

## COMBINED IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX

**Goal 1: Alaska Seniors stay healthy, active, and involved in their communities.**

**Objective A. Agency & Community Partnerships Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
1.A.1	Create partnerships to develop statewide health promotion and disease prevention programs	<i>DPH</i> , SDS, HCSPC, GEC, GCDSE, <i>ACOA</i> , AARP	<i>DPH</i> , SDS, HCSPC, GEC, GCDSE, <i>ACOA</i> , AARP, <i>ABADA</i>	<i>DPH</i> , SDS, HCSPC, GEC, GCDSE, <i>ACOA</i> , AARP, <i>ABADA</i>
1.A.2	Increase senior access to statewide health screening services to identify chronic disease.	ADRAA, AARP	ADRAA, AARP	ADRAA, AARP
1.A.3	Develop a comprehensive senior fall prevention program.	DPH, ACOA	DPH, ACOA	DPH, ACOA
1.A.4	Promote wellness programs to prevent chronic disease or minimize its impact.	<i>DPH</i> , SDS, HCSPC, <i>ACOA</i> , AARP	<i>DPH</i> , SDS, GCDSE, <i>ACOA</i> , <i>ABADA</i> , AARP	<i>DPH</i> , SDS, GCDSE, <i>ABADA</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AARP
1.A.5	Promote development of multi-generational programs to encourage well-being for seniors & youth.	DOL, LTCO, SDS, AARP	DOL, LTCO, SDS, AARP	DOL, LTCO, SDS, <i>ABADA</i> , AARP
1.A.6	Support creation of "elder-ready communities."	<i>GCDSE</i> , RF, AARP	<i>GCDSE</i> , AHFC, <i>ACOA</i> , AARP	<i>GCDSE</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AHFC, AARP

**Agency Abbreviations:**

ABADA = Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse / Alaska Mental Health Board  
 ABIN = Alaska Brain Injury Network  
 ACOA = Alaska Commission on Aging  
 ADRAA = Alzheimer’s Disease Resource Agency of Alaska  
 AHFC = Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
 AN = AgeNet  
 AARP = AARP Alaska  
 DOL = Alaska Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development (MASST Program)  
 DPH = Alaska Division of Public Health  
 GCDSE = Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education  
 GEC = UAA Geriatric Education Center (Center for Human Development)  
 HCSPC = Governor’s Health Care Strategies Planning Council  
 LTCO = Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
 MHP = Medicaid and Health Policy (Dept. of Health & Social Services)

RF = Rasmuson Foundation  
 SDS = Senior and Disabilities Services

**Other Agency Partners:**

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority  
 Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium  
 Behavioral Health (State of Alaska)  
 Pioneer Homes (State of Alaska)

***Bold Italics = Agency Priority***

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**Objective B. Education & Public Awareness Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
1.B.1	Implement health promotion and disease prevention programs	<i>DPH, SDS, GEC, HCSPC, ACOA, AARP</i>	<i>DPH, SDS, GEC, HCSPC, ACOA, ABIN, AARP, ABADA</i>	<i>DPH, SDS, GEC, HCSPC, ACOA, ABIN, AARP, ABADA</i>
1.B.2	Support & expand Healthy Body, Healthy Brain activities.	<i>DPH, ABIN, ACOA, AARP</i>	<i>DPH, ABIN, ACOA, AARP</i>	<i>DPH, ABIN, ACOA, AARP</i>
1.B.3	Promote money management, financial & estate planning classes for seniors.	<i>AHFC, AARP</i>	<i>SDS, AHFC, AARP</i>	<i>SDS, AHFC, AARP</i>
1.B.4	Encourage senior participation in chronic disease prevention programs.	<i>DPH, ACOA, AARP</i>	<i>DPH, ABADA, ACOA, AARP</i>	<i>DPH, ABADA, ACOA, AARP</i>
1.B.5	Support health literacy programs for seniors and caregivers to enhance professional health care access.	<i>AARP</i>	<i>ACOA, AARP</i>	<i>ACOA, AARP</i>
1.B.6	Support lifelong learning for seniors through universities, adult education centers, etc.	<i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>
1.B.7	Support programs to teach computer skills to seniors & also provide I&R in non-computer formats.	<i>DOL, AARP</i>	<i>DOL, ABIN, AARP</i>	<i>DOL, ABIN, AARP</i>
1.B.8	Encourage seniors to take advantage of Medicare prevention services.	<i>ACOA, AARP</i>	<i>ACOA, AARP</i>	<i>ABADA, ACOA, AARP</i>

