

AIRS Aging & Disability Pre-Conference Summit

ACL and Other Federal Resources You Can Use



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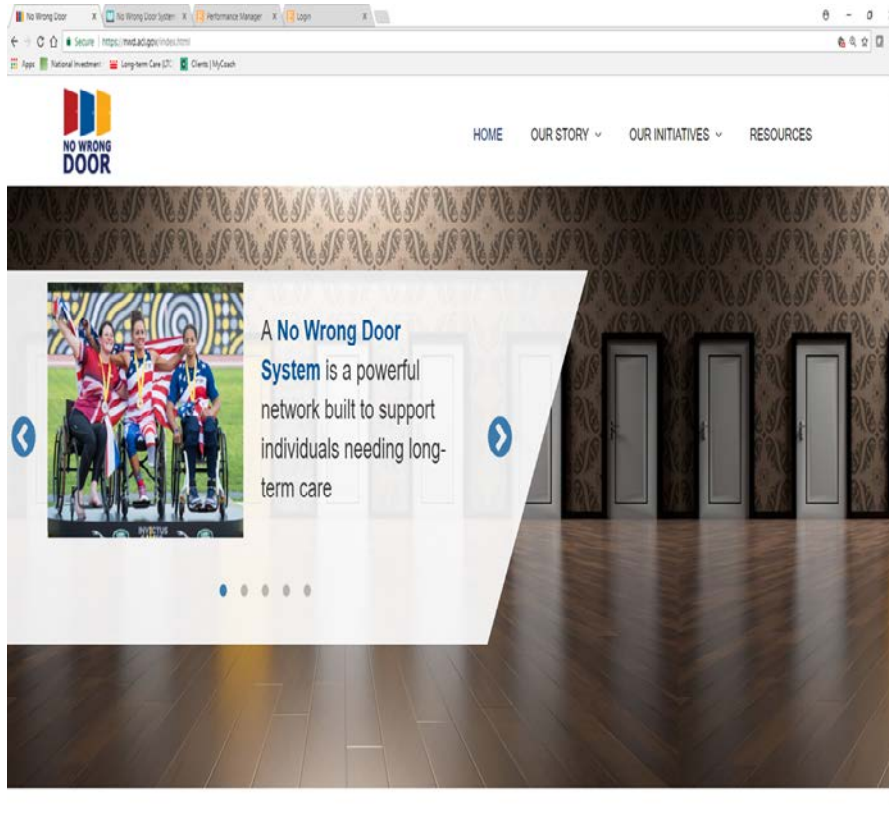
April 2018



- Summary of the latest stats on the older population.
- PDF and Excel Versions
- Areas Covered
 - Population and future growth
 - Marital Status
 - Living Arrangements
 - Racial and Ethnic Composition
 - Geographic Distribution
 - Income
 - Poverty
 - Housing
 - Employment
 - Education
 - Health and Health Care
 - Disability and Physical Functioning
 - Caregiving

<https://www.acl.gov/aging-and-disability-in-america/data-and-research/profile-older-americans>

No Wrong Door (NWD) Resource Updates



- New website launched late last year.
- <https://nwd.acl.gov>
- Provides info + resources
 - NWD
 - Person-Centered
 - Veterans Initiatives

NWD Medicaid Administrative Claiming Workbook and Toolkit

- This toolkit features downloadable tools and templates.
- To date, 12 states are actively claiming and 16 states in the planning phase.
- March 15, 2018 Webinar - NWD Medicaid Claiming: Introduction
- https://nwd.acl.gov/sustaining_a_NWD_System.html

Person-Centered Counseling Training Program

- Comprised of six online courses and a one-day in-person course.
- Over 1,500 learners have been trained across 13 states.
- The first course (Intro to NWD System) is free.
- All the content/text from the online training program has been placed on the NWD website.

<https://nwd.acl.gov/personcenteredcounseling.html>

VD-HCBS Promising Practice

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:

<http://blog.aarp.org/2017/11/08/promising-practices-to-support-community-living-for-veterans/>



www.longtermscorecard.org



National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System Year 1 Reports

- NAMRS is a voluntary data reporting system collecting data from state and local APS systems.
 - Agency Component
 - Key Indicator Component
 - Case Component
- Fifty-four of 56 states & territories contributed
- Agency Component Report available now.

