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ACL News & Information

Here is a link to news & information from the Administration for Community Living (ACL):

<https://acl.gov/>

NASUAD Information

Here is a link to state technical assistance from NASUAD:

<http://www.nasuad.org/state-technical-assistance>

May 9, 2019

JFNA's Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care Webinar: The Impact of Trauma on the Body and Brain

Thursday, May 30, 2019, 1:00-2:15 PM ET

[Register for the webinar](#)

This webinar will be hosted by the Jewish Federations of North America's Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care. The event will address the impact of trauma on the brain and body, long-term consequences of trauma, and best practices to promote the health and well-being of older adults with a history of trauma.

Presenters

- Laura Hinds teaches a variety of courses focusing on life span and social emotional development, children and adolescents, human behavior, brief treatment and crisis intervention.
- Amanda Jarvis is the Assistant Project Manager at The Jewish Federations of North America's Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care.
- Naomi Jones, Ph.D, is the Senior Director of Outpatient Services at the Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties

Registration

Registration is required to attend. After registering, you will receive a link to the webinar no later than 12:00 PM ET on May 29. Registration closes at 11:59 PM ET on May 27. Visit the [registration page](#) to sign up.



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May 13, 2019

New Data Stories on Older Americans Act Programs

Several new data stories about Older Americans Act programs are now available on the [AGID](#) (Aging Integrated Database) website. These graphics depict interesting data points from the programs.

[Data Story: National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants](#)

Respondents of the National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants indicate that many individuals receiving case management, homemaker, and transportation services need help with three or more Activities of Daily Living (ADLs).

[Data Story: Older Americans Act \(OAA\) Nutrition Services Program](#)

More than 2.4 million older Americans received home or congregate meals in 2016. A survey during the same year indicated that most people receiving these meals would recommend the service to their friends.

[Data Story: National Family Caregiver Support Program](#)

More than 90% caregivers responding to the National Survey of OAA Participants assist their family members, friends, and neighbors with shopping, doctor's visits, meal preparation, and financial management.

[Data Story: Older Americans Act Title VI Services - Nutrition](#)

The OAA Title VI program provided almost 2.5 million congregate meals and more than 2.5 million home delivered meals in 2016. These meals help address the nutrition and social needs of Native American elders and caregivers.

[Data Story: Older Americans Act Title VI Services - Social Connectedness](#)

In 2016, Title VI fostered social connectedness among Native American elders by providing almost 2.5 million congregate meals, more than 440,000 visitation check-ins, more than 360,000 telephone check-ins, and more than 600,000 transportation rides.

Check out the ACL's [AGID](#) (Aging Integrated Database) website featuring new enhancements: agid.acl.gov.



UPDATES

May 14, 2019

Business Acumen Webinar 5/28: Collaborating to Address HCBS Workforce Challenges in MLTSS Programs

The [HCBS Business Acumen Center](#) presents a webinar on Tuesday, May 28 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm ET.

[Register for the webinar.](#)

The growing use of home and community based services (HCBS) – in lieu of institutional services – has increased demand for direct care workers. Community-based organizations and states alike have identified direct care workforce challenges as a major issue today; demographic changes on the horizon are poised to exacerbate this problem. Developing an adequate workforce is difficult across the country, but states with managed long term services and supports (MLTSS) programs have an additional tool with which to address this challenge as they can use managed care contracts to establish expectations, or in some cases, requirements for their managed care plans' role in this effort.

The National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD) and Sage Squirrel Consulting, LLC discusses the pressures on the direct care workforce and how states and their managed care plans are developing and/or implementing workforce development strategies in a recent report titled 'HCBS Workforce Challenges in MLTSS Programs'.

Join us on **Tuesday May 28, 2019, from 12:30 - 1:30 PM Eastern** as Camille Dobson, Deputy Director at the National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities, and Debbie Pierson and Yonda Snyder, partners at Sage Squirrel Consulting discuss this report including the challenges and promising practices such as accessibility and use of data in addressing workforce challenges via network adequacy, rates and reimbursement and quality.

Learning objectives:

- Understand how accessibility and use of data can address workforce challenges via network adequacy;
- Understand how accessibility and use of data can address workforce challenges via rates and reimbursement; and

- Understand how accessibility and use of data can address workforce challenges via quality standards.

This one hour webinar is available as part of the Business Acumen for Disabilities Grant provided by the Administration for Community Living to the National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities in collaboration with national partners. The HCBS Business Acumen Center is dedicated to providing resources to sustain disability organizations.

Learn more about the [HCBS Business Acumen Center](#). This effort is led by NASUAD in partnership with national organizations and funded through a grant from the Administration for Community Living.

Learn more about [ACL's Business Acumen Initiative](#) to help states and community-based organizations build networks and respond to delivery system changes, including technical assistance, building business capacity for successful contracting with integrated care entities, and developing pathways to sustainability.



May 14, 2019

ACL Announces 2019 CDSME and Falls Prevention Grantee Cohorts

ACL is pleased to announce the 2019 cohorts of Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (CDSME) and Falls Prevention grantees. The project period for these grants is May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2022.

The new CDSME grantees will reach an estimated 20,000 participants through evidence-based CDSME and self-management support programs. The cooperative agreements are intended to increase the number of CDSME program participants, while concurrently enhancing the sustainability of these proven programs in the aging and disability network.

The new Falls Prevention grantees will reach approximately 30,000 older adults with evidence-based programs to reduce the risk of falling and safeguard their independence. Grantees are tasked with delivering these programs while also increasing their sustainability beyond the life of the grant.

CDSME Grant Recipients (\$6.4 million combined funding)

- Community Council of Greater Dallas (Texas)
- Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- Idaho Commission on Aging
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (Pennsylvania)
- Metropolitan Community Health Services, Inc. (North Carolina)
- National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
- New York State Office for the Aging
- Rush University Medical Center (Illinois)
- South Dakota State University Extension
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- Washington Department of Social and Health Services

Falls Prevention Grant Recipients (\$4 million combined funding)

- Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- Age Options (Illinois)
- Chicago Housing Authority
- Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley (Massachusetts)
- MAC, Inc. (Maryland)
- Healthy Living for ME (Maine)
- Winston-Salem State University (North Carolina)

- New York City Department for the Aging
- Ohio Department of Health
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- South Dakota State University Extension
- United Way of Tarrant County (Texas)

Link to DARS Independent Living Monthly Newsletter

Kevin Koziol, Director of Independent Living

Past issues of IL News Notes are available on the DARS
Intranet:

<https://intranet/docrepo/DARSCILDocViewer.html>