Overview

- ACL Priorities
- OAA Reauthorization
- Elder Justice Update
- SPR Redesign
- VD-HCBS Update
5 Pillars – Key Areas of Focus

- Connecting People to Resources
- Strengthening our Networks
- Protecting Rights and Preventing Abuse
- Supporting Families and Caregivers
- Expanding Employment Opportunities
OAA Reauthorization

• Slated for 2019.
• No timeline has been set.
• Internal discussions underway.
• Interested in hearing from all groups.
APS Projects Underway

• National Voluntary Consensus Guidelines
  – In 2016, ACL finalized the development of state APS systems guidelines.
  – ACL revisiting every two years.
  – https://www.acl.gov/node/17

• National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System Year 1 Reports
  – https://www.acl.gov/node/18

• Grants to Enhance State Adult Protective Services
  – 24 current grantee
State Performance Report Revisions

What is the purpose of the SPR

• Annual performance report that all grant programs must have,

• Meets data collection requirements under the OAA and is used in AoA Report to Congress,

• Budget Justification and other performance reports,

• Briefings and Presentations

• Program TA…

Process and Timeline

**Data Collection Request (PRA)**
30-Day public comment period. Published in Federal Register (4/2/2018)
OMB review of request 5/2/2018...

**Development & Pilot Testing**
Software Development complete (10/2018)
Software Pilot testing (11/2018 – 2/2019)

**Training & Network Preparation**
Data and system specifications published (10/2018)
System complete & technical assistance provided (3/2019)

**Data Collected & Reported**
FY2020 data collected in new form (10/2019 - 09/2020)
FFY2020 data submitted via new system (01/31/2021)
OAA Evaluations Underway

Title VI Evaluation
- 40th anniversary of the Title VI.
- First evaluation of the program.
- Interim report -

The LTC Ombudsman program
- First comprehensive evaluation since 1995
- Process evaluation to be completed in 2018
- Outcome evaluation to begin in 2018
OAA Evaluations Underway

NFCSP Evaluation

– First full-scale evaluation of the program
– Process evaluation completed in 2016
– Data collection for the outcome evaluation completed in January 2018.
– Anticipate outcome report later this year.
VD-HCBS Program Status
Veteran Census in VD-HCBS

Veteran Census

Month and Year

Current Veterans Served

Veteran Census
AARP Promising Practice

- AARP’s Public Policy Institute released a No Wrong Door Promising Practice titled, “No Wrong Door: Supporting Community Living for Veterans.”

- The report highlights promising practices in VD-HCBS in five states (MI, WA, MN, CT, NH).

- The report also highlights other collaborative opportunities such as Cover-to-Cover and Ask the Question.

More information about the promising practice can be found at: 
NEW ACL Website for VD-HCBS

- In November, 2017, ACL launched a new No Wrong Door Website.

- VD-HCBS resources are available on the NEW VD-HCBS page on the ACL No Wrong Door Website: https://nwd.acl.gov/VD-HCBS.html.
The Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Act

• Signed into law January 22, 2018.
• The Act has two primary goals:
  – Establish a Family Caregiving Advisory Council made up of Federal and non-Federal members. The Council will provide recommendations and identify best practices to better recognize and support family caregivers; and
  – Establish a national Family Caregiving Strategy with recommendations for ensuring person- and family-centered care, assessment, service planning and information on accessing a range of support options.
• ACL has lead and is working with federal partners on implementation.
• Be on the lookout for opportunities to provide input through a public comment process.
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