

Transcript – An Array of Services, an Array of Roles



Well, we are a huge agency actually, in New Jersey and big enough that I think, probably that a lot of numbers of what we do would probably dazzle most people. Our budget in the Department of Health and Senior Services represents 70 percent; our Senior Services budget represents 70 percent of the overall budget of the entire department. We do things like almost 300 thousand meals, congregant meals, and we serve 1.4 million people over the age of 60, and approximately, 800 thousand caregivers. And those are only some of the formal statistics. So we're a very large department. We're responsible; we are the State Unit on Aging for the federal government. We administer all of the Older Americans Act dollars, state dollars, Medicaid funds and we have endless numbers of programs, supportive programs, waiver programs, and state planned services for the aging and for their caregivers.