

# SUPPORT SENIORS AND THE PROGRAMS THAT KEEP THEM SAFE



## COMMUNITY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (CCE)

CCE is a statewide General Revenue funded program that provides supportive services to non-Medicaid frail seniors. This community-based program is part of a continuum of care to help functionally impaired older adults live in the least restrictive, yet most cost effective, environment suitable to their needs.



## HOME CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (HCE)

HCE is the statewide program that supports caregivers of adults 60 years old and older in family-type living arrangements within private homes, as an alternative to institutional or nursing home care. A basic subsidy of \$160/month is provided for support of the elder and special subsidy may also be provided for services and/or supplies.



## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INITIATIVE (ADI)

ADI is a statewide program providing a continuum of services to meet the changing needs of non-Medicaid individuals with, and families affected by Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. This program includes: medical supplies and respite for caregiver relief, Memory Disorder Clinics, model adult day care programs and the brain bank to support research.



## LOCAL SERVICE PROGRAMS (LSP)

LSP provide additional funding to expand long-term care alternatives that support non-Medicaid elders to maintain a favorable quality of life in their homes. LSP also targets unmet, specific community service needs, such as congregate or home-delivered meals in regions with high numbers of at-risk seniors.



# FCOA 2024 Legislative Budget Priorities

- ✿ The Florida Council on Aging supports the Governor's recommended increases to serve frail seniors at risk for nursing home care who are on the prioritized, Department of Elder Affairs Waiting List.
  - \$10 Million Increase for Community Care for the Elderly (CCE)
  - \$6 Million Increase for Alzheimer's Respite Care (ADI)
  - \$5 Million Increase for Home Care for the Elderly (HCE)
- ✿ Address current workforce deficiencies – especially in the certified nursing assistant and home health care fields.
- ✿ Assure payroll parity for the workforce between Medicaid and community-based services.
- ✿ Support the Senior Home Rehabilitation Program at \$10,000,000.
- ✿ Support the Senior Rental Assistance Program at \$10,000,000.
- ✿ Add Conforming Bill Language regarding Area Agencies on Aging, allowing them to carry forward up to 10% of unexpended state General Revenue funds for the Community Care for the Elderly/Home Care for the Elderly program from one fiscal year to the next.

## The Following Organizations Support FCOA Priorities



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