

6A.

(A) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES SHALL ESTABLISH AND COORDINATE A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY IN EACH DESIGNATED PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO ASSESS THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY PERSONS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SERVICES.

(B) THE OFFICE ON AGING SHALL SUPERVISE THE PROGRAM FOR THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.

(C) THE FOLLOWING SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY:

(1) CURRENT INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR BENEFITS;

(2) DETERMINATION OF THE SERVICE NEEDS OF EACH ELDERLY PERSON WHO REQUESTS SERVICE;

(3) PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR SERVICE FROM ELDERLY PERSONS;

(4) ACCESS, THROUGH WIDELY PUBLICIZED LOCAL OUTREACH FACILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, INCLUDING:

(I) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES;

(II) HEALTH AND NUTRITION SERVICES;

(III) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE;

(IV) SOCIAL SERVICES;

(V) EDUCATIONAL SERVICES;

(VI) SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS OR PRIVATE AGENCIES; AND

(VII) OTHER PROGRAMS, INFORMATION, COUNSELING, OR BENEFITS FOR THE ELDERLY.

(5) PROCEDURES FOR FOLLOWING UP ON REQUESTS FOR SERVICE OR INFORMATION; AND

(6) ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER AGENCIES FOR THE THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF SERVICES TO THE FRAIL ELDERLY.

6B.

(A) THE SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY SHALL BE, WHEREVER POSSIBLE: