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Subject: SUA support needed for the first comprehensive NFCSP Evaluation

Attachments: [Overview of NFCSP SUA Survey Topics.pdf](#)

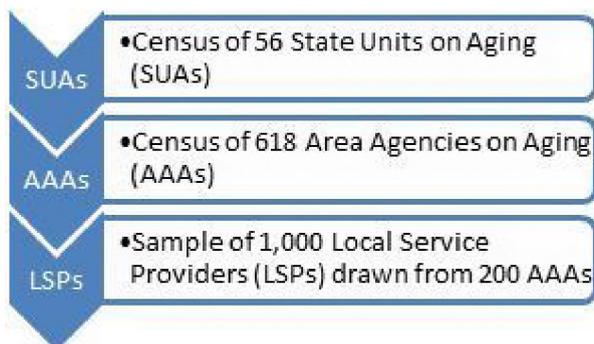
[NFCSP SUA brochure 2015.pdf](#)

Dear Tony Kester:

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is conducting an evaluation of the Older Americans Act Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP). The purpose of the study is to examine how the NFCSP provides much-needed support services to family caregivers of older adults and people with disabilities. ACL has contracted with The Lewin Group (Lewin) to conduct this study.

I am writing to provide some general information about the study and to encourage your participation. This important study will provide critical information to policy makers and program managers to support program planning. This evaluation will also help us to understand the way the NFCSP operates across the states, including yours. A later outcomes evaluation will examine the NFCSP's effects on client outcomes, including family caregiver well-being.

The figure below shows how data for this study will be collected.



The participation of organizations at each stage of the evaluation is essential to the success of this study. A representative from Lewin will contact you shortly to discuss the study in more detail. Attached is a list of the topics included in the online SUA survey (a paper survey is available upon request) and a brochure with details on the evaluation.

For additional information on the study, you can view an NFCSP video for the SUA survey here: [NFCSP Evaluation Video](#).

We thank you for your participation in ACL's evaluation of the Elderly Nutrition Services Program last fall and thank you in advance for your assistance with this important study. Should you have further questions or need additional information, please contact me at 202-357-3491 (alice-lynn.ryssman@acl.hhs.gov) or the Lewin Project Director, Cindy Gruman at 703-269-5506 (cindy.gruman@lewin.com).

Sincerely,

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