

Directory of ACL National Resource Centers

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AbleData

- Contractor: **New Editions Consulting, Inc.**
- Contact: 1-800-227-0216, abledata@neweditions.net
- Website: <https://www.abledata.acl.gov/>
- Audience: Domestic and international customers and their family members, vendors, distributors, organizations, professionals and caregivers
- Summary: AbleData is the premier source for impartial, comprehensive information on products, solutions and resources to improve productivity and ease with life's tasks. We provide a wealth of information to assist in understanding assistive technology (AT) options and programs available. AbleData does not sell products and we do not endorse any non-government websites, companies or applications.
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Adult Protective Services Technical Assistance Resource Center (APS TARC)

- Grantee: **WRMA, Inc.**
- Contact: support@apstarc.net
- Website: <https://apstarc.acl.gov/>
- Audience: State and local APS programs
- Summary: The APS TARC serves as a focal point for ACL's overall approach to leading the development of comprehensive APS systems. The APS TARC works with state and local APS programs to improve reporting of data through the National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System (NAMRS), conduct evaluation and identify promising practices, support communities of practice among ACL grantees, and provide technical assistance to state APS programs.

Americans with Disabilities Act Participatory Research Consortium (ADA-PARC)

- Grantees: **TIRR Memorial Hermann**
- Contact: http://www.centerondisability.org/ada_parc/index.php (Complete the form at the bottom of the page.)

- Website: http://www.centerondisability.org/ada_parc/index.php
- Audience: ADA centers and community level stakeholders
- Summary: The ADA-PARC has research teams focused on Community Living, Community Participation & Work/Economic Participation measures. The ADA-PARC website is a collection of public data sets that can help shed light on the status of people with disabilities in local communities. The data includes national, state, county, and city data. In addition to [Demographic](#) data describing the population, the three main areas of data to illuminate the status of disability in an area are: [Community Living](#), [Community Participation](#) and [Work & Economics](#). Each of the three areas presents data in map form as well as in tabular form. A summary of what is important about the data is presented on each page. The data source is described along with the calculation to arrive at the values used in the tables and maps. Data is first presented by state, and then if available, at county and city level.
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Americans with Disabilities Act National Network

- Summary: The ADA National Network consists of 10 Regional ADA Centers located throughout the United States and an ADA Knowledge Translation Center. The ADA National Network provides information, training, and technical assistance to individuals, businesses, agencies, and others with the rights and responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Website: <https://adata.org/>
- Main Contact: 1-800-949-4232, <https://www.adata.org/email>
- Audience: Individuals, businesses, agencies, and organizations serving those with disabilities.
- ACL Project Officer: Shelley Reeves (Shelley.Reeves@acl.hhs.gov)

Regional ADA Centers

- Region 1 - New England ADA Center
- Service Area: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
- Grantee: **Institute for Human Centered Design**
- Contact: 617-695-1225 (V), ADAinfo@NewEnglandADA.org
- Website: <http://www.newenglandada.org/>

- Region 2 - Northeast ADA Center

- Service Area: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
- Grantee: **K. Lisa Yang and Hock E. Tan Institute on Employment and Disability, Cornell University**
- Contact: 607-255-6686 (V/TTY), northeastada@cornell.edu
- Website: <http://www.newenglandada.org/>

- Region 3 - Mid-Atlantic ADA Center
- Service Area: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
- Grantee: **TransCen, Inc.**
- Contact: 301-217-0124 (V/TTY), adainfo@transcen.org
- Website: <http://www.adainfo.org/>

- Region 4 - Southeast ADA Center
- Service Area: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
- Grantee: **Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University**
- Contact: 404-541-9001 (V), ADAsoutheast@law.syr.edu
- Website: <http://www.adasoutheast.org/>

- Region 5 - Great Lakes ADA Center
- Service Area: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
- Grantee: **University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute on Disability & Human Development**
- Contact: 312-413-1407 (V/TTY), adata@adagreatlakes.org
- Website: <http://www.adagreatlakes.org/>

- Region 6 - Southwest ADA Center
- Service Area: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
- Grantee: **TIRR Memorial Hermann Research Center**
- Contact: 713-797-7171 (V), swdbtac@ilru.org
- Website: <http://www.southwestada.org/>

- Region 7 - Great Plains ADA Center
- Service Area: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
- Grantee: **University of Missouri**

- Contact: 573-882-3600 (V/TTY), adacenter@missouri.edu
- Website: <http://www.gpadacenter.org/>

- Region 8 - Rocky Mountain ADA Center
- Service Area: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota
- Grantee: **Meeting the Challenge**
- Contact: 719-444-0268 (VP), adainfo@adainformation.org
- Website: <http://www.rockymountainada.org/>

- Region 9 - Pacific ADA Center
- Service Area: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Pacific Basin
- Grantee: **Pacific Health Institute**
- Contact: 510-285-5600 (V/TTY), adatech@adapacific.org
- Website: <http://www.adapacific.org/>

- Region 10 - Northwest ADA Center
- Service Area: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington
- Grantee: **Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation, University of Washington**
- Contact: 425-248-2480 (V), nwadactr@uw.edu
- Website: <http://www.nwadacenter.org/>

ADA Knowledge Translation Center (ADAKTC)

- Grantee: **University of Washington in Seattle, Washington**
- Contact: 1-800-949-4232, <https://adata.org/email>
- Website: <https://adata.org/ADAKTC>

Aging and Disability Business Institute

- Grantee: **National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)**
- Contact: Marisa Scala-Foley (mscala-foley@n4a.org)
- Website: <https://www.aginganddisabilitybusinessinstitute.org/>
- Audience: Community-based organizations
- Summary: The goal of the Aging and Disability Business Institute is to build and strengthen partnerships between community-based organizations (CBOs) and the healthcare system – a vision intended to improve the health and well-being of America’s older adults and people with disabilities through improved and increased access to quality services and evidence-based programs. The Business

Institute serves as the national focal point to build the business acumen of the area agencies on aging (AAAs) and other community-based organizations (CBOs).

