National Aging and Disability I&R/A Summit

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About NASUAD

The National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD) represents the nation’s 56 state and territorial agencies on aging and disabilities. NASUAD supports visionary state leadership, the advancement of state systems innovation and the development of national policies that support home and community based services for older adults and individuals with disabilities.
NASUAD Provides Leadership, Technical Assistance, and Policy Support to State LTSS Systems in the Following Areas:

- Promoting Community Integration
- Encouraging Health & Wellness
- Supporting Consumer Access
- Promoting Sustainability
- Preventing Abuse and Exploitation
- Measuring Quality
MLTSS Institute

A collaboration between NASUAD members and national Medicaid health plans to:

• Drive improvements in key MLTSS policy issues,
• Facilitate sharing and learning among states, and
• Provide direct and intensive technical assistance to states and health plans.

See our new report!

_Demonstrating the Value of MLTSS Programs_
NCI-AD

- Service recipient quality of life and outcomes survey
- Focused on seniors and adults with physical disabilities receiving publicly-funded services
- Offers an overview of state program performance
- State and national results available on www.nci-ad.org
- Interested states can enroll now!
Resources for Aging and Disability Agencies
State of the States in Aging and Disability

2015 Survey of State Agencies

National survey of state agencies in aging and disability services.
PROVISIONS IN THE ACA THAT IMPACT LTSS, OLDER ADULTS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

With the January 20th inauguration of Donald Trump, Republicans have control over the White House and both branches of Congress. Party leadership is currently working to fulfill their campaign promises of repealing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and implementing the provision of long-term services and s older adults and people with disabilities. may not be impacted by a repeal of the / proposals include restriction or eliminati that provide these services and supports

May 1, 2017

Background

Last night, Congress reached an agreement on a spending bill for FY2017. The consolidated omnibus appropriations bill text has been released, and will fund the government through the end of September 2017. FY2017 began on October 1st of this year, but the government has been operating under a series of short-term spending authorizations pending this comprehensive appropriations package.

Throughout last summer, drafts of appropriation bills were released with several proposed cuts to domestic programs - including those that serve older adults and persons with disabilities. Most notably, proposals included elimination of the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) as well as a $34 million reduction to the Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP) program. Following the election of
Infographics on Aging, Disability & Caregivers

FUNDING FOR SENIORS NOT KEEPING PACE
From 1980 to 2015
- 86% population increase adults 65+
- 64% funding decrease AoA FUNDING

Current Funding Levels Unable to Meet Increased Need
- $8.33 per adult 65+ in 1980
- $1.05 per adult 65+ in 2015

Percent of Seniors Continues to Grow
- 2010: One in eight adults 65+
- 2030: One in five adults 65+

WORKING AGE ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES

Employment Rate Ages 16-64
- 34% with disabilities
- 74% without disabilities

Median Earnings Ages 16+
- $30,728 without disabilities
- $20,785 with disabilities

Poverty Rate Ages 18-64
- 29% percent
- 14% percent

CAREGIVERS: THE STRESSORS

Emotional
- 55% feel overwhelmed by the amount of care family members need

Health
- 1 in 5 report physical strain due to caregiving duties

Financial
- Family caregivers are 2.5 times more likely to live in poverty
- $303,880 lost income and benefits on average over lifetime for family caregivers 50+

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Focuses on the status of the following state actions:
- Managed LTSS
- Duals Demonstrations
- Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Initiatives
- Balancing Incentive Program (BIP)
- Medicaid State Plan Amendments under 1915(i)
- Community First Choice Option under 1915(k)
- Medicaid Health Homes
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HCBS Clearinghouse

This section of Friday Update highlights reports that have been added to the HCBS Clearinghouse within the past week. Visit www.nasuad.org/hcbs for more information.

Information Technology and the Aging Network: Opportunities to Enhance Information Technology Capacity

The Altarum Institute has released a new report on information technology and the aging network. The report examines opportunities for the Aging Network to expand partnerships with health care organizations and other entities through focusing on the value of investing in information technology (IT).

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Online Classes about Aging and Disability Programs, Resources and Services

NASUAD iQ
www.nasuadiq.org
ONLINE LEARNING CENTER
MIPPA Outreach to Disability Communities

I’m working again, but I still can’t afford my **MEDICARE COSTS**…
Is there any HELP out there for me?

**YES!** If you are a working person with a disability under 65 and on Medicare, the Qualified Disabled Working Individuals Program (QDWI) may help you!

QDWI is a Medicare Savings Program that may help pay some Medicare costs for low-income working individuals with a disability. If you are single with a monthly income of about $4,000 (or married with a combined monthly income of about $5,300), **this program may help you.***

*Income limits vary by state.

**FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL:**

Get HELP with your **MEDICARE COSTS**!

A Medicare Savings Program may help with some of your Medicare costs.

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Got an Hour? Give it Back

NASUAD, through the Aging Network Volunteer Collaborative, has launched the Got an Hour? Campaign to bring more volunteers into the aging network. The site, GiveItBacktoSeniors.org offers materials to advertise the campaign, search tool for prospective volunteers to find your opportunities, and a chance to share volunteer experiences.

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