

**Status Report:
Long Term Care Innovation Grants**

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Michigan Long Term Care Work Group**

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Background

The Michigan Long Term Care Work Group released its *Report and Recommendations* in July, 2000. To advanced the aims of the Work Group, the Michigan Legislature appropriated \$10 million one-time funding in Tobacco Settlement funds. Of this, \$7.4 million was allocated for Long Term Care Innovation Grants. The purpose of the grants is to address the issues and implement the recommendations of the LTC Work Group.

Request for Proposals

In October, 2000, the Michigan Department of Community Health, Long Term Care Initiative, issued a *Request for Proposals for Innovations in Long Term Care*. The RFP required that proposals demonstrate a person-centered approach to meeting individuals' needs, a high degree of innovation and collaboration, and a commitment to improving access to care, the quality of care, and the quality of life of people receiving services. The RFP allowed for a maximum award of \$300,000 over a period of three years.

Response to the RFP

The Department of Community Health received 216 applications from 169 different organizations. The organizations included nursing homes and county medical care facilities (33% of the proposals), hospitals and health care systems (12%), MI Choice or older adult service organizations (11%), associations (8%), consumer advocacy or disability organizations (7%), community mental health organizations or affiliates (7%), higher education institutions (6%), and others.

Selected Applications

The Department conducted an extensive review of the applications and selected 48 for funding. The grantees represent a very diverse group of organizations from throughout the State. Each grant represents a potentially important contribution to the goals of the Long Term Care Work Group. Some of the more common topics include: long term care staffing needs (9 grants), integrated systems models (7), public education (5), Alzheimer's and dementia disorders (4), MI Choice access (4), housing (3), adults who display disruptive or abusive behavior (3), family care giving (2), nursing homes of the future (2), and prevention (2).

A complete description of the grantees by geographic region is included as the last section of this report.

Grant Management

Department staff will provide grant management support to each of the grantees. Grants with common goals are assigned to the same Department staff person in order to promote shared learning and optimal accomplishments.

On August 21, 2001, the Long Term Care Initiative hosted an orientation and information meeting for grantees. Over 120 individuals participated in day of presentations and group discussions.

Grantees will receive guidance regarding reporting requirements, site reviews, and other grant management issues. Each grantee will receive the full list of grantees, in order to promote communication across the initiative.

List of Grants by Geographic Region

The following list is organized by geographic region (Ann Arbor area, Lansing/Jackson, Southeast Michigan, Thumb/Mid-Michigan, Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan, West Michigan). Each description includes a brief description of the project and the grant contact person.

Ann Arbor area:

- Alzheimer's Education Program at Eastern Michigan University will receive \$250,000 for the “Innovative Model for Person-Center/Family-Centered In-Home Respite Care” to partner with Madonna University, Alzheimer’s Associations, Area Agencies on Aging, Jackson and Lenawee County Departments on Aging, the Senior Alliance, St Joseph Mercy Health system and home care agencies to develop and implement a creative respite care program that focuses on building meaningful relationships and a comprehensive learning experience for persons with dementia, families and caregivers.

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- Center for Social Gerontology, Inc., of Ann Arbor, will receive \$124,000 for the “Long Term Care Caregiver Mediation Project” to collaborate with Area Agency on Aging Region 1B, local dispute resolution programs, other southeast Michigan long-term care providers and hospital discharge planners. Mediation will be used to develop constructive solutions when there is dispute between elder consumers and overburdened family members. The project will result in greater area consumer and family education on long-term care choices, more self determination, less restrictive alternatives to unnecessary guardianships and residential care, and more tools for facilitating family and personal responsibility in times of long term care crisis.

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- Washtenaw Community College, of Ann Arbor, will receive \$178,774 for the “Training Nursing Talent Program” to partner with Glacier Hills Life Care Retirement Community, other long-term care facilities and providers to address the shortage of long-term care workers by creating a Washtenaw County nursing career ladder system. The project focuses on education working cooperatively with the University of Michigan Registered Nurse/Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN/BSN) Program.

Washtenaw Community College

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- University of Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, of Ann Arbor, will receive \$280,005 for the “Dementia Assessment Education” program to utilize existing advanced level dementia trainers to design, implement and evaluate a “Train the Trainer” program. This will enable direct caregivers in rural areas to more effectively assist people with dementia who experience behavioral symptoms.