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**Objective C. Advocacy Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
1.C.1	Advocate for enhanced financial benefits and safety nets for seniors.	<i>LTCO, GCDSE, ACOA, AARP, MHP</i>	<i>LTCO, GCDSE, ACOA, AARP, MHP</i>	<i>LTCO, GCDSE, ACOA, AARP, MHP</i>
1.C.2	Support efforts to increase coverage for health promotion and protection for seniors.	DPH, AARP, MHP	AARP, MHP	AARP, MHP
1.C.3	Support a re-evaluation of state and national health care policies to enhance access to care.	LTCO, DPH, RF, HCSPC, ADRAA, ACOA, <i>AARP, MHP</i>	LTCO, ABADA, ADRAA, ACOA, <i>AARP, MHP</i>	LTCO, ABADA, ADRAA, ACOA, <i>AARP, MHP</i>
1.C.4	Advocate for additional funding to increase nutrition education & counseling.	DPH, ABADA, HCSPC	<i>ABADA</i> , ACOA	<i>ABADA</i> , ACOA
1.C.5	Support state & federal legislation to maintain the security of employee pensions.	<i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>
1.C.6	Advocate for increased resources to expand transportation services for senior volunteer programs.	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , AARP	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , AARP	<i>GCDSE</i> , AARP
1.C.7	Advocate for more resources to support volunteer programs serving seniors.	DOL, LTCO, AARP	DOL, LTCO, AARP	DOL, LTCO, AARP
1.C.8	Encourage LTC insurance providers to enhance their coverage and covered services in AK.	LTCO, MHP	LTCO, ABIN, MHP	LTCO, ABIN, MHP

**Goal 2: Older Alaskans have access to health & social supports along the continuum of care.**

**Objective A. Community & Agency Partnership Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
2.A.1	Support ADRCs' utilization in conjunction with senior center information & referral providers.	DOL, <i>SDS</i> , ABIN, ABADA, AN, <i>AHFC</i> , ACOA	DOL, <i>SDS</i> , <i>ABIN</i> , ABADA, AN, AHFC, ACOA	DOL, <i>SDS</i> , ABIN, ABADA, AN, ACOA
2.A.2	Develop a joint Medicaid/Older Americans Act screening, referral & intake process to be used by ADRC.		<i>SDS</i>	<i>SDS</i>
2.A.3	Expand HCBS to meet needs of high risk seniors not eligible for Medicaid Waiver (ADRD, DD, BH, & PD)	LTCO, <i>ABIN</i> , <i>ADRAA</i> , <i>GCDSE</i> , AN, ABADA, ACOA, AARP, <i>MHP</i>	LTCO, <i>ABIN</i> , <i>ADRAA</i> , <i>GCDSE</i> , AN, ABADA, ACOA, AARP, <i>MHP</i>	<i>LTCO</i> , <i>ABIN</i> , <i>ADRAA</i> , <i>GCDSE</i> , AN, ABADA, ACOA, AARP, <i>MHP</i>
2.A.4	Develop a coordinated quality improvement plan for HCBS senior programs.	<i>LTCO</i> , <i>SDS</i> , ABIN, MHP	<i>LTCO</i> , <i>SDS</i> , ADRAA, MHP	<i>SDS</i> , ADRAA, MHP
2.A.5	Encourage senior centers to become nationally accredited as a way to provide higher quality service.	AHFC	SDS, AHFC	SDS, AHFC
2.A.6	Coordinate with the Trust, Boards, Behavioral Health & others to enhance senior behavioral health programs.	LTCO, ABIN, <i>ABADA</i> , AN, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, ABIN, <i>ABADA</i> , AN, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, ABIN, <i>ABADA</i> , AN, ACOA, AARP
2.A.7	Support community gatekeeper programs to identify seniors in need of services.	LTCO, AARP, MHP	LTCO, ABADA, AARP, MHP	LTCO, ABADA, AARP, MHP
2.A.8	Promote efforts to coordinate local transportation.	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , AARP	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , AARP	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , AARP
2.A.9	Expand the availability of legal services to older persons through coordination of public & private sectors.	AARP	AARP	AARP
2.A.10	Provide recommendations to Health Care Strategies Planning Council regarding LTC planning.	LTCO, SDS, AN, ABADA, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, SDS, AN, ABADA, ACOA, AARP	SDS, AN, AARP

