



# Administration on Aging

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## Mission

To help older individuals maintain their health and independence in their homes and communities through comprehensive, coordinated, and cost effective systems of long-term care, and livable communities across the United States.

## Vision

AoA envisions ensuring the continuation of a vibrant aging services network through appropriate funding of lower cost, non-medical services and supports that provide the means by which many more seniors can maintain their health and independence.

## Authorities

- Older Americans Act of 1965
- Public Health Service Act – [Alzheimer’s Disease Supportive Services](#) (section 398); [Chronic Disease Self Management Programs](#) (Title XVII); [Lifespan Respite Care](#) (Title XXIX).
- Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) of 2008
- Affordable Care Act—Aging and Disability Resource Centers (section 2405); MIPPA
- Deficit Reduction Act (section 6021(d))--National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information

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**Administration on Aging**

Central Office and Regional Offices

**State Units on Aging (56)**

**Tribal Organizations**

NH NA

(256)

**Area Agencies on Aging (628)**

**Local Service Provider Organizations (20,000+)**

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# *OAA of 2006*

## Key Provisions

- **Title I — Objectives**
- **Title II — Administration on Aging**
- **Title III — Grants for State & Community Programs**
  - A. Administration
  - B. Supportive Services & Senior Centers
  - C.1. Congregate Nutrition Services
    - 2. Home Delivered Nutrition Services
  - D. Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
  - E. National Family Caregiver Support Program

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## Key Provisions

- **Title IV — Training, Research and Discretionary Projects**
- **Title V — Senior Community Service Employment**
- **Title VI — Grants for Native Americans**
  - Indian Program
  - Native Hawaiian Program
  - Native American Caregiver Support Program
- **Title VII — Elder Rights Protection**

# Service System

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**Local Service Provider Organizations (29,000)**

## **ACCESS SERVICES**

- Information & Assistance
- Outreach
- Transportation
- Case Management

**SUPPORTIVE & NUTRITION SERVICES**

**ELDER RIGHTS SERVICES**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**IN-HOME SERVICES**



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**ACCESS SERVICES**

**SUPPORTIVE & NUTRITION SERVICES**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**IN-HOME SERVICES**

**ELDER RIGHTS SERVICES**

- Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Benefits/ Pension Counseling
- Legal Assistance

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**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- Adult Day Care
- Senior Centers
- Congregate Nutrition
- Legal Services
- Housing Services
- Employment Services
- Health Promotion/  
Disease Prevention

**ADULT SERVICES**

**Volunteer Organizations (29,000)**

**ADAPTIVE & REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**ELDER RIGHTS SERVICES**

**IN-HOME SERVICES**





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**ACCESS SERVICES**

**SUPPORTIVE NUTRITION SERVICES**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**IN-HOME SERVICES**

- Personal Care
- Homemaker/ Chore
- Home Health
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Respite
- Home Repair

# OAA Eligibility

- **Social Services (Title III-B), Health Promotion/ Disease Prevention (Title III-D) & Elder Rights (Title VII):** generally age 60+
- **Nutrition (Title III-C):** generally age 60+; some exceptions (e.g., spouse of any age may accompany 60+ client to congregate meal)

