Payee Services and Financial Management Assistance

Some seniors can benefit from what is referred to as “payee services.” Payee services help older adults maintain or regain their housing by ensuring that their landlords have guaranteed income streams for rent and assurance of payments for utilities.

The agencies described below have programs that provide representative payee services and financial management assistance. The purpose of these services is to build and maintain a positive credit history and to promote self-sufficiency.

**Michigan Ability Partners**

Michigan Ability Partners Payee Program offers representative payee services and financial management assistance to people experiencing financial barriers. Participants gain money management skills and other services. The payee program will benefit those who have mental or developmental disabilities, seniors, and those receiving Veteran’s benefits or social security. Payee program goals include assistance with the following:

- Increasing financial stability;
- Building and maintaining a positive credit profile; and
- Promoting self-sufficiency towards financial independence.

For information visit their website: [http://www.mapagency.org/housing-payee1.html](http://www.mapagency.org/housing-payee1.html) or call 734-975-6880.

**Synod Residential Services**

Synod Residential Services provides budgeting and payee service through “The Common Cents Program.” Participants are helped to manage their money to ensure housing and to improve quality of life. Call 734-483-9363. Visit the Web site at: [http://www.synodhelps.org/who-we-serve/economic-guidance](http://www.synodhelps.org/who-we-serve/economic-guidance)

**B&B Payee Services**

B&B Payee Services is a non-profit corporation in the state of Michigan. They are an organization that provides representative payee services and financial management assistance. They help all who are experiencing financial obstacles, including those with disabilities, low income, or receiving Social Security/Veterans benefits. Call 734-480-1347 or visit their web site at: [http://www.bbpayeeservices.org](http://www.bbpayeeservices.org).