<https://www.acl.gov/node/18>

WEAAD – June 15

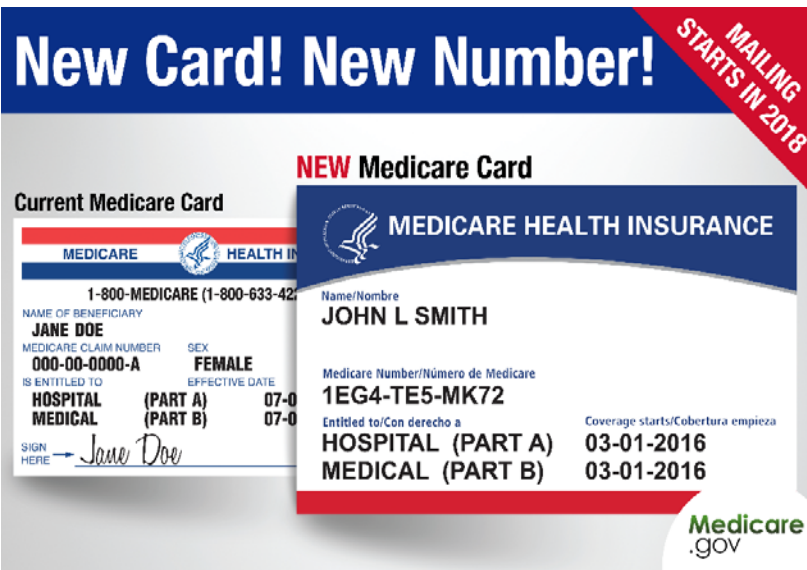


- Launched in 2006
- Raising awareness about elder abuse.
- <https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/weaad-home/>

Opioid Crisis

- Fighting the opioid crisis a priority at HHS.
- ACL reports on the issue:
 - Summary of Responses from a Request for Information: People with Disabilities and Opioid Use Disorder
 - <https://www.acl.gov/news-and-events/announcements/summary-responses-request-information-people-disabilities-and-opioid>
 - The Opioid Public Health Crisis and Older Adults
 - Summary of ACL Stakeholder Discussion: Opioid Public Health Emergency
 - <https://www.acl.gov/aging-and-disability-in-america/issue-briefings>
- New FOA for Research on Opioid Use Disorder Among People with Disabilities
 - <https://www.acl.gov/news-and-events/announcements/new-funding-opportunity-research-opioid-use-disorder-among-people>

New Medicare Cards



- Starting April 2018, CMS began mailing new Medicare cards.
- The mailings will be staggered throughout the year, with completion expected by April 2019.
- Outreach materials
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/Outreach-and-Education/Products-to-share-with-beneficiaries.html>
- Check status
 - <https://www.medicare.gov/NewCard/>

VA Caregiver Support Program

- Offers a menu of services to support caregivers.
- VA Caregiver Support Line is a national call center staffed by social workers
- https://www.caregiver.va.gov/care_caregivers.asp

Eldercare Locator

- New URL

<https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx>

- Old URL eldercare.gov will direct.

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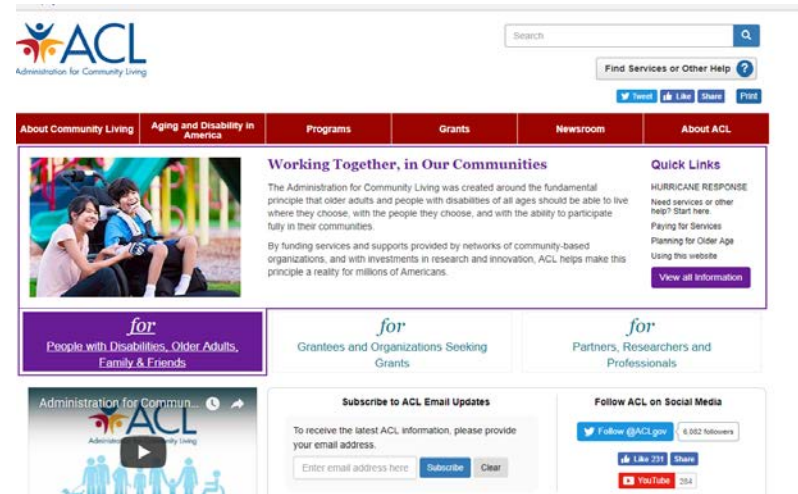
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