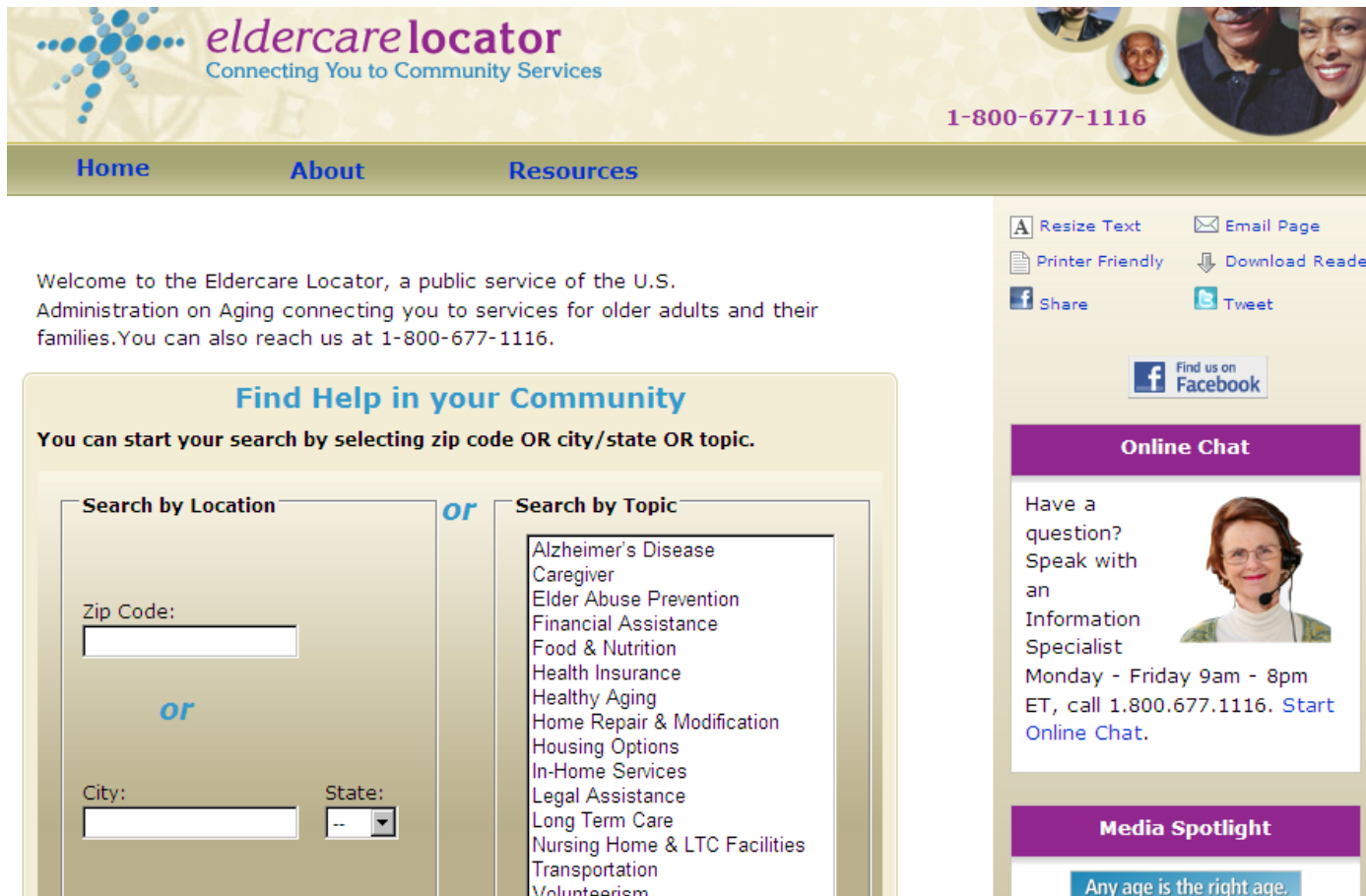
# OAA Eligibility

- **Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E):**
  - Person 18+ who is caring for:
    - Person who is 60+
    - **Person with dementia of any age**
  - Grandparent or other non-parent relative 55+ who is caring for:
    - Child who is not more than 18
    - Adult 19-59 with a disability

# Programs AoA-funded programs may interact with

- Medicaid Waiver Programs
- Adult Protective Services / Elder Abuse
- Senior Health Insurance Program
- Tax Counseling
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- Foster Grandparents

# For more info on accessing the Aging Network, go to [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Eldercare Locator website. At the top, there is a header with the logo "eldercare locator" and the tagline "Connecting You to Community Services". To the right of the logo is a phone number "1-800-677-1116" and a circular image of three smiling elderly people. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "About", and "Resources".

Welcome to the Eldercare Locator, a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging connecting you to services for older adults and their families. You can also reach us at 1-800-677-1116.

### Find Help in your Community

You can start your search by selecting zip code OR city/state OR topic.

**Search by Location** *or* **Search by Topic**

**Search by Location:**

Zip Code:

*or*


City:  State:

**Search by Topic:**

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Caregiver
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Financial Assistance
- Food & Nutrition
- Health Insurance
- Healthy Aging
- Home Repair & Modification
- Housing Options
- In-Home Services
- Legal Assistance
- Long Term Care
- Nursing Home & LTC Facilities
- Transportation
- Volunteerism

**Online Chat**

Have a question? Speak with an Information Specialist



Monday - Friday 9am - 8pm ET, call 1.800.677.1116. [Start Online Chat.](#)

**Media Spotlight**

[Any age is the right age.](#)

On the right side of the page, there are utility links: "Resize Text", "Email Page", "Printer Friendly", "Download Reader", "Share", and "Tweet". Below these is a "Find us on Facebook" button.

