

The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network

Education Core Meeting – Boston, MA

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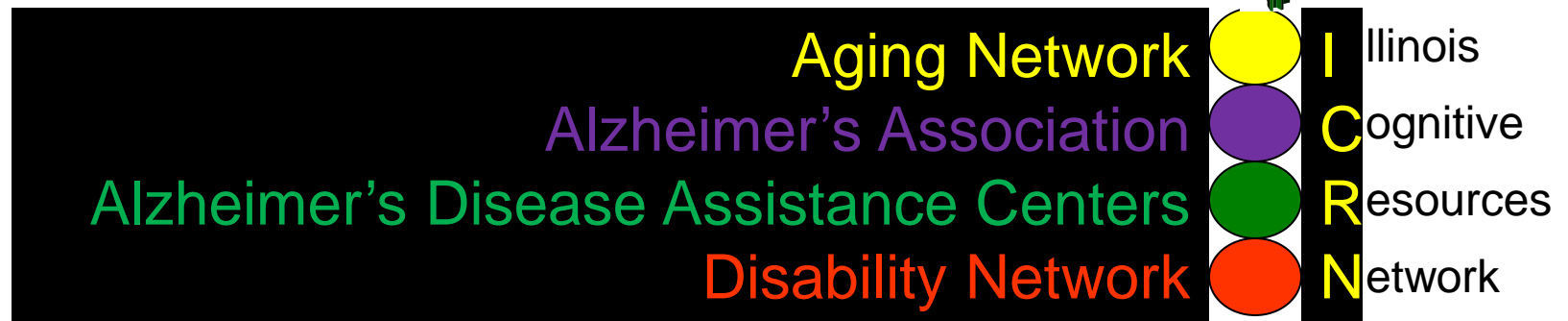
Rush Alzheimer's Disease Core Center

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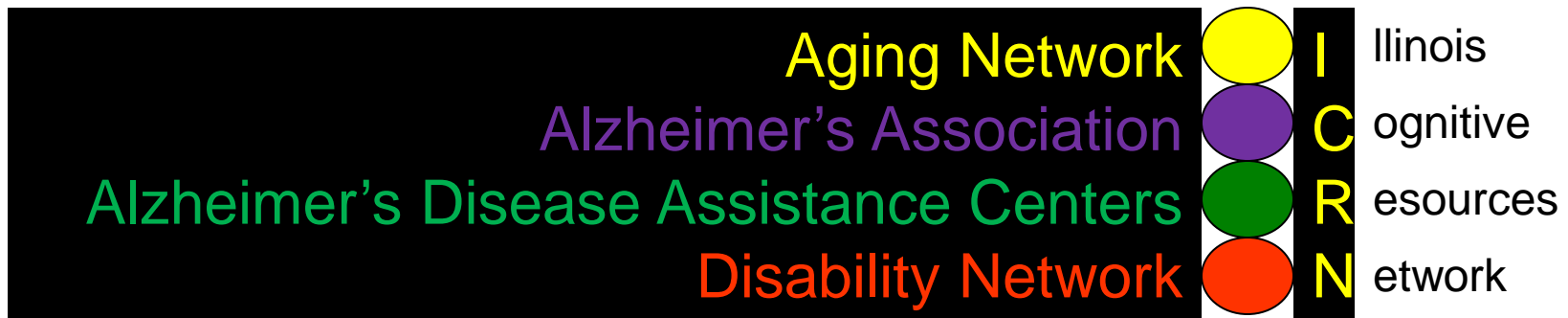
The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – Why?

Many residents in Illinois feel disconnected when obtaining services regarding cognitive health.

Also, many service providers feel disconnected from other service providers. They feel that their services are not being fully utilized.

There is a national interest for more collaborative efforts based on the National Alzheimer's Plan Act.

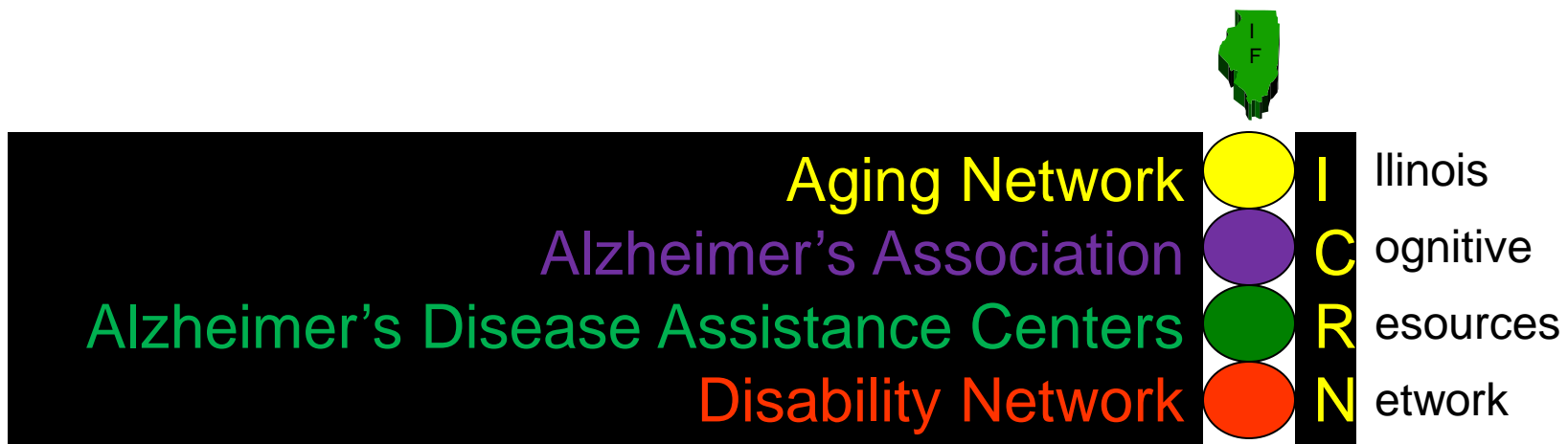
It is not clear how best to translate national agendas and efforts into statewide and local community efforts.



The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – Who?

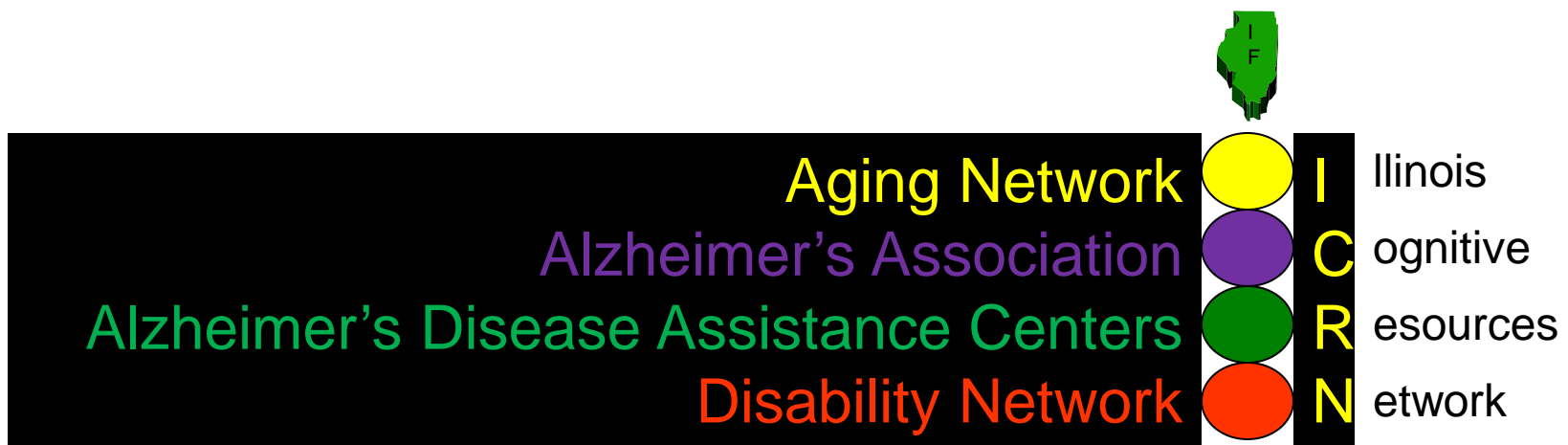
Final Users: Illinois residents at risk for or with dementia

Providers: Aging Network, Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Centers, Alzheimer's Association, Disability Network



The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – What?

Develop and implement community-based models for adults to access research, education, training, and support services to promote cognitive health and quality of life.



The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – Where?

Throughout the state of Illinois rather than a specific catchment region within the State.

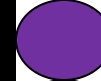


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

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The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – When?

Build the foundation now to provide a network for years to come.

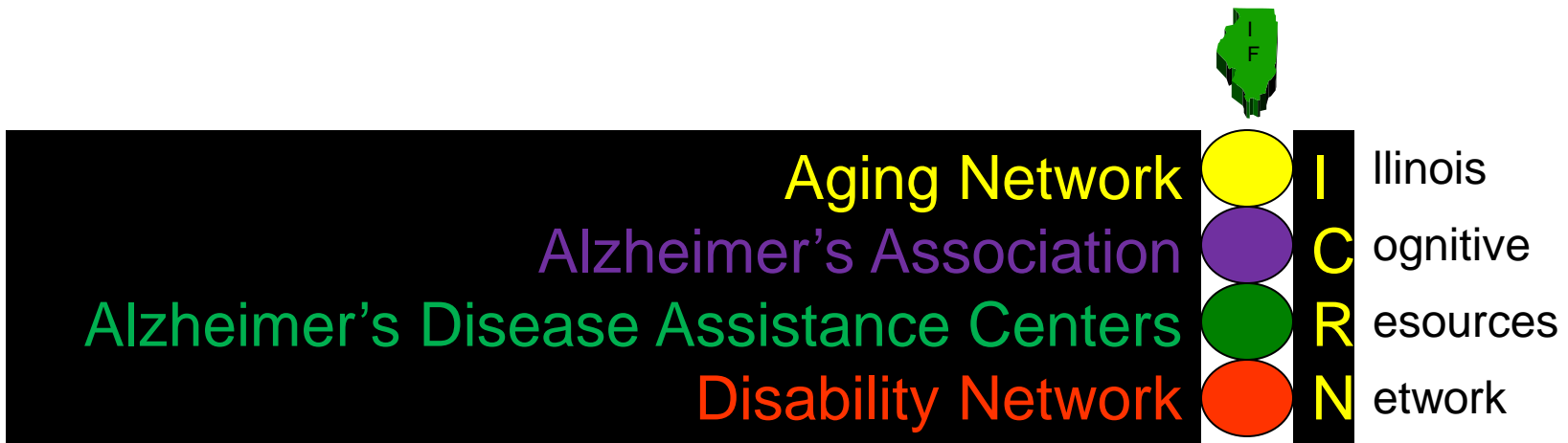


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The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – How?

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Each group will receive something back to meet its organization goals.



The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – How?

Monthly in-person/telephone meetings by stakeholders with agenda and minutes.

Time scheduled to appreciate the language, services, and needs of each stakeholder.

Ending each meeting with the who, what, where, when, why, and how questions to make sure staying on course.

Focusing on getting the collaboration right before jumping into a particular project.

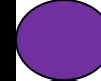
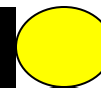


