

## **Nutrition, Transportation, & Support Services**

### **Intent of Operations**

NTS grants are awarded to provide a variety of services to older Alaskan's that support consumer empowerment, provide flexible options and choices for services, and promote healthy lifestyles.

- Provider operations under the grant shall be a part of achievable and sustainable comprehensive, coordinated, and cost effective services that are responsive to the needs and preferences of older Alaskans.
- Provider operations are planned, implemented, and evaluated with organizational priorities, goals, objectives, and anticipated outcomes for the consumers served.
- Priorities and goals are examined when a grant proposal is submitted to the Department for compatibility with the goals of the Older Americans Act and the intent of the grant program.

Through the Grantee Partnership Program, Providers received training in the purpose and use of Logic Models as a tool to simplify and organize a large volume of information to achieve successful program operations and demonstrate intent.

Anticipated outcomes, such as consumer satisfaction, improved nutrition and health status, social interaction, proficiency in making choices, ability to remain independent and forestall costly institutional care, and other indicators of well-being describe program intent and purpose.