# ACL Dementia Capability

- Point of contact available to Aging & Disabilities networks
  - Office of Supportive and Caregiver Services
  - Regional Offices
  - Intergovernmental coordination
- ACL-supported Resources
  - National Alzheimer's Call Center: 1.800.272.3900
  - Alzheimer's website
    - <http://www.alzheimers.gov>
  - AoA Alzheimer resource webpage
    - [http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA\\_Programs/HPW/Alz\\_Grants/index.asp](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HPW/Alz_Grants/index.asp)
  - ADSSP Grants

# ACL Dementia Capability Focus

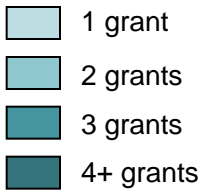
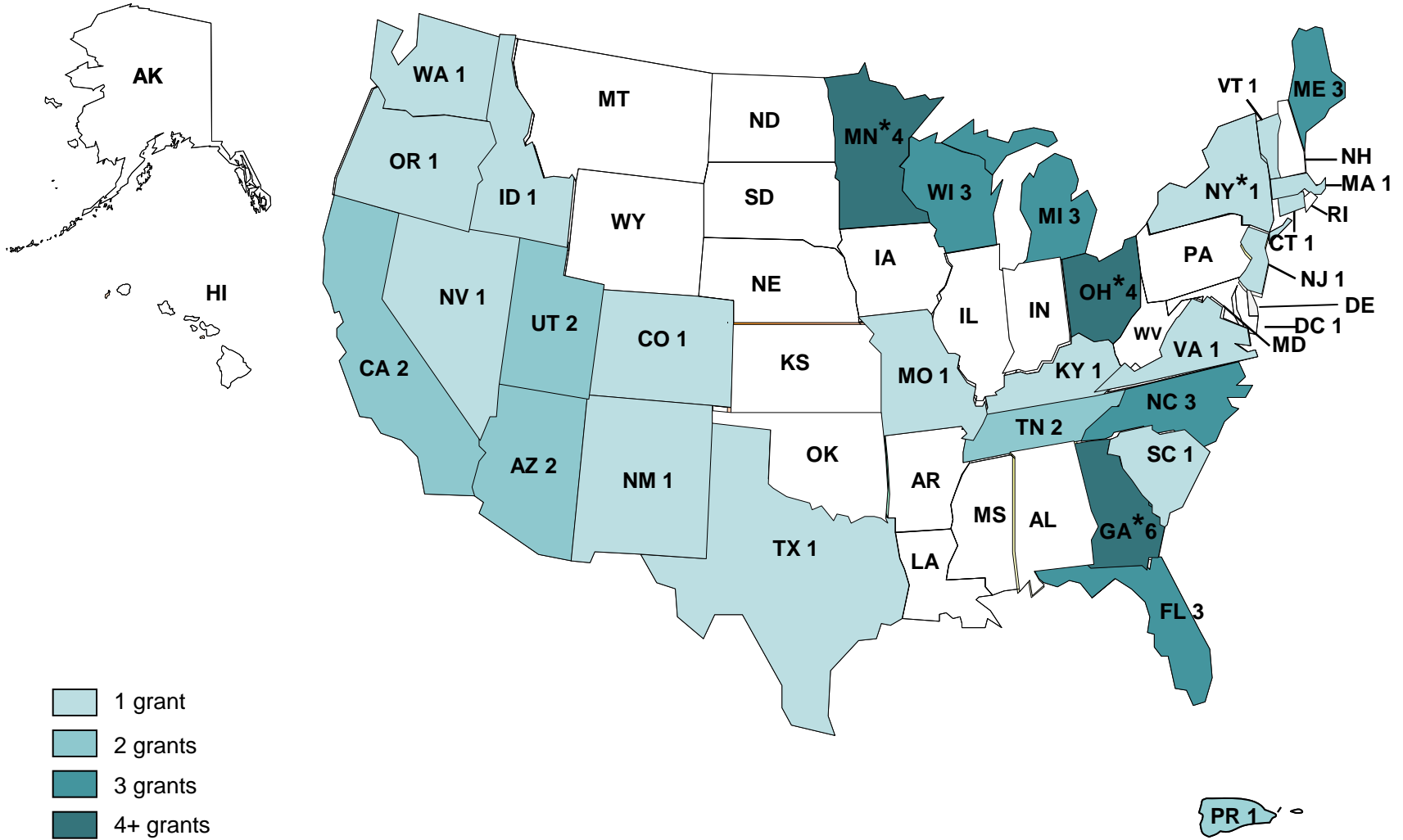
- Dementia capable services are tailored to the unique needs of persons with dementia and their caregivers
- Dementia capable service systems:
  - Identify those with dementia
  - Provide services using staff with dementia training
  - Understand how best to communicate with persons with dementia and their family caregivers
  - Ensure that persons with dementia are supported in their decision-making about services and involve family caregivers when necessary

