# North Carolina

#### Social Service Block Grant FY2016

## January 2019

### **CRITICAL FACT:**

SSBG Provides Vital Resources in North Carolina

Sum of Expenditures for Services

\$48,767,538



## Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$12,439,584 on Protective Services** for Adults

\$9,081,932 on Special Services for Disabled Individuals

\$6,492,383 on Other Services

\$3,202,641 on Counseling Services

## Why is SSBG important to North Carolina?

#### **Protective Services for Adults**

North Carolina inspects adult care facilities, and they provide nursing homes for aging adults. In addition, the state provides information for congregate meal services available in each county.

SSBG provided 34,934 adults with protective services in North Carolina.

#### **Special Services for Disabled Individuals**

In North Carolina 79,720 individuals were the recipients of special services for disabled individuals.

Special services for persons with developmental or physical disabilities, or persons with visual or auditory impairments, are services or activities to maximize the potential of persons with disabilities, help alleviate the effects of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, and to enable these persons to live in the least restrictive environment possible.

#### **Other Services**

In FY 2016, North Carolina assisted 10,225, including 1,236 children, through other services.

Other Services includes individual and family adjustment services - representative payee; individual and family adjustment services - paraprofessional services; and services intake.

**Protective Services for Adults** are those services or activities designed to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests.

**Case management services** are services or activities for the arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services to meet the needs of individuals and families.

