List of Key Acronyms for New Aging & Disability Agency Directors

- AAA—Area Agency on Aging
- ACA—Affordable Care Act
- ACL—Administration for Community Living
- ADA—Americans with Disabilities Act
- ADL—Activity of Daily Living
- ADRC—Aging and Disability Resource Center
- AoA—Administration on Aging
- APS—Adult Protective Services
- CAHPS—Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
- CBO—Community-Based Organization
- CHIP—Children’s Health Insurance Program
- CIL—Center for Independent Living
- CMS—Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- CMCS—Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
- DEHPG—Disabled & Elderly Health Programs Group
- DOL—U.S. Department of Labor
- D-SNP—Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan
- EBP—Evidence Based Practice
- EPS—Elder Protective Services
- EVV—Electronic Visit Verification
- FAI—Financial Alignment Initiative
- FFS—Fee For Service
- FI—Fiscal Intermediary
- FMAP—Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
- FMS—Fiscal Management Services
- FPL—Federal Poverty Level
- HCBS—Home and Community-Based Services
- HHS—U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- IADL—Instrumental Activity of Daily Living
- ID/DD—Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- IFF—Intrastate Funding Formula
- I&R/A—Information and Referral/Assistance
- LOC—Level of Care
- LIHEAP—Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
• LIS—Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy/Extra Help
• LTC—Long-Term Care
• LTSS—Long-Term Services and Supports
• MA—Medicare Advantage
• MCO—Managed Care Organization
• MMCO—Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office
• MFP—Money Follows the Person
• MIPPA—Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
• MLTSS—Managed Long-Term Services and Supports
• MSP—Medicare Savings Programs
• NAMD—National Association of Medicaid Directors
• NAMRS—National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System
• NASDDDS—National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
• NASUAD—National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (ADvancing States former name)
• NAPIS—National Aging Program Information System
• NGA—National Governors Association
• NCI—National Core Indicators
• NCI-AD—National Core Indicators-Aging and Disabilities
• NCIL—National Council on Independent Living
• NCOA—National Council on Aging
• NORS—National Ombudsman Reporting System
• NWD—No Wrong Door
• N4a—National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
• OAA—Older Americans Act
• OAAPS—Older Americans Act Performance System
• ODEP—Office of Disability Employment Policy
• SAMS—Social Assistance Management System
• SCSEP—Senior Community Service Employment Program
• SHIP—State Health Insurance Assistance Program
• SLTCOP—State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
• SNAP—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
• SNF—Skilled Nursing Facility
• SPR/SRT—State Program Performance Report/State Reporting Tool
• SSBG—Social Services Block Grant
• STARS—SHIP Tracking and Reporting System
• SUA—State Unit on Aging
• TBI—Traumatic Brain Injury
• VA—U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
• VDC—Veteran-Directed Care
• WIOA—Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act