Legal Assistance Support Project**

Technical Assistance 90AM0347  
**National Senior Citizens Law Center**  
2025 M Street, N. W.  
Washington, DC 20036  
Burton D. Fretz (202) 887-5280

Howard  
White

September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 283,071 FY1989: \$ 300,000

**(Descriptors: Employment/Income Security)**

This project will provide national legal assistance support through: (1) Case Consultation -- will be available to State and Area Agencies on Aging, legal assistance developers and providers, ombudsman, and others involved in representing older people, including access to a staff of highly experienced attorneys with expertise in the areas of law most often of importance to older people; (2) Training -- will be provided for experienced advocates in SSI Non-disability Eligibility, Resources and Overpayment Issues and Age Discrimination; (3) Substantive Advice and Technical Assistance -- will be offered through telephone and written consultations, analysis, strategic planning, and through the preparation of articles and memoranda; (4) Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of Legal Assistance Delivery Systems -- to assist State and Area Agencies on Aging and legal assistance developers and providers; and (5) Publications -- 'Tax Reference Guide', 'Social Security Cookbook', 'The Rights of Older Workers', and 'Health and Pension Benefits After Retirement'.

## Black Legal Assistance Support Project

Technical Assistance 90AM0351  
National Bar Association (NBA)  
1225 11th Street, N. W.  
Washington, DC 20001-4217  
Maurice Foster (202) 842-3900

Howard  
White

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 186,163 FY1989: \$ 214,251

**(Descriptors:** *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Private Sector, Volunteerism, Black*)

This project will assist State Agencies on Aging (SUAs) to work with NBA Chapters to encourage the increased recruitment and utilization of Black attorneys in the delivery of legal assistance to the Black elderly, especially the poor. Specific strategies will be to increase the provision of Black lawyer pro bono legal assistance and jointly sponsored community legal education and outreach programs. The NBA will provide technical assistance to the SUAs and the NBA chapters. Project activities will include: holding a series of structured meetings to familiarize the SUAs and NBA Chapters with each other's capacity; updating the 'Directory of Minority Bar Association Committees on the Elderly' for distribution to the SUAs; providing legal support to Black pro bono attorneys; publishing quarterly updates about aging network and minority bar activities; and providing assistance to States in which cooperative programs are being developed to help the Black elderly poor.

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## Management of Aging Programs

### Technical Assistance Guide to Model Programs

Demonstration 90AM0390  
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
Suite 208  
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024  
Johnathan Linkous (202) 484-7520

November 1, 1989 to October 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 65,488

**(Descriptors:** *Other - AAA Resource Guide, Clearinghouse*)

This project is a 12 month effort to assemble, analyze, and disseminate a compendium of successful projects, programs, and activities of Area Agencies on Aging. The material will be collected, prepared, and disseminated in accordance with guidelines developed by potential consumers of the data. A survey will be conducted of all 670 area agencies on aging requesting specific examples of innovative projects following instructions contained in a preprinted form. Once collected the responses will be entered on a computerized data base and an Area Agency Resource Guide will be published and widely distributed. In addition, a clearinghouse will be established and special workshops and sessions will be conducted to further disseminate the information.

**Developing a National Agenda for NICOA and  
Forming State Indian Councils on Aging**

Research 90AM0391  
**National Indian Council on Aging**  
P.O. Box 2088  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Curtis Cook (505) 242-9505

December 1, 1989 to November 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 150,000

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Vulnerable Elderly, American Indian/Alaskan Native)**

This project provides an opportunity to involve national, state and local entities in sharing in a national agenda to improve the lives of American Indian elders. The objectives are to develop and disseminate a national Indian agenda using a variety of presentation methods including discussion at national meetings of national organizations; focus groups at regional conferences; publish agenda-related articles in national periodicals; produce audio visual materials and issue an interim report on project activities.

Year two activities include continuing efforts to establish three state Indian councils on aging; conduct a national conference and publish a final project report.

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**Preparation for Aging**

**Model Program to Assist Selected Groups in Mid-Life to Understand Aging**

Demonstration 90AM0182  
**New Jersey Department of Community Affairs**  
Division on Aging  
263 West State Street, CN 807  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Ronald Muzyk (609) 292-3766

June 30, 1986 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: \$ 44,450 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Aging Population Characteristics/Needs, Rural, Private Sector)**

This project will develop four training modules: health, leisure time, financial planning, and general aging; for persons in mid-life in order to assist them in understanding the aging process and planning for their own later life. It will be demonstrated in work settings to a diverse group of employees. Evaluation will be in two parts, at the conclusion of the session and six months later to observe the impact of the program. Project objectives are: (1) to develop training materials which will assist persons in mid-life to plan for later life; (2) to field-test the materials at selected sites; and (3) to evaluate the results of the training materials and the impact upon the participants. The program will be designed for use nationwide and for diverse groups.

**Education and Training to Prepare Social Institutions  
to Meet the Needs of an Aging Society**

Demonstration 90AM0313  
**The Conference Board**  
Human Resources Program Group  
845 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Helen Axel (212) 339-0364

May 1, 1988 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 65,760 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Employment/Income Security*)**

This program continues the training of corporate human resource personnel to better utilize and manage older workers. The product research component will attempt to determine why corporations offer retirement planning services and how they see their services changing in response to projected demography, economy, pensions, health care costs, etc. Five to ten human resource professionals will be interviewed. Most will have "hands on" experience in retirement planning.

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**Protective Services**

**Improved Access and Volunteer Community Services for the  
Unserved Elderly in Tacoma-Pierce County**

Demonstration 90AM0263  
**Pierce County Area Agency on Aging**  
2401 S. 35th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
David Jensen (206) 591-6079

August 1, 1987 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: \$ 169,395 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Supportive Services*)**

This Neighbor-to-Neighbor Project will design and promote an informal neighborhood response system to reach approximately three hundred frail older persons in greatest social and economic need who are not receiving services from the formal services system and who are vulnerable to losing their independence and ability to live at home. Project will identify and train volunteers in selected communities to act as gatekeepers and develop local responses to the needs of these seniors in their specific communities. Three communities, two rural and one urban, will participate in the program based on senior population, social-economic mix, service utility patterns and sense of community. Expected outcomes and products: (1) Informal service systems responsive to specific needs in target communities; (2) Locally based gatekeeper programs in the target communities; (3) Implementation of a marketing plan to county residents which encourages development of Neighbor-to-Neighbor and the gatekeeping approach in other communities; and (4) Instructional package for replication of Neighbor-to-Neighbor in other communities.

**Ohio Department of Aging/Trumbull County  
Probate Court Guardianship Diversion Project**

Demonstration 90AM0326  
**Ohio Department of Aging**  
50 West Broad Street, 9th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43266-0501  
Roland Hornbostel (614) 466-1220

Howard  
White

August 1, 1988 to July 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 115,656 FY1989: \$ 128,378

**(Descriptors: Other - Guardianship, Legal Services, Vulnerable Elderly)**

The Guardianship Diversion Project, located in the Trumbull County Probate court, will: (1) evaluate potential wards, seeking alternatives to guardianship to preserve maximum self-reliance and civil rights; (2) evaluate current wards and their guardians with efforts to establish less restrictive alternatives to guardianship; (3) provide on-going case management for clients in cooperation with social service providers; (4) present training workshops for attorneys, physicians, service providers and others to spread awareness of the objectives of the project and community resources; (5) develop materials for use by other probate courts including a manual, a software program, and a video. The results of the project will be presented at meetings of the National and State Probate Judges Associations and other appropriate forums.

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**Facilitating the Use of Alternatives to Guardianship**

Demonstration 90AM0346  
**Michigan Office of Services to the Aging**  
P. O. Box 30026  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Mary James (517) 373-8563

Howard  
White

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 146,106 FY1989: \$ 150,000

**(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Legal Services, Vulnerable Elderly)**

This project will test the use of a dispute resolution/mediation model to avoid the use of guardianship. The project will link community-based agencies which provide comprehensive assessment, care planning, service brokering and follow-up with the local Probate Court. The Project will provide comprehensive assessments of older individuals against whom guardianship petitions are filed. Specially trained support services/health services personnel will assess the individual's capacities, social support systems, and need for assistance. If an orchestrated array of support and/or money management services is sufficient to meet the individual's needs, mediation will be used to see if the petitioner and respondent can agree to such lesser intervention. To insure due process rights and a 'day in court' for both petitioner and potential ward, acceptance of alternatives will be voluntary and uncoerced. If agreement is not reached, the case will go forward but the evidence from the assessment will be available to the court. The project will use control groups to test the effectiveness of the program.

### Training for Guardianship Alternatives

Demonstration 90AT0415  
American Bar Association  
Fund for Justice and Education  
1800 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036  
Nancy Coleman (202) 331-2297

Carolyn  
Thornhill  
619-2044

September 30, 1989 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 99,929

**(Descriptors: Other - Guardianship, Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals)**

The American Bar Association Commission on Legal Problems and the Elderly and the Commission on the Mentally Disabled will develop and implement a demonstration national training module on alternatives to guardianship for the aging network and a range of professionals in aging, social and protective services, and legal services. The training module will be tested and evaluated at training sessions in three states in the first year and six additional states in the second year. An estimated 1800 individuals will be trained. Major products include a national training module with curriculum guides for trainers, including State-specific adaptations and a survey of programs providing guardianship alternatives and support services.

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### Money Management Program: A State Model

Research 90AM0381  
Legal Counsel for the Elderly/AARP  
1909 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20049  
Terisita Pena (202) 833-6720

Howard  
White

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 81,036

**(Descriptors: Other - Money Management, Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Volunteerism, Vulnerable Elderly)**

This project will develop a statewide model of early intervention services as an alternative to guardianships for older people. It will serve people in the least restrictive manner including: (1) self help materials on money management; (2) bill payer services; and (3) representative payee services. It will combine the expertise and experience of a State Unit on Aging, local social service agencies, and the Social Security Administration to recruit, train, coordinate and monitor volunteers to perform these three early intervention services. The project will establish projects in three communities in one state to provide this full range of money management services; to develop a structure at the state level to coordinate and monitor these projects; and to create a structure within AARP/LCE to allow replication of this model in other states. The project will develop self help materials suitable for low income and minority older people; training materials; and materials which will assist a state to replicate the model. AARP will continue to provide support to states replicating the model.



**National Study of Guardianship Systems and  
Feasibility of Implementing Expert Systems**

Research 90AR0124  
Center for Social Gerontology  
117 North First Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Penelope Hommel (313) 665-1126

*Carolyn  
Thornhill*

September 30, 1989 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 135,193

The purposes of this project are twofold: (1) to develop knowledge about guardianship systems; and (2) to study the feasibility of developing computerized expert systems. Statistical and descriptive data will be collected concerning specific State practices related to the imposition and provision of guardianship services: (1) process of imposing and monitoring guardianship and the effect of laws upon that process; (2) numbers and characteristics of adults affected by guardianship; (3) nature of guardianship and impact on individuals; (4) factors that 'trigger' the filing of petitions for guardianship; (5) availability, utilization, and effectiveness of guardianship alternatives; and (6) providers of guardianship services.

The University of Missouri-Kansas City and the Older Women's League will participate in conducting this project. An advisory task force will be convened to study the viability of expert systems to assist professionals in assessing individuals' needs for guardianship. Products will include a model data collection form, reports of findings based on the analysis of data and the advisory task force, the OWL education campaign, and a monograph planning alternative services for SUA's.

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**Quality Assurance/In-Home Services**

**Quality Assurance - for In-Home Care**

Demonstration 90AM0327  
Wyoming Commission on Aging  
139 Hathaway Building  
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0710  
Margaret A. Acker (307) 777-7986

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 90,800 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Supportive Services, Rural*)**

This project will assist in the efforts of providing or purchasing in-home services, improving monitoring mechanisms as a cost-effective, efficient measure of the existing in-home care program in the State. An instrument to measure quality assurance, based on in-home care standards, was developed in 1987 at the Commission. This tool will be statistically analyzed and training will be provided to appropriate personnel in ten project sites across Wyoming. Due to the rural nature of the State, many of the case managers, caregivers, and other local project personnel have not had access to the training and technical assistance on quality assurance monitoring for in-home care. The focus of this grant will be to fill this gap and to develop a model which can be replicated in other rural areas with similar service systems.

