

MISSION

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) plays a major role in meeting the basic needs of Delaware families and individuals. This is recognized by the department's mission to improve the quality of life for Delaware's residents by promoting health and wellbeing, fostering self-sufficiency and protecting vulnerable populations.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Promote Health and Well Being

- Increase access to mental and physical health care and promote preventive behaviors that can improve health status
 - Extend managed care models of service delivery to provide more and better services with cost controls.
 - Continue to advance a public health agenda to reduce the incidence of preventable conditions by promoting healthy lifestyles through health education, wellness and risk reduction programs.
 - Implement strategies to enhance prevention and intervention efforts for high-risk minority populations.
 - Continue to strengthen maternal, adolescent and child health care.
 - Expand collaborations, services and strategies to reduce infant mortality.

Foster Self-Sufficiency

 Reduce dependency among low-income populations and those at risk for welfare dependency.

- Provide family support to increase the earning potential of single parents through day care, medical benefits, employability training and vocational training.
- Implement targeted strategies to promote mutual responsibility and encourage families to stay together.
- Enhance child support enforcement efforts to maintain prompt processing while responding to increasing demand.
- Provide community-based care to ensure an appropriate continuum of services and avoid restrictive and costly institutionalization whenever possible.
 - Continue expansion of community services for persons with developmental disabilities and enhance family support services.
 - Continue expansion of community mental health and substance abuse services.
 - Continue expansion of community-based supports, such as homemaker services and adult day care, to allow elderly and disabled adults to remain in their homes.

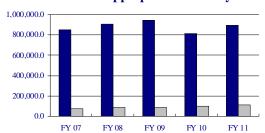
Protect Vulnerable Populations

- Ensure the quality of care, safety and security of individuals in long-term care facilities, residential programs and day services.
- Provide emergency and transitional shelters and support to homeless individuals and families.
- Serve children and their families by providing a safe environment for supervised visitation.
- Eliminate barriers to personal independence for persons with the sensory disability of vision loss.

Enhance Efficiency in Government

- Promote a customer-focused approach to service delivery through integrated services.
- Ensure the department maximizes the fiscal, human systems and physical resources available to provide the best possible service to clients in the most efficient manner.
- Support law enforcement by providing quality crime lab testing.
- Promote accountability and enhance management training opportunities for department leadership.

Five-Year Appropriation History



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	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.	
GF	821,411.1	891,599.4	975,234.3	
ASF	88,936.5	112,360.2	104,090.7	
TOTAL	910.347.6	1.003.959.6	1.079.325.0	

	P	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010 ACTUAL	FY 2011 BUDGET	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
GF	3,572.7	3,412.3	3,395.2
ASF	131.9	99.0	99.0
NSF	865.0	872.4	870.0
TOTAL	4,569.6	4,383.7	4,364.2

FY 2012 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

OPERATING BUDGET:

- Recommend \$51,311.2 in Medicaid to replace American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds, support increasing health care costs and cover a client base that is projected to reach 200,000 persons during Fiscal Year 2012.
- Recommend \$15,868.2 in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Care to replace

- federal funds and \$2,000.0 in Child Care to meet increasing demand.
- ♦ Recommend \$6,457.1 in Developmental Disabilities Services to annualize and fund additional special population placements, community residential placements and special school graduates.
- ◆ Recommend \$3,500.0 in Community Mental Health to support the transition of placements from the Delaware Psychiatric Center.
- ◆ Recommend (26.9) FTEs and (4.1) NSF FTEs to reflect complement reductions.
- Recommend (\$3,047.5) in General Assistance to reflect the elimination of the General Assistance program.
- Recommend (\$1,200.0) in Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill, Emily Bissell and Governor Bacon to reflect operational efficiencies.
- ◆ Recommend the consolidation of Fiscal and Information Technology into Management Support Services to reflect operational efficiencies.

CAPITAL BUDGET:

- Recommend \$2,750.0 for the Maintenance and Restoration program. This funding will be used to maintain 133 buildings in their current condition and provide for necessary repairs.
- ♦ Recommend \$3,400.0 for the Minor Capital Improvement and Equipment program to prevent deterioration of buildings and grounds and to continue to eliminate the department's backlog of deferred maintenance.
- Recommend \$3,030.0 for roofs that have been evaluated and are in need of replacement.
- ♦ Recommend \$3,141.2 for Phase VIII of the new Delaware Automated Child Support Enforcement System. The system will be used to track child support collections.
- ♦ Recommend \$771.3 for expanding the data transmission capabilities of the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN), Delaware's statewide Health Information Exchange.
- Recommend \$225.6 as state match for implementation costs of DHIN.
- Recommend \$2,714.6 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The fund provides low interest loans to community water systems, and will leverage \$14,000.0 in federal funds.

ADMINISTRATION 35-01-00

MISSION

The mission of the Administration unit is to provide leadership and policy direction for DHSS and to ensure the department is well managed in its delivery of services to clients. In addition, the unit exists to promote coordinated intra- and inter-departmental responses, providing a flexible resource to support the management needs of the divisions.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Provide leadership in the development of public policies and in the advancement of responsive management practices.
- Provide technical assistance and support to the divisions in the form of training, standard setting, budget and program analysis and planning.
- Provide centralized administrative functions in accounting, human resources, payroll, contracts and procurement, management of state and federal funds, technology and facility operations.
- Through the activities of the Delaware Health Care Commission, promote a comprehensive health care system that is accessible, affordable and assures quality health care for all Delawareans.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The scope of the department's clients and its mission in serving them involves complicated social conditions. The organization must respond to the present situation, using its resources creatively to solve problems. With ongoing fiscal pressures, it is imperative the organization continuously rethinks how it can meet its objectives. This entails communicating expectations, encouraging risk-taking and rewarding efforts that achieved their purpose.

Several major efforts have launched requiring leadership from the Administration unit to ensure expectations are realized. This may entail providing assistance to divisions by facilitating administrative procedures, coordinating the activities of the various participants in joint projects and communicating regularly with constituents to keep them informed.

With an organization of approximately 5,000 people, DHSS faces the challenge of meeting the needs of an increasingly diverse workforce. Additionally, greater

demands to increase the accessibility and responsiveness of the service delivery system are ever-present. A flexible work environment is needed to meet the needs of clients while supporting employees and their families. Training, professional development and management support are ongoing requirements to enhance staff performance.

Just as these resources demand attention, so do the programs they serve. There is a volume of client and program data to be collected and analyzed, dollars spent must be accounted for, quality must be monitored and contracts managed. Automation and technological support are critical to achieving and maintaining this balance. The department continues to proceed with systems development through the investment of one-time funding, reallocations and reclassification of existing staff.

	F	UNDING	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	38,465.0	34,868.0	38,652.9
ASF	6,404.0	9,345.2	8,910.7
TOTAL	44,869.0	44,213.2	47,563.6
	P	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	455.6	434.1	480.3
ASF	34.0	33.5	34.5
NSF	68.0	62.5	76.3
TOTAL	557.6	530.1	591.1

Office of the Secretary 35-01-10

ACTIVITIES

- Manage the department and provide leadership for human services delivery.
- Ensure coordination between divisions.
- Maintain responsive and positive relationships with constituents, advisory councils and other citizen groups.
- Ensure effective coordination with the Governor's Office and other cabinet agencies.
- Manage the department's public information function.
- Ensure timely and appropriate responses to all directives, laws, judicial decisions, inquiries and policies.
- Continue implementation of the Uninsured Action plan.

