

## NEW MANAGED CARE CASE WORKERS



**BESSIE JASPAR** comes to us from Lawton. She has over 15 years' experience in the social service field. She most recently was a Child Welfare Specialist with Grady County DHS. Bessie holds a BS degree in Social Science and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration.



**ANGELA BATES** is from Temple. She has been a licensed practical nurse for 12 years. She worked for a home health care organization in Walters and earned her LPD license from Great Plains Technology Center.

### REAP

The REAP workshop schedule is listed on the next page. Between now and the workshop dates, applicants should: (1) select an eligible project that can be fully funded including leveraged dollars, (2) get cost estimates from an eligible source and (3) take formal board action including approving making the application for the project, approving a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan, and approving any cash or in-kind leverage from the applicant agency. Keep in mind that these matches are not required, but do figure into the scoring system. 2018 REAP grants will have the same time requirements. Projects must begin within 6 months and be completed by June 30, 2019.

ASCOG CED staff can prepare the REAP application for you for a \$150 fee. If the application is not funded, there is no charge for writing subsequent grants the following year for the same project. This fee must be paid for by the applicant and not out of REAP funds. Obviously \$150 is a good investment when successful applications result in grants averaging over \$40,000. Having ASCOG CED staff write your grants does not guarantee success. It does ensure that your grant is well-written where the scorers can fully understand the importance of the project to your community/county. **PLEASE call CED staff if you have any questions.**

**2018 REAP WORKSHOP SCHEDULE** (all meetings are from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm):

July 18 – Lawton – Great Plains Technology Center – Bldg. 700, Room 701

July 25 – Duncan – Red River Technology Center – Room D106

July 27 – Fort Cobb – Caddo Kiowa Technology Center – Room 436

August 1 – Chickasha – Canadian Valley Technology Center – Bldg. 200, Room 1

**ASCOG MEDICARE COUNSELORS TO PARTICIPATE IN PAULS VALLEY SENIOR FRAUD CONFERENCE**

The Oklahoma Insurance Department will host a **Senior Fraud Conference** at **1005 N. Willow in Pauls Valley**. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. The conference is scheduled from **8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** Oklahoma's seniors are the perfect target for con artists. Many of them have a "nest egg," own their own home and have excellent credit. This summer the Oklahoma Insurance Department is arming seniors with the tools they need to protect themselves from fraud. Each seminar is free for seniors and includes breakfast. The conferences are partially funded by the Administration on Community Living's Senior Medicare Patrol grant. To attend, **please RSVP by registering online at [map.oid.ok.gov](http://map.oid.ok.gov) or by calling 800.763.2828.**

**ASCOG AAA Advisory Council to Meet**

The Advisory Council will meet **June 15 at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Red River Technology Center Business Building in Duncan**. The Advisory Council is responsible for **reviewing all aspects of the Area Agency on Aging**. This is an open meeting and the building is ADA accessible. For more information or to ask to join the Council, contact **Ken Jones** at 580.736.7972.





## PUBLIC SAFETY

**Farwell, Bailey and Blanchard fire departments** have received titles for their tanker and grass rig apparatus after completing requirements for title transfers. The **Minco fire department** also has been inspected. Thank you to all who have worked very hard to complete these projects in a timely manner.

The fire department recertification process has been completed for all one hundred and one fire departments (101) in the ASCOG area. Thank you to all the chiefs and to everyone else who assisted them in gathering the required information. The last half of operational money for 2017 has been deposited into the bank accounts of the departments. Please verify with your bank to ensure you have received your deposit.

### QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Call **Ronnie Ward** at (580) 736-7970 or **Nancy English** at (580) 736-7019. We'd love to hear from you.

