

- (A) that are medically underserved; and
- (B) in which there are large numbers of older individuals.

(4) Area coordination of services with other providers

In carrying out this subsection, to more efficiently and effectively deliver services to older individuals, each area agency on aging shall—

- (A) coordinate services described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) with such services or similar or related services of other community agencies, and voluntary organizations; and
- (B) to the greatest extent practicable, integrate outreach and educational activities with such activities of existing (as of the date of the integration) social service and health care (including mental health) providers serving older individuals in the planning and service area involved.

(5) Relationship to other funding sources

Funds made available under this subsection shall supplement, and not supplant, any Federal, State, and local funds expended by a State or unit of general purpose local government (including an area agency on aging) to provide the services described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1).

(6) Definition

In this subsection, the term “mental health screening and treatment services” means patient screening, diagnostic services, care planning and oversight, therapeutic interventions, and referrals, that are—

- (A) provided pursuant to evidence-based intervention and treatment protocols (to the extent such protocols are available) for mental disorders prevalent in older individuals; and
- (B) coordinated and integrated with the services of social service and health care (including mental health) providers in an area in order to—
 - (i) improve patient outcomes; and
 - (ii) ensure, to the maximum extent feasible, the continuing independence of older individuals who are residing in the area.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §419, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, §401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2264; amended Pub. L. 109-365, title IV, §408, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2557.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-365, §408(1)–(6), substituted “Multidisciplinary centers and multidisciplinary systems” for “Multidisciplinary centers” in section catchline, redesignated subsecs. (a) to (c) as pars. (1) to (3), respectively, of subsec. (a), in subsec. (a) inserted heading, redesignated former pars. and subpars. as subpars. and cls., respectively, made conforming amendments to internal references, and realigned margins.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 109-365, §408(7)(A), inserted “diverse populations of older individuals residing in urban communities,” after “minority populations.”

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 109-365, §408(7)(B), (C), in cl. (v) inserted “, including information about best practices in long-term care service delivery, housing, and transportation” before semicolon at end, in cl. (vi) substituted “information and other technical assistance”

for “consultation and information”, and added cl. (viii).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-365, §408(8), added subsec. (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (a)(2).

§ 3032i. Demonstration and support projects for legal assistance for older individuals

(a) Program authorized

The Assistant Secretary shall make grants and enter into contracts, in order to—

- (1) provide a national legal assistance support system (operated by one or more grantees or contractors) of activities to State and area agencies on aging for providing, developing, or supporting legal assistance for older individuals, including—
 - (A) case consultations;
 - (B) training;
 - (C) provision of substantive legal advice and assistance; and
 - (D) assistance in the design, implementation, and administration of legal assistance delivery systems to local providers of legal assistance for older individuals; and
- (2) support demonstration projects to expand or improve the delivery of legal assistance to older individuals with social or economic needs.

(b) Assurances

Any grants or contracts made under subsection (a)(2) of this section shall contain assurances that the requirements of section 3027(a)(11) of this title are met.

(c) Assistance

To carry out subsection (a)(1) of this section, the Assistant Secretary shall make grants to or enter into contracts with national nonprofit organizations experienced in providing support and technical assistance on a nationwide basis to States, area agencies on aging, legal assistance providers, ombudsmen, elder abuse prevention programs, and other organizations interested in the legal rights of older individuals.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §420, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, §401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2265.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 420 of Pub. L. 89-73 was classified to section 3034 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

§ 3032j. Ombudsman and advocacy demonstration projects

(a) Program authorized

The Assistant Secretary shall award grants to not fewer than three and not more than 10 States to conduct demonstrations and evaluate cooperative projects between the State long-term care ombudsman program, legal assistance agencies, and the State protection and advocacy systems for individuals with developmental disabilities and individuals with mental illness, established under part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act¹ (42 U.S.C. 6041 et seq.) and under the Protection

¹ See References in Text note below.