

Identification of Priorities

PROGRAM PRIORITIES

The Needs Assessments conducted provide the priority of needed services relative to Title IIIB Supportive Services funding (all other services are more specific without the ability to implement priorities between programs).

An “Adequate Proportion” identifies the minimum percentage in which categorized services will be provided. They are as follows:

- 30% Access Programs
- 1% In-Home Programs
- 10% Legal Assistance Programs

Actual review of funding support that the Adequate Proportion is meeting the prioritized needs identified in the needs assessments in that Transportation is funded 53% of the total federal Title IIIB funding, through the Access Programs.

Following Transportation, is the Information & Assistance (I&A) Programs at 16%. The I&A Programs are the portal into the service delivery system. Thusly, it is recognized as the next highest priority of the Title IIIB services.

In-Home Programs consist of two Homemaker programs. While this program historically was more highly supported, the out-weighting need to fund Transportation limited available funds for these other programs. The Homemaker program is funded at 2.8% of the Total Title IIIB funding.

Lastly, the Legal Assistance Programs were previously funded at 14% of the Title IIIB funding. However, again in an effort to direct more of the funding to Transportation, it was decided to reduce Legal Assistance funding by one percent per year until it reached 10% at which time it would level out.

POPULATION PRIORITIES

The PSA2AAA will continue to provide services which prioritize the “targeted populations” as identified in the “Targeting” portion of the Area Plan. Those populations are: 75+ years old, low-income, minority, isolated, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender.