

PUBLIC HEARING  
On AHS BLOCK GRANT

BLOCK GRANT HEARING PRESENTATION

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Vermont Agency of Human Services,  
Williston, VT.

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1 (Commencing at approximately 11:04 a.m.)

2 MS. ALLIGOOD: I am Mary Ann Alligood,  
3 a financial director with the Vermont  
4 Agency of Human Services. Under federal  
5 regulation we must, at the beginning of  
6 each federal fiscal year, conduct a  
7 public hearing and notification of that  
8 public hearing for these federal block  
9 grants administered by AHS.

10 Today I have with me members from each  
11 department who can address any specific  
12 concerns or questions regarding these  
13 grants. I believe you all received prior  
14 to today's hearing a summary of the block  
15 grants. I should also note that these  
16 block grants and the respective programs  
17 and amounts, for the most part, were  
18 approved as part of the last legislative  
19 session as part of fiscal year 2013  
20 budget contained in the Appropriations  
21 Act, Act 162 of the Acts of 2012.  
22 Currently, the federal appropriations  
23 bill supporting these block grants are  
24 under review. The estimated allocations  
25 remain consistent with these

1 presentations with the exception of the  
2 Preventive Health Block Grant, which may  
3 be eliminated in the federal  
4 appropriation process. Until enacted  
5 into law, we will use the known  
6 distributions at this time.

7 At this time if you should have any  
8 questions, we would be happy to address  
9 those questions and if anyone from the  
10 public is here, we would be happy to  
11 answer their questions. If for any  
12 reason we don't have the information  
13 readily available to us, it will be  
14 provided to you as soon as possible. And  
15 so now we'll shut down and wait for ten  
16 minutes in case anyone has questions.

17 (Recess)

18 MS. ALLIGOOD: I think we waited our  
19 ten minutes and no one from the public  
20 has arrived so we can adjourn.

21 (Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned  
22 at 11:18 a.m.)  
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