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	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
2.A.11	Develop a "gap analysis" for health care, LTC, and senior services & work to fill gaps.	LTCO, ABIN, <i>RF</i> , ABADA, ACOA, <i>MHP</i>	LTCO, <i>ABIN</i> , ABADA, ACOA, <i>MHP</i>	ABIN, <i>MHP</i>
2.A.12	Work with AK DOT to promote coordinated transportation systems in communities with Title III grants.	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , AARP	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , AARP	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , AARP
2.A.13	Strengthen relationships between ADRCs & senior providers.	DOL, SDS, AN, <i>AHFC</i> , ACOA, AARP	DOL, SDS, AN, <i>AHFC</i> , ACOA, AARP	DOL, SDS, AN, <i>AHFC</i> , ACOA, AARP

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**Objective B. Education & Public Awareness Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
2.B.1	Continue to support & develop the ADRCs.	DOL, <i>SDS</i> , ABADA, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>ABIN</i> , ACOA, <i>AHFC</i> , AARP	DOL, <i>SDS</i> , ABADA, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>ABIN</i> , ACOA, <i>AHFC</i> , AARP	DOL, <i>SDS</i> , ABADA, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>ABIN</i> , ACOA, <i>AHFC</i> , AARP
2.B.2	Support educational efforts to help seniors plan & pay for LTC services.	DOL, ADRAA, <i>AHFC</i> , AARP, <i>MHP</i>	DOL, ADRAA, <i>AHFC</i> , ACOA, AARP, <i>MHP</i>	DOL, ADRAA, <i>AHFC</i> , ACOA, AARP, <i>MHP</i>
2.B.3	Develop outreach campaigns for family caregivers.	SDS, <i>ADRAA</i> , AARP	SDS, <i>ADRAA</i> , AARP	SDS, <i>ADRAA</i> , AARP
2.B.4	Streamline access for consumers to LTC services through expansion of ADRC.	DOL, ABIN, <i>AHFC</i> , AARP	DOL, ABIN, <i>AHFC</i> , AARP, SDS	DOL, ABIN, <i>AHFC</i> , AARP, <i>SDS</i>

