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Division of Disability and Elder Services

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Index Title: Additional 150 CIP II Diversion
slots available to counties

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Administrator

Subject: Additional 150 CIP II Diversion slots available to counties

I am pleased to announce that the Department has approval to fund an additional 150 CIP II Diversion slots available to counties to divert persons who are at high risk of entering a nursing home, as per DDES Memo Series 2006-7. The allocation of these funds will be per this numbered memo and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Funding for these new diversions slots will be effective March 27, 2007. Please note that this funding is for persons who are not currently receiving waiver services.

Results from the initial allocation of CIP II Diversion slots indicate that the program was a success and that counties were able to serve people who were on their waiting list and who were at high risk of entering a nursing home. The 150 slots were allocated to 38 counties within 8 weeks and, as slots have returned to the Department, all eligible counties have been offered at least one diversion slot.

I also want to take this opportunity to provide information regarding the use of the initial CIP II Diversion slots and to note the strong effort by counties to help people stay in the community.

- 104 of the 150 persons served were registered on HSRS as waiting for services:
 - 6 months or less36 persons
 - 7 months to 1 year.....17 persons
 - 13 months to 2 years28 persons
 - 25 months to 4 years20 persons
 - Greater than 4 years..... 3 persons
- The average cost of diverting a person from a nursing home is an estimated \$48.65 per day.
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 - 18-49 years 16 persons
 - 50-64 years 29 persons
 - 65-74 years 18 persons
 - 74-84 years 46 persons
 - 85-99 years 36 persons
- Counties were also able to serve people in a wide variety of community settings and most people were able to stay in their existing home or continue to live with family:

	Current Setting (# of persons)	Proposed Setting (# of persons)
○ AFH:	2	4
○ CBRF	33	39
○ Home alone	39	33
○ Home w/family	60	61
○ Hospital	2	0
○ RCAC	9	8

I am very pleased that this funding is available that will allow counties to continue working with people in their community to stay at home. We appreciated the work of the county staff who previously submitted applications for diversion funding and their care in fully completing the seven steps outlined in [DDES Memo Series 2006-07](#). Their attention to detail certainly helped our ability to proceed efficiently and quickly.

Attachments:

[DDES Memo Series 2006-07](#)

[Criteria for High Risk of Nursing Home Admission-High Risk Worksheet \(DDE-452\)](#) (PDF, 78 KB)

[CIP II Diversion Cover Sheet](#) (PDF, 15 KB)

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