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Siouxland Aging Services is now accepting applications for providers to be part of their Purchase Of Service process for FY 2011, beginning July 1, 2010. Included in the service area of Siouxland Aging Services are Woodbury, Monona, Plymouth, Cherokee and Ida counties.

As part of its mission to enable older Iowans to live with maximum possible 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 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, gutter cleaning), representative payee, nursing, homemaker services, home repair/environmental adaptations, material aid/assistive 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 will be public, private, non-profit or profit making service organizations and political subdivisions of the state who offer services which meet the Siouxland Aging Services' criteria. Small and minority-owned providers are encouraged to apply.

Providers that have been prohibited from participating in the Medicare, Medicaid, or medical assistance programs are not allowed to apply.

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

The deadline for submitting completed applications is June 15, 2010. Applications after June 15, 2010 will not be accepted.