National Aging and Disability I&R/A Pre-Conference Summit

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An Aging Nation

Over the next two decades, the proportion of the U.S. population over age 60 will dramatically increase as the baby boomers reach this milestone. By 2030, more than 70 million Americans will be 65 and older, twice the number in 2000.¹

By 2030, 1 in 5 Americans will be 65 or older.
90% of adults age 65 and older say they hope to stay in their homes for as long as possible.²

But to do so, many people will eventually need some level of service or support to live safely and successfully in their home or community.
The National Aging Network

- Federal
- States
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Local service providers

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
The National Aging Network

• **FEDERAL** = U.S. Administration on Aging (HHS), Assistant Secretary for Aging Kathy Greenlee (who is also Administrator of the Admin for Community Living, est. 2012)

• **STATE** = State Units on Aging (Governor’s office on elder affairs, State office on aging and disability, etc.)

• **LOCAL** = Area Agencies on Aging

  And...

• **TRIBES** = Title VI Native American Aging Programs (direct grants from AoA)
The National Aging Network

• Mission = To develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of home and community-based long-term services and supports (LTSS) that is responsive to the needs and preferences of older adults and caregivers.

• Meet people where they are, so they can help older adults and people with disabilities live with dignity and choices in their homes and communities for as long as possible.
All AAAs Play A Key Role In...

A WIDE RANGE OF LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS to consumers in their local planning and service area (PSA)
AAA Trends and Directions

• Limited Budgets
• Serving Broader Population
• Diversifying Funding
• Expansion of Health-Related Services
• Expansion of Work in Integrated Care
• Increased Interest and Activity in Business Acumen and Business Development
BY THE Numbers

24/7/365 n4a serves as the membership association representing America’s national network of 623 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) that develop, coordinate and deliver aging services in every community and provide a voice in the nation’s capital for the 256 Title VI Native American aging programs, that provide nutrition, supportive and caregiver services to older American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians.

On average, through Older Americans Act programs and services alone, the Aging Network annually…

11 serves MILLION people

30 provides MILLION rides to the doctor, store and other appointments

240 serves MILLION home-delivered or congregate meals
In addition to meals and rides,
Area Agencies on Aging provide on average 15 other critical, stand-alone services to help enable older adults to remain in their home and community, such as information and referral, personal care, homemaker services, caregiver support, health and wellness and elder rights.

To support our members and their community work on behalf of older adults and people with disabilities, n4a…

> Administered grant-funded programs on Capacity Building, MLTSS, Transportation, Livable Communities, Volunteerism and Medicare Enrollment that provide technical assistance and national insight on subjects critical to our members, as well as operated a National Call Center to connect consumers to local resources.

> Provided training opportunities for over 1,000 attendees at n4a events and over 2,000 registrants for n4a webinars.

> Members and staff were a part of over 250 meetings with lawmakers on Capitol Hill advocating on behalf of older adults.

> n4a staff presented or provided training at more than 50 events in 30 states for members and other professionals across the country.

> Connected over 270,000 older adults, caregivers and professionals to Area Agencies on Aging, Title VI programs and other Aging Network resources via the Eldercare Locator.
Partner of National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) and Easterseals, funded by the Federal Transit Administration

Mission: To promote the availability & accessibility of transportation options that serve the needs of older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers

✓ Includes a focus on the Section 5310 Program targeted to the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities

Goals address: public transit; human services transportation; transportation planning; best practices and innovations

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Capacity-Building, Surveys

n4a Consulting Services
National Aging and Disability Business Center

- **Build a national resource center** that will serve as the go-to place for agencies interested in acquiring skills for sustainability and business planning.

- **Develop an assessment tool to determine the capacity of CBOs** to contract with health care entities to provide a range of social services that are critical to promote the health and well-being of older adults.

- **Provide training and TA** to enhance the business capacity of CBOs, positioning them to negotiate, secure and successfully implement contracts.

- **Conduct an outreach and educational campaign targeting the health care sector** to provide critical information on the ROI in contracting with CBOs to address the social determinants of their patients’ health and their cost savings.

- **Develop and implement a strategy** building on the momentum and increasing financial support for this national initiative that will establish a new norm of business partnerships between CBOs and health care entities, resulting in better care for older people across the country.
Helpful Resource Information

Guide to Benefits for Seniors
Be in touch!

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