

## Suggestions of the Month From July 2007 - June 2009

Listed below are ideas honored as "Suggestion of the Month."

At each Commission meeting, members choose the suggestion which stands out for either its potential for highest savings; most innovative approach to saving time, dollars, or improving customer service; most thorough description of the solution and possible savings to the agenc(ies); or a combination of all three.

SUGG #	NAME and IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	ESTIMATED SAVINGS
15490	<b>Nancy McWerther, DHS / Seniors &amp; People With Disabilities</b> <i>Use UPS Ground instead of Certified Return Receipt Requested (CRRR) for a savings of \$2 per piece of mail (5/08).</i>	<b>\$1,040</b>
15359	<b>Connie Murphy, DHS / Children, Adults &amp; Families</b> <i>Created spreadsheet for worker to enter client's name, case # and beginning date for extension period, which automatically calculates dates reports will be sent out, when they should be returned, notes policy for each period, and gives proper coding/date (1/08).</i>	?
15451	<b>Glen Kendall, ODOT / Technical Services</b> <i>Redesigned/rebuilt conveyor belt unloading system to keep it from stalling when unloading sand from trucks to sand sheds (1/08).</i>	<b>\$38,592</b>
15443	<b>Tim Chasteen, ODOT / Region 1</b> <i>Researched 2 cost saving methods for repairing striping truck equipment: (1) reduced parts/labor costs to repair thermo plastic striper mechanical material pumps; and (2) located cheaper in-cab monitor designed for use in vehicles (10/07).</i>	<b>\$10,077</b>
15021	<b>Laurie Price, DHS / Children, Adults &amp; Families</b> <i>Enter "HNA" case descriptor on MMIS system for children in state custody with a documented tribal affiliation, to receive full amount of federal match available for Medicaid services provided in a tribal clinic (7/07).</i>	?