**A Model Development for a Quality Assurance System for  
In-Home Supportive Services**

Demonstration 90AM0328  
Tennessee Commission on Aging  
706 Church Street, Suite 201  
Nashville, TN 37219-5573  
Mason Rowe, M.A. (615) 741-2056

September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 150,000 FY1989: \$ 150,000

**(Descriptors:** *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Rural, Volunteerism, Vulnerable Elderly, Black)*

The project will be conducted by the Tennessee Commission on Aging in collaboration with the University of Tennessee, the Delta Area Agency on Aging, the Foundation for Hospice and Homecare, National Home caring Council, and local providers. Its purpose is to develop a model system for assuring the quality of non-medical in-home services, offered in conjunction with or separate from medical in-home services. Project objectives are to develop an in-depth client-service profile and provider inventory; to examine the interface between providers and recipients; design and test a system for the recruitment, training, and appropriate placement of in-home service workers; develop procedures to measure quality of care, including elements such as client functioning, outcome, and client/caregiver satisfaction. This model will target individuals isolated by economic and social factors, especially low-income minority individuals.

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**A Model Apprenticeship Program for Paraprofessional Home Care Workers**

Demonstration 90AM0329  
Maryland Office on Aging  
301 West Preston Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Suzanne Bosstick (301) 225-1083

September 30, 1988 to December 29, 1989

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 147,944 FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Private Sector, Vulnerable Elderly)*

The outcome of this project will be a model apprenticeship program for paraprofessional home care workers. While apprenticeships are common among professionals and tradespeople, the concept has not been used for these paraprofessionals who provide the majority of home care services. The program will allow them to test, in a "real life" setting, the skills they learned in formal training. The project will produce a model that agencies responsible for setting quality standards can replicate.

**Designing a Process for Quality Improvement Applying Private  
Industry Principles of Quality to In-Home Services for the Elderly**

Demonstration 90AM0333

**Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services**

Wisconsin Bureau on Aging

P.O. Box 7851

Madison, WI 53707

Janice Smith, MSW (608) 266-7872

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 120,381 FY1989: \$ 128,816

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

This project will demonstrate an alternative approach to assuring quality of in-home long term care for older persons. The feasibility of incorporating quality assurance approaches proven effective in business and industry and popularized by W. Edwards Deming, first in Japan and more recently in this country, will be explored. Building upon two prior Administration on Aging quality assurance grants, the Wisconsin Bureau on Aging (in cooperation with the Wisconsin Bureau of Long Term Support) will develop a quality assurance model, using Deming's philosophy as an integrating approach. Products will include: model definitions, indicators and measures of quality elements; a model assessment process; and an implementation plan for a quality improvement process in Wisconsin.

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**Training and Certification of Entry Level Nurse's Aides**

Demonstration 90AM0334

**Arizona Department of Economic Security**

Aging and Adult Administrators

1400 W. Washington Street, 950A

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Ruth Houghton (602) 255-4446

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 53,484 FY1989: \$ 53,484

The project plans to: (1) standardize training for entry level personnel employed in nursing and by home health agencies; (2) make training available in all geographic areas of Arizona; and 3) develop a practical system for certifying nurse's aides. It will offer training through community colleges throughout Arizona after piloting the course of study in one urban and one rural county to 72 persons currently employed as nurse's aides. Expected outcomes include: the establishment of a 'student tested' course of study for entry level nurse's aides which will satisfy federal requirements for training; and the preparation of formal recommendations for possible options to be used by the state of Arizona for certification of nurse's aides.

**Design and Implementation of a  
Quality Assurance Model for In-Home Services**

Demonstration 90AM0335  
**New York State Office for the Aging**  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223  
John Wren (518) 474-3362

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 135,000 FY1989: \$ 135,000

**(Descriptors: Supportive Services, Vulnerable Elderly)**

This project will establish a model system for assuring the quality of publicly funded in-home supportive services for the elderly. The basic premise of the project is that consistent and uniform standards and monitoring tools will ensure quality. A model system will be sequentially refined in three phases: retrospective, concurrent, and prospective. The retrospective model will review service performance after the fact. In the concurrent model, it is possible to use feedback to impact service delivery as it occurs. The prospective model is designed to determine problem potential and, ultimately, to avoid problems. All three phases focus on client outcomes.

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**An Integrated Quality Assurance System for Home-Based Services**

Demonstration 90AM0336  
**Colorado Department of Social Services**  
Aging and Adult Services Division  
1575 Sherman Street, 10th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203-1714  
Joan Bell, MSW (303) 866-5912

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,774 FY1989: \$ 149,679

**(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Volunteerism, Vulnerable Elderly)**

The Colorado State Unit on Aging will direct a statewide collaborative effort to develop an integrated system for assuring the quality of in-home supportive services for older persons. The resultant model system will include: intermediate sanctions to address sub-standard service provision; a model monitoring instrument and client checklist; revised contracting practices; a consumer education component; computer-assisted tracking; an expanded ombudsman role; a complaint/reporting system; an analysis of existing standards; an evaluation model to measure effectiveness; and the establishment of a home care advisory council.

**Targeted Innovative Strategies for Assessing  
Quality of In-Home Services to the Elderly.**

Demonstration 90AM0337  
**Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services**  
Aging and Adult Services Program Office  
1321 Winewood Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700  
McLain Laurie (904) 488-4500

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 147,717 FY1989: \$ 134,548

**(Descriptors: *Supportive Services, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

This project will improve methods of assuring the quality of homemaker and home delivered meal services provided to frail home-bound elderly. Outcomes planned are: (1) a standardized orientation for homemaker service workers; (2) client understanding of what constitutes quality services; (3) a comparison of the cost-effectiveness of proprietary agency services and non-profit agency services; and (4) improved management procedures based on telephone surveys of recipients. Products will include a video-tape to educate clients and serve as a sensitizing and modeling tool for in-home service workers, a report on the cost and performance of proprietary versus non-profit programs, and findings regarding the feasibility of automated telephone monitoring as a quality assessment technique.

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**A Consumer Protection Program for Home Care Consumers: Assuring  
Home Care Quality through the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program**

Demonstration 90AM0341  
**Virginia Department for the Aging**  
Division of Program Development  
700 E. Franklin Street, 10th Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Virginia Dize (804) 225-2271

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 53,532 FY1989: \$ 62,000

**(Descriptors: *Vulnerable Elderly*)**

The Virginia Department for the Aging, through the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, will develop and implement a model consumer protection program for home care users utilizing trained volunteer mediators and self-advocacy training for consumers and their families. When this model project is completed in two years, five Regional Home Care Ombudsmen, supervised by the State Ombudsman Program, will implement the program. In addition, the program will focus on the consumer as a major player in assuring quality care. Products include: brochures and consumer guides for home care consumers; a consumer awareness training package for home care consumers; a home care complaint procedures manual; training modules for professional staff and volunteers in the model program; and a program evaluation report.

### Quality Assurance for In-Home Services

Demonstration 90AM0342  
South Carolina Commission on Aging  
400 Arbor Lake Drive, Suite B-500  
Columbia, SC 29223  
Alfa Tisdale (803) 735-0210

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 138,646 FY1989: \$ 149,800

**(Descriptors: *Vulnerable Elderly*)**

The proposal seeks to improve service delivery through the design, implementation, and evaluation of a comprehensive quality assurance system focusing on homebound elderly at risk for institutionalization. The overall goal is to enable management to make accurate, accountable, hard-line decisions in allocating limited resources to assure access and quality service to the most needy.

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### Ensuring the Quality of In-Home Supportive Services: A Model for the Aging Network

Demonstration 90AM0345  
Ohio Department of Aging  
Division of Health & Community Services  
50 W. Broad Street, 9th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43266-0501  
Karen Crosman (614) 466-5623

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 137,072 FY1989: \$ 149,910

**(Descriptors: *Supportive Services, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

This project will be conducted in collaboration with the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University. It will develop, implement, and evaluate a system to ensure the quality of in-home supportive services for vulnerable older persons. The services that will be examined are home delivered meals, transportation, housekeeping, home health, homemaker, personal care, home maintenance, and chore services. The aims are to: design and implement quality assurance procedures to be tested by selected AAAs in preparation for Statewide implementation; develop an evaluation design that both provides evidence concerning the system implemented and documents on-going experience in evaluating such a system; produce a technical manual on quality assurance; develop a consumer guide on quality assurance for supportive services; publish a paper on future research issues; and organize a national conference on quality of in-home care for practitioners, administrators, and researchers.

**A Comprehensive Quality Assurance Program for  
Community-Based Long Term Care**

Demonstration 90AM0348  
**Illinois Department on Aging**  
Division of Long-Term Care  
421 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701  
C. Jean Blaser (217) 785-3353

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 146,082 FY1989: \$ 149,996

**(Descriptors: *Supportive Services, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

The Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA), in cooperation with Northwestern University, will conduct the following activities: (1) review existing quality assurance strategies of States, private and voluntary agencies, as well as findings from AoA-sponsored projects and other relevant research; (2) review (including input from service providers) current IDoA quality assurance procedures for chore/homemaker and adult day care services; and (3) analyze the existing IDoA data base to obtain estimates of the reliability and validity of the measures currently used by IDoA, to eliminate redundant items and to identify quality assurance areas needing improvement. The program will develop a comprehensive multidimensional quality assurance program model and will field test those components of the model which are applicable and practical for implementation in Illinois.

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**Supportive Services**

**Project 2000: Long-Term Care in Arkansas**

Demonstration 06AG0318  
**Arkansas Department of Human Services**  
Division of Aging and Adult Services  
Suite 1417, Donaghey Plaza South  
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437  
Herb Sanderson (501) 682-2441

August 1, 1986 to June 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 242,022 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Private Sector, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

Directed by the Arkansas SUA, with commitments from major public and private agencies, this project is aimed at producing significant systems change in the planning and utilization of long term care services. It encompasses private sector development of residential care facilities, feasibility studies on LTC insurance and S/HMOs, and volunteer-led local coalitions as key participants in the development and implementation of long term care systems.

### **Training Caregivers in Occupational Therapy Skills**

Demonstration 90AM0268  
**Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**  
Preventive Medicine Administration  
201 West Preston Street, Room 303  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Constance McDonnell (301) 225-6764

August 1, 1987 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: \$ 164,895 FY1988: FY1989:

**(Descriptors: SUSR, Health Care/Services - Physical, Vulnerable Elderly)**

A study group of 240 at-risk elderly with problems in accessing services will be identified through the local geriatric evaluation services and project Gateway II Programs. These state-supported programs provide a variety of services to health-impaired elderly. In-home occupational therapy services to elderly Maryland project participants, and education and skills training to their caregivers will be provided through agreements with the Maryland state department of health and mental hygiene and local health department and sub-contracts to occupational therapists. Project goals are to increase the elderly's functioning; increase knowledge and utilization of occupational therapy concepts, skills and techniques; and decrease stress in the elderly and their caregivers. Caregivers will be educated and trained to become more skilled and knowledgeable health promoters for their vulnerable dependents. The outcomes will include training materials for the elderly and caregivers.

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### **Public Housing Resident Supportive Services Program**

Demonstration 90AM0304  
**Kennebec Valley Regional Health Agency**  
P.O. Box 728  
Waterville, ME 04901  
Daniel Crocker (207) 873-1127

September 30, 1987 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 50,000 FY1988: \$ 50,000 FY1989: \$ 50,000

The Project will provide subsidized supportive services to 40 low income elderly residents of Public Housing, through a program named INDEPENDENCE PLUS. Services will be provided as a package or on an individual basis through a voucher system. The purchase of services will be made in a manner no different than for persons who are participating in INDEPENDENCE PLUS as unsubsidized consumers. The project will develop other sources of support for low-income consumers to continue in the program after federal support ends.



### **Supportive Services/Low Income Elderly in Public Housing**

Demonstration 90AM0305  
Visiting Nurse Association of Texas  
8200 Brook River Drive, Suite 200N  
Dallas, TX 75247  
Susan Seifert (214) 689-0009

September 30, 1987 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 50,000 FY1988: \$ 50,000 FY1989: \$ 50,000

The project will provide supportive services to low income elderly living in public housing. The aim is to determine what supportive services they will choose when given buying power. At least 40 elderly residing in Dallas Housing Authority developments will be served. They will receive draw-down accounts to purchase services such as housekeeping, meal preparation, personal care services, laundry and bed change, grocery shopping, transportation/escort services, and home delivered meals. Services will be delivered through a case management system, with some provided directly by the VNA. Others will be provided through contractors, and others through referral to existing community resources. Expected benefits include a prolonged period of independence for the client and access to an expanded range of services. The public housing authority should benefit in better-maintained units and the improved functioning of their residents. Data on purchasing choices will also be available for analysis. The results may demonstrate the value of a coordinated program of supportive services, and may encourage the permanent provision of such services in public housing units.