Regents of the U of M Alzheimer's Disease Research

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- Evangelical Home, of Saline, will receive \$80,000 for the “Assessment for Caregivers In-Service” program. In partnership with a dementia specialist the project will pilot the development of an assessment tool and in-service curriculum. The project will improve assessment, relieve distress levels and improve care for over 100 persons in the facility diagnosed with dementia.

Evangelical Home - Saline

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Saline, MI 48176

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Lansing and Jackson areas:

- Elder Law of Michigan, Inc., of Lansing, will receive \$250,000 for the “Long Term Care Personal Responsibility Project,” to partner with its Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors and the Michigan Pension Rights Project and collaborate with other agencies to expand resources for long-term care statewide via pension recoveries. The project will use technology to better inform consumers about long term care financing and legal issues and improve communications between attorneys, hospital discharge planners, care managers, community providers and nursing homes.

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- Michigan Continuing Care Alliance, of Lansing, will receive \$74,400 for "Planning & Analysis Grant" project, to form a corporate entity among several senior services providers including Presbyterian Village of Michigan, Martin Luther Memorial Home, Oakwood Common and Plante and Moran to develop a Regional Provider Organization.

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- Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, of Lansing, will receive \$80,000 for the "Virtual Organization" project to create an information resource to better connect all 36 Michigan Medical Care Facilities, their professional/business partners, other long-term care organizations, consumers, residents and family members. Through the development of an interactive web site, with links to existing and new Medical Care Facility sites, the project will result in more informed consumers and more long-term care options.

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- Health Care Association of Michigan, of Lansing, will receive \$300,000 for the “Geriatric Crisis Intervention Stabilization Team” in partnership with Hope Network to provide crisis response, staff education and consultation to nursing facilities in southeast Michigan to care for persons whose behaviors may be viewed as disruptive or abusive.

Health Care Association of Michigan
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- Huntington's Disease Society of America - Michigan Chapter, of Lansing, will receive \$48,645 for the “Specialized Community/Individualized Care Planning” project to engage in a public/private partnership with Tendercare Corporation to provide Huntington’s Disease training and consultation program within several Tendercare facilities to better handle associated behavioral symptoms and meet the long-term care needs of consumers with this challenging form of dementia. The project will provide individualized care and planning with consumers in these facilities with Huntington’s, family members, facility staff and other long-term care community providers.

Huntington's Disease Society of America - MI Chap.

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- Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, of East Lansing, will receive \$120,000 for the “Assistive Technology and Long Term Care” project to partner with the Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan, United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan and Michigan Association of Centers for Independent Living to provide training sessions around the state, online resources and listserv to assist health care professionals to better use assistive technology to enable consumers to remain in the communities of their choice when they need long term care.

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- Michigan Assoc. of Centers for Independent Living, of East Lansing will receive \$361,892 for the “Capacity Building in Nursing Home Transition Services” project to continue partnership with the Department of Community Health, Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, Home and Community Based Services Waiver Agents, Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan and Statewide Council on Independent Living in providing comprehensive transition services to persons with disabilities and older persons who wish to transition from nursing homes to the community.

Michigan Assoc. of Centers for Independent Living

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- Tendercare Regional Office, of Okemos, will receive \$150,000 for the “Advanced Health Care Provider Training Program.” The training will go beyond physical treatment practices to include outcomes that are consumer driven. The staff training models will include segments related to assisting customers in making informed choices related to their care as well as the available resources in their community to meet all of their needs.

Tendercare Regional Office

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- Foote Health System, of Jackson, will receive \$47,497 for the "Healthy to 100" Community Education Program to collaborate with the Jackson County Department on Aging, Lifeways and the Region 2 Area Agency on Aging to build on a recent community forum of providers and consumers to provide the (Healthy to 100) educational program. The project will result in; training curriculum and senior resource guide development, community workshops and distribution of materials to physicians and stakeholders.

Foote Hospital

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- BEAM, of Lansing will receive \$300,000 for “The BEAM Home,” project to continue partnering with the Office of Services to the Aging, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman, Michigan County Medical Care Facility Council, Michigan Association of Homes and Services to the Aging, Health Care Association of Michigan, Michigan Public Health Institute and multiple public and private long-term care providers to serve as a central site for the Eden Alternative, a proven system for improving quality of care.

BEAM

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- Additional project awarded to Foote Health Systems

Foote Health Systems

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Southeast Michigan:

- Corporation for Supportive Housing, of Brighton, will receive \$300,000 for the “Supportive Housing Initiative” to develop housing options for person with long term care needs in partnership with the Department of Community Health, Michigan State Housing Development Authority and local agencies. The project will result in 150 additional units of permanent affordable supportive housing in Washtenaw, Allegan, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Wayne, Kalamazoo and Livingston counties, improved consumer control and the reduction of premature institutionalization.