# Recent ACL Dementia Capability Investments

- Dementia Capability Issue brief and Toolkit
  - Issue brief: [www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-download\\_file.php?fileId=31471](http://www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=31471)
  - Toolkit: [www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-download\\_file.php?fileId=31472](http://www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=31472)
- Systems Integration Grants
  - GA, MN, NY, OH
- ADSSP Systems Change Innovations



# Active ADSSP Grants



States with DS grants are marked with \*

# ADC & Aging Network Education

- AoA/NIH Co-sponsored Webinar Series: featured speakers from NIA, AoA/ACL, ADCs and others
  - Improve coordination of federal resources available to assist people with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias and their family caregivers
  - Topics: Alzheimer's and other dementias; On-line Tools & Resources to Assist Individuals with Dementia and Caregivers; Connecting the Aging Network, Individuals with Dementia, and Caregivers with Research Opportunities
  - Agendas, Powerpoints, etc.

What are some ways ADCs  
to collaborate with the  
Aging Network?

# Collaboration Ideas

## 1. Know your local referral resources

- Key referrals may include: Case Management, Financial Benefits/Assistance, Medicare/Medicaid Questions, Home Delivered Meals, Adult Day Services, In-home Services, Respite, Adult Protective Services, Ombudsman, Legal Assistance, etc.
- Applicable service areas & eligibility requirements
- Website resources

# Collaboration Ideas

2. Ensure the local referral sources know about the services **you** provide
  - Provide a review of resources specific to your ADC, including diagnostic, research and educational resources
  - Highlight language, population or other key aspects of your programs
  - Highlight any materials/info available on your website

# Collaboration Ideas

## 3. Participate in outreach & education activities

- Presentations/conferences for consumers, family caregivers, and/or professionals
- Cross training for APS staff, direct care workers or others
- Advisory Committees, partner meetings, stakeholder committees, etc. (e.g., Aging & Disability Resource Centers)

# Collaboration Ideas

## 4. Share materials & ongoing communications

- Cross-link to websites
- Mail/email lists & announcements events/activities
- Share relevant resources for underserved community outreach
- Network to identify others who could benefit from knowing more about your services
- Touch base regularly to review their website info and respond to any new developments and opportunities

# Collaboration Ideas

5. Enhance how you work with your key referral organizations
  - Joint referrals, especially with Title III Family Caregiver Support programs & ADSSP
  - Form for consumers to authorize information sharing
  - Office hours at one another's organizations
  - Joint training
  - Build dementia identification into other service provision activities to ensure the appropriate referrals are triggered



# Collaboration Ideas

## 6. Get involved at other levels

- Depending on the specific structure of your State Unit on Aging (SUA), Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), tribal organizations and/or local provider agencies, make contacts at various levels regarding the following programs
- Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP)
- The National Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E of the Older Americans Act)  
[http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprogram/caregiver/careprof/state\\_by\\_state/FCSP\\_state\\_Contact\\_Directory.doc](http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprogram/caregiver/careprof/state_by_state/FCSP_state_Contact_Directory.doc)
- Aging & Disability Resource Centers  
[http://www.adrc-tae.org/adrcs/show\\_adrcs.php](http://www.adrc-tae.org/adrcs/show_adrcs.php)

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