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Aging Network Business Practice, Planning, and Program Development

- Grantee: **National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)**
- Contact: Meredith Hanley (mhanley@n4a.org)
- Website: <https://www.n4a.org/buildingcapacity>
- Audience: AAAs and Tribal aging programs
- Summary: n4a supports the Aging Network by systematically tracking, analyzing, and disseminating information on the evolving roles, services, and trends of the AAAs and Title VI Native American aging programs.
- ACL Project Officer: Sherri Clark (Sherri.Clark@acl.hhs.gov)

Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance & Training Center (AT3 Center)

- Grantee: **Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs**
- Contact: <https://www.at3center.net/contact>
- Website: <http://www.at3center.net/>
- Audience: State AT Programs
- Summary: The AT3 Center provides training and technical assistance to the State Assistive Technology (AT) Programs funded under Section 4 of the AT Act in order to support quality implementation of state-level and state leadership activities and develop and maintain a national AT internet site that makes general AT information available to the public and other stakeholders. The AT3 Center website provides information and support for all Section 4 authorized activities.
- ACL Project Officer: Robert Groenendaal (Robert.Groenendaal@acl.hhs.gov)

The Burn Model System (BMS) National Data and Statistical Center

- Grantee: **University of Washington, Seattle**
- Contact: 206-685-4889, burndata@uw.edu
- Website: <http://www.burndata.washington.edu/>
- Audience: Researchers, data collectors, and clinicians
- Summary: The BMS program conducts research to improve care and outcomes for people with burn injuries. The BMS includes four clinical centers that provide a coordinated and multidisciplinary system of rehabilitation care, including emergency medical, acute medical, post-acute, and long-term follow-up services. Each of these four centers conducts research and contributes data to the BMS National database. The BMS National Data and Statistical Center manages the

data collected by the four centers, and provides training, technical assistance, and administrative support to the BMS Centers. Access to data is available upon request.

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Centers for Independent Living Training and Technical Assistance Grant (CIL T&TA Center)

- Grantee: **TIRR Memorial Hermann Research Center, Independent Living Research Utilization**
- Contact: ilru@ilru.org
- Website: <https://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/>
- Audience: Centers for independent living
- Summary: CIL-NET provides a continuum of information, training and technical assistance designed to assist centers to operate effective organizations, to fulfill their role as community advocates and change agents, and to develop strong, consumer-responsive services.
- ACL Project Officer: Regina Blye (Regina.Blye@acl.hhs.gov)

Center on Knowledge Translation for Employment Research (KTER)

- Grantee: **American Institutes for Research**
- Contact: 800-266-1832, kter@air.org
- Website: <https://www.kter.org/>
- Audience: Individuals with disabilities and their families, vocational rehabilitation practitioners, the business community, and policy makers
- Summary: The Center on KTER develops and tests knowledge translation (KT) strategies designed to help vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies and businesses find, understand and use research related to employing people with disabilities.
- ACL Project Officer: Pimjai Sudsawad (Pimjai.Sudsawad@acl.hhs.gov)

Community Innovations for Aging in Place (CIAIP) Technical Assistance Center

- Grantee: **Visiting Nurse Service of New York**
- Contact: info@ciaip.org
- Website: www.ciaip.org
- Audience: Recipients of CIAIP and the public
- Summary: The CIAIP initiative is intended to assist communities in their efforts to enable older adults to age in place in their homes and communities. Innovative approaches developed under CIAIP are based on needs assessments that identify community strengths and gaps in supporting aging in place. The technical assistance resource supports grantees in their efforts.

Eldercare Locator

- Grantee: **National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)**
- Contact: Patrice Earnest (pearnest@n4a.org)
- Website: www.eldercare.acl.gov
- Audience: Older adults and their caregivers
- Summary: The Eldercare Locator is a nationwide service that connects older Americans and their caregivers with trustworthy local support resources.
- ACL Project Officer: Sherri Clark (Sherri.Clark@acl.hhs.gov)

Employment for Individuals with Blindness or Other Visual Impairments

- Grantee: **Mississippi State University**
- Contact: 662-325-2001
- Website: <http://www.blind.msstate.edu>
<http://www.ntac.blind.msstate.edu>
- Audience: Individuals who are blind or have low vision, vocational rehabilitation counselors and supervisors, educators, parents, policymakers
- Summary: This project conducts research that generates new knowledge about the efficacy of rehabilitation services and technology used to support employment outcomes for individuals who are blind or visually impaired (B/VI), utilizing multiple stages of research. The RRTC includes the National Technical Assistance Center on Blindness and Visual Impairment which provides information, referral, and continuing education for businesses, service providers, and individuals with vision loss. Visit the NRTC and RRTC to find a Transition Calendar for young people with blindness or low vision, their parents, and educators to plan for transition from school to employment; Career Advantage for V.I.Ps which guides job seekers through career exploration and development activities; resources for transportation related to employment; and many more resources for job seekers, employers, and vocational rehabilitation professionals.
- ACL Project Officer: Hugh Berry (Hugh.Berry@acl.hhs.gov)

HCBS Business Acumen Center

- Grantee: **National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD)**
- Contact: Erica Lindquist (elindquist@nasuad.org)
- Website: <http://www.hcbsbusinessacumen.org/>
- Audience: Disability Community-Based Organizations
- Summary: NASUAD's HCBS Business Acumen Center equips disability community-based organizations (CBOs) with business resources, information, and training that promotes sustainability in a changing environment.

Collectively, these tools support the development of business relationships between disability CBOs and health plans, integrated health care entities, and other payers that result in positive outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

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Information and Technical Assistance Center for Councils on Developmental Disabilities (ITACC)

- Grantee: **National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities**
- Contact: info@nacdd.org
- Website: <https://itacchelp.org/>
- Audience: National network of DD Councils
- Summary: ITACC provides training and technical assistance to Councils on Developmental Disabilities.

