Alzheimer’s and related dementia (ADRD) & ACL

- ADRD affects as many as 5 million people & nearly 40% of the population aged 85+
- An estimated 200,000 people <65 also affected
- Roughly 13.2 million older Americans are projected to have ADRD by 2050 unless cure or treatment is found

from http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/napa/

- Through the OAA, we serve nearly 10 million older adults and 1 million caregivers annually
- Nearly 60% of OAA family caregiver clients report they are caring for someone with Alzheimer’s, dementia or other memory issues

from http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Program_Results/docs/2011/AoA5_SupportFamilyCaregvers.pdf
ACL-supported Alzheimer’s Resources

• Alzheimer’s website
  – http://www.alzheimers.gov
• Older Americans Act (OAA)
• AoA Alzheimer’s resource webpage
  – http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HPW/Alz_Grants/index.asp
• ADSSP Grants & Resource Center
• National Alzheimer’s Call Center: 1.800.272.3900
  (Alzheimer’s Association is grantee)
Help with Alzheimer's

There may be a point in time where you need outside assistance for the person in your care. Resources for anything from in-home help to a residential care facility to emotional support groups are available.

Help with Alzheimer's

In this section you will find answers to the following questions:

- What community and other support services are available to me?
- What are my options for home care and residential care facilities?

Important Links

- ElderCare Locator: Connecting you to services for older adults and their families.
- VA Caregiver Support
- Alzheimer's Association: CareFinder
Older Americans Act – Title III

• Social Services (Title III-B): (e.g., Adult Day Service, Transportation, Case Management, Legal Assistance, Chore, Homemaker, Personal Care)
• Nutrition (Title III-C): (e.g., Congregate & Home-delivered Meals)
• Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (Title III-D): Evidence-based programs
• Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E): (e.g., Case Management, Counseling, Education, Respite, Gap Filling or other Supplemental Services)

Eligibility for Title III-B, III-C & III-D, generally 60+; for National Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E), eligibility is:
• person 18+ who is caring for
  • Person who is 60+ or person with dementia of any age
  • grandparent or other non-parent relative 55+ who is caring for
  • Child who is not more than 18 or Adult 19-59 with a disability
Older Americans Act – Titles VI & VII

• Native American Programs (Title VI): grants to eligible Tribal organizations to promote the delivery of home and community-based supportive services, including nutrition services and support for family and informal caregivers, to Native American, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian elders.

• Elder Rights (Title VII): Ombudsman, Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation and Legal Assistance Development
AoA Alzheimer’s Resource Webpage

http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HPW/Alz_Grants/index.aspx

• Alzheimer’s Disease Supportive Services Program info
• Resources and Useful Links:
  – 2013 NIA/ACL Webinar Series: Updates; People with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Dementia; Diverse Populations, Health Disparities and Dementia; Younger Onset Dementia; and Advanced Stage Dementia and Palliative Care
  – Translating Innovation to Impact (Presents findings and recommendations from a review of the state of the art of non-pharmacological treatments and care practices for people with Alzheimer’s or other dementias & their family caregivers)
AoA Alzheimer’s Resource Webpage

- Resources and Useful Links (cont):
  - Webinar Series on Legal Issues and Alzheimer’s Disease: For Legal Professionals: Working with People with Dementia and Assessing Client Capacity; For Legal Professionals: Advance Health Care and Financial Planning for Persons with Alzheimer’s; For Aging Professionals: Critical Legal Issues in Alzheimer’s; For Legal Professionals: Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation and Clients with Dementia
  - 2012 NIA/ACL Webinar Series: Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias: Basic/Refresher Information and Current Updates for the Aging Network on Symptoms, Diagnoses and Treatments; On-line Tools and Resources to Assist Individuals with Dementia and Caregivers; and Connecting the Aging Network, Individuals with Dementia, and Caregivers with Research Opportunities
Alzheimer’s Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP)

- Delivers supportive services
- Translates evidence-based models
- Advances state initiatives toward coordinated systems of home and community-based care
ADSSP Resource Center

  - Information on Evidence-based Programs and other Alzheimer’s/Dementia-specific interventions
  - Dementia Capability Toolkit:
    - In model dementia-capable systems, programs are tailored to the unique needs of people with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias, and their caregivers.
Newest Development: ROAR

- Recruiting Older Adults into Research (ROAR)
- CDC (public health), NIA/NIH (researchers) and ACL (supportive services) to engage networks of state and community-based agencies, grantees and private organizations to enhance knowledge and connect gatekeepers and older adults with easy, actionable opportunities for research participation.
- Goal: Increase Alzheimer’s research participation inquiries. Use lessons learned from this effort for clinical trials for other conditions.
Questions?

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