

BUTLER COUNTY ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM

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*Helping older adults maintain their
independence in Butler County*

**ANNUAL REPORT
2004**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BCCES BOARD PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Butler County Citizens for Elderly Services (BCCES), it is my pleasure to present the Annual Report for 2004.

This year proved to be another challenging one for the Butler County Elderly Services Program. This was the third year of the five-year levy cycle and enrollment continued to be at an all time high. We began the year with around 375 clients on the waiting list and ended the year with almost twice that many. A waiting list for home delivered meals was a reality in late summer, which is also the time we were forced to close enrollment in homecare and home delivered meal services. As you can see, the demand for services provided through the Butler County Elderly Services Program continues to grow, as does the aging population.

According to the Ohio Long-Term Care Research Project conducted by the Scripps Gerontology Center, Ohio has one of the largest aging populations in the United States. The 60+ population represents 17.3% of the total population in the State of Ohio. In Butler County, over 14% of the population is 60+, and by 2020 it is projected to increase by 74%!

Our work is cut out for us in the years ahead. We must begin looking at enrollment criteria and additional ways to increase our revenue in order to keep up with the demand and prepare ourselves for future growth in our Butler County communities.

In spite of the waiting list, you will see that we were able to serve 3,009 clients in Butler County in 2004. (This was a decrease of 340 clients from the previous year.) The average age of an ESP client on the program continued to be 79 years of age, with 74% having severe disabilities. The average monthly income of our client was \$1,419, and Homemaker Services and Home Delivered Meals continued to consume the greatest percentage of the funding.

The BCCES Board would like to once again thank the dedicated staff, as well as the service provider network. We appreciate all of their support and hard work. We remain equally grateful to the taxpayers and Butler County Commissioners who continue to support us in our efforts. Our Butler County community is counting on us to provide the best possible care and quality services to our aging population now and in the future. We remain committed and don't plan to let them down.

Ralph Connor, President
Butler County Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc.

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ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM

The Butler County Elderly Services Program (BCESP), by providing in-home services, enables older adults to stay in their own homes, thereby retaining their independence and dignity. The provision of services at home will delay or prevent nursing home placement.

We can no longer afford to meet the long-term care needs of Butler County's older adults primarily through nursing home care at a cost of more than \$3,770 a month for each resident. The long-term care needs of many older adults are met by providing services for them in their homes at a cost of \$318 per month for each client.

Most older adults want to stay in their own homes and remain independent for as long as possible. Those in need of in-home services can stay in their own homes only if such services are readily available. The Butler County Elderly Services Program provides in-home services for eligible residents 60 years of age or older and also provides peace of mind for their families. The program includes a co-payment feature for those recipients who are able to contribute to the cost of the services based on established guidelines.

The Butler County Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc. (BCCES) continues to oversee the operation of the levy program. BCCES develops policy in the area of service provision, oversees budgets and works directly with Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio (COASM), the designated Area Agency on Aging, to operate the program. COA provides a Client Management Information System, processes all billing (including client co-pays), provides quality monitoring and technical assistance, reporting, program planning and fiscal audit of all expenditures.

Four well-established Butler County non-profit agencies provide intake and case management for the Butler County Elderly Services Program: LifeSpan, Senior Citizens, Inc., Middletown Area Senior Citizens, Inc., and Oxford Senior Citizens, Inc. Other for profit and non-profit agencies perform a variety of in-home services needed by the older adults of Butler County.

BUTLER COUNTY ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

RACE

	#	%
Caucasian	2,681	89
African-American	312	10
Other	16	1
Total	3,009	100

GENDER

	#	%
Male	796	26
Female	2,213	74
Total	3,009	100

PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS

	#	%
Low Disabilities	14	1
Moderate Disabilities	775	25
Severe Disabilities	2,220	74
Total	3,009	100

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Poverty Level %	#	%
At or below 100%	542	18
101% - 150%	1,071	36
151% - 200%	754	25
201% poverty or above	642	21
Total	3,009	100

AGE GROUPINGS

	#	%
Age 60-69	466	15
Age 70-79	1,022	34
Age 80-89	1,204	40
Age 90+	317	11
Total	3,009	100

AVERAGE AGE

The average age of a Butler County ESPSM client in 2004 was 79 years old.