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### **Providing Supportive Services to Low Income Persons 65 and Older**

Demonstration 90AM0306  
Visiting Nurse Association of Delaware  
2713 Lancaster Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
Marsha Spear (302) 323-8200

September 30, 1987 to September 29, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 50,000 FY1988: \$ 50,000 FY1989: \$ 50,000

The project will subsidize supportive services to 250 low income elderly residents of the Wilmington Housing Authority. The objective is to determine if these consumers demonstrate the same types of purchasing behavior as individuals with private funds. Enhanced independence and delay of institutionalization are the expected outcomes. Provision of supportive services will enable a higher level of functioning for elderly whose impairments may reduce independence. The program will identify through market research the supportive services needed in the community; and based on these analyses, expand the availability of nontraditional health and health-related services for the elderly. The project will demonstrate a new mechanism for financing supportive services through prospective, capitated reimbursement.

### **Support Services Program for Older Persons**

Demonstration 90AM0307  
**Visiting Nurse Services Affiliates**  
400 North 34th  
Suite 308  
Seattle, WA 98103  
George Smith (206) 065-4881

September 30, 1987 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 50,000 FY1988: \$ 50,000 FY1989: \$ 50,000

Project will provide supportive services to residents of Public Housing in Seattle. Approximately 40 persons will participate in the project. Each participant will be eligible for up to a \$1,000 annual voucher that can be exchanged for the provision of a variety of supportive services. Consumers will choose from a menu of services which previous research indicates are needed and wanted. Project will explore innovative purchase of service options and attempt to be financially self-supporting after federal support ends.

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### **Development of Rural Senior Centers as Community Focal Points**

Demonstration 90AM0372  
**Nebraska Department on Aging**  
P.O. Box 95044  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
Keith Taylor (404) 471-2306

September 1, 1989 to August 31, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 191,165

#### **(Descriptors: *Rural*)**

This project will develop, evaluate, and disseminate a methodology for the development of community focal points in rural areas. Through the collaboration with State and local agencies, four rural county senior centers will be converted to community focal points. State and Community Resource Councils will be developed to enhance the awareness of available services and cooperation among all agencies in the delivery of services. The National Council on Aging will be a subcontractor to assist in the adoption of its manual, *Comprehensive Service Delivery Through Senior Centers and Other Community Focal Points: A Resource Manual*, to focus on rural areas. The University of Nebraska Medical Center will develop and implement evaluation instruments to measure the outcome of the project. Products to be developed include the adopted Resource Manual, models for State and Community Resource Councils, and a video package for use in workshops at State, Regional, and national levels.

## Improving Senior Center Standards

Technical Assistance 90AT9999  
National Council on Aging  
600 Maryland Avenue, SW  
West Wing 100  
Washington, DC 20024  
Lorraine Lidoff (202) 479-1200

May 1, 1989 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 171,700

(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages*)

This project will update Senior Center standards and the companion self-assessment workbook. NCOA will develop and utilize an advisory committee to review existing standards and assist with appropriate changes. The next phase of the project will be to field-test the revised standards and workbook at 10 participating Senior Centers. The third phase includes final editing, publication, and dissemination. Another goal is that of developing a brochure describing the revised standards and workbooks, and distributing them to 14,000 Senior Centers.

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## Targeting Resources

### Capacity Building for Black Local Elected Officials on Programs and Services for the Elderly

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0353  
National Caucus and Center on Black Aged  
1424 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
Irene Packer (202) 637-8405

September 30, 1988 to June 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989: \$ 188,756

(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Vulnerable Elderly, Black*)

The project will increase the capacity of Black elected officials to collaborate with the Aging Network in increasing Black elderly participation in programs for the elderly. Goals of the project are to: (1) develop a network of Black local elected officials working with the Aging Network; (2) develop training materials to make these officials better informed about available programs for the elderly; (3) conduct training programs for the officials; and (4) assist national and State task forces to identify and establish specific program activities to be implemented. Major products will be: a report containing information on Federal and State programs for the elderly; 'best practice' models for promoting minority participation; and a training curriculum to train the elected officials.

**Project Prosalud**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0355

**Asociacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores**

2727 West Sixth Street, Suite 270

Los Angeles, CA 90057

Carmela Lacayo (213) 487-1922

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Health Promotion/Health Education, Vulnerable Elderly, Hispanic)**

The purpose of this grant is to develop health promotion materials and activities targeted to Hispanic elderly. Goals of the project are to: (1) promote wellness and disease prevention among Hispanic elderly; (2) increase Hispanic elderly access to and use of health services, Title III and other social services; (3) enhance the Aging Network's ability to develop and coordinate family and community-based care for Hispanic elderly; and (4) assist the families of Hispanic elderly to prepare for their own aging.

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**National Low Income, Minority Elder Initiative:**

**Focus on National, Community and Organizational Change**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90AM0374

**American Society on Aging**

833 Market Street

Suite 512

San Francisco, CA 94103

Edgar Rivas (415) 543-2617

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 150,000

**(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Vulnerable Elderly, Minority)**

This project will facilitate national visibility for minority elderly by: developing a national task force on minority elders; convening leadership roundtables and follow-up activities in 3 communities; selecting 12 minority professionals for leadership development; inviting minority professionals and elders to join ASA; and sensitizing the ASA board to minority elderly needs. Products will include a background statement and policy document, a facilitators handbook; program guides for roundtables, and newspaper articles.

**Ancianos Network: Hispanic Elderly Network**

Information Dissemination/Public Education

90AM0377

**National Council of La Raza**

180 First Street, N.E., Suite 300

Washington, DC 20002

Charles Kamasaki (202) 289-1380

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987:

FY1988:

FY1989: \$ 149,776

**(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Other, Vulnerable Elderly, Hispanic)**

Project goals are to: (1) establish a low-income elderly agenda within the La Raza policy analysis and advocacy agenda; (2) establish a national network of 50 Hispanic community-based groups committed to serving the elderly; and (3) increase the capacity of these groups to serve the elderly. Products will include: policy analysis reports; newsletters; a guide to help Hispanic groups become involved in elderly services; a manual to help mainstream aging entities serve Hispanics; and three documented program models.

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**Developing Low Income Minority Elderly Agenda in National Organizations**

Information Dissemination/Public Education

90AM0378

**Gerontological Society of America**

1275 K Street, N.W.

Suite 350

Washington, DC 20005-4006

John Cornman (202) 842-1245

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987:

FY1988:

FY1989: \$ 133,402

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Minority)**

Objectives of the project are to: (1) strengthen the society's commitment to minority aging research; (2) increase public awareness of minority aging concerns; and (3) expand the knowledge base of minority elderly. A variety of activities will include: sessions on minority aging issues at GSA meetings; support of a society-wide task force on minority issues in gerontology presenting sessions on minority aging at conferences of national minority organizations; supporting post-doctoral fellows to assist state and area agencies on aging serve minority elderly; convene a conference of researchers; and publication of a minority research agenda. Products include: an information packet on minority elderly; fellowship program project highlights; a research agenda; press releases and various workshops.

**Critical Challenges: Emerging Pacific/Asian Populations**

Technical Assistance 90AM0373  
**Special Service for Groups**  
National Pacific/Asian Resource Center on Aging  
2033 Sixth Avenue Suite 410  
Seattle, WA 98121  
Louise M. Kamikawa (206) 448-0313

August 01, 1989 to July 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 200,000

*(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Supportive Services, Vulnerable Elderly, Pacific/Asian)*

The National Pacific/Asian Resource Center on Aging serves as a source of data, technical assistance, and information about the needs of the Pacific/Asian elderly. This project will place special emphasis on providing technical assistance to national Pacific/Asian organizations and activities aimed at increasing the use of SSI and Medicaid by Pacific/Asian elderly in need. It will also develop specific outreach techniques to be used by the Pacific/Asian national network for the 1990 Census to encourage greater participation by Pacific/Asian older people. The project will publish 6 issues of the Center newsletter "Update."

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**Institutionalizing an Agenda for Low Income Minority within  
NASUA and State Units on Aging**

Technical Assistance 90AM0380  
**National Association of State Units on Aging**  
2033 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 304  
Washington, DC 20006  
Sara Aravanis (202) 785-0707

September 30, 1989 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 148,908

*(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Vulnerable Elderly, Minority)*

This project will expand the NASUA low income minority elderly agenda and stimulate interest at the State policy and programming level. The project will: promote the use of State minority task forces; stimulate collaboration with national organizations; test pilot projects and institutionalize project results with NASUA. Products will include: a technical assistance manual on State minority task forces; a resource manual for other State government associations; position papers; profiles of pilot projects; and modification of NASUA training materials and seminars.

## National Leadership Institute on Aging

### Executive Leadership Institute on Aging

Center 90AT0403  
University of Colorado at Denver  
Graduate School of Public Affairs  
1200 Larimer Street, Box 142  
Denver, CO 80204  
Dail Neugarten, Ph.D. (303) 628-8644

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 326,690 FY1989: \$ 374,923

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Preparation for Aging)**

The National Leadership Institute on Aging provides ongoing, high quality leadership development and training to aging network executives and others who work with and for older Americans. The curriculum is designed to strengthen the leadership capacity of key executives who have major responsibility for directing programs which serve and affect the lives of older persons in today's aging society. Training sessions place great emphasis on: (1) recognizing and influencing emerging social, economic and political trends; (2) reconciling divergent policy and financial considerations; and (3) blending public and private resources into integrated and effective community-based service systems for older Americans and their caregivers. This training goes beyond traditional management approaches by seeking to inspire aging network executives to new ways of thinking and acting in their roles as executives in an aging society.

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## National Aging Resource Center

### National Long Term Care Resource Center - Data Assistance

Center 90AT0383  
Heartland Center on Aging/National Center for Senior Living  
University of Indiana-Business/JPEA Building  
801 Western Michigan Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Karen Harlow, Ph.D. (800) 347-3316

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 199,616 FY1989: \$ 399,998

**(Descriptors: Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages)**

The Heartland Center, administered by Indiana University and the National Center for Senior Living, provides training, technical assistance, short term research, and information dissemination in support of State Agencies on Aging and others in the areas of long term care planning and data analysis. The Center is developing: (1) technical assistance guides; (2) state, regional, and national training sessions; (3) a practitioner fellowship program; (4) special data analysis; and (5) other products to orient aging network personnel in providing the planning and management of long term care service delivery.

**National Community-Based Long Term Care Resource Center**  
Center      90AT0384  
**National Association of State Units on Aging**  
2033 K Street, N.W. Suite 304  
Washington, DC 20006  
Diane Justice      (202) 785-0707

October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 198,190      FY1989:    \$ 399,712

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages*)**

The National Association of State Units on Aging has established a National Long Term Care Resource Center to: (1) assist state aging networks to integrate discrete community long term care program components into comprehensive systems of care; (2) enhance States' capacities to develop quality assurance initiatives for community long-term care systems; and (3) increase the ability of States to better link their community long-term care systems with other delivery systems providing older people acute, primary, and institutional care. The Center will provide information on multiple approaches to each of these system functions so that States can choose the ones most applicable to their own local context. The project will accomplish the objectives by continuing education and skill building for aging network personnel working at multiple levels of expertise through training, technical assistance, peer consultation, and indirect technical assistance in the form of training curricula, resource directories, guidebooks, educational videotapes, a compendium of tools, special issue manuals and papers, focus groups, published proceedings, and state profiles of expenditures and other community-based long term care data.

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**National Long Term Care Resource Center**  
Center      90AT0385  
**University of South Florida**  
Suncoast Gerontology Center  
MDC Box 50, 12901 North 30th Street  
Tampa, FL 33612  
Eric Pfeiffer, M.D.      (813) 974-4355

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 200,000      FY1989:    \$ 400,000

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages*)**

The University of South Florida's Suncoast Gerontology Center has established a National LTC Resource Center with a special focus on Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias. The Center is designed to respond to the needs and priorities identified by State Agencies on Aging as they plan, develop and implement programs and services for Alzheimer's Disease victims and their family caregivers, with a special focus on the needs of elderly minorities. The Center provides State Agencies with information, national and regional training sessions, and technical assistance in establishing effective, comprehensive and coordinated statewide service systems and programs to recognize, diagnose, and provide short term treatment and long term management to Alzheimer's Disease patients, and meet the needs of their family caregivers. Center products include a computerized knowledge base, a quarterly newsletter and applied research publications, including best practice guides for educating minority caregivers, providing respite care, and dementia specific care units.