Learning and Working During the Transition to Adulthood Rehabilitation Research and Training Center

- Grantee: **University of Massachusetts Medical School**
- Contact: 508-856-8718
- Website: <https://www.umassmed.edu/transitionsacr>; <http://www.voices4hope.net/>
- Audience: Youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions, peer providers, vocational rehabilitation counselors and supervisors, educators, researchers, mental health providers
- Summary: This project focuses on school-to-work transitions with an integrated research program examining this developmental stage for transition-age youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions (SMHCs). The Center develops and translates knowledge from state-of-the-art rigorous research on education and work in 14-30-year-olds with SMHCs. Research is conducted in real-world settings in partnership with young people with lived experience and informed by family input to address critical areas. Visit TransitionsACR for tip sheets developed with input from young people with SMHCs, a toolkit for effectively employing peer providers, and Voices 4 Hope, a website developed for young adults by young adults that includes Comeback TV, videos, tip sheets, and much more.
- ACL Project Officer: Leslie J. Caplan (Leslie.Caplan@acl.hhs.gov)

Lifespan Respite Technical Assistance Center

- Grantee: **ARCH National Respite Network**
- Contact: Jill Kagan (jkagan@archrespite.org)

- Website: www.archrespice.org/ta-center-for-respice
- Audience: States, Lifespan Respite Network
- Summary: Through the TA Center, ARCH provides training and technical assistance to the Lifespan Respite Network with a focus on performance measurement, sustainability, best practices, and research.
- ACL Project Officer: Victoria Wright (Victoria.Wright@acl.hhs.gov)

Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC)

- Grantee: **American Institutes for Research**
- Contact: 202-403-5600, msktc@air.org
- Website: <https://www.msktc.org/>
- Audience: Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), Spinal Cord Injuries (SCI), and Burn Injuries, their family members, and their service providers.
- Summary: The MSKTC is a national center that helps facilitate the knowledge translation process to make research meaningful to those with Spinal Cord Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Burn Injury. The MSKTC website housed factsheets, videos, and other information products in various topics related to TBI, SCI, and Burn Injuries.
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National Aging Information and Referral (I&R) Support Center

- Grantee: **National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD)**
- Contact: Nanette Relave (nrelave@nasuad.org)
- Website: <http://www.nasuad.org/initiatives/national-information-referral-support-center>
- Audience: Information and referral professionals
- Summary: NASUAD's National I&R Support Center provides training, technical assistance, and information resources to build capacity and promote continuing development of aging and disability information and referral services nationwide.
- ACL Project Officer: Sherri Clark (Sherri.Clark@acl.hhs.gov)

National Aging Resource Consortium for Racial and Minority Seniors

- Consortium Summary: The National Aging Resource Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Minority Seniors works to decrease the prevalence of disparities among racial, ethnic minority, and LGBT older adults, their families, and caregivers by providing technical assistance to the Aging Network. Each of the Consortium organizations shares their distinct strengths and culturally competent expertise

for the benefit of racial and ethnic minority older adults, their families, and caregivers.

- Grantee 1: **National Caucus and Center on the Black Aged (NCBA)**
- Contact: <https://www.ncba-aged.org/contact/> , 202-637-8400
- Website: <https://www.ncba-aged.org/>
- Audience: Low-income African American older adults, policymakers
- Summary: NCBA is dedicated to advocating for the inclusion of minority older adults in programs and policy. NCBA works with legislators, advocacy groups, policymakers, and service organizations to ensure resources for low-income, minority seniors. NCBA also operates employment, affordable housing, and health and wellness programs.
- ACL Project Officer: Dianne Freeman (Dianne.Freeman@acl.hhs.gov)

- Grantee 2: **Asociación Nacional Pro Personas Mayores (ANPPM)/ National Association for Hispanic Elderly (NAHE)**
- Contact: <http://www.anppm.org/default.cfm?PID=1.5> , 626-564-1988
- Website: <http://www.anppm.org/>
- Audience: Hispanic older adults and other low-income groups
- Summary: The scope of the Association's work includes employment programs, services for the elderly, economic development projects which include low-income housing and neighborhood development programs, research and data collection, training and technical assistance, development of model projects, and award-winning media productions.
- ACL Project Officer: Dianne Freeman (Dianne.Freeman@acl.hhs.gov)

- Grantee 3: **National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA)**
- Contact: 206-624-1221
- Website: <https://www.napca.org/>
- Audience: Aging organizations
- Summary: NAPCA's National Resource Center on AAPI Aging provides technical assistance to aging organizations on elder justice, dementia, family caregiving, and long-term services and supports.
- ACL Project Officer: Dianne Freeman (Dianne.Freeman@acl.hhs.gov)

- Grantee 4: **National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA)**
- Contact: 505-292-2001
- Website: <https://nicoa.org/>
- Audience: American Indian/ Alaska Native community service providers
- Summary: The resource center provides information and technical assistance for Native American communities to improve health care for American

Indian and Alaska Native elders. NICOA also provides information, reports, and expert testimony requested by Tribal Nations and the U.S. Congress. It also serves a clearinghouse for information on issues affecting American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.

- ACL Project Officer: Dianne Freeman (Dianne.Freenman@acl.hhs.gov)

National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center

- Grantee: **Research Triangle Institute International (RTI)**
- Contact: 919-541-6000
- Website: <https://nadrc.acl.gov/>
- Audience: ACL Grantees
- Summary: Resource center staff provide individualized technical assistance to grantees and AoA/ACL program staff when requested. The Resource Center also provides other types of technical assistance such as: educational webinars on issues related to Alzheimer's disease and dementia; and learning collaborative groups where grantees and/or their community partners meet in topic-specific groups to learn more about an issue, develop useful related resources, and engage in peer support and collaboration.
- ACL Project Officer: Erin Long (Erin.Long@acl.hhs.gov)

National Alzheimer's Call Center

- Grantee: **Alzheimer's Association**
- Contact: www.alz.org , 800-272-3900
- Website: <https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/helpline>
- Audience: Public
- Summary: The Alzheimer's Association's National Call Center is available to people in 56 states and territories, 24/7, 365 days a year, to provide expert advice, care consultation, information, and referrals at the national and local levels.

