



### **Ex-Senior Companions Manager Sentenced**

A former Senior Companions program manager in Kansas has been sentenced to three years of probation and ordered to repay more than \$28,000 in fraudulently obtained Corporation grant funds as the result of an investigation by the Office of Inspector General.

Chamla Brown of Topeka, who administered the program at the East Topeka Senior Center, pled guilty to one count of Federal program fraud and was sentenced July 8, 2011, in United States District Court.

The OIG investigation found that, in 2007-08, Brown used the program's credit card and checking account to illegally obtain Federal grant funds to cover gambling expenses and increase her salary.