- Improve quality of health care using information and technology through DHIN, a statewide clinical information exchange.
- Continue research and health care policy development.
- Incentives for qualified personnel in the medical and dental profession to practice in Delaware.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
# of health care clinicians			
recruited to underserved areas			
with Loan Repayment			
program	10	11	12
# of people in target			
population enrolled in			
Community Health Care			
Access program (CHAP)	22,261	24,264	26,447
# of private physicians			
participating in CHAP	543	548	553

MANAGEMENT SERVICES 35-01-20

ACTIVITIES

- Conduct audit and recovery services relating to violations of all persons, vendors or service providers who commit acts of fraud in public welfare programs administered by the department.
- Coordinate preparation of the department's budget request and strategic plan.
- Monitor billing and collection and track revenue of all DHSS units providing health care services.
- Manage the bidding, requisition and purchase order processes, as well as perform contract negotiations and development.
- Determine the eligibility for and accuracy of the benefits received by clients for Food Stamps and Medicaid.
- Process and track financial documents.
- Handle the financial reporting for federal grant award processing.
- Maintain payroll records and update employee funding as appropriate for payment of employees.
- Conduct training, respond to employee requests, process applications for employment and provide guidance on merit rules.
- Provide automated mainframe and client/server applications support functions.
- Formulate, recommend and implement technology strategies critical to DHSS's 12 divisions.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of families in the Birth to			
Three program receiving multi-disciplinary evaluations			
within 45 days	96	96	96
% of families in the Birth to			
Three program who perceive			
positive changes in their			
child's development	93	94	95
% of customer satisfaction			
with division services	74	84	86

FACILITY OPERATIONS 35-01-30

ACTIVITIES

- Track work orders and prioritize requests for service.
- Maintain a comprehensive preventive maintenance program.
- Manage equipment inventory.
- Identify, prioritize and manage deferred maintenance and MCI programs on a departmentwide basis.
- Complete maintenance and restoration projects addressing critical maintenance, operational, code and licensing issues.

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of requests for service responded to within the same			
day	89	95	96
% of preventive maintenance activities completed per			
schedule	92	97	98

MEDICAID AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE 35-02-00

MISSION

The mission of the Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA) is to improve health outcomes by ensuring the highest quality medical services are provided to vulnerable populations in the most cost effective manner.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Promote a comprehensive system of health care for low-income individuals by balancing client needs, operational requirements and available resources.

- Function as a health care safety net for children and adults who have special needs, uninsured and underinsured and other disadvantaged groups.
- Promote preventive care to improve health outcomes for the populations DMMA serves.
- Enhance quality of care through utilization review, disease management and case management.
- Encourage the use of the medical home model of care, wherein care is provided in a patient-centered, physician-guided model.
- Maximize the use of community-based alternatives in lieu of institutional care.

Maintain an adequate network of qualified health care providers.

- Foster collaborative partnerships with other governmental agencies, provider groups, advocacy groups and other stakeholders to ensure health care delivery is well-managed.
- Foster partnerships with other agencies to encourage expansion of health care providers who can deliver long-term care services in community-based settings.
- Establish provider reimbursement rates that are consistent with efficiency, economy and quality of care and that are sufficient to ensure an adequate supply of health care similar to that which is available to the general public.
- Ensure providers comply with all applicable DMMA rules and standards.

Maximize the use of available resources through the effective use of information technology and implementation of best practices in health care delivery.

- Maximize federal funding by ensuring all claimable expenses are identified and properly claimed.
- Maximize cost avoidance by setting up appropriate claim edits in the automated claims processing system, effective coordination of benefits, estate recovery for long-term care recipients, pursuing accident settlements and aggressive third party recoveries.
- Ensure the automated claims processing system supports the appropriate identification of eligible clients and their benefits for timely claims processing and facilitates DMMA's ability to analyze claim and client data.
- Continue to assist other state agencies in stretching health care dollars by supporting their cost recovery initiatives.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DMMA administers a broad range of health care programs for Delaware's low-income individuals and families. These programs are funded with both state and federal dollars and provide health benefits to over 187,000 (approximately 1 in every 5) Delaware residents each month. The major programs include:

- Medicaid (Title XIX): Provides comprehensive healthcare benefits to low-income children and adults, ranging from physician and pharmacy services to long-term care nursing facility services;
- Delaware Healthy Children Program (Title XXI): Provides healthcare benefits to uninsured children under the age of 19 with family incomes between 101-200 percent of the federal poverty level;
- Delaware Prescription Assistance Program (DPAP): Pays for Medicare Part D premiums or non-Part D covered prescription drugs up to an annual maximum of \$3,000 per person for qualified Delaware residents who are either over 65 years old or are below 65 and disabled, most of whom are also covered by Medicare Part D; and
- Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP): Pays for Medicare Part D premiums, drugs, nutritional supplements and transportation for Delaware residents diagnosed with end-stage renal disease, most of who are also covered by Medicare Part D.

Some of the division's recent accomplishments include:

- Implementing the provisions of ARRA, which allows states to receive a higher federal share of Medicaid claims, based on the state's unemployment rate. ARRA also requires State Medicaid Agencies to develop a State Medicaid Health Information Technology (HIT) plan by 2011 and to establish an infrastructure to award HIT grants to medical providers, enabling them to adopt Electronic Health Record (EHR) technology.
- Originally set to expire at the end of December 2010, the ARRA FMAP has been extended until June 30, 2011.
- Implementing the Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities initiative effective October 2009, which allows disabled individuals who would lose Medicaid coverage if their income exceeds certain thresholds to "buy in" to the Medicaid program by paying a premium.
- Amending the State Plan to provide required nonemergency transportation services to and from medical appointments to Medicaid recipients as a service instead of an administrative cost to enable the State to receive federal matching funds above 50 percent.

	FUNDING			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.	
GF	442,778.3	545,407.9	599,548.4	
ASF	44,077.3	46,139.1	44,975.4	
TOTAL	486,855.6	591,547.0	644,523.8	
	P	OSITIONS		
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.	
GF	75.0	73.8	73.8	
ASF	0.5	0.5	0.5	
NSF	102.4	100.6	102.6	
TOTAL	177.9	174.9	176.9	

MEDICAID AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE 35-02-01

ACTIVITIES

- Provide health benefits to more than 187,000 eligible individuals.
- Negotiate and manage contracts with commercial managed care entities to provide health care services to approximately 132,000 DMMA clients.

- Administer the state-run Diamond State Partners managed care plan to ensure choice of providers as federally mandated.
- Determine eligibility for Medicaid long-term care services.
- Monitor state and federal legislative and regulatory activity to ensure compliance with new and existing rules
- Oversee and administer Home and Community Based waiver programs to enable elderly and disabled individuals to be served in the community as an alternative to institutional care.

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of children in Medicaid			
managed care having well-			
child visits	71.17	74.72	75.86
% of children and adolescents			
in Medicaid managed care			
with access to primary care			
practitioners	91.59	96.17	97.85

MEDICAL EXAMINER 35-04-00

MISSION

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner promotes the sound administration of justice through the documentation and presentation of reliable qualitative and quantitative scientific analysis of chemical and biological evidence samples.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Promote Health and Well Being.

- Support the State's law enforcement agencies through the scientific analysis of drug evidence.
- Complete investigations and analysis in an accurate and timely manner.

Protect Vulnerable Populations.

- Investigate the essential facts surrounding sudden, accidental or suspicious deaths.
- Establish the cause and manner of death within reasonable medical certainty for all investigated deaths.
- Determine the positive identity of unidentified human remains.
- Maintain the State's DNA database.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner was established in 1970 when the constitutionally-mandated system of county coroners, deputy coroners and coroner's physicians was abolished. It exists to investigate all sudden, accidental or suspicious deaths that occur in Delaware.

During Fiscal Year 2010, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner:

- Investigated 3,994 deaths statewide;
- Examined more than 5,396 controlled substances cases, involving 64,686 exhibits, with complete analyses performed on 4,107 Cases;
- Received 173 DNA cases;
- Analyzed 774 DUI cases; and
- Performed toxicology analysis on 802 post-mortem cases.

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	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.		
GF	4,967.5	4,502.9	4,561.8		
ASF					
TOTAL	4,967.5	4,502.9	4,561.8		
	POSITIONS				
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.		
GF	49.0	49.0	47.0		
ASF					
NSF					
TOTAL	49.0	49.0	47.0		

MEDICAL EXAMINER 35-04-01

ACTIVITIES

- Conduct medicolegal investigation of all sudden, accidental or suspicious deaths.
- Perform post-mortem examinations.
- Identify human remains.
- Analyze post-mortem toxicology samples.
- Perform scientific analysis of drug evidence.
- Provide transportation of drug and biological evidence to the Forensic Sciences Laboratory.
- Analyze urine and blood samples for the presence of drugs and alcohol.
- Analyze biological evidence for the presence of DNA
- Maintain a convicted felons DNA database.
- Analyze arson evidence for the State Fire Marshal.
- Provide court testimony by pathologists, other forensic scientists and medicolegal investigators.