National Center for Benefits Outreach and Enrollment

- Grantee: **National Council on Aging (NCOA)**
- Contact: centerforbenefits@ncoa.org
- Website: <https://www.ncoa.org/centerforbenefits/>
- Audience: Older adults and people with disabilities
- Summary: NCOA's Center for Benefits Access helps organizations enroll seniors and younger adults with disabilities with limited means into the benefits programs for which they are eligible so that they can remain healthy and improve the quality of their lives. The Center for Benefits Access also provides tools and resources that help local, state, and regional organizations to find, counsel, and assist seniors and younger adults with disabilities to apply for and enroll in the benefits for which they may be eligible.

- ACL Project Officer: Isaac Long (Isaac.long@acl.hhs.gov)

National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)

- Grantee: **Human Services Research Institute (HSRI)**
- Contact: <https://www.hsri.org/contact>, 617-876-0426
- Website: <https://www.hsri.org/project/national-center-on-advancing-person-centered-practices-and-systems>
- Audience: States, tribes, U.S. Territories
- Summary: NCAPPS will assist states, tribes, and territories to transform their long-term care service and support systems to implement U.S. Department of Health and Human Services policy on person-centered thinking, planning, and practices. It will support a range of person-centered thinking, planning, and practices, regardless of funding source. Activities will include providing technical assistance to states, tribes, and territories; establishing communities of practice to promote best practices; hosting educational webinars; and creating a national clearinghouse of resources to support person-centered practice.
- ACL Project Officer: Shawn Terrell (Shawn.Terrell@acl.hhs.gov)

National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

- Grantee: **Keck School of Medicine of USC**
- Contact: Laura Mosqueda (lauraamo@usc.edu)
- Website: <https://ncea.acl.gov/>
- Audience: Professionals and the public
- Summary: The NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public, and provides technical assistance and training to states and community-based organizations. The NCEA makes news and resources available online and in easy-to-use formats, collaborates on research, provides training, identifies and provides information about promising practices and interventions, operates a listserv forum for professionals, and provides subject matter expertise on program development.
- ACL Project Officer: Aiesha Gurley (Aiesha.Gurley@acl.hhs.gov)

National Center on Elder Abuse: National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NEIJI)

- Grantee: **University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health**
- Contact: info@neiji.org, 855-834-1572
- Website: <https://www.nieji.org/>
- Audience: American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities
- Summary: The National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) provides culturally appropriate information and community education materials on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country.
- ACL Project Officer: Cecelia Aldridge (Cecelia.Aldridge@acl.hhs.gov)

National Center on Law and Elder Rights (NCLER)

- Grantee: **Justice in Aging**
- Contact: consultNCLER@acl.hhs.gov
- Website: <https://ncler.acl.gov/>
- Audience: Professionals serving older adults
- Summary: NCLER is a national resource center for the legal services and aging and disability networks, focused on the legal rights of older adults. By providing webinars, trainings, written materials, and case consultations, NCLER is a one-stop resource for professionals serving older adults with the greatest economic and social needs.
- ACL Project Officer: Omar Valverde (Omar.Valverde@acl.hhs.gov)

National Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (CDSME) Resource Center

- Grantee: **National Council on Aging (NCOA)**
- Contact: cha@ncoa.org
- Website: <https://www.ncoa.org/center-for-healthy-aging/cdsme-resource-center/>
- Audience: State and local aging services providers
- Summary: NCOA's National CDSME Resource Center supports the expansion and sustainability of evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programs in the community and online through collaboration with national, state, and community partners.
- ACL Project Officer: Kristie Kulinski (Kristie.Kulinski@acl.hhs.gov)

National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information

- **Hosted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**
- Contact: aclinfo@acl.hhs.gov
- Website: <https://longtermcare.acl.gov/>
- Audience: Public
- Summary: This website is designed to provide information and resources to assist individuals and their families in planning for future long-term care needs.
- ACL Contact: Christine Phillips (Christine.Phillips@acl.hhs.gov)

National Education and Resource Center on Women and Retirement Planning

- Grantee: **Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER)**
- Contact: info@wiserwomen.org
- Website: <http://www.wiserwomen.org>
- Audience: Public
- Summary: The Center's overriding goal is to assist the Aging Network in educating women of all ages about planning for their future financial, health, and long-term care needs.

- ACL Project Officer: Cailin Crockett (Cailin.Crockett@acl.hhs.gov)

National Falls Prevention Resource Center

- Grantee: **National Council on Aging (NCOA)**
- Contact: Kathleen Cameron (kathleen.cameron@ncoa.org)
- Website: <https://www.ncoa.org/healthy-aging/falls-prevention/>
- Audience: Local aging services providers
- Summary: NCOA's Falls Prevention website serves as the national clearinghouse of tools, best practices, and other information on falls and falls prevention with the goal to increase public awareness and educate consumers and professionals about the risks of falls and how to prevent falls.
- ACL Project Officer: Shannon Skowronski (Shannon.Skowronski@acl.hhs.gov)

National Limb Loss Resource Center

- Grantee: **Amputee Coalition**
- Contact: George Gondo (ggondo@amputee-coalition.org)
- Website: <https://www.amputee-coalition.org/>
- Audience: Public, health care providers, policymakers
- Summary: The National Limb Loss Resource Center programs use both traditional and innovative approaches to educate and inform people with limb loss, their family members, health care providers, policy makers, community members, and the general public about limb loss and limb difference. Resources include information and referral by phone and email, support groups and peer support, educational events, and a national website.
- ACL Project Officer: Elizabeth Leef (Elizabeth.Leef@acl.hhs.gov)