### National Long Term Care Resource Center - Linkages

Center 90AT0386  
University of California at Los Angeles  
Department of Medicine and Geriatrics  
405 Hilgard Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1406  
John Beck, M.D. (213) 825-8255

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989: \$ 399,951

**(Descriptors: *Vulnerable Elderly*)**

The UCLA Department of Medicine, in collaboration with the USC Andrus Gerontology Center, has established a National Long Term Care Resource Center to carry out training, technical assistance, short term research, and information dissemination activities. These activities are designed to promote stronger linkages between the aging network, hospitals, and residential long-term care facilities, decrease fragmentation and encourage more appropriate utilization by providers and consumers of the full range of options available to older persons to remain independent. Topic areas to be covered by the Center are: (1) geriatric assessment programs; (2) discharge planning; (3) respite care; and (4) supportive housing and home modifications. Major products will include: annotated bibliographies; training manuals and videotapes; case analyses on model programs; policy papers; a newsletter; and consumer booklets.

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### Long Term Care National Resource Center - Decisions

Center 90AT0387  
University of Minnesota  
School of Social Work  
Box 729 Mayo  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
Rosalie Kane, D.S.W. (612) 624-6151

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989: \$ 400,000

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

The University of Minnesota National LTC Resource Center provides technical assistance, training, short range research and dissemination to improve LTC decisions made by the elderly and those working with and for older persons, especially staff of State Agencies on Aging and their Area Agencies on Aging. The topic areas covered by the Center include: assessment; case management; linkages between community level care and nursing home and acute care facilities; and ethics of long term care. The Center brings together faculty from the University Schools of Public Health, Social Work, Public Affairs, and the Center for Biomedical Ethics.

**Long Term Care National Resource Center - Coordinated Service Systems**  
Center 90AT0388  
**Brandeis University**  
Bigel Institute for Health Policy, Heller Graduate School  
415 South Street  
Waltham, MA 02254  
John Capitman, Ph.D. (617) 736-3931

October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 199,919 FY1989: \$ 473,779

**(Descriptors: *Vulnerable Elderly*)**

The Florence Heller Graduate School of Brandeis University has established a LTC National Resource Center to provide training, technical assistance, short term research, and dissemination activities in support of State Agencies on Aging and Area Agency roles in policy-making, program planning, and program implementation capacities as they manage long-term care delivery. The topical areas covered by the Center are: integrated delivery systems; home-care personnel and quality issues; and cultural diversity and the aging services workforce. The Center products will include national training workshops, training manuals, on-site technical assistance, best practice materials, and periodic letters to the State Agency on Aging Directors.

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**Health Promotion and Wellness National Resource Center**  
Center 90AT0357  
**American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)**  
National Resource Center on Health Promotion and Aging  
1909 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20049  
Robin Mockenhaupt (202) 728-4476

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 331,008 FY1989: \$ 486,980

**(Descriptors: *Health Promotion/Health Education, Minority*)**

AARP will establish a National Resource Center on Health Promotion and Wellness to increase the awareness of the importance of health promotion for older adults, increase the availability and quality of programs, and enhance the ability of State Agencies on Aging and other organizations to organize and implement effective health promotion programs. The Center will serve as health promotion information center that provides training and technical assistance to State Agencies on Aging and State Coalitions on Health Promotion. It will facilitate the sharing of creative program ideas and promote effective program evaluation. The Center will develop a Health Promotion Library which will be a resource for those developing programs. The Center will conduct workshops and teleconferences on priority topics and will develop a videotape about outreach strategies on health promotion for minorities and low-income groups.

**National Aging Resource Center on Elder Abuse**

Center 90AM0332  
American Public Welfare Association  
810 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002  
Toshio Tatara, Ph.D. (202) 682-0100

Carolyn Thornhill

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 199,999 FY1989: \$ 399,998

**(Descriptors: Elder Abuse, Vulnerable Elderly, Minority)**

The National Aging Resource Center on Elder Abuse serves as a national resource in elder abuse prevention and services to States, communities, educational institutions, professionals in the field, and the public. The Center has 4 functions: technical assistance, training, dissemination, and short term research. The causes of elder abuse will be analyzed and various methods of identifying, investigating, preventing, and combating elder abuse and neglect will be developed by the Center into an information repository. The information repository will be used by the Center as the basis for consultation, technical assistance, and training, with special emphasis on State Agencies on Aging and their Area Agencies on Aging.

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**Center for State Long Term Care Ombudsmen Resources**

Center 90AT0401  
National Association of State Units on Aging  
2033 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 304  
Washington, DC 20006  
Ann Lordeman (202) 785-0707

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 387,488 FY1989: \$ 500,000

**(Descriptors: Institutional Long Term Care, Protective Services, Vulnerable Elderly)**

This Center is established in collaboration with the National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform to provide nation-wide technical assistance, training, and information on ombudsman-related issues to State Agencies on Aging and their ombudsman programs. The Center's mission is to: (1) assist States in developing and managing effective Statewide programs; (2) expand the capacity of State Agencies on Aging to make informed contributions toward the shaping of State policies related to community and institution-based long term care; (3) facilitate more effective communication between the State ombudsmen and other members of the comprehensive service system serving older persons; (4) serve as a resource to State Agencies on Aging and others regarding the factors which affect the quality institutional care of the elderly; (5) examine the effectiveness of the ombudsman programs on resolving problems affecting residents of board and care facilities; and (6) examine the effectiveness of the ombudsman program in establishing and managing volunteer components.

**National Resource Center on Minority Aging Populations**  
Center 90AM0339  
San Diego State University Foundation  
University Center on Aging  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA 92182-1900  
E Percil Stanford, Ph.D. (619) 594-2810

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 199,985 FY1989: \$ 400,000

**(Descriptors: *Vulnerable Elderly, Minority*)**

The National Resource Center on Minority Aging Populations will: (1) provide technical assistance to policymakers; (2) initiate a support network responsive to the needs of minority elderly; (3) provide a computerized resource system containing a synthesis of information and materials on minority aging; (4) analyze policies and services to promote services to minority elderly; and (5) examine trends of future minority cohorts. Products include training manuals, 'best practice' reports and other reports and materials.

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**National Resource Center for Rural Elderly**  
Center 90AM0349  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Office of Research Administration  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
David Howard (816) 276-1024

September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 199,983 FY1989: \$ 399,994

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly, Minority*)**

The National Resource Center for Rural Elderly serves as a national focal point for states, communities, educational institutions, professionals in the field, and the public by providing technical assistance, training, and dissemination; and also conducting short term research efforts. The Center supports State Agencies on Aging in the continuing development of community-based systems serving the rural elderly by identifying and disseminating best practice programs and services in the following three primary focus areas: access/transportation, health/care coordination, and housing/assisted living alternatives.

## **Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals**

### **Who Will Care? A Model Collaborative Project**

Demonstration 90AM0370  
Oregon State Department of Human Resources  
Senior Services Division  
313 Public Service Building  
Salem, OR 97310  
Richard Ladd (503) 373-3751

August 1, 1989 to July 31, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 177,018

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Vulnerable Elderly)**

This project seeks to address the impending crisis of a shortage of long-term care workers by collaborating with local communities and area agencies on aging in developing a model program. This model will develop strategies for recruiting workers, standardize training, increase esteem with a public education campaign, and develop an employment guide. Additionally, there will be a Job Fair and Career Days to educate potential workers. Technical assistance and funding will be provided to AAA's to develop or expand services. Lastly, the project proposes to develop retention strategies to reduce turnover, including recommending wage and benefit levels. Products include a booklet, PSA's/Documentary, Fair materials, and an employment guide.

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### **Determining the Impact of Gerontology Preparation on Personnel in the Aging Network: A National Survey**

Other - Survey 90AR0125  
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education  
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
West Wing 204  
Washington, DC 20024  
Elizabeth Douglass (202) 484-7505

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 149,999

**(Descriptors: Manpower Studies)**

The purpose of this project is to determine the extent to which current professionals in the aging network are academically prepared for the effective and efficient provision of services to older persons and to determine the career paths they have followed. This data will include their characteristics and their perceptions of the field. This project will be one of a coordinated series of studies designed to increase the quality of personnel who are entering the field of service to the aging.

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Training and  
Development Program for Minority Social Workers**

Training      02AD0003  
**Inter American University of Puerto Rico**  
Metropolitan Campus  
G.P.O. Box 3255  
San Juan, PR 00936  
Vidal Velez, Ph.D.      (809) 758-0899

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 102,309    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula, Vulnerable Elderly, Hispanic)**

This project will develop a permanent post-baccalaureate gerontology training program for social workers designed to upgrade services to the low-income Hispanic elderly. Courses will be developed, each focusing on an area of knowledge, need and skills that cannot be acquired at the Bachelor's level. Training materials will include supplementary written and audiovisual aides. Expected outcomes include eight courses, supplementary materials and a mass media feature for public education.

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**Occupational Therapy and the Elderly**

Training      02AT0452  
**New York University SEHNAP**  
Dept of Occupational Therapy  
34 Stuyvesant Street, Rm 101  
New York, NY 10003  
Estelle Breines, Ph.D.      (212) 998-5828

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 125,000    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals)**

This project will train occupational therapy students to work with the elderly by developing clinical training sites for students at geriatric centers, introducing a new course in occupational therapy for the elderly and preparing training materials for entry-level students. Specialized content on the aged will be developed and added to the occupational therapy curriculum. Students will evaluate and treat patients, evaluate the effectiveness of therapy, conduct research, and visit the elderly in their homes, community centers and hospitals. Products include a curriculum outline and a final report.

**Curriculum Development in Aging for Low Vision  
Rehabilitation Specialist Program**

Training      03AT0259  
**Pennsylvania College of Optometry**  
1200 West Godfrey Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
Audrey Smith, M.ED.      (215) 276-6290

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990  
AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 122,353    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula)**

This project will develop, implement and evaluate a gerontological curriculum for use in its master of science program in vision rehabilitation. Instructional methods, audiovisual aids, and evaluation criteria will be developed in modules easily transferrable to other programs of higher education. The proposed curriculum will impact on the professional development of students and graduates, as well as on the lives of the visually impaired elderly individuals they serve. Expected outcomes include: acquired knowledge and skills in vision changes, problems with normal aging and eye diseases in the elderly; a gerontology curriculum with videotapes.

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**Aging Content in Professional Social Work Academic Training**

Training      04AM03462  
**Jackson State University**  
P.O. Box 17041  
Jackson, MS 39217  
James Brooks, D.S.W.      (601) 968-2631

September 30, 1988 to May 31, 1990  
AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 115,407    FY1989:

The project will develop and implement a certification program in gerontology training for social work students. The goal is to include aging content into the curriculum of the social work program, to increase the number of trained professional social workers in the aging arenas. The objectives are to: train students in the certificate program in gerontology; develop the social work student's capacity for direct practice with the elderly, their families and the social agencies with whom they interact; and assist social work students in securing employment in the field of aging. The training approach includes 18 semester hours of classroom training in gerontology and a 500-hour field practicum in a social agency serving the elderly. The outcomes will be: first level generalist social workers with specializations in gerontology training; greater linkages between social agencies; and employment opportunities in aging for persons with certificates in gerontology training. This knowledge also will be shared with other students, faculty and the community through a public forum.

**Gerontology and Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Misuse: Training for Specialists**  
Training 05AM7335  
Western Michigan University  
College of Health & Human Services  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
Ellen Page Robin, Ph.D. (616) 387-2647

September 30, 1988 to February 2, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 146,922 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Other - Alcohol*)**

This project is to improve and increase meaningful services to older persons who abuse or misuse alcohol and/or drugs, recreational and medicinal. Objectives are to augment the graduate level Specialty Program on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Gerontology Program with: (1) a jointly taught elective course about aging and substance abuse; (2) development of required core course in each of the above curricula; (3) development of speciality in aging substance abuse; and (4) incorporating this subject matter in continuing education course offered at a number of sites. The products, which include a syllabi, bibliographies, audio-visual materials and model curriculum, will be widely disseminated to professional groups and academic systems in both the alcohol and drug abuse programs and gerontology programs.

