

Agenda Item Number 15. A.

Future of S&DS Programs Contracted to Lane Community College

Presenter: Ted Stevens

Action Recommended: None. Information only.

Issue Summary:

- Senior & Disabled Services/LCOG contracts with Lane Community College's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for the provision of two services to seniors and people with disabilities: Bill Payer/Money Management and Family Caregiver Support services.
- In response to its budget problems, LCC has decided to terminate its sponsorship of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program on December 31, 2002. The College has notified Senior & Disabled Services that it plans to terminate the Bill Payer/Money Management and Family Caregiver Support contracts on 12-31-02, as well.
- S&DS is actively exploring options for the continuation of these programs. The future of the Bill Payer/Money Management program is more uncertain than the Family Caregiver Support program, since a major share of its operating budget comes from Medicaid funds which may be cut by the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) in response to the state's current budget crisis.
- Staff will consult with Senior Services Advisory Council prior to bringing plans for the future of these programs to the LCOG Board.
- Additional information should be available for Board members at the October meeting.

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