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
# of working days for controlled substance			
turnaround	18	15	15
# of working days for DNA			
analysis turnaround	41	40	40

PUBLIC HEALTH 35-05-00

MISSION

The mission of the Division of Public Health (DPH) is to protect and promote the health of Delaware residents by:

- Working together with others;
- Keeping track of the State's health;
- Addressing issues that affect the health of Delawareans;
- Promoting healthy lifestyles;
- Responding to critical health issues and disasters; and
- Promoting the availability of health services.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Promote Health and Well Being.

- Provide leadership to communities and various state and private agencies to foster collaborative efforts to positively impact public health.
- Enhance the quality of public health services provided to Delawareans.
- Promote prevention strategies to address health problems in Delaware.
- Collaborate and develop partnerships with other state and private community-based agencies to address the health needs of Delawareans.

Protect Vulnerable Populations.

- Protect Delawareans from threats of emerging pathogens, including bioterrorism and influenza pandemics.
- Address environmental health issues related to public health.
- Ensure the provision of core public health services to special populations.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DPH has evolved from an organization that primarily provided direct health care services to residents and enforced health regulations to an agency that works collaboratively with communities and other organizations to protect and enhance the health of Delaware's residents.

DPH placed emphasis on the core functions of public health: assessment, assurance and policy development. It

collects and analyzes various health data and provides disease investigations and public health laboratory testing to ensure the public's health is safeguarded. Assurance efforts include environmental health monitoring, public information, health education and collaboration with communities and various state and local organizations to assure access to health care services for Delawareans. DPH expanded its leadership efforts to work directly with communities to identify health problems, provide data regarding these problems and assist communities with developing strategies to address their health concerns. Policies that are promulgated to protect residents' health involve the input of many individuals and organizations. This process ensures these policies are appropriate and effective to address areas of public health concern.

DPH continues to provide direct services in critical public health areas. It offers a wide range of services that include targeting highly contagious diseases and offering family planning services to high-risk individuals. Collaboration with other organizations has led to improved and expanded health services for cancer patients, adolescents through school-based wellness centers and vulnerable populations, such as those diagnosed with HIV or AIDS.

DPH continues to examine the core public health functions and activities necessary to ensure Delawareans live full and healthy lives in a healthy environment. A continued focus on assessment, assurance and policy development, as well as assuring the provision of personal health services to special populations or populations at risk, will help the State realize improvement in the health of its residents.

Some of DPH's past accomplishments include:

- Treatment coverage as part of the comprehensive cancer control plan for Delaware;
- Offered the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine to uninsured and underinsured women 18 to 26 years of age;
- Provided services through the pilot Needle Exchange program in Wilmington;
- Trained groups in public health preparedness;
- Added over 300 health-related facts sheets for use during the typical work day or emergencies to the division's website;
- Responded to the H1N1 epidemic that affected Delaware;
- Assisted with the funding of infrastructure improvements to public water systems; and

 Implemented an electronic disease reporting system to respond more rapidly to communicable disease outbreaks, including bioterrorism.

	I	FUNDING			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012		
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.		
GF	96,900.9	77,916.0	38,070.5		
ASF	28,741.7	38,669.4	29,341.5		
TOTAL	125,642.6	116,585.4	67,412.0		
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			FY 2012 Gov. Rec.		
GF	FY 2010	FY 2011	112012		
GF ASF	FY 2010 ACTUAL	FY 2011 BUDGET	GOV. REC.		
_	FY 2010 ACTUAL 1,147.6	FY 2011 BUDGET 1,109.2	Gov. REC. 337.8		

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE/SUPPORT SERVICES 35-05-10

ACTIVITIES

- Provide electronic vital records to enhance public access to birth, death and marriage certificates.
- Develop, review, monitor and evaluate contracts.
- Review and coordinate all federal and foundation grants.
- Provide fiscal management and oversight.
- Manage the division's revenue, including state, special and federal funds.
- Coordinate all management information systems used by the division's diverse programs.
- Coordinate system automation projects, both internally and externally.
- Provide and promote core public health skills training to employees and take actions to meet National Public Health Accreditation Performance Standards.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
# of strategy maps developed for strategic priorities	*	*	4
% of strategy map performance measures met or exceeded	*	*	80

^{*}New performance measure.

COMMUNITY HEALTH 35-05-20

ACTIVITIES

- Develop and deliver targeted educational programs and messages to the general public and populations at increased risk for developing cancer and chronic diseases.
- Support the Delaware Cancer Consortium in the implementation of the comprehensive cancer control plan for Delaware.
- Support efforts to reduce sickness and death due to communicable diseases through disease surveillance, case investigation, outbreak intervention and public education.
- Provide environmental health consultative services to other state agencies and the public on exposures and health risks.
- Work with the departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Agriculture and other agencies that monitor contaminants in various environmental media.
- Issue loans to public water supplies for infrastructure improvement via the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
- Conduct routine testing of public water supplies in accordance with state regulations and the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- Increase public awareness about childhood lead poisoning and provide lead screening of children at high risk.
- Provide high quality service and assistance to families of children with elevated blood lead levels, including evaluation, education and medical referrals.
- Promote preconception health and early entry into prenatal care with a full array of enabling and psychosocial services to improve birth outcomes and reduce disparities.
- Partner with community and professional organizations to promote culturally competent health services by assessing cultural competence and measuring client satisfaction.
- Provide counseling and access to family planning services to reduce unwanted, mistimed and closely spaced pregnancies, especially among high-risk populations.
- Identify pregnant women and mothers at risk for poor birth outcomes early and provide appropriate screening, counseling, education and access to health care.

• Implement teen pregnancy prevention strategies using evidence-based interventions.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	Actual	Budget	Gov. Rec.
% of tobacco use by adult			
Delawareans 18 years and			
older	18.3	18.0	17.0
% of colorectal cancers			
detected at local stage*	22.7	22.0	25.0
% of breast cancers detected			
at local stage *	62.7	64.0	66.0
% of children adequately			
immunized **	68.4	69.8	71.2
Rate of birth among teenage			
girls 15-17 years of age (five			
year average, rate per 1,000			
births)	22.7	22.0	21.0
Rate of infant mortality (five			
year average, rate per 1,000			
births)	8.5	8.3	8.0

^{*} Local stage is defined as a cancer that is confined to the place where it started and has not spread to other parts of the body.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 35-05-30

ACTIVITIES

- Standardize and continuously improve capacity to collect Emergency Medical Services (EMS) data and accurately measure response times.
- Support paramedic agency initiatives to streamline deployment strategies.
- Participate in community events to increase public awareness of the Chain of Survival (Early access to 911, Early Defibrillation, Early Advanced Life Support Care (ALS) and Early Hospital Intervention) program.
- Partner with the first responder system (police, fire, EMS, safety teams, school nurses, etc.) to assist with CPR/AED awareness and training initiatives to improve the time to defibrillation.
- Assist agencies that have received AEDs to replace electrodes and batteries.
- Offer train-the-trainer programs in CPR/AED to participating agencies.

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of paramedic responses			
less than eight minutes for the			
most serious categories of	50	60	
calls	58	60	60
% of AED usage prior to ALS			
arrival	75	78	78

^{**}Requires 4DPT, 3 polio, 1 measles; National Immunization Survey, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH 35-06-00

MISSION

To promote prevention and recovery from substance use, gambling, mental conditions and co-occurring disorders by ensuring all adult Delawareans have access to high quality, cost effective and outcome-based services and supports.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Develop and expand the role of persons in recovery in policy development, service planning, implementation and delivery and evaluation of services. Ensure care is customized based on the individuals' and families' needs, choices and values.
- Ensure Delawareans receive mental health, substance use and gambling prevention and treatment services in a continuum of overall health and wellness. Strengthen interdepartmental and inter-agency collaboration.
- Eliminate disparities in substance use and mental health services. Provide specialized and culturally competent treatment, intervention and prevention services to special populations and traditionally underserved groups, including people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Develop the clinical knowledge and skills of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) state and provider workforce. Develop and implement multiple training and education opportunities for DSAMH staff and community providers.
- Promote excellence in customer service in all settings. Ensure the service delivery system is informed by evidence-based practices, including peer-run programs and experiences. Promote accreditation and licensure of Delaware's behavioral health programs.
- Technology is used to access and improve care and promote shared knowledge.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DSAMH's core services provide prevention and treatment services to Delawareans with mental health,

substance use, problem gambling and co-occurring conditions. The goal of the division is to ensure behavioral health services are accessible, effective, facilitate recovery and integrated into the community.