National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center

- Grantee: **National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care**
- Contact: info@theconsumervoice.org, 202-332-2275
- Website: <https://ltcombudsman.org/>
- Audience: State Ombudsman programs
- Summary: The National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center provides support, technical assistance, and training to the 53 State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs and their statewide networks of over 500 local Ombudsman entities. The Center's objectives are to enhance the skills, knowledge, and management capacity of the State programs to enable them to handle residents' complaints and represent resident interests in both individual and systems advocacy.
- ACL Project Officer: Louise Ryan (Louise.Ryan@acl.hhs.gov)

National Paralysis Resource Center

- Grantee: **Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation**

- Contact: 973-467-8270
- Website: <https://www.christopherreeve.org/living-with-paralysis/about-the-paralysis-resource-center>
- Audience: Public
- Summary: A free, comprehensive, national source of informational support for people living with paralysis and their caregivers. The primary goals are to foster involvement in the community, promote health, and improve quality of life.
- ACL Project Officer: Elizabeth Leef (Elizabeth.Leef@acl.hhs.gov)
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National Pension Assistance Resource Center

- Grantee: **Pension Rights Center**
- Contact: 202-296-3776
- Website: <http://www.pensionrights.org/what-we-do/history/national-pension-assistance-resource-center>
- Audience: ACL Pension Counseling grant projects, states, area agencies on aging, aging and disability resource centers, legal service providers
- Summary: The National Pension Assistance Resource Center works to create a nationwide network of counseling and information services to ensure that everyone with a pension or retirement savings question or problem will have a place to go for help.
- ACL Project Officer: Cailin Crockett (Cailin.Crockett@acl.hhs.gov)

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

- Contractor: **HeiTech Services**
- Contact: naricinfo@heitechservices.com
- Website: <https://www.naric.com>
- Audience: Public
- Summary: NARIC maintains and disseminates information about projects funded by NIDILRR, serves as a resource library on disability, independent living, and rehabilitation, provides information and referrals to people with disabilities and their caregivers, professionals, educators, and researchers.
- ACL Project Officer: Pimjai Sudsawad (Pimjai.Susawad@acl.hhs.gov)

National Resource Center for Engaging Older Adults

- Grantee: **National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)**
- Contact: info@engagingolderadults.org
- Website: <https://www.engagingolderadults.org/>
- Audience: Older adults who wish to volunteer in their communities; organizations seeking volunteers
- Summary: N4a's engAGED initiative works to provide information and resources that can be used to promote older adult engagement in communities

across the country because remaining socially engaged improves the quality of life for older adults and is associated with better health.

- ACL Project Officer: Sherri Clark (Sherri.Clark@acl.hhs.gov)

National Resource Center for Self-Advocacy

- Grantee: **Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE)**
- Contact: connect@selfadvocacyinfo.org
- Website: <http://www.selfadvocacyinfo.org/>
- Audience: Self-advocacy organizations, the public
- Summary: This website serves as an online location to categorize, promote, and share the best tools and resources for self-advocacy across the country. Resources range in topics, including board management, using social media, involving youth in self-advocacy groups, and more.
- ACL Project Officer: Katherine Cargill-Willis (Katherine.Cargill-Willis@acl.hhs.gov)

National Resource Center for Supportive Housing and Home Modification

- Grantee: **Leonard Davis School of Gerontology at USC**
- Contact: Emily Nabors (Emily.Nabors@usc.edu)
- Website: www.homemods.org
- Audience: Home modification professionals, the public
- Summary: The resource center's website is dedicated to promoting aging in place and independent living for persons of all ages and abilities. It offers training and education opportunities for professionals who wish to respond to the increasing demand for home modification services. It also serves as an information clearinghouse on home modification to equip professionals and consumers with a comprehensive inventory of resources such as a National Directory of Home Modification and Repair Resources.
- ACL Project Officer: Sherri Clark (Sherri.Clark@acl.hhs.gov)

National Resource Center on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Aging

- Grantee: **Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)**
- Contact: info@lgbtagingcenter.org
- Website: <https://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/>
- Audience: Aging services providers, the public
- Summary: The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging is the country's first and only technical assistance resource center aimed at improving the quality of services and supports offered to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender older adults.
- ACL Project Officer: Greg Link (Greg.Link@acl.hhs.gov)

National Resource Centers on Native American Elders

- Resource Centers Summary: ACL/ AoA currently funds three Resource Centers for Older Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. These centers provide culturally competent health care, community-based long-term care, and related services. They serve as the focal points for developing and sharing technical information and expertise for Native American organizations, Native American communities, educational institutions, and professionals working with elders.
- **Grantee 1: Center for Rural Health at University of North Dakota**
- Contact: info@nrcnaa.org , 800-896-7628
- Website: <https://www.nrcnaa.org/>
- Audience: Native American populations, Native American community-based organizations
- Summary: The Center for Rural Health's National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) is committed to identifying Native elder health and social issues. Through education, training, and technical assistance, NRCNAA assists in developing community-based solutions to improve the quality of life of Native aging populations and the delivery of related support services.
- ACL Project Officer: Cecelia Aldridge (Cecelia.Aldridge@acl.hhs.gov)
- **Grantee 2: Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work at University of Hawaii (Manoa)**
- Contact: hakupuna@hawaii.edu , 808-956-7009
- Website: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hakupuna/>
- Audience: Professionals working with Native Hawaiian elders and their families
- Summary: Hā Kūpuna: National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders works to enhance the community's knowledge of long-term care through the dissemination of information, the conduction of research, and the provision of training and technical assistance to professionals working with Native Hawaiian elders and their families.
- **Grantee 3: University of Alaska (Anchorage)**
- Contact: UAA_NRCElders@alaska.edu
- Website: <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/college-of-health/nrc-alaska-native-elders/>
- Audience: Alaska Native elder service providers
- Summary: The University of Alaska (UAA)'s National Resource Center for Alaska Native Elders (NRC) focuses on four priority areas which include Alaska Native elder health, elder abuse, long term including in home care, and networking and collaboration. The UAA NRC works to enhance

culturally appropriate knowledge about Alaska Native elders in each priority area and then makes this knowledge accessible so that service providers and programs can incorporate it into their service delivery.