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**Therapeutic Gerontology Recreation Specialization**  
Training 05AM7865  
Indiana University Foundation  
Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
P.O. Box 1847  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Barbara Hawkins, Ph.D. (812) 335-6508

September 30, 1988 to June 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 148,050 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals*)**

This project is to develop, implement, evaluate, and disseminate model curricula for pre-service and in-service education in therapeutic recreation for allied health professionals who provide in-home and community-based geriatric care services for the frail elderly. Specialized coursework and videotaped courses will be developed to serve as model curricula for gerontological therapeutic recreation, professional preparation, and continuing education programs. A final analytical report on standards of care, skill competencies, credentialing practices and standards, and regulatory concerns in the provision of in-home health care to frail elderly clients will be disseminated on a State, regional and national basis. State-of-the-art professional presentations and journal publications are also products of the project.



**Statewide Project to Include Aging Content in Schools of Pharmacy**

Training 06AM0416  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Center for Allied Health Professions  
One Baylor Plaza  
Houston, TX 77030  
Robert Roush (713) 799-4312

September 1, 1988 to January 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,999 FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula, Health Promotion/Health Education*)

The objectives of this statewide project are to: (1) identify knowledge and skills essential to pharmacist's role in geriatric care; (2) analyze existing materials in pharmacy schools throughout the state; (3) develop a course in geriatrics appropriate to each school; (4) prepare pharmacy faculty members to teach geriatric content; (5) implement student instruction in geriatrics; (6) evaluate impact of course on students' ability to serve frail, poor and minority elderly; and (7) disseminate results of the curriculum adaptation process to all U.S. Schools of Pharmacy. The project will develop a model didactic curriculum module to introduce age-specific pharmacotherapeutics to Schools of Pharmacy. Evaluation of course impact will be made after course is taught for two semesters to 120 pharmacy students.

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**Inclusions of Aging Content in Rehabilitation Training Program**

Training 06AM0417  
North Texas State University  
Center for Studies In Aging  
P.O. Box 13438, NT Station  
Denton, TX 76203-3438  
Thomas Fairchild, Ph.D. (817) 565-2765

September 1, 1988 to January 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 81,815 FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals*)

This project will integrate key gerontological content into the core curriculum of graduate students preparing for certification as rehabilitation counselors. In addition, the project will provide a continuing education program in gerontology and counseling disabled elderly persons for those who are practicing rehabilitation counselors. The project staff will: (1) offer gerontological training to graduate students by adapting existing materials for use in the core courses offered by the center; (2) train rehabilitation faculty in key gerontological content; (3) recruit seven students; (4) develop and conduct continuing education programs; (5) present a workshop on curriculum modification for faculty of the twelve rehabilitation counselor programs in AoA Region VI; and (6) develop a training manual for academic programs as an aid in integrating key aging content into existing curricula.

**Gerontology in Home Economics Professional Education**

Training      10AT0024  
**Oregon State University**  
College of Home Economics  
Corvallis, OR 97331-5102  
Clara C. Pratt, Ph.D.      (503) 754-4765

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 102,145    FY1989:

Oregon State University's College of Home Economics will revise its undergraduate curriculum to permanently increase the gerontology content required of all students particularly those in nutrition, dietetics, housing, apparel design, and family studies. Ten required courses are targetted for increased gerontology content. However, content has actually been increased in fourteen courses. Two new courses on dietetics and support systems for the elderly will be developed as a grant requirement but a third course, Women and Aging, has been added. A minimum of 15 students annually will take part in expanded field study in gerontology, and earn certificates in gerontology. All field activities will be developed with the input of the Oregon Senior Services Division and local aging services agencies. Approximately 500 students will participate during the 17-month grant period; over 350 will participate each year thereafter. All course and field study materials will be disseminated, and consultation with the nation's 341 baccalaureate level home economics programs will facilitate use of the curriculum at other institutions.

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**Certificate Program in Geriatric Pharmacy for  
Practicing Pharmacists & Pharmacy Students**

Training      10AT0025  
**Idaho State University**  
College of Pharmacy 8333  
Pocatello, ID 83209-0009  
Barbara Adamcik, Ph.D.      (208) 236-2309

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 142,608    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula)**

This project will develop and implement an innovative Certificate Program in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice for pharmacists and pharmacy students. The program focuses on development of the therapeutic, clinical, administrative and counseling skills, and knowledge necessary to prepare pharmacists to meet the special health care needs of their elderly patients. Several issues which are of special concern in geriatric pharmacy will be addressed in this program. They include: multiple diseases and polypharmacy; pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic changes; altered presentation of illness, patient compliance and adverse effects of drugs. Utilizing surveys, live programs, didactic self-study modules, interactive computerized case studies and examinations, satellite teleconferencing and faculty-supervised clerkships, this project will prepare pharmacists to meet the drug-related needs of the elderly. The impact of the program will be evaluated by assessing the improvement in pharmacists' knowledge and services. Expected outcomes are: (1) measurable improvement in attitudes, knowledge and skills of pharmacists/students; (2) improved drug-related services; and (3) lowered health-related costs. Specific products resulting from this project include: (1) publications and presentations at national meetings; (2) interactive computerized case materials; (3) syllabi for courses and clerkships; (4) a Program Operations Manual; and (5) an evaluation report.

**Improvement of Instructional Content in Aging-Related  
Knowledge and Skills for Gerontology, Nursing and Social Work**

Training      90AT0362  
**Association for Gerontology in Higher Education**  
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., West Wing 204  
Washington, DC 20024  
Elizabeth B. Douglass      (202) 484-7505

September 1, 1988 to June 30, 1990

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 149,894    FY1989:

This project is designed to respond to the demand from college/university faculty and administrators for guidance in the development of new programs and the enhancement of existing ones. Project goals are to: (1) improve the quality of education and training programs which prepare professionals to work in the field of aging; (2) develop model processes for the incorporation of curricular and programmatic standards for gerontology education into the accreditation, licensure, certification, and degree programs of selected professions; and (3) improve the quality of care and services to older persons. AGHE will work in partnership with four national nursing and social work associations. Products will be: criteria for gerontological education programs; a report of the status of nursing and social work certification, licensure, registration and accreditation requirements and standards of evaluation; several models for carrying out the objectives; and a series of recommended organizational membership services.

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**Enhancement of the Aging-Related Content and Learning  
Experiences in Physical Therapy Curriculum Programs**

Training      90AT0364  
**American Physical Therapy Association**  
1111 N. Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Virginia M. Nieland      (703) 684-2782

September 1, 1988 to January 31, 1990

AoA    FY1987:      FY1988:    \$ 149,950    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula*)**

The project is promoting preparation for an aging society by describing aging-related content/experience for students in physical therapy programs, identifying exceptional models for education and training in accredited programs, and training reader/consultants and on-site evaluators in methods of consultation to enhance program offerings in gerontology and geriatrics. A board of advisors from related fields of interest is analyzing data collected from accredited programs and is compiling four geriatric education models, designing and implementing training for consultants in accreditation recommending changes in accreditation standards and practices, and preparing results for national dissemination. Expected outcomes include revision of the standards for accreditation of physical therapist assistant programs, improvement of gerontological competencies of PT/PTA graduates, an increase in consultant educators, and new models for aging-related education.

**Assessment and Evaluation of Gerontological Counselor Knowledge and Skills**  
Training 90AT0389  
**American Association for Counseling and Development**  
5999 Stevenson Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
Jane Myers, Ph.D. (703) 823-9800

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 150,335 FY1989:

The project is researching knowledge and skills about gerontology necessary for all counselors and human development specialists who complete generic counselor training as well as those counselors who specialize in work with older persons and will establish a nationally accepted statement of minimum knowledge and skill requirements in gerontological counseling. Through questionnaires, interviews and a national advisory committee, the project is assessing and reporting minimum knowledge and skills and methods of their evaluation for National Certified Counselors and establishing minimum knowledge and skills for all counselor education graduates. It is exploring the feasibility of establishing minimum knowledge and skills for National Certified Gerontological Counselors including development of items for a national certification examination.

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**Specialized Academic Training for Students:  
Multipurpose Senior Center Administrators**

Training 90AT0395  
**North Carolina Central University**  
Public Administration Program  
P.O. Box 19552  
Durham, NC 27707  
Clarence Brown, Ph.D. (919) 560-6240

October 1, 1988 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 126,921 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Placement/Traineeship Programs, Black*)**

This project will provide specialized gerontological training for advanced undergraduate and graduate students interested in careers as administrators of multipurpose senior centers. Gerontology content designed to develop skills required to operate a senior center will be infused into the existing multidisciplinary gerontology curriculum. The training program will provide students with internship opportunities in senior centers and assistance with permanent employment after graduation. State and Area Agencies on Aging will collaborate extensively in the planning, training, and employment activities of the project.

**A Curriculum for a Specialization in Gerontology and  
Hearing Impairment for a MSW at Gallaudet University**

Training 90AT0398  
**Gallaudet University**  
800 Florida Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002  
Catherine Moses, MSW (202) 651-5160

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 100,965 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula*)**

The project will develop a curriculum in aging and hearing impairment to train graduate level social workers to work effectively with hearing impaired older persons. Objectives are: (1) identify foundation content; (2) develop a course in research; (3) develop a course in social policy and community planning for the hearing impaired elderly; (4) develop a course on issues in gerontological practice with hearing impaired elderly; (5) develop a measure to assess student outcomes; (6) develop six field placement sites; and (7) establish a beginning data base for a national network of agencies. Through these courses and field placements, the project will produce a cadre of social workers who can provide direct services, participate in community planning, and conduct research for the benefit of elderly persons who are hearing impaired.

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**Statewide Training for Managers of Federally Subsidized,  
Low-Income Housing for the Elderly.**

Training 02AT0451  
**State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY)**  
Multidisciplinary Center for the Study of Aging  
Diefendorf Annex  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
Gary Price (716) 831-3834

September 30, 1988 to May 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,619 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Housing/Living Arrangements, Community-based Care Systems  
Development/Improving Linkages, Black*)**

This project will develop and implement a short-term in-service training program for managers of Federally subsidized housing as a means of impacting on the unmet service needs of low-income elderly tenants. The model training curriculum which will be pilot-tested with monitoring by representatives of the New York State Office on Aging, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Region II Office, and the Buffalo Chapter of the National Center on Black Aged, Inc. A manual will be developed for planners and trainers. Approximately 750-1000 housing managers will receive training in a one-day workshop at 25 sites throughout New York State. Downstate training will be conducted by Hunter College. Follow-up and support activities which reinforce training goals will be conducted and integrated into housing manager personnel management policies, where feasible.

**Attitudinal Barriers to Rehabilitation of Older Individuals -  
Training Project for Nurses**

Training        05AM7051  
Illinois Department on Aging  
Older American Services  
421 East Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62701  
Michael Stehlin        (217) 785-8683

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:    \$ 128,537    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Health Care/Services - Physical, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

This project will develop a gero-rehabilitation training program for health care workers in home health agencies and nursing homes. Training topics will include understanding and coping with learned helplessness behavior, depression, and motivation for self-care, cognitive impairment, and functional status assessment. Rush University will develop and test workshops at 10 sites, a train-the-trainer clinical course, 2 statewide nursing symposia, and curriculum modules with videotapes and printed materials. About 400 persons will receive training.

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**Operation ABLE and the Development of Aging Older Worker Training Program**

Training        05AM7413  
Operation ABLE  
36 South Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Shirley Sachs        (312) 782-3335

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:    \$ 148,763    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Employment/Income Security*)**

This project will develop and implement a training and technical assistance program for volunteers and paid older worker specialists employed by the State of Illinois and local non-profit organizations supported by the Federal Joint Training Partnership Act's 3% Older Workers Program, The Older Americans Act Title V Community Service Employment Program, and The Department of Labor's Employment Security Job Service Program. A two-day training workshop curriculum will be developed, including a training package with curriculum materials and a trainer's manual, and administered at two sites to 200 older worker specialists. Four one-day follow-up meetings held at five-month intervals will be held to reinforce training. A newsletter, peer skills exchange system and 800-number hotline will be supported. They later will be used for both technical assistance and a base for an integrated statewide job referral system.

**Statewide Short-term Training and Continuing Education on  
Elder Abuse for Physicians**

Training        05AM9045  
Wayne State University  
Department of Sociology  
1064 Mackenzie Hall  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Mary Sengstock, Ph.D.        (313) 577-2930

September 30, 1988 to February 2, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:    \$ 132,476    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Health Care/Services - Physical, Elder Abuse, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

This project will develop and pilot test a one-day training workshop on detection and reporting of older adult abuse, for physicians. Training will be offered at four sites throughout the State of Michigan reaching an estimated 240 practicing physicians. Topics will include didactic and clinical discussion of identification of elder abuse, neglect and maltreatment, validation of symptoms, treatment, and reporting requirements. Six case studies will be documented and simulated using videotape workshop material, and arrangements for the workshop will include the collaboration of the Michigan State Medical Society, the school of medicine at Michigan State University, and consultants from St. Laurence Hospital in Maryville.