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- Information Center, Inc/Family Resource Place, of Southgate, will receive \$164,900 for “Project Options” to improve information and referral efforts in Area Agencies on Aging Regions 1A, 1 B and 1 C. In partnership with American House and the Heartland Health Care Center in Allen Park, the project will improve consumer knowledge on long-term care choices and financing mechanisms, link consumers to the appropriate services.

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- Area Agency on Aging 1-B, of Southfield, will receive \$180,000 for the “Acute & Long Term Care Coordination Innovations Project” to partner with Personal Home Care and Mt. Clemens General Hospital in Macomb County to develop the structure for a Care Coordination long-term care model.

Area Agency on Aging 1-B
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- The Arab-American and Chaldean Council, of Lathrup Village will receive \$100,000 for the "Long Term Care for Arab/Chaldean & Other American Elderly” project to implement culturally sensitive long-term care public information, consumer and family education/skill building, counseling for Arab-American elders in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties.

Arab-American and Chaldean Council
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- American Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Chapter, of Detroit, will receive \$100,000 for the “Nurse Assistant Training, Recruitment, and Retention Program” to develop, test, and refine a direct care curriculum which prepares direct care staff to work in a variety of long term care settings.

American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter
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- Detroit Area Agency on Aging, will receive \$250,000 for the “Detroit Area Care Connection Project” to provide a single point of entry with centralized intake, screening and referral process through a toll free number to individuals with long-term care needs in Detroit and Eastern Wayne County.

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- Alzheimer's Association - Detroit Area Chapter, of Southfield will receive \$225,000 for the “Family Caregiver Project” to partner with all Michigan Alzheimer’s Association chapters, the Michigan Parkinson’s Foundation and the Huntington’s Disease Society of America - Michigan Chapter and professional physical, occupational and speech therapists to provide training on how to care for someone with mid to end stage dementia.

Alzheimer's Association - Detroit Area Chapter
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- ALS of Michigan, Inc., of Detroit, will receive \$150,000 for the “ALS Respite Care Service” project. The project will provide financial assistance to families to obtain periodic respite care services. The project will also develop criteria for home health providers specifically related to caring for individuals with ALS. Additionally, a list of home health providers who specialize in caring for people with ALS will be compiled for families to use as a reference when seeking respite services.

ALS of Michigan, Inc.
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- Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, of Detroit, will receive \$247,150 for the “Avenues for Life” project to Partner with St. John Health System, the Detroit Area Agency on Aging and the Wayne State Institute of Gerontology to implement a model of Adult Day Services (Avenues for Life). It has a strong rehabilitation component of medical, rehabilitative and therapeutic services to serve the east side of metro Detroit with an expanded transportation area to serve additional consumers in surrounding areas.

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- Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology, of Detroit will receive \$150,000 for the Intensive Training Program for Long Term Care Staff to partner with Hospice of Michigan and Lutheran Social Service of Michigan to conduct an intensive training program for long term care staff. It will allow participants the opportunity to increase their knowledge, attitudes and skills in; “Hospice and End of Life,” “Dealing with Difficult Behaviors” and “Nutrition in the long-term care Environment.”

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- Monroe Senior Citizens Center, Inc, will receive \$38,151 for the “2001 Health Odyssey: A Quest for the Best Life Has to Offer” project. The center will partner with a collaborative group of health professionals, public/private partnerships, aging network executives, regional and local agencies on aging and senior centers, local county government representatives, retirees and other consumers to develop a health maintenance/preventive health care series. The project is designed for seniors with chronic health conditions and caregivers to enhance the quality of their lives.

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- Additional project awarded to Mercy Mount Clemens

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Thumb area and Mid-Michigan:

- Bay County Child & Senior Citizen Center, Inc., will receive \$50,000 for the “Dementia Training Project” to continue existing partnerships with area Community Mental Health Programs, Councils on Aging, Alzheimer Association, home care agencies, Area Agency on Aging Region VII, and physicians to provide specialized training to direct care and family caregivers of people with Alzheimer’s Disease and related disorders. The project will increase skills in family and caregivers to better handle the challenges of providing quality care for person with dementia and deal better with difficult behaviors.

