

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

memo

Date: April 10, 2015
To: Senior Services Board of Directors
From: Melanie Montoya, Volunteer Programs Administrator 
Re: Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion (FGP/SCP) Programs

The following are some program highlights:

Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Program:

- For the most recent quarter, we reported the following hours:
 - Foster Grandparent Program: 21,721 hours
 - Senior Companion Program: 22,184

The hours reported have remained steady throughout the year.

- Our event on April 7th was very successful. We recognized National Service Programs including our Senior Corps programs. Mayor Javier Gonzales as well as the Corporation State Director Michael Garcia were both in attendance. Several of our volunteers also gave great testimonies.
- Per our Federal funding source, all volunteers recruited after April, 2011 have to have their fingerprints processed through the FBI. As of today, we are 100% in compliance with the mandate.
- The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) has opened for the FGP and SCP programs. Melanie has begun working on them to meet all deadlines to secure funding for the programs.
- The three volunteers programs have begun planning the annual Spring Recognition Banquet. The date is confirmed for May 5th scheduled at the Convention Center. There is lots of work that is required to pull off the event.

If you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Melanie at 955-4761. Thank you.

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Date: April 2015
To: Senior Services Board of Directors
From: Triston Lovato, RSVP & Community Relations Administrator *TRV*
Re: Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

The following are some program highlights for RSVP:

- A few new volunteers have been recruited: another one already serving with C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) who has now joined RSVP and some others who are awaiting a volunteer station of interest to them.
- RSVP is working throughout this month to collect feedback from those who are served by RSVP volunteers, from those who receive companionship to meal deliveries, and various other services. RSVP will report the results at the end of the month in its annual Progress Report to the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), which is the federal funder for the volunteer programs.
- The volunteer programs held the “Mayor’s Day of Recognition for National Service” at the MEG center on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. A number of volunteers attended the event to hear testimonies from fellow volunteers and to be honored by Mayor Javier Gonzales, who declared that day “National Service Recognition Day” in Santa Fe. The group was also joined by Michael Garcia, the CNCS State Director.
- The volunteer programs are gearing up for the 2015 Mayor’s Senior Volunteer Celebration, the annual Spring Recognition banquet that will take place May 5th. The event will include music, mariachis and a dance featuring Cuarenta y Cinco; invitations for that event are being mailed out now.

If you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Triston Lovato at 955-4760. Thank you.

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DATE: April 7, 2015

TO: Advisory Board Members

FROM: In-Home Support Services Committee
Theresa P. Trujillo, IHSS Supervisor T.T.

SUBJECT: Committee Status Report

March units of service are as follows:

- Homemaker – 925.5 hours to 103 seniors
- Respite – 1029.75 hours to 47 caregivers
- Equipment - 30 units
- Nutritional Supplements –192 6-packs (48 cases)

Units of service were over by 145.5 regarding Homemaker hours and over by 163.75 for Respite hours for March totaling 309.25 hours over for In-Home Support. Year to date, we are **over** in Homemaker hours by 237 hours and **short** in Respite hours by 154.75 hours for a total of 82.25 units. IHSS providers took off a total of 224 hours in March.

We escorted 18 clients, 6 seniors and 3 caregivers to Santuario De Chimayo to attend mass and lunch at Sopaipilla Factory on March 17. Additionally, 2 drivers, 15 In-Home Staff, 1 volunteer and 2 (other) attended for a total of 47 persons.

We will have a Caregiver Support Group/Session on Friday, May 29, 2015. Our presenter will be Star Sanchez from Gentiva Hospice. I will attach the flyer to next month's memo.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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Date: April 8, 2015

To: DSS Advisory Board Members

From:  Thomas Vigil, DSS Program Administrator

Subject: Transportation/Nutrition Committee Monthly Report

Transportation Monthly Report

- In March 2015, DSS staff provided a total of 4,511 rides to seniors.

Nutrition Monthly Report

- In March 2015, DSS provided 13,113 meals-on-wheels to DSS clients.
- In March 2015, DSS provided 5,869 congregate meals.

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Date: April 8, 2015

To: Board of Directors

Fr: Cristina Villa, DSS Program Coordinator

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Subj: Senior Olympics

The Senior Olympics events will end on Saturday, April 11th. I will report about events next month.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the Mary Esther Gonzales Senior Center Board Room.