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National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging (NRCNA)

- Grantee: **Meals on Wheels America**
- Contact: resourcecenter@mowaa.org
- Website: <https://nutritionandaging.org/>
- Audience: Aging services providers
- Summary: The NRCNA strives to build the capacity of the aging services network to provide nutrition services for both current and future older adult populations integrated into a home- and community-based service system and provide training and technical assistance to the aging network regarding nutrition services. Additionally, the NRCNA works to enhance the aging service network's knowledge regarding the role of nutrition services in health promotion and disease prevention, and the scientific and clinical evidence that support both healthy meals and other nutrition services.
- ACL Project Officer: Holly Greuling (Holly.Greuling@acl.hhs.gov)

National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (NSCISC)

- Grantee: **The University of Alabama at Birmingham**
- Contact: 205-934-3342, nscisc@uab.edu
- Website: <https://www.nscisc.uab.edu/>
- Audience: Researchers and data collectors
- Summary: NSCISC supports and directs the collection, management and analysis of the world's largest and longest spinal cord injury research database. Access to data is available upon request.
- ACL Project Officer: Kenneth D. Wood (Kenneth.Wood@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Advancing Employment for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

- Grantee: **University of Massachusetts Boston**
- Contact: 617-287-4357, 480-264-7215
- Website: <http://thinkwork.org/rrtc/>
- Audience: Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, families, employers, vocational rehabilitation counselors and supervisors
- Summary: The goal of this RRTC is to address the elements needed to bring integrated employment to scale for all adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Visit ThinkWork to find the 44 Series,

- webinars on integrated employment for individuals with I/DD; research briefs and reports on Employment First and other evidence-based employment practices; and roadmaps and guides for employment organizations transforming from sheltered workshops to competitive employment providers.
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Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Community Living and Participation

- Grantee: **Regents of the University of Minnesota**
- Contact: 612-624-6300
- Website: <https://cl.ici.umn.edu>
- Audience: Researchers, self-advocates, policymakers
- Summary: This center conducts advanced research, training, and technical assistance and dissemination activities focused on community living and participation of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Visit the Center's website to for reports, factsheets, curricula, videos, and resource guides on health and wellness, person-centered planning, direct support and frontline service providers, quality measurement, positive supports, and much more.
- ACL Project Officer: Dawn Carlson (Dawn.Carlson@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Living Policy

- Grantee: **University of California, San Francisco**
- Contact: 415-476-5164
- Website: <http://www.communitylivingpolicy.org>
- Audience: Policymakers, long-term care providers, independent living advocates
- Summary: This project identifies methods of improving the long-term services and support (LTSS) system in the states, improves data collection on community living policy, and develops a strategic plan for community living research. Visit this center to find the College of Personal Assistance and Caregiving, an online training curriculum for both paid home care workers and family caregivers, with an emphasis on person-centered, consumer-directed services that support independent living in the home and community.
- ACL Project Officer: Phillip Beatty (Phillip.Beatty@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Developmental Disabilities and Health

- Grantee: **University of Illinois at Chicago**

- Contact: 800-996-8845 (V), 312-413-1647 (V), 312-413-0453 (TTY).
- Website: <http://rrtcadd.org>; <http://healthmattersprogram.org>
- Audience: People with intellectual and developmental disabilities, families, caregivers, healthcare providers, independent living advocates
- Summary: This project enhances the health and function of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) over their lifespan through a coordinated set of research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities. The goals of the center are to (1) increase the understanding of health status, health access, and health behaviors of adolescents and adults with I/DD; (2) improve the health and function of persons with I/DD through health promotion interventions; and (3) improve health care access through integrated care practices. Visit this Center for publications, videos, and curricula on health and wellness, including employee safety, healthy aging, and integrating wellness into competitive employment programs.
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Research and Training Center (RTC) on Disability in Rural Communities

- Grantee: **University of Montana**
- Contact: 406-243-5741
- Website: <http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu>
- Audience: Self-advocates, rural service providers, government agencies, healthcare providers, researchers
- Summary: The goal of this RRTC is to conduct research and knowledge translation (KT) activities across health, community living, and employment domains to explore, develop, and test strategies to improve the quality of life of rural people with disabilities. Visit the RTC: Rural to find many resources including infographics and factsheets on disability in rural communities; curricula and training for wellness and self-employment; and toolkits for community advocacy, building a transportation voucher system, and working with vocational rehabilitation clients.
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Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics (StatsRRTC)

- Grantee: **University of New Hampshire**
- Contact: 603-864-0165

- Websites: <http://www.disabilitycompendium.org>;
<http://www.researchondisability.org/statsrrtc>
- Audience: Researchers, policymakers, statisticians, economists
- Summary: The objective of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics (StatsRRTC) is to narrow and actively bridge the divide between the producers and end users of disability statistics. Visit the StatsRRTC to find the monthly National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) report which distills data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other sources on people with disabilities in the workforce. The StatsRRTC also produces the annual Compendium of Disability Statistics, a web-based tool that pools disability data published by various federal agencies together in one place.
- ACL Project Officer: Hugh Berry (Hugh.Berry@acl.hhs.gov)

Research and Training Center (VCU-RRTC) on Employer Practices Leading to Successful Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities

- Grantee: **Virginia Commonwealth University**
- Contact: 804-828-1852
- Website: <https://ep.vcurrtec.org>
- Audience: Employers, policymakers, vocational rehabilitation providers, employees with disabilities
- Summary: The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Employer Practices Leading to Successful Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities provides needed information in employer practices that are associated with better employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. The cornerstone of this research is a series of studies embedded in businesses to examine the business practices that facilitate the hiring and advancement of individuals with disabilities. Some of the key activities for the VCU-RRTC include establishing a National Resource Center that is related to the employment of people with disabilities and providing informational and technical assistance to stakeholder groups. Visit this Center to find the Employer Insights series of interviews with hiring managers and business owners, plain language summaries of employment research, courses and webcasts for vocational rehabilitation professionals and hiring managers, and other publications and resources.
- ACL Project Officer: Leslie J. Caplan (Leslie.Caplan@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Employment Policy and Measurement

