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## **Do You Need Legal Counsel?**

The East Alabama Commission offers a Legal Counsel Program that provides **FREE** legal, education, and outreach services to qualifying Alabama residents age 60 and older. We **cannot** assist with criminal or fee-generating cases, but we **can** help with the following: Consumer Issues (including predatory lending), Housing Issues (including evictions), Supplemental Security Income, Limited Last Will and Testaments, Living Wills, Long-term Care Issues, Medicaid, Medicare, Powers of Attorney, Social Security, Health Insurance, and Counsel and Advice as Appropriate. To learn more about his program, just



follow this link to our website. If you are under age 60, call 1-866-456-4995 for assistance.

## Our Year In Review (October 2015 - September 2016)

We had a wonderful year, and we want to share some of that with you! Below is a brief recap of our success over the past year:

- **Senior Aide Program (SCSEP):** Assisted 30 Seniors (age 55 and older) with employment
- **SenioRx:** Provided 1,016 clients with no cost or low cost prescriptions savings \$3.9 million
- **SHIP:** Assisted over 3,400 clients with health insurance choices saving them over \$447,000
- **Alabama CARES:** Served over 1,600 seniors providing more than 9,800 hours of respite care
- Medicaid Waiver:
  - o Provided services to an average of 762 individuals/families monthly
  - o Saved over \$45 million for federal/state government with home based versus in-care facilities
- Contracted with Senior Centers to provide:
  - o 1,246 Seniors with 310,000 home-delivered meals
  - o 771 Seniors with 185,000 congregate meals