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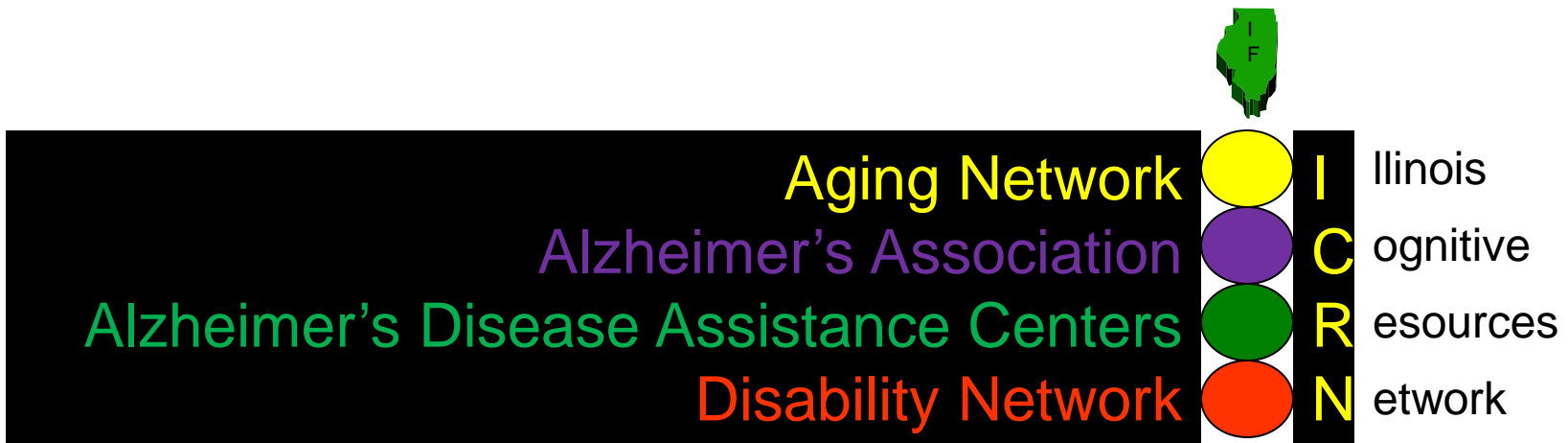
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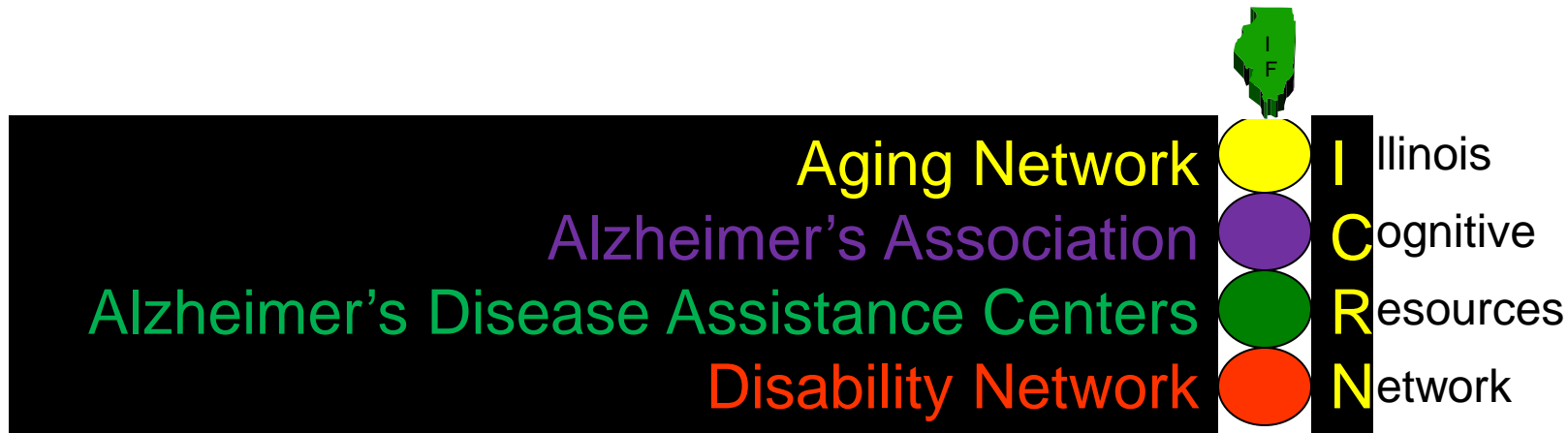
The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – How?

Significant collaborative effort to develop an acceptable name, vision, and mission statement.

Constant feedback from state agencies and stakeholder leadership groups.

Short-term steps to build momentum along with long-term goals.





VISION: **ICRN** will make Illinois a national leader in the development and implementation of effective community-based models for adults to access research, education, training, and support services to promote cognitive health and quality of life.

MISSION: The Collaboration will leverage strengths of Alzheimer's Association chapters, Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Centers, and organizations in the Aging and Disability Networks to optimize the cognitive and functional well-being of Illinois residents and their families.

