



Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Action Packet

**Wednesday, January 7, 2015
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
12 HOB**

**Steve Crisafulli
Speaker**

**Gayle B. Harrell
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

1/7/2015 1:30:00PM

Location: 12 HOB

Summary: No Bills Considered

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X		
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X		
Bill Hager	X		
Travis Hutson	X		
MaryLynn Magar	X		
Amanda Murphy	X		
Jeanette Nuñez	X		
Kathleen Peters	X		
Sharon Pritchett	X		
Ray Rodrigues	X		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		
Victor Torres, Jr.	X		
Carlos Trujillo	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

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Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

Linton, Deborah (Lobbyist) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Arc of Florida, Inc., The
Chief Executive Officer
2898 Mahan Dr., Ste. 1
Tallahassee FL 32308
Phone: (850) 921-0460

Baldino, Mark - Information Only

Elder Care Services, Inc.
President & CEO
2518 W. Tennessee St.
Tallahassee FL 32304
Phone: (850) 245-5930

Overview of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Palmer, Barbara (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

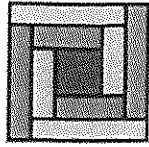
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Director
4030 Esplanade Way, Ste. 380N
Tallahassee FL 32399
Phone: (850) 488-1559

Overview of the Department of Elder Affairs

Vergheze, Samuel (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Department of Elder Affairs
Secretary
4040 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee FL 32399
Phone: (850) 414-2039

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Elder Care Services, Inc.

Improving the Quality of Life for Seniors

Our Mission

The Mission of Elder Care Services is to Improve the Quality of Life for Seniors.

Our Clients

- We have a total of 574 clients:
 - Many of our clients have dementia, have no relatives and live alone
 - Ages range from 25-98 years old
 - Our long term care clients include 329 females and 164 males
 - Approximately 500 are long term care clients
 - Approximately 186 are long term care clients who live at home
 - Approximately 300 clients live in nursing homes
 - 62 are general revenue clients

Our Goals

- Keep seniors safe in their home
- Eliminate/ prolong seniors being placed in a nursing homes
- Seniors in our care are at great risk for being exploited and abused.
- Every year, we help our clients get re-certified. We also work with clients who accidentally disenroll because we do case management.

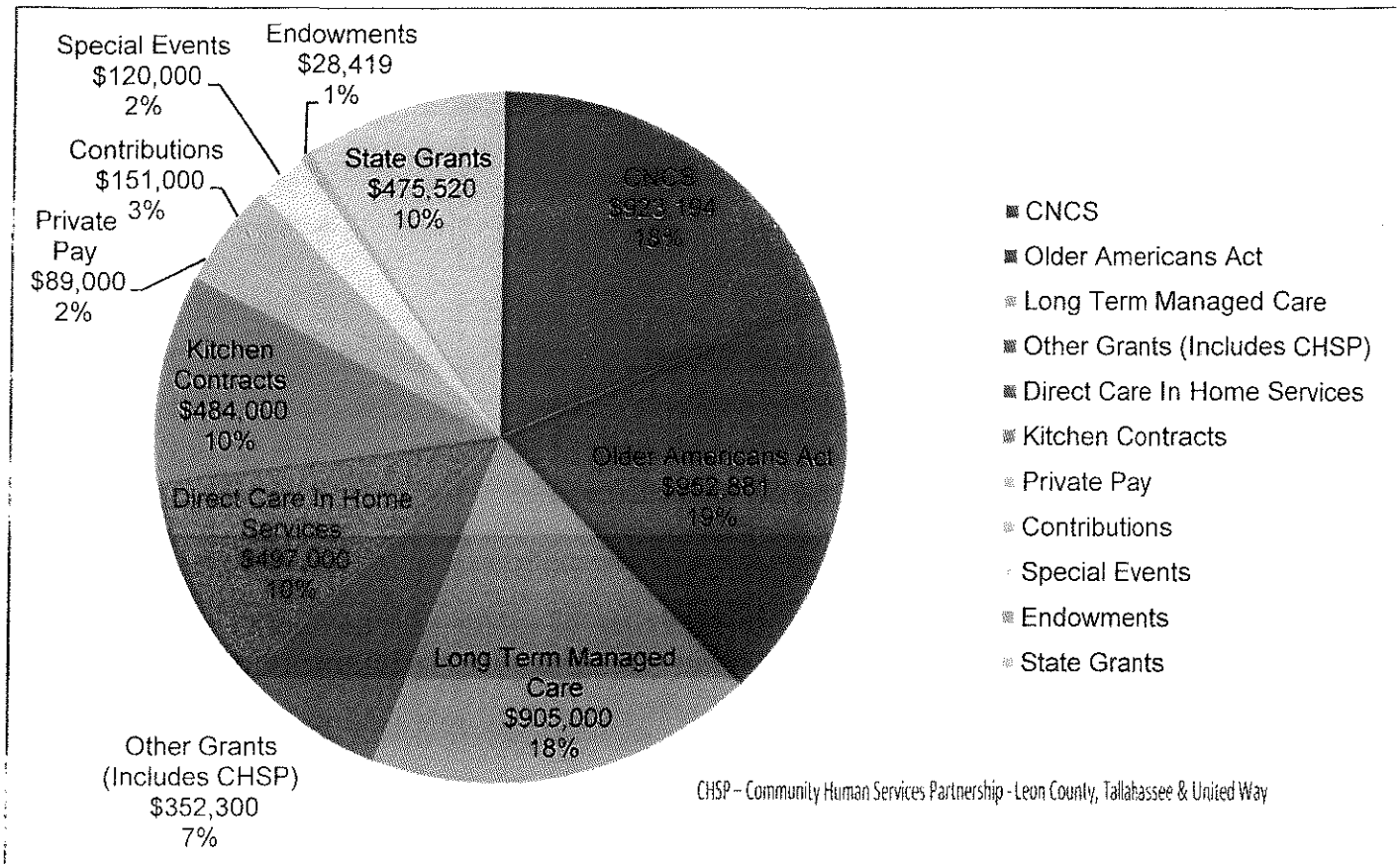
Our Challenges

- Our senior clients live alone
- They often have no family
- Have an elderly care giver
- Struggle with disabilities
- Struggle with serious medical issues
- Seniors have trouble navigating the health care system without our help

Our Relationship with the Area Agencies on Aging

- We have a longstanding collaborative relationship with the Area Agencies on Aging. We work together to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of services within the aging network.
- We re-apply every six years for the lead bid under the AAAs. As the lead agency, we plan and service needs within our region, contracts, quality assurance, etc.
- We work together—AAA manages a waiting list of eligible clients for us to serve.
- As the Lead Agency that works with AAAs, we help bridge the gap with seniors by managing the client's care plan and ensure their needs are met.
- Elder Care Services can do more for clients because of additional self-generated funds.
- AAAs do not provide 'core services' (home and community care) per Chapter 430 Florida statutes.
- Our clients have developed relationships with case managers and see them as family.
- We are an invaluable bridge for our seniors regarding Medicaid long term care.

ECS Budgeted Revenues - 2014



ECS Budgeted Expenses – 2014