The continuum of services that are operated or funded by DSAMH include inpatient psychiatric and residential substance abuse services, group homes, halfway and Oxford houses, peer-run drop-in centers, supervised apartments, care management, outpatient clinic services and 24/7 mobile crisis services. In addition to these services, grant funds awarded to DSAMH are used through contracts with community providers to provide transitional and permanent housing, homeless outreach, substance use prevention and supported employment services. The division continued to make progress in the ultimate goal of community-based living by adding 20 24-hour supervised residential beds in Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011.

The division has expanded its current use of performance-based contracting for substance abuse residential treatment providers to include new performance measures for the reduction of hospitalizations among consumers of the Community Continuum of Care Program. By connecting performance to funding, this approach rewards effective and efficient outcomes. This payment innovation has received broad national attention and accolades.

DSAMH continues to enjoy great success as it enters the third year of the implementation of the Co-Occurring State Incentive grant. The grant funding provides training and in-depth technical assistance on the delivery of co-occurring treatment to over 600 clinicians statewide.

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	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	86,321.4	87,417.3	85,853.5
ASF	2,866.0	6,222.8	6,832.2
TOTAL	89,187.4	93,640.1	92,685.7
	P	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	733.4	684.4	652.2
ASF	2.0	2.0	2.0
NSF	4.8	4.8	4.0

ADMINISTRATION 35-06-10

ACTIVITIES

- Plan and develop programs.
- Annually monitor providers for programmatic/fiscal compliance.
- Prepare and administer budgets and federal grants.
- Manage fiscal services.
- Coordinate and provide training.
- Annually license alcohol and drug abuse programs and certify community service programs.
- Plan for the implementation of an EHR system.
- Effectively manage eligibility and enrollment services for clients/consumers in need of behavioral health treatment services to ensure placement in the appropriate level of care.
- Ensure coordination among service systems, specifically the departments of Correction and Services for Children, Youth and Their Families.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Actual	Budget	Gov. Rec.
2,809	2,809	2,809
78.8	80.0	80.0
9.4	8.0	8.0
	2,809 78.8	Actual Budget 2,809 2,809 78.8 80.0

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH 35-06-20

ACTIVITIES

- Provide access to quality mental health treatment, community counseling and support services.
- Continue to make available new medications for persons with mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse.
- Provide supported housing services that promote independent living and community integration.
- Work with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to provide supported employment services that assist clients in securing and maintaining meaningful and appropriate employment.
- Expand and deploy mobile crisis intervention staff to improve effectiveness in working with hospital emergency rooms and police on reducing unnecessary psychiatric hospitalizations.

- Expand community utilization review for acute inpatient and outpatient services.
- Assess and treat persons with co-occurring mental illness, substance use, gambling and other disorders.
- Continue to support and look for ways to expand the mental health courts in Delaware.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.	
% of consumers in community support programs available for work who are				
employed	77	78	78	
# of 24-hour supervised residential beds	413	433	433	

DELAWARE PSYCHIATRIC CENTER 35-06-30

ACTIVITIES

- Provide timely and effective psychiatric assessments, individualized recovery planning and treatment services and supports.
- Improve effective recruitment and retention initiatives to ensure qualified and adequate physician, nursing, dental care and senior management staff at DPC.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	Actual	Budget	Gov. Rec.
Average daily DPC census	200	150	150

SUBSTANCE ABUSE 35-06-40

ACTIVITIES

- Provide substance use treatment and prevention services
- Assess and treat persons with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders.
- Provide assessment and case management services for clients sentenced by the Drug Court.
- Determine cost effective and efficient plans to establish detoxification services for the southern counties.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of detoxification clients			
who received one or more			
other treatment services	45	46	47
% of evidence-based practices			
used in all substance abuse			
services and contracts	95	100	100

SOCIAL SERVICES 35-07-00

MISSION

The mission of Social Services is to protect vulnerable populations and provide an integrated system of opportunities, services and income supports that help able low-income individuals and families obtain and retain employment and that maximize supports for those less able.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Foster self-sufficiency and independence through service delivery improvements in Delaware's welfare initiatives.

- In partnership with the Department of Labor, Delaware Economic Development Office, Department of Transportation and contracted service providers, place welfare clients in employment or work activities and provide support for long-term employment retention.
- Achieve federal mandates for the TANF program work participation rates for welfare clients.
- Develop policies and structures that support the goals of the Child Care Development Fund and school readiness for children.
- Work with our partners to implement the requirements and benefits of Health Care Reform for the division's clients.

Manage resources with emphasis on information resource management, service quality, cost containment and economic efficiency.

- Continue to improve division administration, program management, operations and customer service to maximize both efficiency and service quality.
- Reallocate existing staff/program resources to best achieve organizational mission.
- Reallocate savings from changes and efficiencies to our primary goal, protecting the children who are our most vulnerable population, and our second highest goal, to support work.
- Find new ways to handle increased volume with reduced resources.

 Revise policies, where possible, to maximize eligibility, improve accuracy and increase efficiency.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Division of Social Services (DSS) administers a broad range of programs for Delaware's low-income families. These programs are regulated and funded by state and federal governments and are provided to more than 100,000 Delawareans each month. The major program areas are:

- Subsidized child day care, which enables lowincome parents to become and remain employed;
- Financial assistance, including TANF, Emergency Assistance, Refugee Assistance and Food Benefits;
 and
- Eligibility for poverty-related Medicaid categories, as well as the Delaware Healthy Children program.

The division achieves its goals by:

- Increasing family financial independence through work supports;
- Strengthening families and encouraging personal responsibility; and
- Taking appropriate steps to manage resources.

Some of the major accomplishments include:

- Adapting to new federal rules and meeting the required TANF participation rate;
- Managing increases in both applications and approved cases for all DSS programs; and
- Receiving Food Supplement Program performance bonuses.

	F	UNDING	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	51,915.8	47,395.2	61,056.9
ASF	2,307.8	2,515.5	2,515.5
TOTAL	54,223.6	49,910.7	63,572.4
	Pe	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	OSITIONS FY 2011	FY 2012
			FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
GF	FY 2010	FY 2011	112012
GF ASF	FY 2010 ACTUAL	FY 2011 BUDGET	Gov. REC.
-	FY 2010 ACTUAL	FY 2011 BUDGET	Gov. REC.

SOCIAL SERVICES 35-07-01

ACTIVITIES

- Act as a catalyst in fostering the independence of vulnerable families with children.
- Participate in external review of quality, outcomes, timeliness of and access to services.
- Process applications for benefits, changes to benefits and periodically review benefits eligibility.
- Implement regulations that support eligibility within the context of the DSS mission and budget limitations.
- Partner with other public agencies, as well as community organizations and other businesses, to provide services to needy families.
- Create awareness of the division's programs within the community.
- Link families with other available services.
- Administer enabling services, such as child day care.
- Manage budget, fiscal, facilities and contracting activities to achieve efficiency.
- Manage automated and data management systems.
- Collect and organize data to analyze program trends and outcomes.
- Improve infrastructure to meet increased client demand with a reduced workforce.

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	Actual	Budget	Gov. Rec.
% of Supplemental Nutrition			
Assistance program error rate	0.76	3.00	3.00
Average hourly wage for			
TANF job placements	8.99	9.00	9.00
% of TANF participation rate	31	30	30

VISUALLY IMPAIRED 35-08-00

MISSION

To work in partnership with Delawareans who are blind and visually impaired, empowering them to be selfsufficient.

