

For Immediate Release

Siouxland Aging Services, Inc. is now accepting applications for providers to be a part of their Purchase of Service process FY 2012, beginning July 1, 2011. Included in the service area of Siouxland Aging Services, Inc., are Woodbury, Monona, Plymouth, Cherokee and Ida counties.

As part of its mission to enable older Iowans to live with maximum dignity, well-being and independence, Siouxland Aging Services, Inc., aims to provide a choice for frail and elderly seniors to receive long-term care in their communities and homes. Siouxland Aging Services, Inc., directly purchases needed services for clients from a pool of providers, with the choice of provider(s) made by clients. The pool is established through formal agreements with existing community service providers.

The services offered are: adult day care/adult day health, chore services (i.e. mowing, snow removal), representative payee, nursing, homemaker services, home repair/environmental adaptations, material aid/assistant devices, medical alert/personal emergency response system, medication management, mental health outreach, nutritional counseling, personal care/home health aide, respite care (in-home), visiting/friendly visitor/senior companion, transportation, assisted transportation and home delivered meals.

Eligible organizations may be public, private, non-profit or for-profit businesses, service organizations and/or political subdivisions of the state who offer services which meet Siouxland Aging Services' criteria. Small and minority-owned providers are encouraged to apply.

Interested providers may obtain an application or for more information by contacting Sandy Wienhold at (712)279-6900, (800)798-6916 or sandyw@siouxlandaging.org. Siouxland Aging Services, Inc. is located at 2301 Pierce St., Sioux City, IA 51104.