

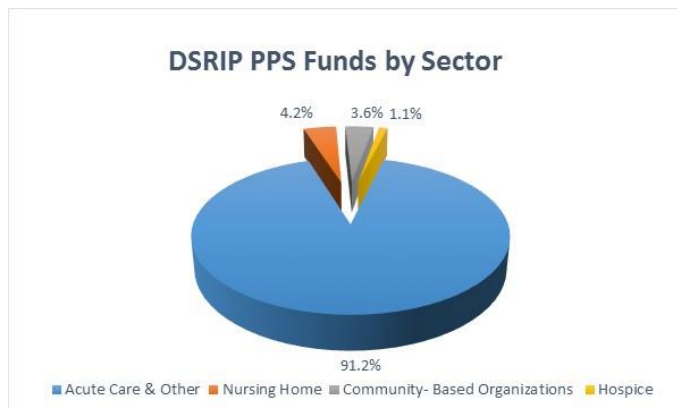
## **\$1.5 billion awarded for health care infrastructure A whole ONE PERCENT has gone to long term care for seniors**

Only token amounts of recent multi-billion dollar investments in the State's health care delivery system have been allocated to long-term care services. Yet, New York needs critical investments in long-term care infrastructure – health information technology (HIT), telehealth, and facility upgrades – if we are to optimize the quality of services for seniors and enable providers to function efficiently and effectively in today's rapidly changing health care environment.

Nearly all the funds awarded through the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program, the recent Capital Restructuring and Financing Program (CRFP) and Essential Health Care Providers (EHCP) program, and the HEAL NY HIT grants and federal HIT programs have been made available to acute and primary care providers.



- Remarkably, **only 1 percent** of the \$1.5 billion in recent awards under the State's CRFP and EHCP initiatives was allocated to long-term care services.



- **Only about 5 percent** of the DSRIP Performing Provider System waiver revenue has been allocated to long-term care services.

***...there's a trend. It's short-sighted and dangerous.***

This is why LeadingAge New York is urging lawmakers to **specifically dedicate \$100 million in capital funding and \$10 million in additional operating funding in the 2016-17 State Budget to support the essential infrastructure needs for long-term care services** delivered by nursing homes, adult day health care programs, assisted living facilities, home care agencies and hospices.

Without dedicated funding for these essential services, **the State will fail to achieve its health care reform goals** of minimizing avoidable hospital use, ensuring high quality services in the least restrictive setting, and rewarding value over volume.