Services provided include:

- Early diagnosis and intervention;
- Education in the least restrictive environment;
- Family and individual counseling;
- Independent living skills, training and equipment;
- Vocational training and related job placement services;
- Employment opportunities;
- · Advocacy; and
- Low vision evaluation and utilization training.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Promote health and well being by reducing or eliminating all barriers to lifelong personal independence produced by the sensory disability of vision loss.
- Foster self-sufficiency by developing and administering employment and job-related training programs for persons who are blind or visually impaired.
- Protect vulnerable populations by focusing outreach efforts in underserved communities.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 3,000 persons have been identified as either legally blind or severely visually impaired in Delaware. Services are developed and provided to three major groups of consumers: Educational age (0-21), Primary employment age (21-65) and Older Delawareans (66^{+}) .

The Division for the Visually Impaired (DVI) is organized into three primary service programs: Educational Services, Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living. Additionally, there are two direct employment units: Delaware Industries for the Blind (DIB) and Business Enterprise program. Finally, there are support services, such as the Materials Center,

Volunteer Services, Orientation and Mobility Services, Low Vision Services, Training Center Services, Fiscal Operations and Information System Support.

The goal of DVI is to provide instruction in the least restrictive environment. Due to the nature of the disability, DVI staff provides the majority of services in the most appropriate and effective environment, such as home, work or school.

During Fiscal Year 2010, DVI provided educational services to 255 children with visual impairments and their families from the Education Services unit. These services, which include instruction by Certified Teachers of the Visually Impaired and counseling services to children and their families, were provided in the child's home or school classroom.

Independent Living Services (ILS) was provided to 507 persons during Fiscal Year 2010. Areas of service provided include training on daily living skills, communication devices and low vision aids. Seventy-seven percent of those served were age 55 and older. Of those persons aged 55 and older, macular degeneration continues to be the predominant eye condition. In addition, the profile for the ILS consumer served is one who referred themselves, had at least a high school education, lived in their own residence and experienced their vision loss more than 10 years ago.

In Fiscal Year 2010, Vocational Rehabilitation services were provided to 213 Delawareans. Of these individuals, 44 achieved positive employment outcomes.

DVI has active volunteers working as braillists, and narrators. In addition, 12 inmates provide brailling, and one other provides large print services through the Men with a Message program. Together, the volunteers and prisoners helped to generate approximately 13,195 pages of Braille, 110 audiotapes and 33,940 large print pages through the end of August 2010.

	F	UNDING	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	3,085.0	3,204.9	2,895.9
ASF	415.8	1,161.4	1,152.6
TOTAL	3,500.8	4,366.3	4,048.5
	P	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	OSITIONS FY 2011	FY 2012
			FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
GF _	FY 2010	FY 2011	
GF ASF	FY 2010 ACTUAL	FY 2011 BUDGET	GOV. REC.
_	FY 2010 ACTUAL 39.7	FY 2011 BUDGET 36.8	Gov. Rec. 31.5

VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICES 35-08-01

ACTIVITIES

- Provide an education program designed to minimize the effects of a visual impairment on the academic achievements of students through the efforts of itinerant teachers and child youth counselors and the provision of textbooks and instructional materials in appropriate reading medium.
- Provide ILS to persons of all ages in the areas of adaptive training, low-tech adaptive equipment and professionally facilitated counseling.
- Provide vocational rehabilitation and support individuals age 14 and older designed to facilitate employment commensurate with life goals, skills and abilities.
- Develop and establish food service opportunities in federal, state and privately owned buildings.
- Administer an industry employment program, DIB, that allows for the development of marketable employment skills and opportunities for competitive, supportive, short- or long-term agency employment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Actual	Budget	Gov. Rec.
43	50	55
2.45	2.50	2.70
47	53	63
	43 2.45	Actual Budget 43 50 2.45 2.50

LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTS PROTECTION 35-09-00

MISSION

The mission of the Division of Long Term Care Residents Protection is to promote the quality of care, safety and security of people living in long-term care facilities and ensure facilities' compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations designed to protect these residents.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Comply with state and federal regulations regarding the inspection and licensing of all types of longterm care facilities.
- Promptly investigate reports of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation.
- Secure criminal histories and determine fitness for employment for all individuals who work in longterm care.
- Ensure the quality of nurse aide education and certification.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Long Term Care Residents Protection promotes quality of life for people living in long-term care facilities and ensures these residents are safe, secure and free from abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. This is accomplished by monitoring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. The division also certifies long-term care facilities for Medicare and Medicaid in Delaware.

The Investigative unit of the division receives and investigates complaints from long-term care consumers and their families, providers and the general public. When misconduct is substantiated, the unit places individuals on the Adult Abuse Registry, which is available for online review.

The unit has a hotline number for reporting abuse, neglect or financial exploitation. An Investigative unit member is on-call nights, weekends and holidays to assess potentially life threatening situations.

The Investigative unit processed 7,874 reports during Fiscal Year 2010. At the end of Fiscal Year 2010, there were 227 people on the Adult Abuse Registry.

Criminal background checks are required for employees in nursing homes and other licensed facilities. During Fiscal Year 2010, a total of 3,690 new applicants were fingerprinted for state and federal criminal background checks. Of those, 26 percent had a criminal history. One percent of the total nursing home job applicant pool had a serious disqualifying criminal conviction.

The division's nurse aide responsibilities include licensing training schools, ensuring that curriculum meets federal and state requirements, overseeing the testing and certification of nurse aides and maintaining the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) registry.

	F	UNDING	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	2,589.2	2,368.2	2,318.7
ASF			
TOTAL	2,589.2	2,368.2	2,318.7
	P	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	36.8	36.3	36.5
ASF			
NSF	16.2	15.7	15.5

LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTS PROTECTION 35-09-01

ACTIVITIES

- License facilities annually and conduct a variety of unannounced inspections, including complaintdriven and off-hours inspections, to determine compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.
- Receive and investigate complaints of abuse, neglect, mistreatment, financial exploitation and other concerns that may adversely affect residents' health, safety, welfare or rights.
- Provide for systematic and timely notification, coordinated investigation and referral of substantiated abuse, neglect, mistreatment and financial exploitation complaints to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and the Attorney General's Office.
- Manage the Adult Abuse Registry and Certified Nursing Assistant Registry, as established by the Delaware Code and federal regulations.
- Administer appeal processes as provided in state and federal law.

- Ensure compliance with the criminal background check/mandatory drug testing law.
- Provide training for division staff, providers of long-term care services, other agencies, residents and families on applicable statutes.
- Provide educational workshops that include innovative approaches to promoting residents' quality of care and life.
- Work with other agencies to promote and advocate for residents' rights.
- Meet with individuals receiving long-term care services and their families in conjunction with licensure and enforcement activities.
- Update consumer information materials on an ongoing and as needed basis through a variety of printed and electronic means, including the division's website.
- Publicize a 24-hour, statewide toll-free hotline to receive reports of abuse and neglect complaints.

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of survey reports issued			
within 10 days of exit	60	90	95
% of post-survey meetings			
completed	100	100	100
% of criminal background			
checks completed 7 days from			
time receipt of record	83	85	87
% of CNA training schools			
inspected during period of			
license	100	100	100

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT 35-10-00

MISSION

To promote family independence by reducing dependency of single parent households through the collection of monetary child support payments and medical support from non-custodial parents. This mission is achieved through the effective use of paternity establishment programs, aggressive location of absent parents, expedited case processing and enforcement techniques, efficient collection and the timely distribution of child support payments.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Increase the rate of paternity established for children born out-of-wedlock for children in the Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) caseload and non-clients by continuing to provide intensive casework necessary to assure client cooperation in establishing paternity and obtaining court orders.
- Increase the percentage of child support orders established by using an array of expedited procedures to promote the efficient administration of child support actions.
- Increase the percentage of current child support collected by expanding efforts in three areas: further enhancing the initiation and income withholding orders on child support cases, devoting additional time and resources to non-custodial parent locate activities and expanding use of specialized enforcement tools.
- Increase the percentage of cases paying child support arrears.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Child Support Enforcement program was developed in 1975 to shift the fiscal responsibility for the support of children from government to those morally, legally and ethically obligated to support their children. Child support collections are an integral part of any policy to reduce poverty, strengthen families and prevent welfare dependency.

Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (PRWORA) mandated many changes in the operation of child support programs. In addition, the elimination of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program placed added emphasis on the child support enforcement

program and its close relationship to the TANF program that replaced it.

Under the federal Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998, the basis for performance measures established by the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) was significantly revised during a three-year phase-in period that ended on September 30, 2002. To meet the challenges provided by competing with child support enforcement programs of the other states for a limited annual pool of federal incentive income funding, DCSE must maintain a concerted effort to improve its overall performance efficiency and effectiveness.

- Child Support Collections: During Fiscal Year 2010, DCSE collected \$97,996,303 in child support payments, which represents a 1.6 percent decrease under collections made during Fiscal Year 2009. Out of the Fiscal Year 2010 collections, DCSE returned \$6,327,007 to reimburse the state and federal governments for benefits provided to children through TANF and Foster Care programs. This represents 6.5 percent of Fiscal Year 2010 collections by DCSE. The remaining 93.5 percent of Fiscal Year 2010 child support collections was distributed primarily to custodial parents and others caring for dependent children either directly or passing through another state.
- Customer Service Initiatives: The division's Voice Response unit (VRU) enables custodial and non-custodial parents to call the agency 24-hours a day and promptly receive current information on items, such as the date and amount the last child support check issued, current balance of their account, etc. The Automated Assistance Line/Voice Response unit (AAL/VRU) handled 1,479,515 phone calls during Fiscal Year 2010, for an average of more than 4,053 calls each day. This includes calls to the AAL/VRU full Spanish version.
- New Hire Reporting: New hire reporting requires all Delaware employers to promptly submit to DCSE within 20 days of hire the name, home address and social security number of all of its new employees. This is a mandatory national program, which DCSE also benefits from new hire reports filed in other states. New hire reporting is a very effective tool to efficiently locate delinquent noncustodial parents who change jobs frequently.
- License Suspension and Denial: PRWORA
 mandated all child support enforcement agencies
 enter into agreements with other state licensing
 agencies to suspend or deny the drivers,

occupational/business, professional and recreational licenses of seriously delinquent non-custodial parents. DCSE performs automated matching to suspend licenses through the divisions of Motor Vehicles, Revenue and Professional Regulation. A total of 3,408 licenses were suspended during Fiscal Year 2010.

- Financial Institution Data Matches (FIDM): Under PRWORA, every state child support enforcement agency was required to enter into data match agreements with all financial institutions doing business in their state. Financial institutions also have the option to join the multi-state FIDM program operated by the federal OCSE. The purpose of these agreements has been to develop and operate a data match system, which identifies the assets of seriously delinquent non-custodial parents held in financial institutions, imposes liens and levies on those accounts and undertakes the seizure of these assets. Through these efforts, the FIDM program collected \$413,752 in Fiscal Year 2010.
- Direct Deposit and Family First Card: In July 2007, DCSE began to offer custodial parents the opportunity to have their child support payments electronically deposited into their checking, savings or credit union account. As of the end of June 2010, 13,103 clients have enrolled in the program. The Family First Card, a MasterCard branded debit card, was made available in May 2010. As of August 30, 2010, 118 clients now have the card. The major marketing of the card began in September. Not only do these programs result in savings for DCSE, it provides a safer and more secure option for delivering child support payments to families.

	F	UNDING	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	3,765.5	4,096.3	4,074.0
ASF	1,073.1	1,226.5	1,202.8
TOTAL	4,838.6	5,322.8	5,276.8
	P	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	64.1	61.4	58.8
ASF	26.9	2.5	2.2
NSF	128.1	146.2	140.1
TOTAL	219.1	210.1	201.1

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT 35-10-01

ACTIVITIES

- Establish paternity.
- Locate non-custodial parents.
- Establish, modify and enforce child support orders.
- Collect and distribute child support.
- Cooperate with other states in child support related activities.

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of paternity establishment	82	84	86
\$ of total distributed collections (millions)	82.6	86.8	86.8
\$ of child support collection (millions)	98	100	102
# of states/territories with which DCSE processes electronic payments	47	51	51

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES 35-11-00

MISSION

To provide leadership for a service system that is responsive to the needs of the people we support by creating opportunities and promoting possibilities.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- People are healthy and safe.
- People who require emergency residential services are adequately placed.
- Graduates of special education programs transition to adult services that meet their needs.
- Family support services meet the needs of families.
- People lead fulfilling lives.
- Resources are used efficiently and effectively.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DDDS provides supports and services to individuals with intellectual disabilities, autism, Asperger's disorder and other related developmental disabilities and their families. The division's service system is based on the principles of self-determination, person-centered services, individual control and direction and choice.

The principles of self-determination and individual control and direction of services has been incorporated into all of the division's activities and services. Ninety-two percent of the individuals currently supported in residential services live in the community in houses, apartments and small group residences, as opposed to institutional settings. Ten years ago, 25 percent of the individuals receiving residential services lived at Stockley Center.

One of the challenges the division faces is the growth in the number of individuals found eligible for DDDS services. The total enrollment of the division has increased by 70 percent since January 2002. To manage this growth, DDDS continuously reviews and realigns its infrastructure and resources to support the expanding community services infrastructure needs.

The first step in facilitating the health and safety of the people served by the division is the development of a service plan that addresses individual support needs. Every individual in a community-based residential

placement has an essential lifestyle plan that is personcentered and reviewed on a continuous basis. A Family Support Agreement is developed with individuals who are living at home with their families. This service plan is reviewed with the individual and their family at least annually, or at the family's request. To better serve all service recipients, DDDS increased the number of residential and day program providers through its authorized provider network system creating more choices for individuals and greater accountability for providers.

An individual rate setting system is used to fund day and residential services. This system and its budgeting practices are individualized and maximize state and federal funds. It is based on objective criteria and assessment of each individual's support needs rather than on provider agency contract negotiations. The system is designed to allow individuals to have a portable rate, which empowers them to choose their own service providers. The new structure also ensures service providers receive fair and equitable reimbursement and are accountable for the individuals' satisfaction with the services provided.

While the division has completed its Stockley Center transition plan to ensure all residents have had the opportunity to choose to live in the community, the residents who remain on campus are still able to benefit from the provisions of the federal Olmstead legislation, which says that any resident may request community placement at anytime. The Olmstead legislation was a precursor to the Money Follows the Person concept.

Significant accomplishments have been made in the following areas:

- Home and Community-Based Services (1915-c)
 Federal Medicaid waiver renewal application accepted and approved by U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS);
- Placed 45 individuals in need of emergency residential services between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010;
- Placed 79 Special School Graduates in dayservice/vocational services between July 1, 2009 and June, 30 2010;
- Served 447 individuals with 24,329 hours of respite services between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010;
- Established the Autism and Aspergers Resources Center/website;
- Established Parent/Guardian Forum meetings for public awareness and education in each county;

- Established Back-To-Basics initiative to improve service oversight, quality and accountability; and
- Initiated pilot program to consolidate and standardize Quality Assurance monitoring and evaluation activities across day and residential service settings to coincide with the Quality Protocol in the HCBS 1915(C) waiver approved by CMS.

	ŀ	UNDING	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	61,915.0	64,331.7	69,482.7
ASF	1,750.7	4,846.0	5,183.2
TOTAL	63,665.7	69,177.7	74,665.9
	Pe	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	598.0	569.0	554.0
ASF	1.0	1.0	1.0
NSF	3.0	3.0	3.0
TOTAL	602.0	573.0	558.0

ADMINISTRATION 35-11-10

ACTIVITIES

Financial and Business Operations

- Manage financial operations, including budget development and administration, contract development and monitoring, maximization of federal revenues and the cost-effectiveness of services delivered.
- Administer benefit programs for individuals in residential programs to include management of the Home and Community-Based Services waiver (HCBS) program.
- Manage DDDS's information systems and ensure the advancement of technologies for efficient operations.
- Ensure and enforce compliance with applicable laws and regulations within First State Financials.

