

Dental Care for Indigents (continued)

year for dental services which is spent mostly on supplies. The money comes from First Baptist Church and private donations.)

9. Cost of Medications for Senior Citizens (134 points)

- According to the management of the local Senior Center, approximately two-thirds of the seniors attending the center have *No Insurance To Cover Drug Costs*.
- Other Data Indicators include the following:
 - An estimated 13% of residents reporting they were *Unable To See A Doctor Due To The Cost*. This is .7% above the State percentage reporting this problem. (1996 Behavior Risk Factor Survey)
 - An estimated 13% of residents reporting they have *No Health Care Plan*. This is 1.7% above the estimated percentage of Tennesseans reporting this problem. (1996 Behavior Risk Factor Survey)
 - An estimated 21% of residents report their *Health Status* to be “Fair to Poor.” This is 3.3% above the estimated percentage of Tennesseans reporting this health status.
 - 44.4% of noninstitutionalized persons 65 years and over reporting a “*Mobility or Self-Care Limitation*.” This is 1% above the State figure for this problem according to the 1990 Disability Status report.