

Fiscal Year 2007 Real Choice Systems Change Grant Awards

On September 30, 2007, CMS awarded \$13.9 million in grants to States to develop programs for people with disabilities or long-term illnesses. These grants will help States and territories enable people with disabilities to reside in their homes and participate fully in community life.

Grants were awarded in two categories:

Person-Centered Planning Implementation Grants: These 3-year grants are aimed at changing the basic model of care planning from one that is directed by the needs of the institution/agency to one that responds to the needs of the individual. These grants are to help States develop ways to identify the strengths, capacities, preferences, needs, and desired health and quality of life outcomes of the person who needs assistance.

Grantees in this category received a total of \$9.1 million and include: Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Guam, Idaho, Louisiana (2), Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin, and Virginia.

State Profile Tool Grants (SPT): Assessing a State's Long-Term System. These 3-year grants will be CMS' first step toward a national evaluation of how States organize and fund their long-term care systems. Through this program, States will undertake rigorous reporting of their long-term care planning and how and where they spend state money such as institution-based or community-based care. The standard template that grantees will complete will help create the first national picture of various State approaches to long-term care service delivery. The goal of developing this "State profile" tool, in part, is to examine successful strategies for striking the proper balancing of both funding and availability of both traditional institutional and community-based choices for people who need assistance with daily living over the long-term.

Grantees in this category received a total of \$4.8 million. The following States have received awards: Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, and Virginia.

Since 2001, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has awarded 334 Real Choices grants, totaling approximately \$270 million to 50 States, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the District of Columbia.

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State Profile Tool Grants: Assessing a State's Long-Term System (SPT)

State	Applicant	Award
MN	Minnesota Department of Human Services	\$500,000
MI	Michigan Department of Community Health	\$498,740
MA	University of Massachusetts Medical School	\$482,343
IA	Iowa Department of Elder Affairs	\$500,000
VA	Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services	\$409,500
NV	NV Department of Health and Human Services-Director's	\$457,520
KY	Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services	\$500,000
AR	Arkansas Department of Human Services	\$500,000
ME	State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services	\$478,230
FL	Florida Department of Elder Affairs	\$500,000
		\$4,826,333

Person Centered Planning Implementation Grants

MA	MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services/DMR	\$500,000
VA,GA,NC,OR,SD,TN	Virginia Commonwealth University - VA,GA,NC,OR,SD,TN Developmental Disabilities Population- State Consortium	\$2,154,474
NH	University of New Hampshire	\$499,413
LA	Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals – Mental Health	\$215,000
CT	CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$499,626
MO	MO Dept. of Mental Health - Comp Psych Services	\$500,000
FL	FL Agency for Persons with Disabilities	\$455,419
AR	Arkansas Dept. of Human Services, Div. of Medical Services	\$500,000
LA	Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Aging and Adult Disabled Populations	\$285,000
GU	GU Dept. of Integrated Services for Individuals w/ Disabilities	\$489,900
WA	WA Department of Social and Health Services	\$499,796
TN	TN Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities ---Mental Health Population	\$497,208
NC	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Long-term Care Aging and Disability Population	\$490,304
ID	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	\$499,435
WI	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services	\$154,476
AK	State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services	\$129,176
AZ	State of Arizona	\$500,000
MS	The University of Southern Mississippi Institute for Disability Studies	\$274,117
		Total \$9,143,344