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**Objective C. Advocacy Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
2.C.1	Participate in LTC strategic planning efforts.	SDS, AN, <i>ABIN</i> , ABADA, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>RF</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>	SDS, AN, <i>ABIN</i> , ABADA, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, AHFC, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>	SDS, AN, <i>ABIN</i> , ABADA, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, AHFC, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>
2.C.2	Advocate for higher physician Medicare reimbursement rates.	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , ADRAA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , ADRAA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>
2.C.3	Advocate for uninsured & underinsured to reduce health disparities.	<i>ABADA</i> , ADRAA, HCSPC, ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>	ABIN, ADRAA, <i>ABADA</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>	ABIN, ADRAA, <i>ABADA</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>
2.C.4	Gather & maintain data on # of seniors in need of services & identify barriers that prevent access.	RF, ABADA, AN, ACOA	ABADA, AN, ACOA	ABADA, AN, ACOA
2.C.5	Advocate for stable funding for senior HCBS.	<i>ADRAA</i> , LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AN, ABADA, <i>AARP</i>	<i>ADRAA</i> , LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AN, ABADA, <i>AARP</i>	<i>ADRAA</i> , LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AN, ABADA, <i>AARP</i>
2.C.6	Support cross-cultural training for medical staff including health practices from other cultures.	<i>GEC</i> , <i>ABIN</i>	<i>GEC</i> , <i>ABIN</i>	<i>GEC</i> , <i>ABIN</i>
2.C.7	Support addition of ADRD and TBI waiver.	<i>LTCO</i> , <i>ADRAA</i> , SDS, AN, <i>ABIN</i> , <i>ABADA</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , <i>AARP</i>	<i>LTCO</i> , <i>ADRAA</i> , AN, <i>ABIN</i> , <i>ABADA</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , <i>AARP</i>	<i>LTCO</i> , <i>ADRAA</i> , AN, <i>ABIN</i> , <i>ABADA</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , <i>AARP</i>
2.C.8	Conduct consumer surveys regarding public perception of senior services and encourage public input.	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , RF, AN	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , AN	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , AN
2.C.9	Promote geriatric training for health professionals, paraprofessionals, and all who provide HCBS care.	SDS, <i>GEC</i> , RF, ADRAA, AN, <i>AARP</i>	<i>GEC</i> , ADRAA, AN, <i>AARP</i>	<i>GEC</i> , <i>ABADA</i> , ADRAA, AN, <i>AARP</i>
2.C.10	Support efforts to create sufficient workforce for LTC facilities, assisted living homes, & HCBS services.	<i>LTCO</i> , SDS, <i>GEC</i> , <i>ABIN</i> , ABADA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , AN	<i>LTCO</i> , <i>GEC</i> , <i>ABIN</i> , ABADA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , AN	<i>LTCO</i> , <i>GEC</i> , <i>ABIN</i> , ABADA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , AN
2.C.11	Support incentives designed to attract and keep medical providers in AK.	DPH, <i>GEC</i> , <i>ABADA</i> , HCSPC, ACOA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>	<i>GEC</i> , ACOA, ABADA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>	<i>GEC</i> , ACOA, ABADA, <i>AARP</i> , <i>MHP</i>

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	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
2.C.12	Support application of resident-centered models to LTC facilities.	LTCO, SDS, <i>GEC</i> , ABADA, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, <i>GEC</i> , ABIN, ABADA, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, <i>GEC</i> , ABIN, ABADA, ACOA, AARP
2.C.13	Create a "fast track" system of qualifying for Medicaid services & payment to providers.	SDS, AARP, MHP	<i>SDS</i> , AARP, MHP	<i>SDS</i> , AARP, MHP
2.C.14	Support a LTC benefit plan that includes HCBS.	AARP, MHP	ACOA, AARP, MHP	ABADA, ACOA, AARP, MHP
2.C.15	Seek systems-change options for funding LTC which are affordable & accessible for all seniors.	<i>LTCO</i> , ABIN, <i>AARP</i> , MHP	<i>LTCO</i> , ABIN, <i>AARP</i> , MHP	LTCO, ABIN, ABADA, <i>AARP</i> , MHP
2.C.16	<i>This strategy number inadvertently omitted from state plan...</i>			
2.C.17	Support adequate provider reimbursement for services by Medicare, Medicaid, & insurance.	LTCO, DPH, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>AN</i> , ACOA, AARP, MHP	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>AN</i> , ACOA, AARP, MHP	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , <i>AN</i> , ACOA, AARP, MHP
2.C.18	Support facility upgrades & additional staff for Pioneer Home system as needed.	ACOA, AARP	ACOA, AARP	ACOA, AARP
2.C.19	Assess the transportation needs of older Alaskans and coordinate transportation services for elderly individuals in communities across the state.	AARP	AARP	AARP
2.C.20	Support review of Medicaid reimbursement rates & advocate for appropriate rates.	<i>SDS</i> , <i>GCDSE</i> , DPH, ADRAA, <i>AN</i> , ACOA, AARP, MHP	<i>SDS</i> , <i>GCDSE</i> , ADRAA, <i>AN</i> , ACOA, AARP, <i>MHP</i>	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , ADRAA, <i>AN</i> , ACOA, AARP, <i>MHP</i>

