

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

Quarterly Report to the DD Council

June 2012

Update/progress on agency initiatives

The Aging and Adult Resource Centers handled calls requesting resources from citizens of all ages

Number of calls received April – June 2012 from citizens who declared they had a disability

Multiple Disabilities	104
Physical Disabilities	836
MR/DD	11
Mental Illness	57
Unspecified Disability	245

GOEA applied for a three year Chronic Disease Self Management Grant through the Administration on Aging. If approved classes will be set up state wide to assist any individual who is 18 and older who has a chronic disease.

Status of agency's activities/participation on DDC plan initiatives and impact

Status of Council recommendations to agency

The 2012 Legislative Session decided to leave the Office of Elderly Affairs under the Governor's Office and Senate Bill 762 was defeated which would move Elderly Protective Services (EPS) to Office of Aging and Adult Services. House Bill 1 kept the funding for Elderly Protective Service in DHH, Office of Aging and Adult Services' budget, and effective June 25, the EPS function was merged with their office.