- Grantee: **University of New Hampshire**
- Contact: 603-862-2300
- Website: <http://researchondisability.org/epm-rrtc>
- Audience: Employers, researchers, policymakers, vocational rehabilitation providers, statisticians
- Summary: The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Employment Policy and Measurement (EPM-RRTC) supports the disability and policy communities as they take on important policy issues, generating and translating new knowledge about disability employment policy and ways to measure the labor market experiences of people with disabilities. Visit the EPM RRTC for the Trends in Disability Employment National Updates and the monthly Lunch & Learn webinars, where researchers and employment professionals discuss trends and best practices in improving employment outcomes for people with disabilities in the US.
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Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Family Support

- Grantee: **University of Illinois, College of Applied Health Sciences**
- Contact: 312-355-4537
- Website: <http://fsrtc.ahslabs.uic.edu>
- Audience: Families, caregivers, siblings, policymakers, researchers, Latinx families
- Summary: The goal of the RRTC on Family Support is to bridge aging and disability research, practice, and policies to generate new knowledge in family supports which contributes to improvements in community living, participation, health and function, and other outcomes for individuals with disabilities from different racial and ethnic backgrounds who are supported by family members. Visit this center to find research briefs and webinars on long term services and supports, sibling caregivers, employment supports for caregivers, and more.
- ACL Project Officer: Sarah Ruiz (Sarah.Ruiz@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Home and Community-Based Services Outcomes Measurement

- Grantee: **Regents of the University of Minnesota**
- Contact: 612-625-5592
- Website: <https://rtcom.umn.edu>

- Audience: Home and community based service providers, independent living advocates, policymakers, researchers
- Summary: The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Home and Community-Based Services Outcomes Measurement (RRTC/OM) conducts research, training, and technical assistance activities to promote quality outcome measurement in home and community-based services (HCBS). The RRTC/OM also provides training and technical assistance to federal agencies, states, organizations, and other stakeholders on HCBS quality outcome measurement and systems. Visit the RRTC/OM to find an interactive database of HCBS measurement instruments, training in measuring outcomes, and the National Quality Forum Framework.
- ACL Project Officer: Amanda Reichard (Amanda.Reichard@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Improving Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities

- Grantee: **Trustees of Boston University**
- Contact: 617-353-3549
- Website: <http://cpr.bu.edu/research/current-research/rrtc-2014-2019>;
<https://cpr.bu.edu/resources/employment/>
- Audience: Individuals with psychiatric disabilities, employers, vocational rehabilitation counselors and supervisors, families
- Summary: The goal of this project is to improve employment outcomes for individuals with psychiatric disabilities through technology, vocational empowerment, career education and development, and policy. Visit the National Resource Center (NRC) on Employment and Vocational Recovery for technical assistance, training, and resources, including the NRC on Employment and Vocational Recovery Online and "Let's Talk Employment", a family toolkit for educating families about employment and vocational recovery.
- ACL Project Officer: Leslie J. Caplan (Leslie.Caplan@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Integrated Health Care & Self-Directed Recovery

- Grantee: **University of Illinois at Chicago**
- Contact: 312-355-1696
- Website: <http://www.center4healthandsdc.org/>
- Audience: People with serious mental health conditions, healthcare providers, mental health providers, policymakers, researchers, families

- **Summary:** This project creates, modifies, and improves self-directed models of medical care and mental health services that promote recovery, health, and employment for people with psychiatric disabilities. The Center also implements the UIC Health & Recovery Solutions Practice, Policy, and Science Exchange. Each component of the Exchange meets the specific needs of its audience with videos, guides, and tools. The Health & Recovery Solutions Suite is a set of tools, curricula, and manuals that help people with psychiatric disabilities, their supporters, service providers, and policymakers to promote self-directed recovery of health and wellness. The Health & Recovery Academy for Policymakers is tailored to the needs of human service system designers, including a policymaker mentoring initiative, legislative action alerts, and an online technical assistance web portal staffed by experts in state systems change and transformation. The Health & Recovery Solutions Science Showcase offers research tools, including recent publications on self-directed recovery and health care integration, and podcasts and free mini-courses on disability research topics.
- **ACL Project Officer:** Leslie J. Caplan (Leslie.Caplan@acl.hhs.gov)

Research and Training Center (RTC) for Pathways to Positive Futures: Building Self-Determination and Community Living and Participation

- **Grantee:** **Portland State University**
- **Website:** <http://www.pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu>
- **Contact:** 503-725-8313
- **Audience:** Youth/young adults with serious mental health conditions, mental health care providers, educators, researchers
- **Summary:** This Center conducts research, training, and dissemination activities focused on building self-determination and enhancing community living and participation outcomes in young people with serious mental health conditions (SMHCs). Visit the Pathways RTC to find tip sheets, infocomics, and factsheets for young people, parents, educators, and employers; webinars and training videos on emerging and effective practices for serving transition-aged youth with SMHCs; and the Health Transitions Initiative toolkit.
- **ACL Project Officer:** Amanda Reichard (Amanda.Reichard@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Promoting Interventions for Community Living (RRTC/PICL)

- **Grantee:** **The University of Kansas**
- **Contact:** 785-864-7083
- **Website:** <http://rtcil.org/picl>

- Audience: Independent living advocates, policy makers, people with disabilities
- Summary: The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Promoting Interventions for Community Living (RRTC/PICL) promotes community participation outcomes for adults with physical and multiple co-occurring disabilities, living in the community or transitioning from nursing facilities to the community. Visit the Center's host site at <http://rtcil.org> to find a wealth of resources on community advocacy, inclusive emergency preparedness, health promotion in independent living, visitability, and much more.
- ACL Project Officer: Dawn Carlson (Dawn.Carlson@acl.hhs.gov)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on VR Practices for Youth and Young Adults

