

Program Project LIVELY	Program Supervisor Sandra Kelly-Allen, LMSW	FTE's Assigned 2.0
Program Description Project LIVELY provides in-home Care Management services at no charge to Douglas County residents, 60 and over who are unable to coordinate services on their own behalf, in order to stay in their homes. Care Managers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately assess client and caregiver needs and level of functioning. • Successfully link seniors to needed community, state and federal programs and services. • Utilize creativity in finding new or unique solutions in order to maintain independent living. • Provide continuous monitoring to ensure continuity of care. • Educate seniors, caregivers and other providers. • Collaborate with community partners to eliminate duplication of services. 		
Program Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality of life for Douglas County elderly. • Prevent premature nursing home placement. • Collaborate with community providers to develop plans and policies to protect health. 		
2006 Program Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of elderly served: 140 • Number of elderly visits: 1,656 • Number of elderly prevented from nursing home placement: 48 • Average annual nursing home cost per person: \$45,000 (estimated cost savings = \$2,160,000) 		
Funding Sources <input type="checkbox"/> Fees <input type="checkbox"/> Grants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2006 Program Expenditures \$137,073	Partner Agencies Lawrence Area Partners in Aging, Douglas County medical, hospice and retirement home communities, University of Kansas, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Bert Nash Comm. Mental Health Center, Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging, Douglas County Visiting Nurses Assoc., Douglas County Senior Services, Kansas Elder Care, RSVP of Shawnee and Douglas Counties, Kansas Legal Services Inc., Lawrence-Douglas County Advocacy Council on Aging, Meals on Wheels, SRS, AARP Chapter 1696, Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority. City-County Service Distribution 70% of clients served reside in the City of Lawrence.	
Program Impact Stories: Client: Several years ago, Betty lost her husband, had mounting bills, was about to lose her home and was facing treatment for breast cancer. Bereft, isolated and overwhelmed, Betty said she just didn't know if she wanted to go on. Project LIVELY helped Betty find the community services needed to help Betty stay in her home: assistance with her finances, legal advice to address her outstanding bills, home delivered meals, a friendly visitor and housekeeping services. Betty also qualified for a food program and free medications. Project LIVELY continues to work with the community to help Betty access ongoing medical care and in-home services. Betty says, "Project LIVELY is the best thing that ever happened to me!" Community: Recently, an aging service provider, new to the community asked why Douglas County did a much better job providing services to seniors than the other surrounding counties. One of the providers answered, "That is because of the Project LIVELY Care Management Meeting. Because of this meeting we all work together". <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Name has been changed</i></div>		