



AGING & INDEPENDENCE SERVICES

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ■ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

LONG TERM CARE INTEGRATION PROJECT

SAN DIEGO AWARDED DEVELOPMENT GRANT

LTCIP CHALLENGED BY BUSY YEAR AHEAD!

On May 14, 2002, the State Office of Long Term Care announced the award of a Development Grant to the San Diego Long Term Care Integration Project. The Grant provides \$150,000 in resources for the local Planning Committee to continue moving toward integration to improve the health and social service system for the elderly and disabled in San Diego. THANK YOU to all stakeholders for your years of work and support!

During the community decision-making process to move forward with the Development Grant, concerns were raised regarding planning to-date that has focused only on expanding a managed care model to meet the needs of the elderly and disabled. On May 7, 2002, the Board of Supervisors supported moving forward with planning via the Development Grant, but directed staff to bring back three options for consideration next Spring:

- one for a managed care model,
- one for a fee-for-service model,
- and one other model identified as having the ability to improve the care for elderly and disabled San Diegans.

THE PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP! Sign up now to participate in the re-activated workgroups for provider network development and stakeholders for persons with developmental disabilities. Also sign up for the new LTC Options Workgroup, first meeting on June 17, which will help identify a fee-for-service model and other option to begin developing to meet San Diego's needs! (See Web site for more information on Workgroups or call Evalyn Greb at 858-495-5428.)

<http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/cntydepts/health/ais/ltc>