Professional Services

- Monitor and evaluate progress in the implementation of the division's strategic plan.
- Provide consultation and technical assistance for special and complex cases.
- Operate DDDS's Intake/Applicant Services unit.
- Write and manage grants.

Training and Professional Development

- Develop and deliver a wide array of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities-related training programs.
- Coordinate and support employee participation in personal, professional and technical development courses and seminars.
- Facilitate an improved training/communication plan with consumers, families, employees, providers and advocates focusing on self-directed services.

Quality Assurance

- Continuously monitor the status of DDS programs to assess compliance with applicable laws, regulations and policies.
- Provide ongoing regulatory oversight of health and safety activities and systems at Stockley Center and throughout Community Services.
- Conduct annual certification reviews of communitybased day and residential programs, including assisting the Division of Long Term Care Residents Protection in the licensing of the division's neighborhood homes.
- Conduct routine surveys to assess individual, family, staff and other stakeholder satisfaction with programs, services and supports.
- Conduct and manage the division's continuous quality improvement program.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of service recipients that report being satisfied with			
their services	*	*	100
their services		ļ	100

^{*}New performance measure.

STOCKLEY CENTER 35-11-20

ACTIVITIES

- Operate a 54-bed residential facility with both skilled and ICF/MR beds.
- Operate a 15-bed assisted living unit for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.
- Comply with ICF/MR regulations to maintain the federal certification to obtain Medicaid funding.
- Comply with State Nursing Home regulations to maintain state licensing status.
- Operate an integrated quality assurance program to ensure regulatory compliance.

- Ensure the development of a person-centered service delivery system, which provides for individual choice of residential living options.
- Provide comprehensive health services to include medical, dental, nursing, psychological and other ancillary services.
- Provide work and activities programs that provide residents with employment, recreation, leisure and social opportunities.
- Maintain an environment that safeguards the health and safety of residents.
- Maintain the infrastructures and utilities necessary for campus services.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of compliance with state and federal licensing and			
certification regulations.	*	*	100

^{*}New performance measure.

COMMUNITY SERVICES 35-11-30

ACTIVITIES

- Revise systems and realign infrastructure to support community-based, self-directed day and residential services.
- Develop service options and resources that better meet the needs of individuals living at home and with their families.
- Develop greater residential service options to meet the increasing non-group home preferences of consumers.
- Encourage day service providers to focus more resources on supported and competitive employment.
- Work with all stakeholders to increase educational and systems-training opportunities for consumers, families, advocates and staff.
- Continue to offer assistive technology supports, services and equipment to consumers.
- Ensure compliance with HCBS waiver program criteria.

T ERFORMATICE MEMBERED			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	Actual	Budget	Gov. Rec.
% of Plans of Care (POC) in			
which needs and preferences			
are aligned with services and			
supports	*	*	100
% of service recipients for			
whom the type and duration			
of respite services match their			
respite requests	*	*	100
Total number of residential			
placements made and % of			
which were emergencies	*	*	45/100
% of Early Start to Supported			
Employment participants who			
are employed at the time of			
graduation	*	*	100

^{*}New performance measures.

STATE SERVICE CENTERS 35-12-00

MISSION

To provide convenient access to human services, assist vulnerable populations, support communities and promote volunteer and service opportunities.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Target and provide services and resources to those individuals and families in greatest need.
- Effectively use public and private resources to mitigate the causes and conditions of poverty in Delaware.
- Effectively promote high quality service to the State Office of Volunteerism's customers through communication, information-sharing, identification and creation of volunteer opportunities and customer satisfaction feedback.
- Increase access to information regarding services via effective communication networks and increased technological capacity.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Division of State Service Centers (DSSC) provides direct client services to low-income and vulnerable populations, administers state and federal funds to assist low-income persons and households and coordinates volunteer activities. The division is structured as four units:

- Family Support Services, which provides programs and services that serve as a safety net for individuals and families in crisis or in need of supportive services;
- State Office of Volunteerism, which administers volunteer activities and programs for all ages;
- Office of Community Services, which administers statewide and federal programs for low-income persons; and
- Management unit, which includes the Office of the Director and fiscal operations.

During Fiscal Year 2010, the division's accomplishments included:

• Emergency Assistance: Emergency assistance for rent, utilities and emergency shelter was provided to 15,084 clients under the Community Resource and Assistance program. An additional 10,277 clients

were served through the use of Emergency Assistance Services funds, and 306 clients received assistance through the Needy Family Fund. The Kinship Care program assisted 330 caregiver households.

- Family Visitation: Visitation centers provide safe, neutral settings where children can maintain or reestablish a relationship with a non-custodial parent. The visitation centers served 183 unduplicated families by providing 1,681 monitored exchanges, 1,249 supervised individual visitations and 1,338 group visitations.
- Adopt-A-Family: During the holiday season, 1,257 individuals were served by Adopt-A-Family, and an additional 1,941 households were served throughout the year. In addition, 2,370 students were assisted with school supplies.
- Shelter Services: State Emergency/Transitional Housing funds supported contracts with 14 emergency and transitional shelter agencies with approximately 594 beds and assisted 3,980 homeless individuals. Of those who received shelter services, 950 individuals successfully departed to permanent housing. Due to the insufficient availability of affordable housing, low-income individuals/families continue needing the services available by the statewide network of emergency and transitional housing agencies. Consequently, successful departures to permanent housing will continue on a declining trend, resulting in people remaining in transitional housing for longer periods of time.
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):
 CSBG funded a range of anti-poverty services,
 including comprehensive case management, in
 which seven nonprofits partnered to work with
 2,777 residents of transitional or subsidized housing.
 At the community level, seven Sussex County civic
 groups and four Kent County civic groups continued
 to develop and/or implement action plans for
 improvement of their low-income communities with
 the assistance of CSBG supported community action
 staff.
- Food and Nutrition Program: Sixty nonprofit agencies reporting to the Food Bank of Delaware distributed food 50,257 times to households through food closets and mobile pantry programs in Delaware, including food closets at the State Service Centers.

- Senior Volunteer Programs: The Retired or Senior Volunteer program (RSVP) provides opportunities for people age 55 and older to apply their life experience to community needs. Volunteers are recruited to help serve in the areas of health and human services, education, environment and public safety. In New Castle and Sussex counties, 2,375 seniors contributed 443,617 hours of volunteer service at nonprofit and governmental agencies. The statewide Foster Grandparent program placed 245 seniors, including 16 males. Foster grandparents worked with a total of 1,700 children and completed a total of 256,255 service hours.
- AmeriCorps: This program offered 320 members the opportunity to give back to their community through enhancing Delaware state park services, educating teens to prevent pregnancy, mentoring, serving in after school programs and intergenerational programming. AmeriCorps members contributed 102,519 hours of service.
- State Volunteer Resource Center: The Delaware Volunteer Resource Center served Delawareans through 814 direct volunteer referrals, 12,350 outreach contacts, technical assistance to 493 agencies and training sessions for volunteer coordinators. 179 students received an elective school credit through the Delaware Volunteer Credit program. Volunteer Delaware, the website for volunteer referrals, received 32,668 hits.

	F	UNDING	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	12,437.4	10,423.8	10,285.3
ASF	221.5	662.7	662.7
TOTAL	12,658.9	11,086.5	10,948.0
	Pe	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF	109.1	103.1	100.6
ASF			
NSF	22.5	22.5	22.0
TOTAL	131.6	125.6	122,6

SERVICE CENTER MANAGEMENT 35-12-20

ACTIVITIES

 Provide program and facility oversight, training, planning and evaluation and emergency management for the division.

