

STATE PROJECT C.A.R.E.

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**N. C. Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Aging and Adult Services**

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:

SFY 2019 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and NC DHHS/Division of Health Service Regulation Grant Sub recipients will be available by mid-September at the following web address:
<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/control/auditconfirms.htm>. At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2018-2019)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from the NC DHHS are found at the same website except select “[Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports \(State Fiscal Years 2017-2019\)](#)”.

The Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) issues contract each fiscal year when funds are available from the State government. DAAS generates contracts for each organization that receives funds. DAAS also revises contracts during the program year as necessary. Auditors should review the contracts in Open Window or program files to determine actual funding amounts.

Brief Description of Program:

Project C.A.R.E. (Caregiver Alternatives to Running on Empy) provides critical comprehensive support, include respite care vouchers, to the most vulnerable Alzheimer’s population and their family caregivers. The program effectively reaches isolated rural and minority communities through culturally sensitive outreach strategies and a unique family-centered, in-home intervention. Project C.A.R.E. aims to minimize State expenses and maximize the family’s potential to provide the most appropriate, high quality, cost effective care in the least restrictive setting thus delaying or preventing the need for costly institutionalization. In SFY2018-19, Project CARE received additional federal funds of \$70,605 from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) Lifespan Respite Grant and \$5,100 from ACL Family Caregiver Support Program to support and expand program activities.

SFY 2018-19 Contract Awards

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| • Cape Fear Council of Governments | \$103,000 |
| • Duke Family Support Program | \$128,497 |
| • Mecklenburg Co. Dept of Social Services | \$ 84,253 |
| • Land of Sky Regional Council | \$101,814 |
| • Mid-East Commission | \$109,887 |

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- Southwestern Commission \$469,059
 - Western Piedmont Council of Governments \$111,528

Organizations Funded: ☐ Private ☐ Local Government ☒ Both

Source of Funds: Local 0% State 93% Federal 7%