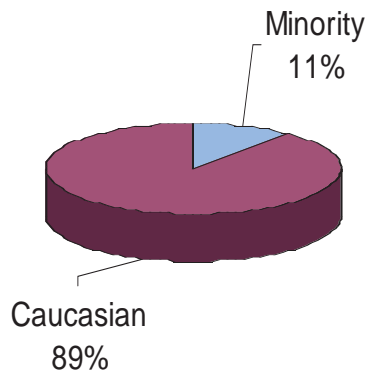
INCOME AND EXPENSES

- ☐ 18% of the clients have a co-payment
- ☐ Average monthly income = \$1,419
- ☐ Average monthly out-of-pocket medical costs = \$274

COST COMPARISONS

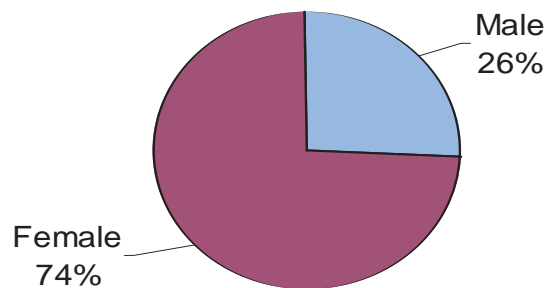
In 2004, ESP enabled 3,009 disabled Butler County residents to remain independent and live in their homes at an average monthly cost of \$318 compared to \$3,770 each month to live in a Medicaid nursing home.

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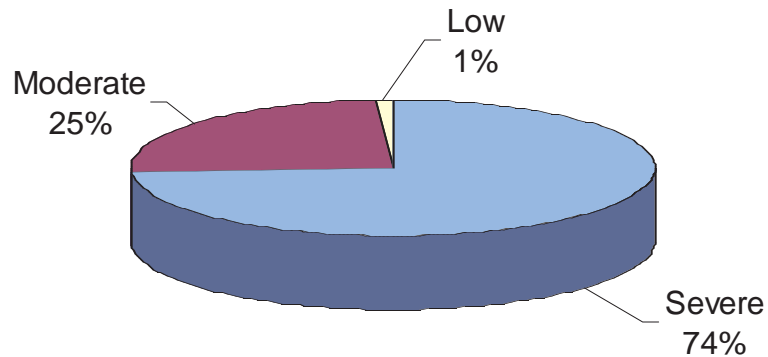


Minorities are 5.2% of the Butler County General Population (Census 2000) Eleven Percent (11%) of Butler County ESP Clients are Minorities.

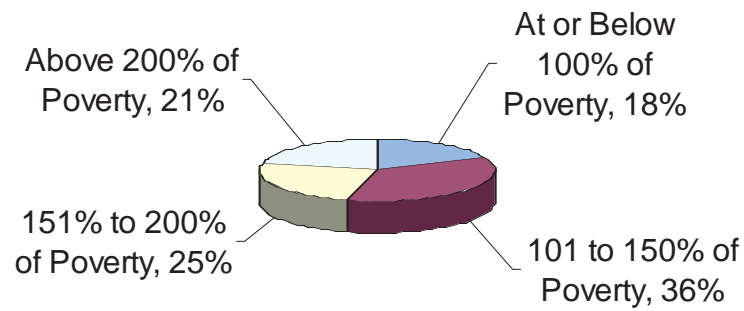
GENDER BREAKDOWN OF SENIORS RECEIVING SERVICES



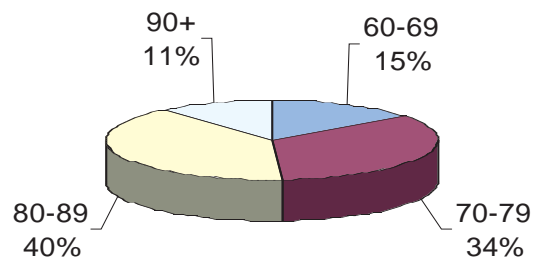
LEVEL OF DISABILITY BREAKDOWN OF SENIORS RECEIVING SERVICES



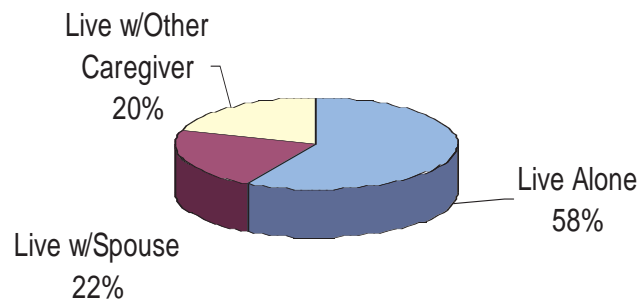
INCOME BREAKDOWN OF SENIORS RECEIVING SERVICES



AGE BREAKDOWN OF SENIORS RECEIVING SERVICES



LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF SENIORS RECEIVING SERVICES



