

# PASC Expansion 2020



*Personal Assistance  
Services Council*

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# **Phase I. Unmet Needs**

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- Unable to answer 75% of phone calls
- Unable to increase the Registry by 10% annually
- Unable to increase BUAP provider registry by 10%
- Limited capacity phone system
- End of life computer servers and software
- Expand consumer outreach
- Registry and call center extremely understaffed

# **Goals:**

- 1. Workforce Development**
- 2. Excellent Call Center**
- 3. Upgrade Systems**

# **Goal 1 - Workforce Development**

## **Objectives**

- 1.1 Training Program** - Develop a comprehensive training program to enhance HOMCare2, customer service skills, and empower employees to excel
- 1.2 Position Needs Assessment** - Realign current leadership and clearly define vision
- 1.3 Expand and implement the employee step program**
- 1.4 Hire 8 virtual Registry workers** - Virtual employees strategically based in the community to aid PASC Registry recipients who have difficulty with the IP mode and ask for assistance with Registry services
- 1.5 Workspace Analysis Review and Upgrade** - Conduct a workspace analysis to determine the need for additional space
- 1.6 Workforce and Succession Planning Program** - Develop an effective succession planning program, identify current and future business needs, create a process for identifying successors, and initiate a leadership development program to ensure successors are prepared to step into new roles
- 1.7 Collaborate with DPSS to determine ways we can work together**

# Goal 2 – Excellent Call Center

## Objectives

- 2.1 Redesign Call Center** - Add 12 Registry call center staff with emphasis on call resolution at first point of contact
- 2.2 Further develop customer service by implementing ongoing training and “listen in” coaching program**
- 2.3 Identify changes in HOMCare2** - Work with RTZ to make necessary changes to HOMCare2 to meet reporting needs
- 2.4 Develop Ways to Obtain Customer Feedback** - Develop and implement a mechanism to gather feedback from customers, to identify areas for improvement, and drive change. Implement a procedure to receive and disseminate response to customer feedback
- 2.5 Evaluate a Social Media Presence** - Explore the utilization of social media for distribution of information and events, and recruit providers to join the Registry

# Goal 3 – Systems Upgrade

## Objectives

- 3.1 Internet Connection** - Move to a dedicated fiber connection, install coaxial connection for failover and configure SD WAN
- 3.2 Additional Staff Training and Coaching** – In-person and on-demand videos covering phone features and use
- 3.3 Move Call Center to the Cloud** - Implement technology that assists with our goal of answering 70% of incoming recipient calls
- 3.4 Intelligent Call Routing**
- 3.5 Microsoft Upgrades**
- 3.6 Replace and purchase additional desktop computers**
- 3.7 PASC Brochure Refresh** - to include recipient annual evaluation handout, collaborate with DPSS

# FY19-20 Estimated Budget

## Admin + HP

<b>Federal</b>	\$2,792,463	49%	normal share
<b>State (SGF)</b>	\$2,083,171	37%	CAPA SGF calculation 8/16/2019
<b>County</b>	<u>\$766,281</u>	14%	FY18-19 PA MOE from CAPA report
<b>Total Admin+HP</b>	<b>\$5,641,915</b>	<b>100%</b>	

# FY19-20 Estimated Budget (cont.)

**NPER** based on 19-20 approved budget

Federal	\$345,773	50%	normal share
State	<u>\$345,773</u>	50%	normal share
<b>Total NPER</b>	<b>\$691,545</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>no changes</b>
Grand Total Budget			<b>\$6,333,460</b>
19-20 approved budget			<u>\$4,126,291</u>
Difference overall			\$2,207,169 53% increase



# 2018-19 State General Fund and Caseload