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**State-wide Short-term Training and Continuing Education for  
Black Ministers in Louisiana**

Training        06AM01214  
Grambling State University  
Department of Social Work  
Box 907  
Grambling, LA 71245  
V. T. Samuel, Ph.D.        (318) 274-2369

September 1, 1988 to January 31, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:    \$ 106,398    FY1989:

**(Descriptors:    *Other - Pastoral Counseling, Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly, Black*)**

This project will develop and implement a one-day training workshop for black ministers to encourage church-centered programs for older members and increase dissemination of information on Aging Network community and in-home programs to caregivers of the elderly. An advisory group including representation of three major black church organizations in Louisiana will consider endorsement of church programs developed in other areas of the country and assist in arrangements for six state regional workshops for 200 black ministers. A training package developed by System Planning Associates of New Hampshire will be adapted. An information package identifying community and in-home programs will be compiled for workshop participants.

**Training County Extension Agents to Implement  
Minority Peer Education Programs in Congregate Meal Sites**

Training 06AM0413

**Texas Agricultural Extension Service**

Family Sciences, Texas Agricultural Ext.

Texas A and L University

College Station, TX 77843

Judith Warren, Ph.D. (409) 845-1150

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 136,242 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Nutrition, Use of the Elderly as Resources, Rural, Volunteerism, Minority)**

This project will develop and pilot test a nutrition education program delivered by peer educators at congregate meal sites serving low income elderly. Trainer teams led by county extension agents in 14 state regional centers will train volunteer peer educators at sites selected with the assistance of area agencies on aging, congregate meal contractors, and site managers. Peer training will use video tape vignettes featuring community theatre Black and Spanish speaking actors. The ultimate goal of the program is to change the attitudes and behavior of minority, low-income older persons regarding food selection, meal preparation, and eating habits. The video and print materials developed by the grantee will also be pilot tested by The National Center of Extension Gerontology, University of Missouri.

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**Geriatric Continuing Education of Iowa  
Dentists Via a Live Interactive Teleconference**

Training 07AT0356

**University of Iowa**

College of Dentistry

Department of Prevention and Community Dentistry

Iowa City, IA 52242

Hermine McLeran (319) 335-3822

September 1, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 145,773 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula, Health Promotion - Dental)**

The University of Iowa will collaborate with the Iowa Dental Association to develop and present a satellite teleconference on geriatric dentistry in each of the 10 districts of the State Dental Association. The project will: train faculty to present the teleconference; and conduct a workshop for district facilitators to provide intensive training on geriatric dentistry and in-service training for nursing homes and community agencies. The project will produce a motivational videotape, guidelines for a teleconferenced program, a workbook, slides, charts and other instructional materials, which will be made available to other State Dental Associations, dental schools and health professional organizations.



**Training of Support Services Staff to Assist Diabetic Clients in Disease Management**  
Training 08AT0060

University of North Dakota  
Consortium on Gerontology  
501 North Columbia Road  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
Marlys Bratteli (701) 777-3766

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 125,649 FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Health Promotion/Health Education, Nutrition, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly, American Indian/Alaskan Native*)

This project will develop a short-term in-service training program for homemakers/home health aides and tribal community health representatives employed by the State Department of Human Services and the Indian Health Service to enable them to educate and support older diabetic clients to manage their disease. A six-hour workshop consisting of five modules covering basic knowledge of diabetes mellitus, nutrition, exercise, blood monitoring, and physical complications, will be developed and tested in two locations. A series of 20 workshops will be offered throughout the State and on each of the four tribal reservations for 400 aides and representatives. Development and dissemination of the training modules will be facilitated by an advisory board which includes representation by the Title VI Older American Program Tribal Directors.

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**Geriatric Continuing Education for California Physician Assistants**

Training 09AT0088

Stanford University  
Stanford Geriatric Education Center  
703 Welch Road, Suite H-1  
Stanford, CA 94305  
William Fowles (415) 725-4489

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,456 FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Health Care/Services - Physical*)

This project will develop a continuing education program for practicing physician assistants. The pilot program will provide 45 trainees with one week of didactic training at the Stanford Geriatric Education Center using curricula adapted from pre-service coursework. Trainees will then participate in clinical training with a geriatric physician practitioner. The schedule for classroom and clinical instruction will be reviewed by the California Academy of Physician Assistants. Continuing education hour credits leading to bi-annual recertification requirements will be solicited from the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Clinical training with preceptors will be modeled on the Model Geriatric Clerkship for Physician Assistant students funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

**Training Nurse/Home Health Aides to Work with Alzheimer's Disease Patients**

Training 09AT0089

**University of Arizona**

Long Term Care Gerontology Center

1807 E. Elm

Tucson, AZ 85719

Theodore Koff, Ed.D. (602) 626-4854

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 150,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Alzheimer's Disease, Health Care/Services - Physical, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

This project will develop and implement a 16-hour workshop training program for nurse aides working in long term care facilities in Arizona on the care of Alzheimer's Disease patients. The curriculums will cover normal aspects of aging, the causes and symptoms of Alzheimer's patients, their evaluation and assessment by nurses, the social implications of Alzheimer's disease, behavior management, communications, adaptive activities and safety. Materials to be developed include a trainer's guide, student workbooks and instructional videotapes. Thirty trainers will be given instruction on conducting the training workshop and will observe aide training in 10 workshops held throughout the state. An estimated 500 aides will be training under the grant. An effort will be made to incorporate the training program into the 75-hour training requirement needed under Medicine/medical regulations.

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**Statewide Training and Continuing Education for Adult Foster Care Providers**

Training 10AT0026

**Oregon Department of Human Resources**

Senior Services Division

313 Public Service Building

Salem, OR 97310

Connie Baldwin (503) 378-4728

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 118,155 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Housing/Living Arrangements, Vulnerable Elderly*)**

This project will develop and implement training of adult foster care home owners and managers throughout the state of Oregon. Three training modules will be developed. The first module will be used in an all-day training program for prospective providers including a media presentation, use of an educational game, and a provider's manual. The second module will be used in the day workshops (18 hours) to provide oriented training for new and current providers. Topics will include mental health and medical problems, communication skills, coping with behavior, working with families, personal care, use of community resources, and meeting state regulations and requirements. The third module will be used to give two-day training for trainers prior to their observation of module one and two training. An estimated 1,500 foster care home personnel will receive training during the project. Since the implementation of this project, the Oregon Legislature passed a statute requiring 18 hours of training for Adult Foster Care personnel. This program serves as a model that can be used by other states.

### Fellowship Program in Applied Gerontology

Training 90AT0363

Gerontological Society of America

1275 K Street, N.W. Suite 350

Washington, DC 20005

Lori Simon-Rusinowitz, Ph.D. (202) 842-1275

September 30, 1988 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 149,235 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Placement/Traineeship Programs*)**

The Fellowship Program in Applied Gerontology is a unique educational training program which: (1) trains key personnel in agencies serving older persons in solving a particular problem; (2) educates postdoctoral researchers about practical problems of practitioners; and (3) produces a concrete, useable product for 'host' agencies. The program matches experienced researchers with agencies serving the elderly to conduct specifically defined projects for three summer months. Program outcomes include: more agency personnel with problem-solving abilities; on-going transfer of new technology from researchers to practitioners; and more gerontology educators with applied teaching material. Benefits to the elderly include: improved service delivery and targeting of services to clients in greatest need; improved efficiency to use scarce resources wisely; and programs rooted in the latest research techniques. Products include program evaluations, planning documents, and training materials. Project results are used immediately by host agencies, and they are disseminated through fellow, agency, and GSA publications, presentations, and media activities.

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### Title VI Directors - Training and Recognition Program

Training 90AT0390

Three Feathers Associates

P.O. Box 5508

Norman, OK 73070

Antonia Dobrec (405) 360-2919

September 30, 1988 to September 29, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 200,000 FY1989: \$ 200,000

**(Descriptors: *American Indian/Alaskan Native*)**

The purpose of this three-year project, comprising three institutes, is to increase the program management competencies of Title VI directors and to provide recognition of the directors within the aging network. A second 10-day Institute will be conducted for 28 directors and follow-up teletraining will be provided for on-going assistance, guidance, and support. A Title VI Execs Society will be established for directors who graduate from the Institute. Products include: an Institute manual and curriculum; teletraining materials; and bibliography of literature addressing older Indians and Alaskan natives. Expected outcomes are: improved program operations, cost effective approaches for expanding services, lower attrition rate of directors and recognition of Title VI within the aging network.

### Geriatric Education for Hospital Discharge Planners

Training 90AT0391  
North Carolina Department of Human Resources  
Division of Aging  
1985 Umstead Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
Marion Sigmon (919) 733-3983

September 30, 1988 to April 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 10,000 FY1989:

**(Descriptors:** *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Health Care/Services - Physical*)

This project will integrate information describing the supportive services of the aging network into existing curricula used to train hospital discharge planners in North Carolina. Four 24-hour training workshops will be held throughout the state using the revised curriculum reaching 300 nurse and social work discharge planners. Staff at the Geriatrics Education Center, University of North Carolina, will revise existing training modules for integration with material prepared by the Division of Aging. Representatives of the North Carolina Association for Continuity of Care and North Carolina Chapter of the Society of Social Work Directors will serve as members of the advisory board. The training module will be disseminated to AoA regional offices, State Units on Aging, State Departments of Health, and national professional organizations.

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### Oral Health for the Institutionalized Elderly

Training 90AT0407  
Old Dominion University  
College of Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 6369  
Norfolk, VA 23508-0369  
Shirley Glover (804) 683-4256

October 1, 1988 to December 31, 1989

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 24,999 FY1989: \$ 4,517

**(Descriptors:** *Health Promotion - Dental, Institutional Long Term Care, Vulnerable Elderly*)

This project is training nursing home in-service coordinators to teach oral disease identification and disease control techniques to nurses aides through a statewide network of resource personnel trained in the delivery of oral health in-service training programs. The project will train 5 dental hygienists to serve as trainers at 5 sites around the state. Twenty (20) coordinators will participate in the training at each site. And will, in turn, train at least 15 nurses aides in their own facilities. The instructional packet for nursing home nurse educators, including a videotape, manual and demonstration materials will be available for dissemination at the conclusion of the project.

**The Older Client: Applied Gerontological Education and Training for  
State and County Probation and Parole Agents**

Training 90AT0418

**Drexel University**

Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Sciences

32nd and Chestnut Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Julia Hall, Ph.D. (215) 849-6309

September 30, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987:

FY1988:

FY1989: \$ 76,765

**(Descriptors: *Minority*)**

This project will develop, conduct, evaluate, and disseminate a training program and materials for State and county probation and parole agents to improve their capacity to counsel, advise and assist adjustment of elderly ex-offenders released from correctional facilities. Training seminars will be held with the assistance of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Probation and Parole and will include fundamentals of physical, psychological and social functioning of older adults as conditioned by the prison environment; techniques to facilitate communication; and information on community aging resources. Products will include a videotape, participant manual, and instructor guide.

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**Fellowship Program to Applied Gerontology**

Training 90AT0419

**Gerontological Society of America**

1275 K Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20005

John M. Cornman (202) 842-1275

September 30, 1989 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987:

FY1988:

FY1989: \$ 50,000

**(Descriptors: *Placement/Traineeship Programs*)**

This project matches experienced researchers with agencies and organizations serving older persons to conduct agency-initiated projects for three summer months. The project will support 5 post-doctoral fellows of the Fellowship Program in Applied Gerontology. This will be matched to agencies that submit proposals for summer applied research projects which address operational or planning needs. Representatives of selected host agencies and the post-doctoral fellows will meet in a planning conference sponsored by this grant to refine project protocols. Agency sponsors are responsible for on-site support of fellows during their three month placement. Project results are disseminated through conferences and publications of the grantee organization.

