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April Young is the Senior Director of National Core Indicators – Aging and Disabilities (NCI-AD) at Advancing States (formerly NASUAD). Since 2015, the NCI-AD survey tool has been utilized by states across the country interested in tracking quality of life and outcomes data for aging and disability populations receiving publicly funded long-term services and supports. Ms. Young is responsible for promoting outreach and awareness of NCI-AD, providing technical assistance to states, and conducting in-person training for states and surveyors.

Before joining Advancing States, Ms. Young worked as a policy advisor specializing in long-term services and supports for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Ms. Young played an instrumental role in the adoption of a state-wide Employment First policy and has extensive experience with home and community-based services programs. She holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Austin with a concentration in Community and Administrative Leadership.