- Grantee: **TransCen, Inc.**
- Public Contact Phone: 301-424-2002
- Website: <http://vrpracticesandyouth.org>
- Audience: Vocational rehabilitation counselors and supervisors, educators, youth with disabilities, families, policymakers, researchers
- Summary: The RRTC on Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Practices for Youth and Young Adults provides a comprehensive, balanced, and rigorous view of the strategies, methodologies, and models of VR service for youth and young adults (Y&YA) with disabilities in the United States. Visit the RRTC for online trainings and publications that are designed to translate the Center's research into useable, interactive capacity building resources providing up-to-date, evidenced-based information to Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) staff and transition with the long-term goals of enhancing the VR service delivery system and improving the lives of transitioning youth with disabilities and their families.
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Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) National Resource Center

- Grantee: **Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3a)**
- Contact: <https://www.smpresource.org/Contact/Default.aspx>
- Website: <https://www.smpresource.org/>
- Audience: State SMP Programs, consumers
- Summary: The SMP National Resource Center serves ACL's 54 SMP programs located throughout the country, including the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The SMP Resource Center also promotes national visibility for the SMP program and helps the general public locate their state SMP project.
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State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP) National Technical Assistance Center

- Grantee: **Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging (NEI3a)**
- Contact: info@shiptacenter.org, 877-839-2675
- Website: <https://www.shiptacenter.org/>
- Audience: State SHIPs, Public
- Summary: The SHIP TA Center website helps members of the general public understand, locate, and access SHIP services in their state, territory, or commonwealth by providing a SHIP locator for the general public, video testimonial from SHIP volunteers and SHIP clients, and general Medicare news and information.
- ACL Project Officer: Rebecca Kinney (Rebecca.Kinney@acl.hhs.gov)

State Protection and Advocacy Technical Assistance Center

- Grantee: **National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)**
- Contact: info@ndrn.org
- Website: <http://www.ndrn.org/en/about/tasc.html>
- Audience: Protection and Advocacy Programs, Client Assistance Programs
- Summary: NDRN's Training and Advocacy Support Center (TASC) is a centralized repository for training and technical assistance information and coordination for the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) and Client Assistance Programs (CAP).
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Statewide Independent Living Council Training and Technical Assistance Center (SILC T&TA Center)

- Grantee: **TIRR Memorial Hermann Research Center, Independent Living Research Utilization**
- Contact: ilru@ilru.org
- Website: <https://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net>
- Audience: Statewide independent living councils
- Summary: SILC-NET provides information, training and technical assistance to statewide independent living councils to help them operate effective organizations, fulfill their role in developing state plans for independent living, monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of completed plans, and develop partnerships with designated state entities and other agencies to foster effective independent living programs.
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Supported Decision Making Technical Assistance Center

- Grantee: **Quality Trust**

- Contact: JHJP@dcqualitytrust.org
- Website: <http://www.supporteddecisionmaking.org/>
- Audience: Public, ACL networks
- Summary: The Center disseminates successful supported decision-making practices, provides training materials and technical assistance, and hosts a clearinghouse of materials, resources, academic literature, and success stories made available to the general public.
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Temple University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Community Living and Participation of People with Serious Mental Illness

- Grantee: **Temple University**
- Contact: 215-204-7879
- Website: <http://www.tucollaborative.org>
- Audience: People with serious mental illness, families, employers, mental health care providers, researchers, policymakers
- Summary: This project advances the development of interventions that maximize community living and participation of individuals with severe mental illness (SMI) in partnership with consumers and other key stakeholders, and serves as a national resource center for people with SMI, their families, service and support providers, researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders through knowledge translation activities based in state-of-the-art translational practices. Among the large collection of resources at the TU Collaborative, visitors will find a variety of research reports, monographs, policy papers, toolkits, field reports, policy recommendations, and compendiums of successful community inclusion programs and practices that provide the field with innovative ways in which to jump start their own community participation initiatives.
- ACL Project Officer: Leslie J. Caplan (Leslie.Caplan@acl.hhs.gov)

The Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems National Data and Statistical Center (TBINDSC)

- Grantee: **Craig Hospital**
- Contact: 303-789-8202
- Website: <https://www.tbindsc.org/Default.aspx>
- Audience: Researchers and data collectors
- Summary: The Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems National Data and Statistical Center is a central resource for researchers and data collectors within the Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems (TBIMS) program. The TBINDSC

- provides technical assistance, training, and methodological consultation to 16 TBIMS centers as they collect and analyze longitudinal data from people with TBI in their communities, and as they conduct research toward evidence-based TBI rehabilitation interventions. Access to data is available upon request.
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University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD) Resource Center

- Grantee: **Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)**
- Contact: <https://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=525>
- Website: <https://www.aucd.org/urc/index.cfm>
- Audience: UCEDD Grantees
- Summary: The UCEDD Resource Center (URC) website provides UCEDDs with up-to-date information that supports the implementation of the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) core grant.
- ACL Project Officer: Pamela O'Brien (Pamela.OBrien@acl.hhs.gov)

University of Washington Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Promoting Healthy Aging for Individuals with Long-Term Physical Disabilities

- Grantee: **University of Washington**
- Contact: 866-928-2114
- Website: <http://agerrtc.washington.edu>
- Audience: Individuals with disabilities, healthcare providers, caregivers, researchers
- Summary: This project is devoted to better understanding the factors associated with healthy aging in persons with spinal cord injury (SCI), multiple sclerosis (MS), late effects of polio (PPS), and muscular dystrophy (MD). Research activities focus on the impact of secondary conditions and barriers to health care access; community-based health and wellness intervention to promote healthy aging in persons with SCI, MS, PPS, and MD; telephone-based community intervention aimed at promoting happiness and resilience in individuals with multiple sclerosis; enhancing understanding of the effect of federal programs such as Medicaid Managed Care on receipt of and satisfaction with health care services; and serving as a national resource center on aging with long-term physical disabilities. Visit this center for a collection of plain-language factsheets on physical activity, wellness, resilience, relationships, and other topics important to aging with these disabilities.
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