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UTILIZATION OF FUNDS

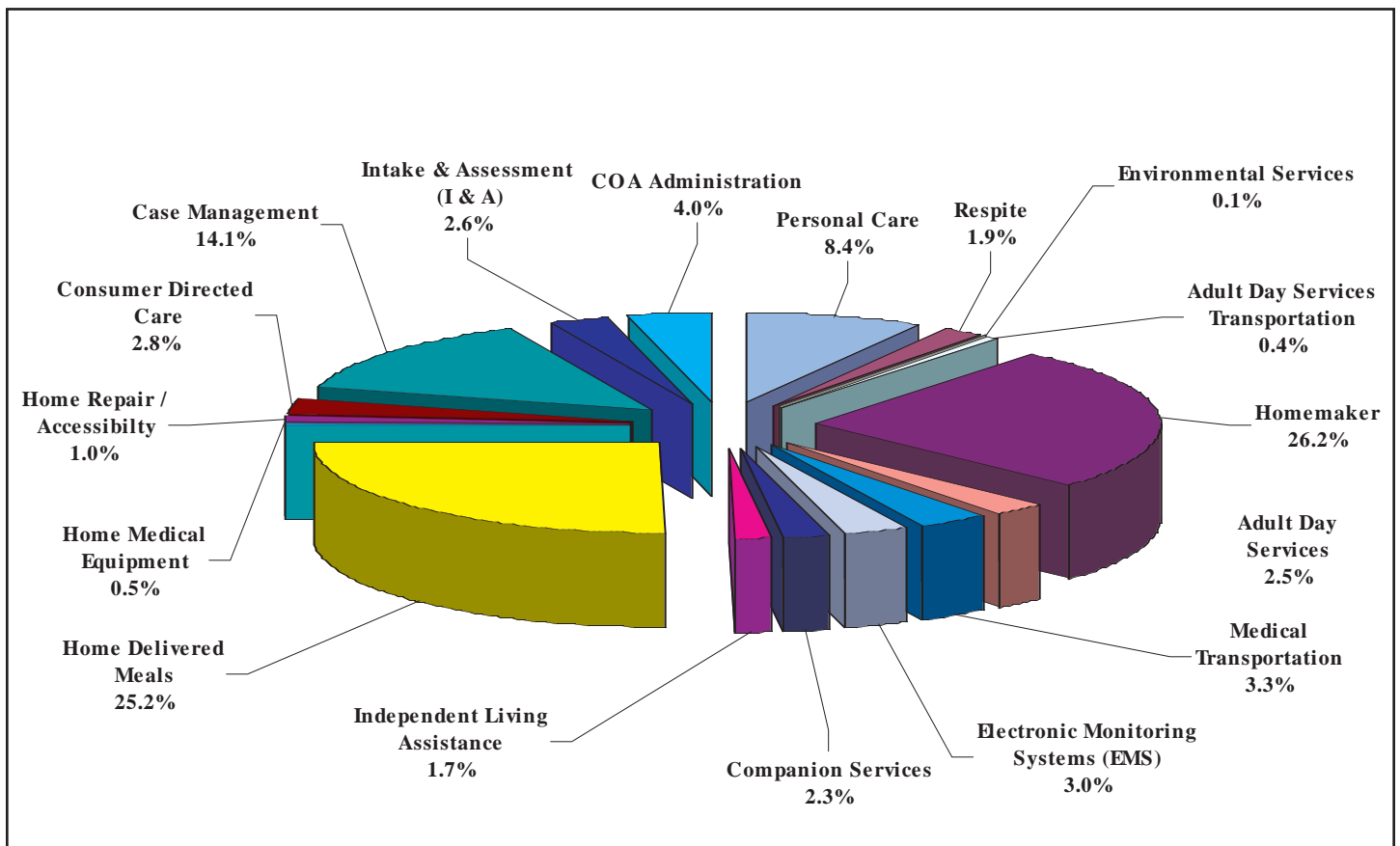
Total Clients Served: 3,009

	Clients	Service Units	Expenses
Personal Care	431	30,961	\$ 758,237
Homemaker	1,284	101,868	2,371,002
Respite	72	7,412	173,587
Adult Day Services	70	4,905	228,933
Adult Day Services Transportation	33	18,586	39,591
Medical Transportation	547	16,358	297,746
Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMS)	1,267	12,091	270,035
Companion Services	188	10,322	212,635
Independent Living Assistance	310	6,181	150,145
Home Delivered Meals	1,840	383,930	2,279,532
Home Medical Equipment	360	695	44,910
Environmental Services	27	79	6,360
Home Repair/Accessibility	162	193	88,373
Consumer Directed Care	70	N/A	252,410
Case Management	3,009		1,272,965
Intake & Assessment (I & A)			239,639
COA SM Administration			364,444
Federal, State and Other			(569,880)
Client Donation			(99,154)
Client Co-Payment			(155,925)
		Total Levy	\$ 8,225,585

