Brief Description of Program:

This program, which is contracted to the Duke University Aging Center Family Support Program, provides a wide range of technical assistance, consultation and training support to organizations providing services to individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, their families and their caregivers. Services include (1) provision of a toll-free hotline and follow up for information and assistance related to Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders; (2) preparation of the biennial Caregiver newsletter; (3) assistance to two State Alzheimer’s Association Chapters concerning outreach, training and other support services; (4) input into State, regional and local caregiving issues and policies; and (5) compilation of Alzheimer’s literature, research and educational materials for distribution to agencies and organizations. The SFY 2009-10 award was $50,000 and the SFY 2010-11 award was $60,000.