**Goal 3: Families are supported in their efforts to care for loved ones at home & in community.**

**Objective A. Agency & Community Partnerships**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
3.A.1	Support family caregivers through caregiver support, senior in-home services, adult day care.	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , ABADA, ACOA, AARP	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , ABADA, ACOA, AARP	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , ABADA, ACOA, AARP
3.A.2	Coordinate with ADRCs to increase information & access to services for family caregivers.	SDS, GEC, ABIN, AHFC, AARP	SDS, GEC, ABIN, AHFC, AARP	SDS, GEC, ABIN, AARP
3.A.3	Increase support for grandparents raising grandchildren and seniors caring for DD and mentally ill children.	<i>GCDSE</i> , AARP	<i>GCDSE</i> , AARP	<i>GCDSE</i> , ABADA, AARP
3.A.4	Identify needs of working caregivers & increase their support services so that they can work & caregiver.	<i>ADRAA</i> , AARP	<i>ADRAA</i> , AARP	<i>ADRAA</i> , AARP

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**Objective B. Education & Public Awareness Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
3.B.1	Increase caregiver awareness about ADRD & provide educational opportunities for them.	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , AARP	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , ACOA, AARP	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AARP
3.B.2	Create a public awareness campaign to highlight benefits of unpaid family caregivers.	<i>ADRAA</i> , AARP	<i>ADRAA</i> , ACOA, AARP	<i>ADRAA</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AARP
3.B.3	Increase awareness of caregiver support programs.	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , AARP	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , ABADA, ACOA, AARP	SDS, GEC, <i>ADRAA</i> , <i>ABADA</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AARP



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**Objective C. Advocacy Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
3.C.1	Support the creation of federal tax credit & other incentive programs for family caregivers.	ACOA, AARP	ACOA, AARP	ACOA, AARP
	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
3.C.2	Support increased funding for expansion of caregiver programs statewide.	LTCO, <i>ADRAA</i> , ACOA, AARP	LTCO, <i>ADRAA</i> , ACOA, AARP	LTCO, <i>ADRAA</i> , <i>ACOA</i> , AARP

**Goal 4: A range of adequate, accessible, secure & affordable housing options is available to seniors.**

**Objective A. Agency & Community Partnerships**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
4.A.1	Assemble a statewide senior housing group to study & develop increased senior housing options.	LTCO, RF, AHFC, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, AHFC, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, AHFC, ACOA, AARP
4.A.2	Support incentives to develop more assisted living & nursing care facilities, especially in rural AK.	LTCO, <i>SDS</i> , AARP, MHP	LTCO, <i>SDS</i> , ACOA, AARP, MHP	LTCO, <i>SDS</i> , ACOA, AARP, MHP
4.A.3	Support private sector efforts to develop more resident-centered supported housing for seniors.	LTCO, AHFC, AARP	LTCO, AHFC, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, AHFC, ACOA, AARP
4.A.4	Support partnerships & incentives to expand the continuum of senior housing options statewide.	LTCO, SDS, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, SDS, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, SDS, ACOA, AARP
4.A.5	Encourage housing professionals to obtain specialized training to develop senior housing.	GEC, AARP	GEC, AHFC, ACOA, AARP	GEC, GCDSE, AHFC, ABADA, ACOA, AARP
4.A.6	Work with state agencies & providers for residential solutions for chronically mentally ill seniors.	<i>LTCO</i> , GEC, <i>ABADA</i> , ACOA, AARP, MHP	<i>LTCO</i> , GEC, AHFC, <i>ABADA</i> , ACOA, AARP, MHP	<i>LTCO</i> , GEC, <i>ABADA</i> , AHFC, ACOA, AARP, MHP

