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Operating Standards For Service Programs

Community

SERVICE NAME	Disease Prevention/Health Promotion
SERVICE NUMBER	C-6 updated 3-17-06
SERVICE CATEGORY	Community
SERVICE DEFINITION	<p>A service program that provides information and support to older individuals with the intent of assisting them in avoiding illness and improving health status.</p> <p>Allowable programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Risk Assessments • Health Promotion Programs • Physical Fitness, group exercise, music, art, dance movement therapy; programs for Multi-Generational Participation • Medication management, screening, and education to prevent incorrect medication and adverse drug reactions • Mental Health Screening Programs • Education programs pertaining to the use of Preventative Health Services covered under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act • Information programs concerning diagnosis, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of age related diseases and chronic disabling conditions
UNIT OF SERVICE	One activity session or hour of related service provision, as appropriate.

Minimum Standards

1. Each program shall utilize staff that has specific training and/or experience in the particular service area(s) being provided. Continuing education of staff in specific service areas is encouraged.
2. Each program, in targeting services, shall give priority to geographic areas which are medically underserved and in which there are a significant number of older individuals who have the greatest economic need for such services.
3. Each program is encouraged to facilitate and utilize a regional health coalition to plan for and implement services. Members of the regional health coalition should include one or more members of the Michigan Primary Care Association and other organizations such as: local public health departments; community mental health boards; cooperative extension agents; local aging service providers; local health practitioners; local hospitals; and local MMAP providers.
4. Disease prevention and health promotion services should be provided at locations and in facilities convenient to older participants.



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5. Medication management services may be provided to individual clients with Title III-Part D funds only through use of the “In-home Services Medication Management” service definition, service number B-7 of the Operating Standards for Services Programs.