- Provide fiscal management and financial monitoring.
- Provide technical support to improve service delivery through the use of automated information systems and telecommunications equipment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

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			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
			Actual	Budget	Gov. Rec.
#	of clients served		686,606	707,204	728,420

COMMUNITY SERVICES 35-12-30

ACTIVITIES

- Administer the Community Services Block Grant, state funds for Emergency/Transitional Housing Site Operations, Emergency Housing Assistance Fund and state funds for Community Food programs.
- Facilitate community development outreach in collaboration with the First State Community Action Agency.
- Perform program planning, monitoring and evaluation.
- Administer state funds to support the mission and activities of the Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic Affairs.
- Serve as an advisory council member to the Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit program.
- Provide one-stop service access for clients through the management of 15 state service centers.
- Partner with other state and nonprofit agencies to improve accessibility to programs for vulnerable Delawareans.
- Provide direct support services, including Emergency Assistance Services, Community Resource Assistance Services, Emergency Food and Shelter program, Adopt-A-Family and Family Visitation.
- Monitor client satisfaction and service use through surveys and other reliable instruments to measure accessibility to services, client satisfaction and appropriateness of service mix.
- Provide a safe and secure environment for children to develop or maintain a positive relationship with their non-custodial parent through visitation centers housed in state service centers.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
# of clients accessing			
emergency food*	50,257	51,765	53,318
# of client visits to service			
centers	686,606	707,204	728,420

^{*}The Emergency Food program over the next five years will be migrated to nonprofit food closets.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES 35-12-40

ACTIVITIES

- Administer the AmeriCorps National Service program, AmeriCorps*VISTA program, Volunteer Resource Center, Foster Grandparents program and Retired Senior Volunteer program.
- Help state and nonprofit agencies better meet their objectives by implementing volunteer programs through technical assistance, training, public relations and assistance with volunteer recognition programs.
- Recognize the contributions of volunteer youth and adults in annual events.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
# of volunteers	2,940	3,028	3,119
# of volunteer hours	802,391	804,798	828,942
# of active foster grandparents	266	268	270

SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES 35-14-00

MISSION

The mission of the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) is to maintain and improve the quality of life for residents of Delaware who are at least 18 years of age with physical disabilities or who are elderly.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Promote Health and Well Being.

 Establish and advance partnerships with other state and community-based agencies to promote and support the independence, health and well being of older persons and adults with physical disabilities.

Foster Self-Sufficiency.

 Coordinate the delivery of home and communitybased services, such as nutrition programs, personal care programs and respite care programs that promote constituents' independence, including administering HCBS waiver programs for older persons and adults with physical disabilities.

Protect Vulnerable Populations.

 Advocate for the rights of vulnerable older persons and adults with physical disabilities, including working toward providing constituents the least restrictive living environment possible. Protect adults who are at risk for abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Ensure Access to Services.

 Provide streamlined access to information and services for older persons and individuals with disabilities.

BACKGROUND AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DSAAPD was established over 40 years ago as the Division of Aging. Since 1994, the division has provided services not only to older persons but also to adults with physical disabilities. This change created a more efficient service delivery system with a single point of entry for persons who often have similar needs. DSAAPD is recognized by the federal government as Delaware's State Unit on Aging.

Funding sources for the division include the Administration on Aging (through the Older Americans Act), CMS (through HCBS waiver programs) and Social

Services Block Grant. Additionally, DSAAPD pursues and manages research and demonstration grants from various sources as they become available.

In October 2010, DSAAPD launched the Delaware Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). Funded by a grant from the Administration on Aging (AoA), the ADRC streamlines access to information and services, provides options counseling and supports proactive care transition planning for older Delawareans and adults with physical disabilities.

DSAAPD continues to work with DMMA on the implementation of the Money Follows the Person (MFP) initiative. This program, which started with a demonstration grant from CMS, tailors community-based services for persons who would likely otherwise remain in institutions. DSAAPD has successfully transitioned 32 MFP clients from institutions to the community through September 2010.

DSAAPD and DMMA have received MFP supplemental administrative grant funds to strengthen the capacity of the ADRC to support the MFP program in its statewide long-term care rebalancing efforts. This project will focus on four areas of ADRC development and support including options counseling, service access, training, outreach and transition assessment.

In December 2010, DSAAPD will implement significant changes to the Elderly and Disabled (E&D) Medicaid Waiver. The changes will reduce administrative work, provide streamlined access to services and promote consumer choice. In October 2010, CMS approved DSAAPD's revisions to the E&D waiver that allows for the consolidation of the Assisted Living Waiver and Acquired Brain Injury Waiver into the E&D Waiver and the collapse of at-home services into one self-directed waiver service through which consumers may deploy direct care workers for tasks as required.

Other grants awarded to DSAAPD in the fall of 2010 include the Legal Assistance Grant, Lifespan Respite Grant and Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act Grant.

Finally, DSAAPD continues to use both print and internet media to provide information and support to Delawareans on a range of topics. The popular *Guide to Services for Older Delawarean and Persons with Disabilities* is available in English and Spanish, while the agency also makes available guides titled *How to Select Long Term Care* and *Delaware's Legal Handbook for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children*.

	F	UNDING	
	FY 2010 ACTUAL	FY 2011 BUDGET	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
GF	16,270.1	9,667.2	58,433.7
ASF	1,078.6	1,571.6	3,314.1
TOTAL	17,348.7	11,238.8	61,747.8
	P	OSITIONS	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
		F I 2011	F 1 2012
_	ACTUAL	BUDGET	GOV. REC.
GF _	ACTUAL 65.5		112012
GF ASF		BUDGET	Gov. REC.
_	65.5	BUDGET 63.0	Gov. REC. 830.5

SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES
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ACTIVITIES

- Operate the Delaware Aging and Disability Resource Center.
- Facilitate the delivery of statewide waiver and nonwaiver services and programs that help address the physical, emotional, safety and life-skills needs of older persons and adults with physical disabilities.
- Administer contracts for key home and communitybased care services that are fundamental to the needs of older persons and adults with physical disabilities.
- Provide respite services for caregivers who look after older persons or adults with physical disabilities, as well as for older persons who are caring for children.
- Protect and advocate for vulnerable, at-risk adults in institutions and in the community.
- Organize and/or participate in outreach efforts that educate the community on the services available for older persons and adults with physical disabilities.
- Communicate and partner with advisory councils, advocacy groups, provider coalitions, service providers and government agencies.
- Coordinate educational offerings for staff and partners on important topics related to older persons and adults with physical disabilities.

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
# of individuals transitions			
from a nursing home to the			
community	29	48	58

DELAWARE HOSPITAL FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL 35-14-20

ACTIVITIES

- Operate a 230-bed nursing facility, comprised of 74 skilled and 156 intermediate beds.
- Provide admission on an emergency basis for individuals referred from Adult Protective Services.
- Operate an integrated continuous quality improvement program.
- Operate a 25-bed secure care unit for cognitively impaired residents at high risk for wandering.
- Operate a Central Intake unit for long-term care facilities within DPH.
- Provide financial management for resident trust funds and revenue managements.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of residents receiving nine or more medications is to be less than the national and			
statewide averages for nursing facilities	80.3	70.2	63.7
% of prevalence of falls is to be less than the national and statewide aver-ages for			
nursing facilities	7.9	6.9	5.9

EMILY BISSELL 35-14-30

ACTIVITIES

- Operate an 82-skilled bed nursing facility.
- Provide admission on an emergency basis for individuals referred from Adult Protective Services.
- Operate an automated system for interdisciplinary care planning and documentation, timekeeping, accounts receivable and patient census tracking.
- Provide support to community-based long-term care services.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of residents receiving nine or more medications is to be less than the national and statewide averages for			
nursing facilities	59.7	59.0	58.0
% of prevalence of falls is to be less than the national and statewide averages for			
nursing facilities	11.1	11.0	10.0

GOVERNOR BACON 35-14-40

ACTIVITIES

- Operate an 85-bed nursing facility.
- Provide admission on an emergency basis for individuals referred from Adult Protective Services.
- Operate an integrated, continuous quality improvement program.
- Operate an automated system for interdisciplinary care planning and documentation, timekeeping accounts receivable, patient census tracking and inventory management.
- Maintain utilities and infrastructure for other state agencies and contractors that operate on campus.

	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Budget	FY 2012 Gov. Rec.
% of residents receiving nine or more medications is to be less than the national and statewide averages for			
nursing facilities	75.6	75.0	74.5
% of prevalence of falls is to be less than the national and statewide averages for			
nursing facilities	10.5	10.0	9.5