2015 AIRS Conference

ACL Update

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Overview

• Aging and disability at the federal level
• No Wrong Door Update
• White House Conference on Aging
• Older Americans Act Anniversary
Integration at the Federal Level

• ACL created in 2012
  – Brought together AIDD, AOA and Office on Disability
• 2014 budget authorization
  – PRC
  – Limb loss
  – SHIP
• Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act of 2014
  – NIDILRR
  – Independent living
  – Assistive technology
ACL is a multicultural organization, and is united by shared values.

Independence, Quality of life, Self-Determination, Community Living
Integration at the Federal Level

• Organization
  – Preserve aging- and disability-specific expertise
  – Join forces where the issues are the same

• Greater than the sum of our parts
  – Larger voice together
  – More effective advocacy
  – Efficiency – critical given scarce resources
Core commonality: Aging and disability

• Enabling community living
  – Everyone has the fundamental human right to live the lives they want to live, participating fully in their communities
  – Everyone can contribute, throughout their lives
No Wrong Door/ADRC Updates

- **New Funding Opportunity:** ACL, CMS & VHA are awarding up to 6 states three year cooperative agreements for a total of up to $4.2 million. Applications are due July 27, 2015. For more information and eligibility please see

- **No Wrong Door System Key Elements:** Next evolution of the ADRC Fully Functional Criteria has been developed among the Part A states in collaboration with ACL, CMS & VHA. Key Elements are incorporated in the NWD System Funding Opportunity
No Wrong Door/ADRC Updates

- **Person Centered Counseling Training:** Person Centered Counseling courses are currently being piloted and reviewed among the Part A States. At the end of 2015 the courses will be accessible to all states for review. All the content from the courses will be available in the public domain. Course titles include:

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- **Veteran Directed Home and Community Based services:**
  - Currently serving Veterans in 29 States, DC and Puerto Rico.
  - Program has served over 2828 Veterans.
  - Approximately 51 Veterans Affairs Medical Centers are partnering with 110 Aging and Disability network agencies to offer the program.
  - The Aging & Disability Network plays an important role by providing a facilitated assessment and care/service planning, arranges fiscal management services, and provides ongoing person centered to support to Veterans and their families.
• Conference is intended as a national conversation

• WHCOA will be held in July, in Washington DC

• Conference will utilize technology heavily

• Five Regional Forums
  – The first four were held in Tampa, Phoenix, Seattle, and Cleveland.
  – Last one is today in Boston

• [www.whitehouseconferenceonaging.gov](http://www.whitehouseconferenceonaging.gov)
• WHCOA Focus Areas
  – Financial security in retirement
  – Healthy aging
  – Long-term services and supports
  – Elder justice

• Policy Papers available
2015 Anniversaries

- 80th
  - SSA
- 50th
  - Medicare
  - Medicaid
  - OAA
- 25th
  - ADA
  - AIRS, NASUAD, N4A, & AoA Partnership
OAA Anniversary

Outreach materials

- Logos
- Fact Sheet
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- Sample article
- Social Media Tips
- Share Your Story!

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