

## LARIMER COUNTY 101

### LARIMER COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES QUIZ

1. Of its approximate 45 million dollar County budget, how much of the Department of Human Services' annual budget is covered by County tax dollars?
  - a. 20%
  - b. 50%
  - c. 80%
2. Health care reform and the addition of newly eligible populations such as adults without children have dramatically increased the number of Larimer County Medicaid cases. Between August 2013 and August 2016, the number of Medicaid cases in Larimer increased:
  - a. 48%
  - b. 77%
  - c. 203%
3. The average monthly amount Larimer County paid out in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) funds for 2016 was:
  - a. \$1,490,604
  - b. \$2,356,181
  - c. \$3,223,561
4. The federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) was created in 1996 as welfare reform. If you were a single parent with one child and no income in this program, how much cash assistance would you receive each month to cover your basic living needs while you were preparing for and looking for work?
  - a. \$392
  - b. \$586
  - c. \$865
5. How much money did Larimer County Child Support collect for children living with their custodial parents in 2016?
  - a. \$10,566,983
  - b. \$12,557,423
  - c. \$18,717,797
6. Options for Long Term Care (OLTC) is a Medicaid funded program that assesses the elderly and disabled and provides in home services to keep them out of nursing homes for as long as possible. What is the average monthly cost in Larimer County for nursing home care?
  - a. \$3,000-\$5,000
  - b. \$5,000-\$7,000
  - c. \$7,000-\$9,000

### **Answer Key**

1. 20%. The remainder of our funding comes from Federal, State, and grant sources.
2. In August 2013, there were 18,042 individuals receiving Medicaid benefits in Larimer County. By August 2016, that number had increased 203% to 54,711.
3. For 2016, the monthly amount of food assistance paid out through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) averaged \$2,256,181 which also is a direct economic benefit for local grocery stores and farmers' markets.
4. \$392. The TANF regulations require a single parent have 3 children to receive \$586 monthly, and 6 children to receive \$865 monthly.
5. \$18,717,797 – this amount is total collections from non-custodial parents, and does not include any administrative costs to operate the Child Support program.
6. Nursing home level of care for Larimer County averaged \$7,781 as of 2016.