**Older Voices: An In-Service Training Program on the  
Communication Needs of Older Persons**

Training            90AT0420  
**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**  
10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
James P. Gelatt, Ph.D.            (301) 897-5700

September 30, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:                      FY1989:    \$ 99,276

**(Descriptors: *Health Care/Services - Physical, Institutional Long Term Care*)**

This project will develop, field test, and disseminate an in-service training program for para-professional staff of residential care facilities on the communication disorders and communication needs of older persons. The grantee will collaborate with the American Association of Homes for the Aging, the American Health Care Association, and the American College of Health Care Administrators in development of a training program and training materials. Four training packages will be developed, each will include a trainer's guide, a resource guide, and a 15-minute videotape. The training package will be pilot tested with a total of 40 para-professionals at four different sites prior to telecast to a national audience of 400 residential care facility administrators and speech-language pathologists.

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**Implementing a Dementia Curriculum for Paraprofessionals**

Training            90AT0423  
**North Carolina Department of Human Resources**  
North Carolina Division of Aging  
1985 Umstead Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
Marion Sigmon, MPH            (919) 733-3983

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:                      FY1989:    \$ 12,920

**(Descriptors: *Alzheimer's Disease, Minority*)**

A curriculum for training paraprofessionals in understanding dementia and managing behaviors resulting from dementia of residents in a long-term care facility has been prepared by a North Carolina state committee. This project will adapt the curriculum to include in-home and adult day-care health settings as well as long-term care institutions, and will implement the training across the state through 4 training sessions for in-service trainers.

**Continuing Education for Professionals Working with Elderly Renters**

Training 90AT0425

University of Connecticut

Travelers Centers on Aging

348 Mansfield Road, U-58

Storrs, CT 06269

Nancy W. Sheehan, Ph.D. (203) 486-4042

September 30, 1989 to December 30, 1990

AoA FY1987:

FY1988:

FY1989: \$ 94,739

**(Descriptors: *Housing/Living Arrangements, Private Sector, Minority*)**

This project will provide short-term educational training to housing developers, residential managers and social service professionals to understand the common problems experienced by frail vulnerable renters as they "age in place." A model curriculum will be developed for a series of four half-day workshops tested with 200 participants. Participants will be encouraged to continue their interactions through formation of local networks under the umbrella of a regional task force consisting of community leaders from public and private housing sectors and community service agencies. Information pamphlets supplementing ones prepared by the University of Wisconsin will be developed and disseminated on such topics as discharging frail tenants, legal issues, and sensory changes and the physical environment.

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**Short Term Training for Elder Abuse Prevention in Puerto Rico**

Training 90AT0426

Puerto Rico Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs

Box 50063

San Juan, PR 00902

Luisa L. Trinidad, Ph.D. (809) 721-0642

September 30, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987:

FY1988:

FY1989: \$ 100,000

**(Descriptors: *Elder Abuse, Institutional Long Term Care, Volunteerism, Hispanic*)**

Project goals are to: (1) sensitize State and private sector elder services staff and administrators regarding legal and protective services needs and rights of Puerto Rican citizens and (2) increase the effectiveness of State Long Term Care Ombudsmen Volunteers (LTCOU's). Short term training and continuing education will be provided in 5 sessions at 5 sites on the Island to 80 LTCOU's and to 70 staff and administrators of long term care facilities, service provider agencies, and Department of Social Services. The curriculum (in both Spanish and English) will cover ombudsman and protective services for the elderly, local laws relevant to these services, and legal rights of the elderly.

**Short-Term Training on Continuity Care for Medical Social Workers,  
Case Managers, and Outreach Workers in Mississippi**

Training        90AT0428  
**Jackson State University**  
Department of Sociology  
1400 J.R. Lynch Street  
Jackson, MS 39217  
Felix A. Okojie, Ph.D.        (601) 968-2591

September 30, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:                      FY1989:    \$ 75,000

**(Descriptors: *Community-based Care Systems Development/Improving Linkages, Health Care/Services - Physical, Black*)**

This project will develop a two-day continuing education training program for medical social workers, case managers, and outreach workers who are responsible for the continuity of care of frail elderly between acute, long-term care, and community and in-home care service systems in the State of Mississippi. It will produce and disseminate a set of learning materials that incorporate and supplement existing training materials on discharge planning and related subjects that will be tested and refined in training sessions reaching at least 125 participants divided into two groups (outreach workers with one curriculum, medical social workers and case managers with another). Training will be sanctioned by the State associations for social work and hospitals, the State and Area Agencies on Aging, the State gerontological society, and two Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tougaloo and Jackson State Universities.

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**Curriculum Adaptation for Training of American Native Homemaker-Home Health Aides**

Training        90AT0438  
**Older Alaskans Commission**  
Department of Administration  
Box C  
Juneau, AK 99811-0209  
Edith J. Sidle        (907) 456-3250

September 30, 1989 to January 31, 1991

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:                      FY1989:    \$ 99,965

**(Descriptors: *Supportive Services, Employment, Rural, Vulnerable Elderly, American Indian/Alaskan Native*)**

This project will adapt the 75 hour competency-based home-maker home-health aide training curriculum for use by rural Native American paraprofessionals. Cooperation with the U.S. Indian Health Service and the U.S. Department of Labor will assure employment of low-income Native Americans as home-based care providers for elderly residents of remote Alaskan native villages. An expert advisory committee will work with a curriculum development specialist to adapt the home-maker curriculum for low reading level students. The adapted curriculum will be pilot-tested with three groups of 20 native Alaskans in cooperation with minority-operated aging service provider organizations.



## Development of Academic Institutions/Faculty/Curricula

### Sound Advice: Options for Hearing Impaired Elders and Their Families

Research 90AT0429

Hunter College, CUNY

School of Health Sciences

695 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10021

Carol Silverman, Ph.D. (212) 481-4464

September 1, 1989 to December 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 147,865

#### (Descriptors: *Vulnerable Elderly*)

This project will produce a broadcast quality video that counters stigma and misconceptions which many persons have about hearing impairment. It will encourage and guide hearing impaired elderly in need of diagnosis and remediation. The film will be available to PBS stations nationwide and will target ten million hearing-impaired persons over the age of 55. It will also include family, friends, and professionals who have frequent contact with hearing-impaired elderly. The video will document and follow the lives of four real hearing-impaired persons. We will see the impact of unremediated hearing impairment on their social relationships and psychological well-being, what finally prompts intervention, and how they are coping post-intervention. Also included will be the assistive listening devices they have found helpful and to what they attribute their coping success or failure. The video will be close-captioned.

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### Preparing Dental Hygienists to Serve the Oral Health Needs of Older People

Technical Assistance 90AT0371

American Association of Dental Schools

1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Washington, DC 20036

Mercedes Bern Klug (202) 667-9433

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 139,030 FY1989: \$ 14,595

#### (Descriptors: *Health Promotion - Dental, Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals*)

The purpose of the project is to improve the geriatric education provided at U.S. schools of Dental Hygiene. The project will establish AADS curriculum guidelines for dental hygiene programs, produce a resource book for faculty to use in implementing the guidelines, and present the resource material to dental hygiene faculty through a national two-day workshop. Project materials, including journal articles, and newsletter items will focus on increasing the knowledge of dental hygiene faculty about the scope and content of geriatric dentistry and integrating this content into didactic and clinical experiences for students.

**Computer-Assisted Training Simulations in Geriatric Dentistry**

Training 09AT0090

University of Southern California

School of Dentistry, Room 4244

University Park MC 0641

Los Angeles, CA 90089-0641

Roseann Mulligan (213) 743-6333

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 88,149 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Health Promotion - Dental*)**

The project will develop and disseminate a computer-assisted instructional (CAI) program to simulate dental and dental hygiene students' interaction with elderly patients. The objective is to improve the students' training in evaluation and assessment for treatment of elderly and medically compromised patients, including consideration of medical status and medication usage. Expected outcomes include experience in modifying pretreatment plans and transference of computer-acquired skills to clinical interaction with geriatric patients. The CAI software and student manual will be disseminated to dental and dental hygiene education programs.

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**Expansion and Integration of Gerontologic and Geriatric Curriculum for Student Pharmacists**

Training 09AT0091

University of Southern California

School of Pharmacy

1985 Zonal Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90033

Bradley R. Williams (213) 224-7551

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 80,159 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Health Promotion/Health Education*)**

The project will develop and implement a joint Doctor of Pharmacy - Graduate Certificate in Gerontology; offer an intensive course focusing on older patients; and integrate geriatric material into the core pharmacy curriculum. The project will also: publish a monograph describing the Pharm. D. - Graduate Certificate Program; present a curriculum development workshop at a meeting of a national professional society; and graduate approximately 150 pharmacy students annually who are trained in gerontology and geriatrics.

**Improving Accreditation Requirements in  
Aging by Training and Certifying Paraprofessionals**

Training      90AT0365  
**Foundation for Hospice and Home Care**  
519 C Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002  
Ann Mootz      (202) 547-6586

September 1, 1988 to June 30, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:    \$ 118,220    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals*)**

The project is developing a national certification program for paraprofessionals and paraprofessional training programs. Based on the 'Model Curriculum and Training Guide for the Instruction of Homemaker-Home Health Aides' (developed by the National Home Caring Council) and be integrated into the National Home Caring Council's Accreditation Program to maximize the impact and benefit. Program development will involve an advisory committee with nationally known homemaker educators and agency administrators. The revised curricula will be tested in three states in cooperation with State Agencies on Aging. The curricula and certification model will incorporate new standards established by the Health Insurance Finance Administration for medicine in-home health services.

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**Strategy for Tomorrow's Managers: Knowledge & Skills for Aging Population**

Training      90AT0394  
**Syracuse University**  
All-University Gerontology Center  
Brockway Hall  
Syracuse, NY 13244-6380  
Neal Bellos, Ph.D.      (315) 443-5587

February 28, 1990 to June 30, 1990

AoA    FY1987:                      FY1988:    \$ 149,551    FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals*)**

This project sensitizes future management professionals to specific needs of the elderly in such a way that they will use this awareness throughout their careers to enhance the lives of older persons. Instructional modules in marketing and management programs are being developed and disseminated. The content of the materials is being identified by knowledgeable gerontologists and representatives from management. The instructional design of the materials is be created on the basis of established learning principles and motivational theory. Expected outcomes include curriculum materials for marketing and management education.

**Faculty and Curriculum Development in Gerontology in HBCUs in South West**  
Training 90AT0411  
**Grambling State University**  
School of Social Work  
Box 4274, BSU  
Grambling, LA 71245  
V. T. Samuel, Ph.D. (318) 274-2369

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 121,726

**(Descriptors: *Minority*)**

Grambling State University will provide gerontological training for current Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) behavioral and social science faculty and curriculum development. Grambling will conduct a three-semester, nine-weekend in-service gerontology training institute for fourteen (14) faculty members identified by their respective deans and/or department chairs. The institute will include academic and fielding learning. Each participant will have a faculty liaison who will serve as a mentor. The project will follow-through on the commitment to institutionalize gerontological content in the undergraduate curricula in eleven (11) HBCUs, and a southwest aging consortium (SWAC) which will provide information and faculty exchange.

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**Faculty Development in Gerontology for Faculty of American Indian Colleges**  
Training 90AT0413  
**University of Kansas**  
Gerontology Center  
316 Strong Hall  
Lawrence, KS 66045  
Robert John, Ph.D. (913) 864-4130

October 1, 1989 to January 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 150,000

**(Descriptors: *Minority*)**

This 17-month collaborative project will use the gerontological resources and expertise of the University of Kansas, Kansas State University, and American Indian University faculty to provide gerontological training for 25 faculty of the 25 American Indian Colleges. Building gerontological expertise among faculty serving Indian communities will expand access to this field of study and address community needs. Training will center on a 3-week summer institute on American Indian aging that will include instruction in three gerontological areas: the sociology, psychology and biology/health of aging with a focus on policy, economics, and the uniqueness of American Indians.

**Pacific Geriatric Social Work Education Curriculum Replication Consortium Project**  
Training 90AT0422  
University of Hawaii  
2540 Maile Way  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
Colette V. Browne (808) 948-6126

October 1, 1989 to February 28, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 130,421

**(Descriptors: *Minority*)**

This project will replicate the existing University of Hawaii School of Social Work geriatric/gerontologic education curriculum. Through faculty meetings, workshops, consultations, and conferences, the project will: (1) train at least 10 key social work educators in the effective application of a curriculum on aging concepts and practice; (2) incorporate such content, with emphasis on multicultural older adults, into the curricula of at least 7 institutions; (3) increase community awareness of the need for specialized training on aging; and (4) establish a permanent network for research, curriculum development, practicum and faculty visitations and exchange, and other activities. Products will include the development of professional articles and a handbook on curriculum implementation. One hundred students will be trained as a direct result of the benefits of the project.

