Adult Protective Services Program Overview
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Adult Protective Services (APS)

» The California APS program provides services without regard to income, to persons who are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation:
  > aged 65 and older
  > dependent adults aged 18-64 who are functionally impaired, unable to meet their own needs.

» California has operated the APS Program since 1984. Funding from the county services block grant (CSBG) was limited and regulations were minimal.

» Senate Bill 2199 (Chapter 946, Statutes of 1998) established a statewide APS program with minimum standards.
Required each county to establish and support an adult protective services system for elders and dependent adults.

Response to and investigation of all reports of known or suspected abuse and neglect.

24 hour emergency response system.

Time-limited case management services such as advocacy, counseling, and accessing community services.

Emergency shelter/in-home protection.

Tangible resources like food and transportation.

Multidisciplinary teams.

Assist in prosecution

Educate the public
APS

» **Jurisdiction**

» County APS agencies investigate reports of known or suspected abuse or neglect of an elder or dependent adult, EXCEPT those that occur in or under the supervision of:
  » State hospital
  » State developmental center
  » Long-term care facility including a community care facility, residential care facility for the elderly, long-term health care facility.

» Jurisdiction may be shared with other agencies, and County APS agencies will investigate reports of known or suspected abuse or neglect in these facilities if the suspected abuse or neglect does NOT involve the facility or a member of its staff. (The licensing agencies have that responsibility.)
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» 2011 Realignment [AB 118 (Chapter 40, Statutes of 2011) and ABX1 16 (Chapter 13, First Extraordinary Session, Statutes of 2011)]

» APS was realigned.

» $176,000 for training was not realigned.

» 1997-98 MOE requirement no longer applies.

» APS Subaccount based on FY 2011-12 expenditures.
APS Funding

» 2011 realignment shifted funding responsibility for APS from the State General Fund to the Local Revenue Fund (LRF).

» In FY 2011-12, APS expenditures were $119.7 million.
» In FY 2012-13, APS expenditures were $120.7 million.
» In FY 2013-14, APS Expenditures were $126.3 million.
» In FY 2014-15, APS Expenditures were $137.6 million.
» In FY 2015-16, APS Expenditures were $152.4 million.*

*Expenditures for FY 2015-16 are point-in-time as of February 2016 and not final.
APS Reports

Reports of Abuse and Neglect Received by APS

Source: APS and County Services Block Grant Monthly Statistical Report (SOC 242)
State Staffing

» CDSS has one staff person for APS.

» Activities performed include:
  > Development of regulations
  > Data Collection
  > Training Contract Oversight
    + In FY 2016-17 APS received $3 million GF in one-time training funds

» CDSS continues to serve the county APS offices in matters related to oversight of policy to allow for consistency of services across all 58 counties.
Training Contracts

In FY 2016-17, additional $3 million GF one-time training funds will be used to deliver training through FY 2018-19:

» Current contracts with 3 Regional Training Academies (San Diego, Davis, and Fresno) amended to increase their delivery of core classes and add additional advanced classes.

» Three amended contracts (2016-2019) RTA contracts to provide:
  > Two complete “APS Core Competency Academies”
  > National APS worker certification
  > Coaching tools for 23 core competency courses
  > 4 advanced / supervisor trainings

» New contract with Public Administrators (PA), Public Guardians (PG) and Public Conservators (PC) Association to support their unfunded training mandate (proposed in the initial request).

» The division of funding is ~ $560,000 per region to each of 5 training regions and ~200,000 to the PA/PG/PC Association.
The National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System (NAMRS)

» APS received a federal *Administration for Community Living* grant of $198,665 to study and develop an improved comprehensive data collection system in line with NAMRS.

» Grant period is Federal FY 2016-17 through FY 2018-19

» Grant outcome includes:

  > Improved *aggregate* state data that better describes:

  • Caseloads/investigations
  • Types of Abuse/ confirmations
  • Client demographics
  • Perpetrator demographics