

December 1, 2005

TO: Planning & Budget Committee

FROM: Ted Stevens

SUBJECT: Area Plan Objectives for FY 2005-06 (i.e., current year)

Here are the Objectives that appear in the current year Area Plan. Progress reports on their implementation will be provided by S&DS staff at the December meeting.

1. Continue to pursue activities designed to generate non-public sources of support for services for seniors and people with disabilities.
2. As an extension of Objective #1, continue to work closely with the Senior & Disabled Services Fund Raising Committee of the Southern Willamette Services Corporation (a separate private non-profit organization dedicated to generating resources for programs and services delivered to local citizens by Lane Council of Governments and its member agencies) on resource development activities to support programs for seniors and people with disabilities.
3. For all four years of this Area Plan cycle (2003-07), continue outreach efforts directed to minority seniors, with a special emphasis in 2005-06 on extending services to Latino seniors residing in Lane County.
4. Continue to cooperate with Lane Transit District on its special transportation brokerage feasibility study.
5. Work to educate seniors and people with disabilities about the new prescription drug benefits available under Part D of Medicare; assist Medicare recipients seek Part D benefits.
6. Promote access to health services, including access to medical transportation services, for seniors and people with disabilities residing in Lane County.
7. Cooperate with the Domestic Violence Council of Lane County on the formation of a special council focused on the needs of people with disabilities.

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