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**Faculty Development for Gerontology Program Enhancement**  
Training 90AT0427  
University of Southern California  
Andrus Gerontology Center  
University Park  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191  
Pamela West (213) 743-5156

Unknown 00, 0000 to January 1, 1999

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 149,873

**(Descriptors: *Minority*)**

This project is designed to develop and implement a model faculty development program that builds on the current basic gerontological knowledge of faculty at five to seven Southern California institutions of higher education. In a three phase process, this project will enhance the expertise of its participants and provide for the development of organized sequences of instruction in gerontology on their campuses.

**Faculty Development and Minority Career Development for Gerontology in Urban Higher Education**  
Training 90AT0439  
Hunter College, CUNY  
Brookdale Center on Aging  
425 East 25 Street  
New York, NY 10010  
Maria Hodges, MSW (212) 481-4426

October 1, 1989 to December 29, 1991

AoA FY1987:

FY1988:

FY1989: \$ 149,973

**(Descriptors: *Minority*)**

The Brookdale Center on Aging of Hunter College will undertake a collaborative effort with the Borough of Manhattan Community College and New York City Technical College to increase the number of qualified minorities to work in the field of aging. Both of these institutions have a high minority enrollment. Brookdale will assist these two institutions to: (a) strengthen content knowledge; (b) put in place an enhanced curriculum, including new courses, course modules, and specialized educational opportunities; (c) establish career counseling knowledge for the field of aging among faculty and counseling staff to offer career advisement to minority students; and (d) establish a permanent consortium for educational programs in gerontology and in minority aging issues, initially among the three sponsoring campuses, and eventually through all 15 campuses of the New York City University system.

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**Placement/Traineeship Programs**

**Minority Training and Development in Long Term Care**  
Training 90AT0353  
National Caucus and Center on Black Aged  
1424 K Street NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
Samuel Simmons, Ph.D. (202) 637-8400

October 1, 1987 to January 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: \$ 150,001

FY1988:

FY1989:

**(Descriptors: *Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Vulnerable Elderly, Black*)**

This project will address the need for the minority elderly in long term care by: 1) recruiting and placing seven qualified minority trainees in long term care facilities and community-based programs for twelve months of training; 2) providing for appropriate in-service training to prepare them for permanent placement in the host agency after training is completed; 3) placing trainees in permanent management positions; and 4) obtaining private sector support totalling at least \$150,000 annually to train and place a minimum of 18-24 trainees over a five year period. This project will help qualified minorities access management positions in long term care facilities. It will also help these facilities recruit and hire qualified, well-trained minority managers. The National Caucus on Black Aged will work with the American Association of Homes for the Aged, and State and Area Agencies on Aging to locate host agencies to sponsor these trainees.

**A Facilitating Minority Management Traineeship Program**

Training 90AT0366  
SUNY College at Old Westbury  
P.O. Box 9  
Albany, NY 12246  
Harvey Catchen, Ph.D. (516) 576-2731

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 140,558 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

This project will increase the number of minorities in management and administrative positions by placing 10 graduate trainees in 15-month training positions in agencies that service the elderly. At termination of the training, trainees are expected to be hired as managers/administrators and/or assisted in locating employment in the aging network. Trainees will attend a monthly management training workshop and receive on-site supervision by project staff. A quarterly newsletter and 'how-to' manual will be produced and disseminated.

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**Minority Management Traineeship Program**

Training 90AT0367  
Delaware State College  
Department of Social Work  
1200 N. Dupont Highway  
Dover, DE 19901-2275  
Adelle Indelicato (302) 736-3536

September 1, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 64,278 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

This project will increase the number of minorities in management and administration positions by recruiting and placing eight minority students in selected field practicum sites in areas that impact on the elderly. Strategies for implementation include agency supervision of day-to-day tasks, weekly individual and group (unit) supervision, and monthly seminars on selected topics and issues on aging. Products include a program design and evaluation as well as the employment of trainees as managers or administrators in the aging network.

**Minority Management Training Program for Social Workers Specializing in Aging Training** 90AT0368

**California State University at Long Beach**

Department of Social Work

1250 Bellflower Boulevard

Long Beach, CA 90840

Janet Black, LCSW (213) 985-8180

September 1, 1988 to June 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 142,114 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

This project is designed to prepare minority students for administration and management positions in the aging network, and to upgrade skills of social service workers already employed in the network. Students will complete a field work placement and classroom work for the MSW degree. A curriculum and training materials on agency administration and management will be developed. A total of 8 students will receive stipends and tuition awards. After completion of the program, students will be given assistance in locating employment, if needed.

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**Minority Management Traineeship Program.**

**Training** 90AT0369

**North Carolina Central University**

Public Administration Program

P.O. Box 19552

Durham, NC 27707

Lisa Groger, Ph.D. (919) 683-6240

September 30, 1988 to March 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 148,144 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

This project will increase the number of minorities in management and administration positions by recruiting and placing ten university students (seniors and/or masters level) in a nine-month training program in State and area agencies on aging. Trainees will be hired by their host agencies if employment is available and/or assisted in locating employment.



### Minority Management Internship

Training 90AT0372  
Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging  
P.O. Box 1248  
Natchitoches, LA 71457  
Pill Cho, Ph.D. (318) 274-2373

September 1, 1988 to September 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 144,409 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

This project will increase the number of minorities in management and administration positions by recruiting and placing ten (10) college graduates in a 9-month management and administration internship in agencies that service the elderly. Eight of these interns are expected to be hired by host agencies and two by other agencies in the aging network at termination of their training. A training manual, a plan for increasing minority participation, and a monograph will be produced and disseminated.

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### Minority Training and Development Program

Training 90AT0379  
New York State Office for the Aging  
Affirmative Action and Training  
Building 2, Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-0001  
Carmen Cunningham (518) 473-8718

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 132,476 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

This project will recruit and place six minority persons in area agencies on aging (AAAs) as management trainees. They will be trained to assume administrative and management positions in the aging network through their on-the-job training, agency supervision, workshops, etc., and given assistance in locating employment if they are not employed by their host agencies. Expected outcomes are: (1) increased number of minority professionals in the field of aging; (2) increased capacity of the AAA's to serve underserved or unserved minority groups; (3) increased numbers of minorities receiving services; (4) a detailed evaluation of each of the major project components in 'how to' language to facilitate replication; and (5) increased capacity of minority elderly communities to advocate for services.

### Hispanic Gerontological Traineeship Program

Training 90AT0380  
Asociacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores  
2722 West Sixth Street, Suite 270  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
Carmela Lacayo (213) 487-1922

September 30, 1988 to May 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 145,680 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Hispanic)**

This program will recruit, select and place eight Hispanic graduates or professionals in paid, six month administrative level training positions in public and private sector aging-related agencies; provide administration and management training for trainees, and guide host agencies in the provision of this training; and permanently place trainees at the end of the training. Expected project outcomes include an increase in elder Hispanics' access to badly needed social services, an increase in the number of well-trained Hispanic administrative personnel in gerontology, more culturally sensitive social services for Hispanic elders, and more job opportunities in gerontology for Hispanics. Project products include: a cadre of Hispanics trained and available for permanent employment in gerontology; a handbook of trainee-developed impact projects aimed at assisting host agencies to reach and provide services for Hispanic elders; and training materials aimed at recruiting, training and maintaining Hispanics in the field of aging.

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### A Training Program in Management for Hispanic Gerontologists

Training 90AT0392  
National Hispanic Council on Aging  
2713 Ontario Rd., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009  
Marta Sotomayor, Ph.D. (202) 745-2521

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 145,254 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Hispanic)**

This program will recruit and place six Hispanics as management trainees in State Agencies on Aging, Area Agencies on Aging and other agencies that deliver services to the elderly. These agencies will provide a 12-month experience for the trainees in the area of administration and management. At the completion of the traineeship, they will be employed by the host agency and/or assisted in locating employment. In addition to the agency experience, project personnel will provide training and assistance to the trainees. The project will produce a technical assistance video

**Training Minority Managers in the Field of Aging**

Training 90AT0393  
Hunter College, CUNY  
659 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
Yvonne Asamoah, MSW (212) 570-5032

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 134,891 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

This project will select 20 minority persons from social service agencies serving the elderly for enrollment in a graduate program in social work with special training as managers or administrators in the aging network. Training will include a specialized content in aging, professional social work education, and management and minority issues. Academic courses, intensive field work, seminars related to the aged and minority leadership and management, a mentoring system, and continuity between training and employment are some of the components of this program. Expected outcomes include: a model of training and retaining minority managers, a new cadre of minority professional managers in aging, and an expanded network for professional minority managers.

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**Chicago Minority Management Program for the Aging Network**

Training 90AT0400  
City of Chicago  
Department on Aging and Disability  
510 North Pesbtigo Court, 3A  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Renee Lumpkin (312) 744-5783

September 30, 1988 to February 28, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: \$ 131,752 FY1989:

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

This program will recruit and place 15 minority college graduates in human service agencies that deliver services to the elderly. Trainees, supervised by managers in the host agencies, will be placed in administration and management positions with exposure to the basic concepts and skills of management. This training is designed for the trainee to be hired in management and administration positions in which he/she receives training. Trainees will be assisted in locating employment if not retained by the host agency.

### **Hispanic Gerontological Traineeship Program**

Training 90AT0408  
Asociacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores  
2727 West Sixth Street, Suite 270  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
Carmela Lacayo (213) 487-1922

October 1, 1989 to November 30, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 193,323

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Hispanic)**

The Hispanic Gerontological Traineeship program (HGIP) will select and place nine (9) trainees in paid six-month administrative level traineeships in public and private sector aging related agencies. The HGIP will assist host agencies in providing management training to trainees, and place them in permanent jobs. This program will also strengthen existing cooperative links between the aging network and the Asociacion to help design appropriate services for the elderly and for Hispanic professionals. The results of this project will include an increase in elderly Hispanics access to service, increased numbers of well-trained Hispanic managerial persons in the aging network and more culturally sensitive services for the Hispanic elders.

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### **Minority Training and Development Program in Long Term Care**

Training 90AT0416  
National Caucus and Center on Black Aged  
1424 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
Irene Packer (202) 637-8400

October 1, 1989 to January 1, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 200,000

**(Descriptors: Continuing Education and Training for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Black)**

The project will prepare seven trainees to pass State licensure exams and obtain permanent placement as long-term care or nursing home administrators. This will expand the small network of minority nursing home administrators in the nation. The participants will serve a traineeship at a State-certified host agency, fulfill all pre-licensure requirements under the supervision of a registered preceptor; receive on-going exposure to the local, State and national long-term care networks; and receive a variety of in-service training experiences and job development. Trainees will be assisted in locating employment. Outcomes consist of private sector support, the licensure and placement of seven trainees and improved effectiveness in service delivery to minority and non-minority elderly.

## **Increasing the Pool of Hispanic Gerontologists**

Training 90AT0417  
**National Hispanic Council**  
2713 Ontario Road, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009  
Marta Sotomayor, Ph.D. (202) 745-2521

October 1, 1989 to March 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 199,980

### **(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Hispanic)**

This project will recruit and place six trainees in State and Area Agencies on Aging and other agencies that deliver services to the elderly as management/administrative trainees. Trainees will be placed in the office of the director of the host agency for a 12-month experience and receive frequent supervision and direction. A local mentor will be identified to assist in the day-to-day educational program of the trainee. At the completion of the traineeship, trainee will be employed by the host agency and/or assisted in locating employment. Supervision, monitoring, and eventual placement of the trainees will be coordinated and implemented by NHCOA in concert with host agencies.

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## **Other - Dissemination**

### **Disseminate Material on Self Sufficiency**

Information Dissemination/Public Education 90PD0129

**Birch and Davis Associates, Inc**  
8905 Pairview Road, Suite 300  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Stephanie E. Karsten (301) 589-6760

January 1, 1986 to March 31, 1990

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989:  
OPPL FY1987: \$ 109,495 FY1988: \$ 101,312 FY1990:

This project will develop and publish a professionally prepared book for grantees on effective dissemination of the results of projects under Title IV.

## Increasing the Pool of Hispanic Gerontologists

Training 90AT0417

**National Hispanic Council**

2713 Ontario Road, N.W.

Washington, DC 20009

Marta Sotomayor, Ph.D. (202) 745-2521

October 1, 1989 to March 30, 1991

AoA FY1987: FY1988: FY1989: \$ 199,980

**(Descriptors: Career Preparation for Professionals and/or Paraprofessionals, Hispanic)**

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