Bay County Child & Senior Citizen Center, Inc.
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 Adult Day Care Center; 1001 Marsac St.
 Bay City, MI 48708

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- Human Development Commission, of Caro, will receive \$110,000 for a Senior Center to serve as the point of entry for information and referral, education, advocacy and support and reassurance for older adults and their caregivers.

Human Development Commission
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 Caro, MI 48723

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- Hills & Dales Healthcare Corporation, of Cass City, will receive \$42,533 for the “Long Term Awareness Program.” Partnering with the Thumb Area Health Educators Coalition and collaborating with Region 4 Area Agency on Aging, private service clubs and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the program will implement an educational program on long term care for primary care givers, community, school age children and workshops for Competency Evaluated Nursing Assistants on Gentlecare and the Eden Alternative. Education will include programs on the Rural Education Medical Channel-10.

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- MidMichigan Gladwin Pines, of Gladwin, will receive \$70,268 for the “Staff Development & Training Project” to partner with Michigan Works!, Mid Michigan Community College, Gladwin County Extension, School to work of Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District, the Family Independence Agency and other long-term care providers. The project will result in a community strategic recruitment plan, more stabilized work force and greater recruitment of staff to the facility.

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- Lapeer County Medical Care Facility, of Lapeer, will receive \$5,520 for the “National Association of Geriatric Nursing Assistants for the Year 2001 for Competency Evaluated Nursing Assistants Personal & Professional Development.” It will result in a continued positive work environment, review of improvement in consumer care and support staff retention in the facility.

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- Isabella County Medical Care Facility, of Mt. Pleasant, will receive \$24,336 for the “Nurse Aide Recruitment & Retention” project to improve care by implementing the National Association of Geriatric Nursing Assistants program. It will offer programs and resources to help the nursing assistant enhance their job satisfaction, which will reduce job turnover, absenteeism and increase retention. This will improve the care of residents, relationships with family members and interactions with other nursing home staff.

Isabella County Medical Care Facility
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- Mid-Michigan Stratford Village, of Midland, will receive \$8,847 for the “Connections Project” to reduce depression among nursing home residents and increase communication with family members and the community through the use of computer technology. The project will result in more consumer activity, less depression and greater connection time with family members at this non-profit long-term care facility.

Mid-Michigan Stratford Village
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Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan:

- Copper Country Mental Health, of Houghton will receive \$186,000 for the “Innovations in Long Term Care” project to partner with the Human Services Coordinating Body and area service providers to improve long term care services in northwestern Upper Peninsula. The project will enhance caregiver and consumer access, increase supports, expand respite and implement a coordinated system of care to develop the beginning structure of a long-term care Regional Provider Organization model.

Copper Country Mental Health

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- UPCAP Services, Inc., of Escanaba, will receive \$150,000 for the “Home Care Assistant Training Program,” a partnership with Bay de Noc Community College, Michigan Works!, UP home care providers, Lake Superior State University, Northern Michigan University, Finlandia University, Gogebic Community College and Bay Mill Community College. The program will be implemented throughout the U.P. for existing in home providers, workers and caregivers to address area direct care recruitment and retention.

UPCAP Services, Inc.

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- War Memorial Hospital, of Sault Ste. Marie, will receive \$49,960 for the “Eastern Upper Peninsula Community Education Initiative” to partner with the Area Agency on Aging, North American Native Elder Care Services, local health departments, regional community action agency, Lake Superior State University, the Human Services Coordinating Body, nursing home facilities and others to replicate the Grand-Kent Successful Aging Program in the Eastern U.P. It will include a Resource Roadmap on Successful Aging outlining long term care services available in the area, videos on successful aging and educational opportunities for family and professional caregivers.

War Memorial Hospital

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- Alpena General Hospital, Alpena will receive \$50,000 for the “Certified Nurse Aide/Certified Home Health Aide Training Project” in partnership with Alpena Community College in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties in northeast lower Michigan. The project will reduce the cost and improve the quality of nursing home and home care services.

Alpena General Hospital

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- Catholic Human Services, Inc., of Traverse City will receive \$72,321 for the “Senior Outreach Services Program” to partner with Compass Communications, District 4 Health Department, local Commissions on Aging, Area Agency on Aging Region 9 and private providers to expand and replicate the Senior Resource Guide and Compass beyond its current five county area to all 21 counties in northern lower Michigan. The project will increase the ease of access to the full range of long term care services for consumers and family members, through home delivery of resource guides to rural isolated consumers and community education through social service and faith community network.

