

<b>Topic</b>	Social Services Block Grant Service Goals	<b>ID #</b>	14.10-19.05
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**Goal 1: Achieving or maintaining economic self-support, including the reduction or prevention of dependency.**

This goal directs client and worker activity toward the prevention, reduction or elimination of the client's need for financial assistance. The goal is appropriate for the client who has the potential to replace financial assistance with wages or salary from employment.

The goal is achieved when a client's need for financial assistance is reduced or eliminated, and the client satisfies his/her financial need through wages or salary.

The goal is maintained when the client's demonstrated capacity to satisfy financial need through wages or salary is assured by the provision of social services. This assurance prevents the occurrence or reoccurrence of a need for financial assistance.

**Goal 2: Achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency including the reduction or prevention of dependency.**

The goal directs client and worker activity toward the prevention or reduction of the client's dependence on professional social services. The self-sufficiency goal is appropriate for the client who has the potential to increase personal competence and social resourcefulness thereby improving the quality of his/her life.

The goal is achieved when a client's need for social services is reduced or eliminated, and the client satisfies his/her personal and social needs through independent functioning.

The goal is maintained when the client's achieved level of functioning and quality of life is assured through the provision of social services. This assurance prevents the occurrence or reoccurrence of greater dependence on professional social services.

**Goal 3: Preventing or remedying neglect, abuse or exploitation of adults unable to protect their own interest or preserving, rehabilitating or reuniting families.**

This goal is achieved when neglect, abuse or exploitation is prevented or remedied.

**Goal 4: Preventing or reducing inappropriate institutional care by providing community based care, home based care, or other forms of less intensive care.**

This goal is achieved when a client's need for institutional care is prevented or an institution-based client is enabled to move into community-based care, home-based care or some other form of less intensive care.

**Goal 5: Securing referral or admission for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate or providing services to individuals in institutions.**

This goal is achieved when the client is admitted to appropriate institution-based care yet may require social services to achieve maximum benefit from the institutional program.