

**March 16, 2005**  
**Older Adult Committee Recommendations**

COMMITTEE IDEAS	ADDRESS WHAT NEED?	SUPPORT WHICH AB2034 OUTCOME(S)	AB2034 BEST PRACTICE MODEL / STRATEGY	TARGET WHAT POPULATION?	EXPANDS EXISTING SERVICE? CREATES NEW SERVICE?
<b>Re-creation of the Older Adult Mobile Team:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychiatrist 1.0 FTE</li> <li>• Coordinators 3.0 FTE</li> <li>• Nursing (RN) or medical assistant 0.5 FTE</li> <li>• Supervisor 0.5 FTE</li> <li>• Clerical support 0.5 FTE</li> </ul>	underserved population  unavailable services	Preventing hospitalization and incarceration.  Maintain housing and employment.	Meeting the patient at where they are.  Multi-disciplinary  Integrated services	Older adults county-wide	Creates new service
Increase Housing -contract with existing SNF or residential care facilities for psychiatric beds. (possibility of converting main building at Willowbrook, 19 beds, to older adult specific facility. -creation of older adult specific supported housing beds -Increase funding for older adult housing in general	Unavailable services	Maintain Housing	Social Integration	Older adults county-wide	New and expansion
Enhance pre-existing peer support programs (MHCAN, Compeer, FSA Senior Outreach) -\$40K needed to maintain Compeer -cultural competence training, mental health specific training for volunteers	Social isolation	Maintain housing, employment, prevent hospitalization/incarceration	Peer support and social integration	Older adults county-wide	maintains existing service

<b>Increase mental health presence at sites frequented by older adults (primary care, senior centers)</b>	Fragmentation of services, difficulty accessing services.	Prevention of hosp/incarc	Meeting the patient at where they are.  Multi-disciplinary  Integrated services	Older adults county-wide	New and existing service
Enhance transportation for older adults	Lack of mobility	Prevention of hosp/incarc	Access to care	Older adults county-wide	
<b>Restore Funding to Programs to be Cut 05-06</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opal Cliffs</li> <li>• Transition House</li> <li>• Pioneer House</li> <li>• MHCAN</li> <li>• Community Connection</li> <li>• 13 County Positions</li> <li>• Colas for Contract Programs</li> </ul>	unemployment  unavailable services  homelessness  consumer involvement	hospitalization  incarceration  housing  employment	consumer driven care  access to quality care  services are coordinated	all adults	Maintains existing service