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PERCENTAGE OF EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2004



BUTLER COUNTY ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY TOWNSHIP

Fairfield City	253	Morgan Township	22
Fairfield Township	90	Oxford City	94
Hamilton City	996	Oxford Township	13
Hanover Township	40	Reily Township	11
Lemon Township	19	Ross Township	42
Liberty Township	66	St. Clair Township	49
Madison Township	39	Trenton City	86
Middletown City	889	Wayne Township	12
Milford Township	19	West Chester Township	192
Monroe City	58	Other	19

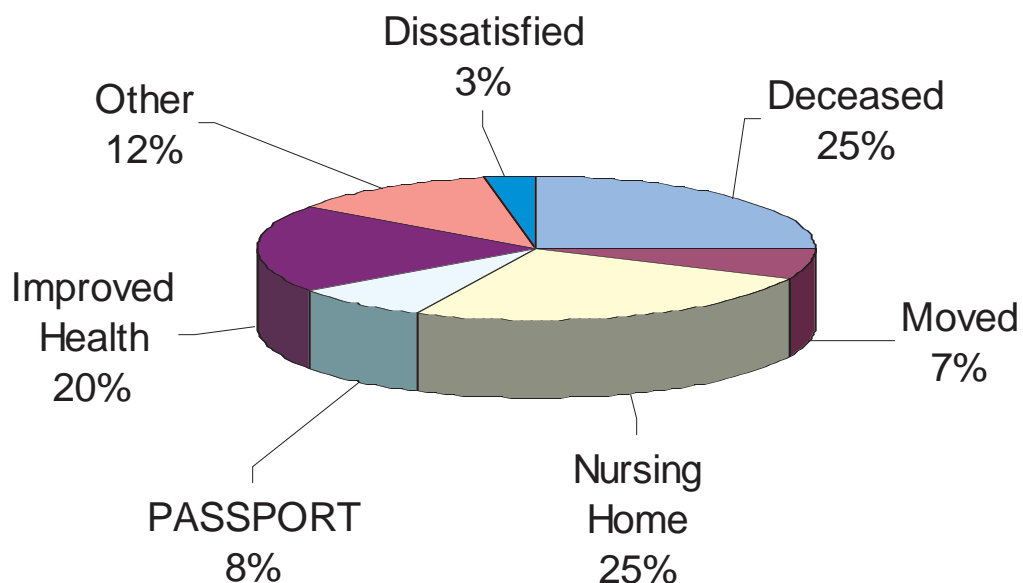
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Changing Profile of the ESPSM Client

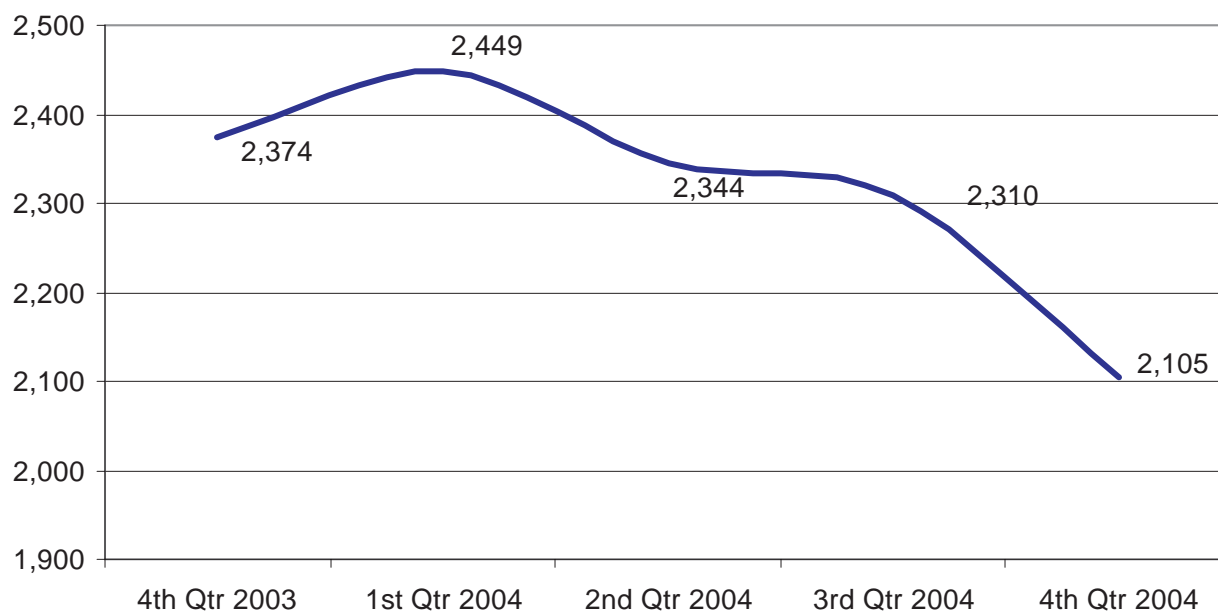
The client profile gives us a picture of an aging population, living longer, displaying increased disabilities and having a greater need for services. As health care costs continue to escalate, the Elderly Services ProgramSM must be prepared to meet the growing needs of our older adult population.

