INFORMATION RELATING TO DADS GRANTS OVER $25,000

House Bill 1487, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, requires state agencies that make a grant of more than $25,000 to make available on the agency's Internet site information about the grant’s purpose. The agency must include the purpose of the grant, the targeted consumer, and, if necessary, allocation information.

93.044 Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers
This federal grant supports a comprehensive system of access to information and resources, and assistance in coordinating and arranging for services to individuals 60 years of age and older, as mandated under the Older Americans Act (OAA). The grant also supports a wide range of support services that allow older individuals to lead independent, meaningful, and dignified lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible.

This grant is allocated to the 28 local Areas on Aging.

93.045 Nutrition Services
This federal grant supports nutrition services including nutritious meals, nutrition education and other appropriate nutrition services for older Americans in order to maintain health, independence and quality of life. Meals may be served in a congregate setting or delivered to the home, if the older individual is homebound. Meals provided must comply with the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans published by the Secretary of Agriculture. The meal provided serve each older individual a meal based on a minimum of 33 1/3 percent of the dietary reference intakes established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science.

This grant is allocated to the 28 local Areas on Aging.

93.052 National Family Caregiver Support Program
This federal grant assists in providing multifaceted systems of support services for: (1) Family caregivers; and (2) grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers. Under this program, a family caregiver is defined as (1) an adult family member or other person, who is an informal provider of in-home and community care to an aging individual or to an individual with Alzheimer’s disease or a related disorder with neurological and organic brain dysfunction, or (2) a grandparent or step-grandparent of a child, or other relative of a child by blood, marriage or adoption who is 55 years of age or older, who cares for a child 18 or younger or an adult age 18-59 with a disability.

This grant is allocated to the 28 local Areas on Aging.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Crisis Team Services
This state grant funds a pilot by Local Authorities for a Behavioral Intervention and Crisis Team Pilot for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The team will provide crisis intervention and immediate relief to an individual or a provider in order to better support an individual, recently transitioned from a State Supported Living Center during a time of crisis so that they will remain living in their home within our community.
Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities

This state grant allocates funds to 39 local intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) authorities (LA) for local service area planning, policy development, coordination, resource allocation, and resource development for and oversight of IDD services in the most appropriate and available setting to meet individual needs. The LAs act, on behalf of DADS, as the access and intake point for many of the IDD community and residential services. They also serve as the community IDD safety net services provider.