

(a) The Interagency Committee on Aging Services shall DEVELOP A SYSTEM, COORDINATED AMONG THE VARIOUS AGENCIES, [establish a program known as "the community long-term care program"] to provide services to frail or health impaired elderly persons at risk of institutionalization.

(b) The Office on Aging shall administer the [program] SERVICES SYSTEM for the Interagency Committee.

(c) The services shall include:

(1) Integrated screening and evaluation;

(2) Development of an individual plan of care;

(3) In-home services such as -{minor-}- home repair, shopping assistance, homemaking, personal care, meal delivery or preparation, supportive services to group or shared living arrangements, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES and health services; and

(4) Other community services such as day care, congregate meals, and other programs which may be of assistance to the elderly person or the adult care givers in maintaining the elderly.

(d) To be eligible for participation in the [program] SYSTEM a county or counties shall establish a community-based [long-term care] plan which:

(1) Is developed by a local or regional committee composed of [representatives] THE DIRECTORS of the local health department, department of social services, area agency on aging, and other relevant persons or agencies, SUCH AS LOCAL HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS;

(2) Is consistent with the Interagency Committee coordinated [health and social services] plan for elderly persons;

(3) Specifies administrative arrangements for [evaluating] EVALUATION and [developing] DEVELOPMENT OF care plans for the FRAIL OR HEALTH IMPAIRED elderly; [defined in this program; and]

(4) Encourages further coordination of service delivery and fosters individual contributions [to] FOR services provided;

(5) FOSTERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY;

(6) FOSTERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR; AND