**Goal 4: A range of adequate, accessible, secure & affordable housing options is available to seniors.**

**Objective B. Education & Public Awareness Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
4.B.1	Include access to information about senior housing options in all state-funded I/A programs.	AHFC, ACOA	AHFC, ACOA	AHFC, ACOA
4.B.2	Enhance public awareness about the value of universal design principles.	AHFC, AARP	GCDSE, AHFC, AARP	GCDSE, ACOA, AARP
4.B.3	Create an information campaign about the various types of senior housing available.	AHFC	AHFC, AARP	AHFC, AARP
4.B.4	Expand information about funding sources for pre-development and development of senior housing.	SDS, AHFC	SDS, AHFC	SDS, AHFC

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**Objective C. Advocacy Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
4.C.1	Advocate for adequate management oversight to protect seniors in independent & assisted living.	LTCO, GEC, AHFC, ACOA, AARP, MHP	LTCO, GEC, ABADA, AHFC, ADRAA, ACOA, AARP, MHP	LTCO, GEC, ADRAA, ABADA, AHFC, ACOA, AARP, MHP
4.C.2	Develop list of senior preferences & recommendations in housing for public & private developers.	AARP	ADRAA, ACOA, AARP	ADRAA, ABADA, AHFC, ACOA, AARP
4.C.3	Advocate for broader access & increased funding for senior home modification programs.	AHFC, AARP	ADRAA, AHFC, ACOA, AARP	ADRAA, AHFC, ACOA, AARP
4.C.4	Support low-cost home repair services for seniors to increase health and safety.	AARP	ADRAA, AHFC, AARP	ADRAA, AHFC, AARP
4.C.5	Encourage creation of incentives to develop assisted living and nursing facilities to meet regional needs.	AARP	AARP	AARP

**Goal 5: Alaska supports a stable workforce for seniors & senior health services as well as a range of attractive employment opportunities for seniors.**

**Objective A. Agency & Community Partnerships**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
5.A.1	Continue public & private partnerships to increase direct service workforce.	DOL, LTCO, ABADA, SDS, HCSPC, GCDSE, GEC, ACOA, AARP	DOL, LTCO, ABADA, SDS, GCDSE, GEC, ACOA, AARP	DOL, LTCO, ABADA, SDS, GCDSE, GEC, ACOA, AARP
5.A.2	Develop innovative methods for recruitment & retention of in-home workers in rural and remote areas.	DOL, LTCO, GEC, ABIN, GCDSE	DOL, LTCO, GEC, ABIN, ABADA, GCDSE	DOL, LTCO, GEC, ABIN, ABADA, GCDSE
5.A.3	Increase collaboration with the MASST program to increase senior employment opportunities.	DOL, GEC, ACOA, AARP	DOL, GEC, ACOA, AARP	DOL, GEC, ACOA, AARP
5.A.4	Continue to support seniors in or re-entering workforce with employment assistant services.	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP
5.A.5	Strengthen awareness of & opportunities for business sector partnerships which benefit senior workers.	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP
5.A.6	Encourage comprehensive & coordinated systems to enhance access for seniors seeking work.	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP
5.A.7	Develop networking opportunities for older job workers to find employment.	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP
5.A.8	Enhance focus on training for older workers with more employment outcomes.	DOL, GEC, AARP	DOL, GEC, AARP	DOL, GEC, AARP

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**Objective B. Education & Public Awareness Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
5.B.1	Develop & maintain a website with DOL Workforce Development to post resources and jobs for seniors.	DOL, GEC	DOL, GEC	DOL, GEC
5.B.2	Promote the value of older workers & dispel misconceptions about older worker capabilities.	DOL, ACOA, AARP	DOL, ACOA, AARP	DOL, ACOA, AARP
5.B.3	Highlight employers of older workers who recognize their value and contributions.	DOL, ACOA, <i>AARP</i>	DOL, ACOA, <i>AARP</i>	DOL, ACOA, <i>AARP</i>
5.B.4	Coordinate services with aging network providing information for seniors to find & keep employment.	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP

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**Objective C. Advocacy Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
5.C.1	Advocate for adequate grant funding & Medicaid reimbursement to maintain provider workforce.	LTCO, HCSPC, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i>
5.C.2	Support efforts to eliminate age discrimination practices by employers.	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP	DOL, AARP
5.C.3	Advocate for incentives to support health care & provider workforce (loan forgiveness, WWAMI).	LTCO, DPH, ACOA, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, <i>ABADA</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, <i>ABADA</i> , ACOA, <i>AARP</i>
5.C.4	Support an increase in the minimum wage on federal & state levels to provide a living wage for all.	HCSPC, <i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>	<i>ABADA</i> , <i>AARP</i>

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**Objective A. Agency & Community Partnerships**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
6.A.1	Collaborate with agencies to develop & implement disaster preparedness protecting seniors.	DOL, LTCO, SDS, AARP	DOL, LTCO, SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, AARP	DOL, LTCO, SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, AARP
6.A.2	Work with APS and legal community to expand legal services for older persons.	SDS, AARP	SDS, AARP	SDS, AARP
6.A.3	Support activities of the Office of Elder Fraud & Abuse within the Office of Public Advocacy.	LTCO, SDS, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, SDS, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, SDS, ACOA, AARP

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**Objective B. Education & Public Awareness Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
6.B.1	Support educational & public awareness activities to protect seniors from abuse & exploitation.	SDS, ADRAA, ABADA, ACOA, AARP	SDS, ADRAA, ABADA, ACOA, AARP	SDS, ADRAA, ABADA, ACOA, AARP
6.B.2	Gather & disseminate data from law enforcement & others regarding crimes against older Alaskans.			
6.B.3	Support efforts to raise awareness on types of elder abuse & how to report it.	LTCO, <i>SDS</i> , ADRAA, AARP	LTCO, <i>SDS</i> , ADRAA, ABADA, ACOA, AARP	LTCO, <i>SDS</i> , ADRAA, ABADA, ACOA, AARP
6.B.4	Increase awareness of legal services available to seniors - conservatorships, POAs, end of life issues, etc.	LTCO, SDS, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, SDS, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, SDS, <i>AARP</i>
6.B.5	Support improved services to safeguard senior rights & resources (Guardianships, POAs, etc.).	LTCO, SDS, <i>AARP</i> , MHP	LTCO, SDS, <i>AARP</i> , MHP	LTCO, SDS, <i>AARP</i> , MHP
6.B.6	Encourage seniors & families to learn about & engage in local emergency preparedness efforts.	SDS, ACOA, AARP	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, AARP	SDS, <i>GCDSE</i> , ACOA, AARP
6.B.7	Promote health literacy among health consumers.	DPH, HCSPC, AARP	AARP	AARP

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**Objective C. Advocacy Strategies**

	<b>Strategies</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10-11</b>
6.C.1	Advocate for sufficient APS & LTC Ombudsman's staff to ensure senior safety.	LTCO, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, ABADA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, ABADA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i>
6.C.2	Advocate for stable funding for legal services & advocacy for older Alaskans.	<i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>
6.C.3	Advocate for continuation of the adult mediation program administered by OPA & funded by Trust.	<i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>	<i>AARP</i>
6.C.4	Advocate for policies that address ageism & other prejudices among health care professionals.	<i>AHFC</i> , <i>AARP</i>	AHFC, ABADA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i>	AHFC, ABADA, ACOA, <i>AARP</i>
6.C.5	Advocate for more resources to support community emergency preparedness efforts for seniors.	LTCO, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, <i>AARP</i>	LTCO, <i>AARP</i>