- ☐ Average out-of-pocket medical costs per ESP client for 2004 were \$274/month, an increase of 7% over the previous year.
- ☐ Over half (51%) of ESP clients were 80 years of age or older, an increase of 2% over the previous year.
- ☐ Over half (54%) of all ESP clients are at or below 150% of poverty, an increase of 6% over the previous year.
- ☐ Fifty-seven percent (57%) of ESP clients received personal care and/or homemaking services, 61% received home delivered meals and 42% received electronic monitoring systems.
- ☐ Fifty-eight percent (58%) of ESP clients live alone, an increase of 6% over the previous year.

BUTLER COUNTY ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM DISENROLLMENT OUTCOMES



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SERVICE PROVIDERS

Acare Home Health	First Medical	Nerswick Home Services, LLC
Adult Care Enterprises	Formula Exterminators, Inc.	Northwest Elder Care LLC
Adult Day Services @ Butler County Care Facility	Frosty's Chauffeur Service	Nurses Care, Inc.
Advanced Medical Equipment	Guardian Medical Monitoring, Inc.	Otterbein Lebanon Adult Day Service
Alan W. Arend	Handy Household Helpers	Oxford Senior Citizens, Inc.
Algo Termite & Pest Control	High Quality Staffing LLC	Personal Touch Home Care Of Ohio, Inc.
All Gone Termite & Pest Control	Home Care Network	Response Ability Systems, Inc.
Almost Family	Home Care Providers	Responselink of Cincinnati
Alternative Home Care & Staffing, Inc.	Home First Non-Medical	Rural Metro of NE Ohio
American Nursing Care, Inc. - Cincinnati	Home Helpers	S. P. Contracting, LLC
American Nursing Care, Inc. - Dayton	Home Instead Senior Care	Safeway Safety Step, Inc.
American Ramp Systems	Homeowner Solutions, LLC	Select Health Systems
Bathblest Renovations	House Mates	Senior Citizens, Inc.
Bernens Medical and Pharmacy	Interim Health Care of Cincinnati, Inc.	Senior Independence
Black Stone healthcare	Intrepid USA Healthcare Services	Senior Independence Adult Day Services
CareView Home Health	Jewish Family Service of the Cincinnati Area	Senior Resource Connection
Caring Hearts Home Health Care, Inc.	Judson Care Center, Inc.	Spotless Maintenance Systems
Catholic Social Services of Southwestern Ohio	Lifeline Systems, Inc.	The Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky
Colonial Community Services	LifeSpan Home Care	Thermal-Shield Inc.
Comfort Keepers #123	LifeSphere	TriHealth Lifeline
Comfort Keepers #200	LifeSphere Home Health Services	Tri-State Maintenance
Comfort Keepers #224	McKnight Terrace Lifeline	U.T.S. (Universal Transportation Systems)
Comprehensive Home Health Care Services	Meda-Care Transportation, Inc.	V & N Services, Inc.
Deaconess Lifeline	Medic One	VRI
Edenvue	Mercy Lifeline	Wesley Community Services
Emerson Heating & Cooling Company	Mercy Lifeline Cincinnati	
Empowering Services II, Inc.	Middletown Area Senior Citizens, Inc.	
Envision Home Care Alternatives, Inc.	Milt's Termite & Pest Control	
	Mullaney's Pharmacy and Home Healthcare	