

## **ADULT DAY SERVICES FUNDING FACT SHEET**

The following is a list of possible funding sources for certified programs. This is a general list and all sources may not apply or be available in your area. Automatic funding is not guaranteed.

### **NORTH CAROLINA HOME & COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT (HCCBG)**

- Older American Act funding and other state and local funds are combined into this block grant to support home and community-based services;
- Funding can be used only for participants age 60 and older;
- Administered through the Area Agencies on Aging (AAA);
- Contact the AAA in your region to find out the lead agency for HCCBG in your county.

### **NORTH CAROLINA STATE ADULT DAY CARE FUND**

- Funds allocated to counties by the North Carolina Division of Aging & Adult Services;
- Administered via a vendor agreement through county Departments of Social Services to purchase Adult Day Services for eligible participants;
- Contact your local Department of Social Services for more information.

### **CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)**

- This program reimburses non-residential adult day programs designed to meet the needs of the frail elderly and functionally impaired adults for nutritious meals and snacks;
- Facilities can be public or private non-profit organizations;
- The nutritional plan must follow USDA standards;
- Program payments are based on individual enrollee eligibility as determined by USDA guidelines;
- Administered by the North Carolina Division of Women's and Children's Health;
- Contact the Special Nutrition Programs Unit at the NC Division of Public Health, 919-707-5799, for more information.

### **PRIVATE PAY/OUT OF POCKET PAYMENTS**

- Set the top fee equal to or greater than the cost of the services;
- Give everyone the opportunity to pay what the service actually costs, allowing for discounts on a case-by-case basis.

### **MEDICAID - COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (CAP)**

- Certified Adult Day Programs with the Day HEALTH component are potentially eligible for reimbursement under CAP for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA), Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (CAP/MR-DD), or AIDS (CAP/AIDS);
- Administered by the North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance (DMA);
- Contact DMA at 919-733-6775 to find out the local CAP coordinator in your region.

### **VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA)**

- Certified Adult Day Programs with the Day HEALTH component are potentially eligible for funding through the VA;
- Administered through area Veterans Administration Hospitals and/or outpatient clinics;
- Contracted reimbursement for qualifying veterans;
- Contact your area VA for more information.

## **MEDICARE PART B**

- Does NOT cover the cost of daily care, but may cover the cost of the following services provided in the day care environment:
  - Out-patient or partial hospitalization mental health services by licensed clinic social workers or psychologists for assessment and psychotherapeutic treatment;
  - Out-patient restorative and functional maintenance rehabilitation by licensed physical therapists, occupational therapists, and/or speech therapists or approved personnel;
  - Psychiatrist and physician visits.

## **UNITED WAY**

- Contact the local agency for specific requirements for obtaining funds and/or becoming a member agency.

## **TITLE V (SR. COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, SCSEP)**

- This program is designed to address the income and employment needs of economically disadvantaged individuals age 55 and older;
- Title V workers can be employed in an adult day service program as long as the program is not-for-profit;
- Administered by various agencies - contact your regional AAA for more information.

## **GRANTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING**

- Start up, operating, capital and special projects funding may be obtained through grants and foundation funding;
- For more information, contact The Foundation Center, 79 Fifth Avenue, Dept. MF, New York, NY 10003-3076, (800) 424-9836 -- this organization publishes the National Guide to Funding in Aging;
- Check for a local foundation center or library that may carry other publications on funding opportunities.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS**

- Administered through city governments;
- The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 authorizes some funding for the construction and improvement of facilities;
- Contact the area field office of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for more information ([www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)).

## **AREA MENTAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES/SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS (MH/DD/SA)**

- Adult Day programs can possibly contract with Area MH/DD/SA Programs who reimburse for adult day services for the MR/DD population;
- Some Area Programs are especially interested in the health services provided in adult day programs;
- See <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/lmedirectory.htm> for local listings

## **CITY/COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS**

- Many localities use discretionary money to fund human service agencies;
- Call your local government office for more information.

## **CHURCHES/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

- These organizations may offer sponsorship, space or scholarships for clients.