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Topic: Other

Due Date: Upon Receipt

Subject: Older Americans Act, Title IIID Health Promotion

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Action Required:

Due to changes in requirements under the Older Americans Act in March 2012, Title IIID funding can only be used for programs and activities which have been demonstrated to meet at least minimal criteria for evidence-based programs as defined by the Administration on Aging. This change takes place immediately. Area Agencies on Aging must ensure that Title IIID funds be used only for programs and activities that meet at least the minimal criteria, as defined by the Administration on Aging.

Minimal Criteria

- Demonstrated through evaluation to be effective for improving the health and wellbeing or reducing disease, disability and/or injury among older adults; *and*
- Ready for translation, implementation and/or broad dissemination by community-based organizations using appropriately credentialed practitioners.

Intermediate Criteria

- Published in a peer-review journal.
- Proven effective with older adult population, using some form of a control condition (e.g. pre-post study, case control design, etc.).
- Some basis in translation for implementation by community level organization.

Highest-level Criteria

- Undergone Experimental or Quasi-Experimental Design
- Level at which full translation has occurred in a community site.
- Level at which dissemination products have been developed and are available to the public.

With this change, federal Title IIID minimal expenditure requirements for medication management have been removed. Effective July 1, 2012 AAAs continuing to provide Matrix

#40-9 Medication Management which does not meet one of the three evidence-based criteria levels mentioned above must utilize Title IIIB funds for this expenditure.

For more information on the three levels of evidence-based criteria and eligible programs, see: [http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HPW/Title IIIB/index.aspx](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HPW/Title_IIIB/index.aspx)

Reason for Action: Federal Funding Requirements

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

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