

City of Lawrence
Social Service Agency
Bi-annual Report
2012

Reports on activity should be submitted electronically to Casey Toomay, Budget Manger at ctoomay@lawrenceks.org. Reports on activities from January to June are due on July 15th. Reports on activities from July through December are due on February 15th.

Agency Name: **Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging**

Reporting period: **January - June** (deadline July 15) **July - December** (deadline February 15)

1. Give a brief narrative of the activities that were funded with City funds over the reporting period checked above.

City of Lawrence funds have been used toward match for Older Americans Act Administration. Besides JAAA staff serving frail-elderly customers with case management, it has administered awards of \$283,000 to Douglas County agencies.

2. Provide specific detail (and supportive documents, if needed) to demonstrate progress made toward your goals/objectives.

1. Tracking on the Federal Fiscal Year, JAAA has served 1508 of the proposed 1800 residents of Douglas County
2. Since January, Jocelyn Lyons and other JAAA staff have been working with Douglas County Senior Services during their transition. She has attended most Douglas County Advocacy Council meetings and presented at Older Womens' League, Douglas County AARP, Lawrence Retirees, Lawrence Area Partners in Aging and at the Parkinson's meeting at Midland.
3. Tracking on the Federal Fiscal Year, JAAA and its providing agencies are projected to serve 98% of 2012's proposed units funded by the Older Americans Act. These services include direct services of assessment, case management, information, outreach, coordination, development, information age related disorders, physical fitness & exercise and sub-agency provided services of information. Legal assistance, outreach, personal care, congregate meals, home delivered meals, homemaker and respite.

3. How have you impacted the citizens of Lawrence?

JAAA services continue to make it possible for older citizens to remain independent in their own homes. Delaying nursing facility admittance saves tax dollars.

4. What barriers, if any, have you encountered?

The frail senior population is growing. There seems to be a lack of providers, including assisted and independent living facilities accepting Medicaid, to adequately meet the needs for in-home services such as attendant care and homemaker assistance.

5. Review the line-item budget you provided in your application. How much of your allocation has been spent?

49%