

INDIGENT CARE SERVICES

Program Description

Indigent Care Services determines the eligibility of indigent patients for Spartanburg Regional Medical Center sponsorship through the outpatient clinic and eligibility for sponsorship through the South Carolina Medically Indigent Assistance Program for inpatient hospital care. Determine the eligibility for County sponsorship for cremations for deceased indigent persons.

Program and Services

- **MIAP State Program** - Determine applicant's eligibility to have their hospital care costs paid for by this state program. Make sure applicant has exhausted all other means of securing payment for these cost.
- **SRMC Outpatient Program** - Determine applicant's eligibility to have their outpatient care costs paid for by the hospital. Make sure applicant has exhausted all other means of securing payment for these costs.
- **Cremations** - Determine applicant's eligibility to have their burial costs paid for by the County. Make sure applicant has exhausted all other means of securing payment for these costs.

Significant Changes

Personnel costs reflect a 4% compensation adjustment, and higher health care and workers compensation premiums. At the conclusion of FY 2006, it was anticipated the Spartanburg County Indigent Care Office would be required to vacate their existing leased office space. The County Administrator's Recommended Budget anticipated the relocation of this office to County owned space. No expense for leased office space was assumed in the Recommendation. However, in an effort to improve efficiency and coordination of services between the Indigent Care Office and Spartanburg Regional Hospital, the County sought an arrangement with the hospital for co-location of operations. Both parties have now agreed to a co-location of operations that should substantially improve service to medically indigent clients. Payments mandated by the State Medically Indigent Assistance Act (MIAA) increased \$60,310. Capital costs increase to fund technology upgrades.

PERSONNEL INFORMATION				
		FY2005 ACTUAL	FY2006 BUDGET	FY2007 BUDGET
POSITION TITLES	GRADES	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		
Office Assistant	10	1	1	1
Eligibility Officer	14	2	2	2
Supervisor	19	1	1	1
TOTAL		4	4	4

INDIGENT CARE SERVICES							
Account		FY 2005		Budget	Budget	FY07 vs FY06	%
No	Description	Actual	Budget	FY 2006	FY2007	Change	Change
510 PERSONNEL SERVICES							
*	91010 SALARIES	90,008	100,780	98,440	104,313	5,873	6.0%
*	91510 FICA	6,688	7,710	7,530	7,977	447	5.9%
*	91520 S C RETIREMENT	6,166	6,900	7,580	8,560	980	12.9%
*	91540 GROUP INSURANCE	10,880	11,270	17,390	22,882	5,492	31.6%
*	91550 WORKMENS COMPENSATION	322	270	350	469	119	33.9%
* 510 PERSONNEL SERVICES		114,064	126,930	131,290	144,200	12,910	9.8%
520 OPERATING EXPENSES							
*	92700 OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	3,387	1,950	1,950	1,950	-	0.0%
	92704 COPIER EXPENSE	-	400	-	-	-	
*	93300 RENT	6,000	4,800	6,000	6,003	3	0.1%
*	94520 PAUPER/INDIGENT BURIAL	680	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	0.0%
*	95014 STATE PAYMENTS	602,730	602,730	706,400	766,712	60,312	8.5%
* 520 OPERATING EXPENSES		612,797	613,380	717,850	778,165	60,315	8.4%
530 CAPITAL OUTLAY							
*	99110 CHAIRS	-	-	-	890	890	
*	99290 OTHER OFFICE EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	4,230	4,230	
	99300 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	-	-	9,850	-	(9,850)	-100.0%
* 530 CAPITAL OUTLAY		-	-	9,850	5,120	(4,730)	-48.0%
* 09503 INDIGENT CARE SERVICES		726,860	740,310	858,990	927,485	68,495	8.0%