Catholic Human Services, Inc.

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- Northwestern Michigan College-Extended Educational Service, of Traverse City, will receive \$39,935 for the “Bay Area Seniors Advocates Community Education Project.” Partnering with the Bay Area Senior Advocates coalition, the project will provide information to older adults and service providers. They will develop television programming and written material to educate providers and consumers about long term care services available in the area.

Northwestern MI College-Extended Educational Serv.

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West Michigan:

- Calvin College, of Grand Rapids, will receive \$80,000 for “Project Healthy Senior Michigan: A model Program to Motivate Older People to Take More Responsibility for Their Health.” The project involves a collaborative effort with the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan and targets counties in northwest lower Michigan to provide a range of educational, medical and community resources to educate and persuade older people to learn about and

adopt healthy lifestyle practices aimed at enhancing their own health, which will reduce medical costs.

Calvin College

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- Evergreen Commons Senior Center, of Holland, will receive \$84,303 to replicate the “Grand-Kent Successful Aging Program.” They will partner with the collaborative network of community service providers affiliated with the Area Agency on Aging to provide information and referral about long-term care services in the greater Holland area, Muskegon and surrounding rural areas. The program will provide information and training to both urban and rural aging services providers, wellness centers, home health and home care agencies, community hospitals, assisted living residences, nursing facilities and higher education institutions. A resource roadmap modeled after the Kent County Resource Roadmap on Successful Aging will be distributed and increased consumer awareness through television programs and workshops will be held.

Evergreen Commons Senior Center

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- HHS Health Options, of Grand Rapids, will receive \$275,000 for the "Care Solutions Regional Provider Organization Development" project to partner collaboratively with all Home and Community Based Services Waiver agents in the southwest Michigan including Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Ottawa counties to design and develop the structure and relationships necessary to a develop a Regional Provider Organization. It will develop a planned managed care structure including an information system design, consumer education and direct provider education and preparation.

HHS, Health Options

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- The Grand Rapids Center for Independent Living will receive \$225,000 for the "The Community Cooperative" project to expand and enhance the consumer driven system which is made up of persons with disabilities and their personal care assistants to improve hiring and retention of personal care assistants and enhance money management skills of consumers to improve the quality of care

for consumers. The project will result in support, enhancement and potential replication of a consumer driven model to promote supported independence, personal care assistant recruitment and retention and community living.

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- Gerontology Network/Senior Care Network of West Michigan, of Grand Rapids, will receive \$199,840 for the “Senior Care Network of West Michigan” project developed with the Area Agency on Aging, Senior Meals, Alzheimer’s Association, Association for the Blind, Senior Neighbors, Gentiva Health Services and others. It will develop a Virtual Organization model to unify the services to persons needing long-term care and related health care services in western Michigan. The new technology will create a consistent, no wrong door approach for consumers looking for services and improve consumer convenience and service coordination.

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- Hope Network, of Grand Rapids will receive \$80,000 for “Host Families - A New Alternative.” The project will explore the feasibility of “host family” or similar alternatives for persons with disabilities and elders who are frail in Michigan.

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- Resthaven Patrons, Inc., of Holland will receive \$185,136 for the “Research Based Person-Centered Dementia Care” project to secure expert training and consultation in the development of a Gentlecare program throughout the Resthaven community for persons with dementia. Working with families, staff, the Alzheimer’s Association- West Michigan Chapter, Hospice of Holland and Hope College, the project will improve care across a long-term care residential continuum. It will maximize consumer choice, function and develop a supportive environment that will prevent and reduce incidences of “disruptive and assaultive” behavior.

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- Alliance for Community Supports, LLC, of Kalamazoo will receive \$240,000 for the “Positive Supports for People with Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias & for Aging Adults with Life Long Disabilities” project. It is designed to help families care for a member who may display behaviors that are disruptive or abusive and family members with life long disabilities who are aging. It will provide medical, physical and social rehabilitation needs of persons with disabilities and persons with dementia in one center.

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- Summit Pointe, of Battle Creek, will receive \$275,000 for the “Care Weavers Community Health Long Term Care Model Development” project to educate consumers and providers, and provide information technology to better serve consumer through a Regional Provider Organization model. Partners in this effort include Community Choice HMO, Venture Behavioral Health and the Long Term Care Consortium of Southwest Michigan. It will more efficiently integrate acute, long-term care and behavioral care and provide comprehensive long-term care through one single entry point.

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