


MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor's Office
FROM: Candace Elmquist, AHS Financial Director
THROUGH: Jenney Samuelson, AHS Secretary 
DATE: August 12, 2024
RE: Governor's Delegation Letter for FFY2025 AHS Block Grants and State Plans

The Agency of Human Services receives seven federal block grants which require annual applications with signature of the Governor or Governor's delegate. Additionally, the Agency of Human Services submits state plans on a rotating schedule for other federal grants which require signature of the Governor or Governor's delegate. Applications and related certifications are submitted annually from June through December. The Governor's delegate must be identified each year in preparation for those applications and related certifications.

The Agency of Human Services had previously recommended that Todd Daloz, Deputy Secretary, serve as the Governor's delegate for all federal fiscal year 2025 AHS block grants and state plans. With Todd Daloz's recent departure from the Agency, the Agency of Human Services is now recommending the acting Deputy Secretary, serve as the Governor's delegate for all federal fiscal year 2025 AHS block grants and state plans.

Please contact Candace Elmquist with any questions.

Xavier Becerra, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
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Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Becerra:

This letter is to advise that the Deputy Secretary of the Agency of Human Services, is the formal designee for all transactions required to administer the Vermont Human Services Plan Budget for FFY 2025, including each related block grant and plan as listed below. The Agency of Human Services of the State of Vermont is designated to administer the grants and plans or supervise their administration.

Application for Social Services Block Grant
Social Security Act, Sec. 2005 (42 U.S.C. 1397d). Regulations: 45 CFR, Parts 96.70 - 96.74

Application for Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant
U.S.C. 42 Chapter 6A Subchapter XVII Part A. Regulations: 45 CFR, Part 75

Application for Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant
Social Security Act, Sec. 501-513 (42 U.S.C. 701-713). Regulations: 45 CFR, Parts 96.1 - 96.112

Application for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
Title XIX, Part B of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 300x). Regulations: 45 CFR, Part 96

Application for Community Mental Health Services Block Grant
P.L. 102-321 - Amendment to Title V created by ADAMHA Reorganization Act

Application for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant
P.L. 97-35. Regulations: 45 CFR, Parts 96.1 - 96.112

Application for Community Services Block Grant
P.L. 97-35, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 Regulations: 45 CFR, Parts 96.1 - 96.112

State Plan on Child and Family Services
Social Security Act, Sec. 422 (42 U.S.C. 622), Sec. 432 (42 U.S.C. 629b), and Sec. 471 (42 U.S.C. 671). Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 USC 5101). Regulations: 45 CFR, Parts 1357 and 1340

Sincerely,

Philip B. Scott
Governor
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