2012 Timelines

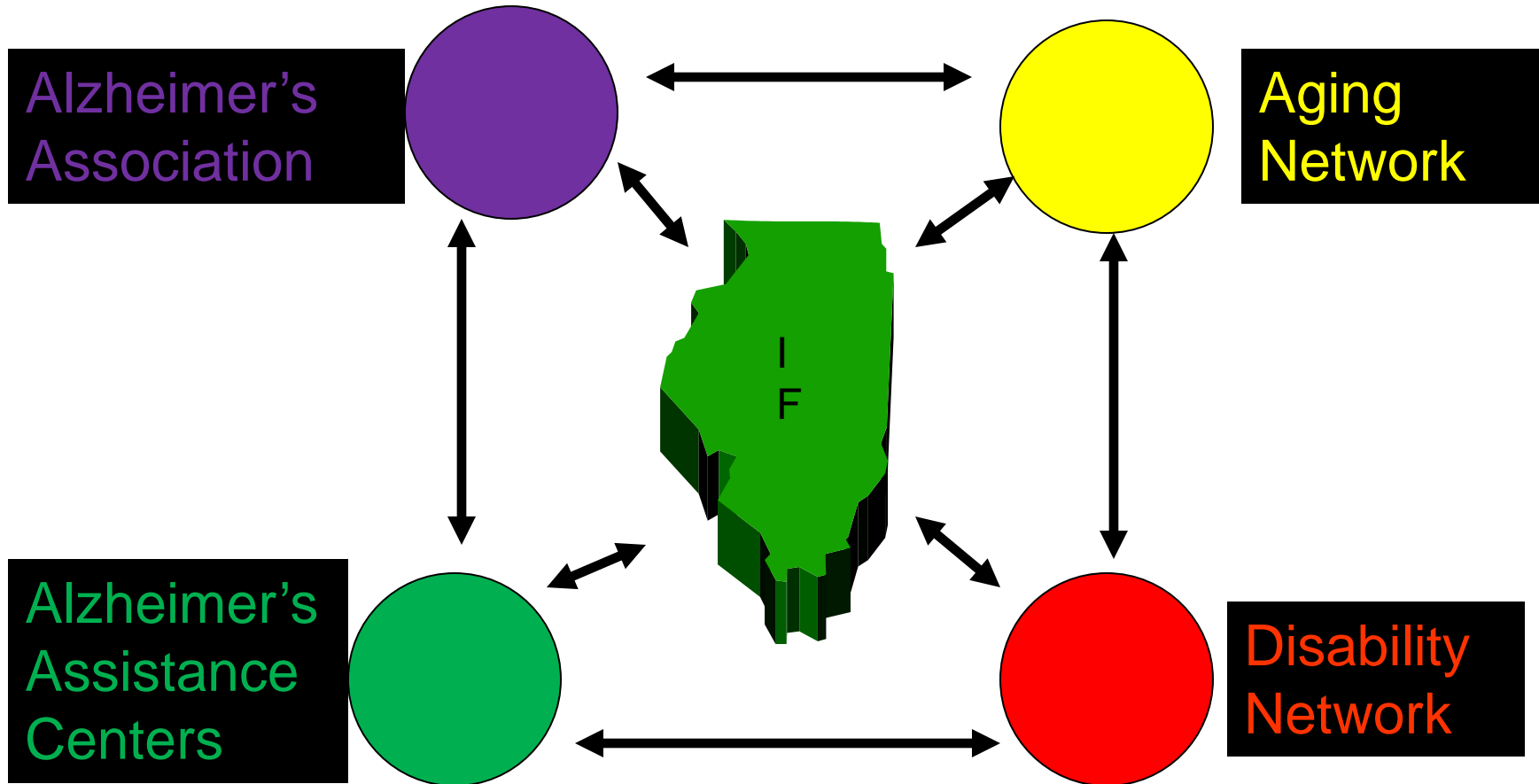
Month	Action Items
February -April	Determine Vision, Mission, and Team
May	Solidify Vision, Mission, and Team; Input from IL Area Agencies on Aging Leadership
June	Finalize Vision and Mission; Collect Materials Summarizing Activities of Partner Groups
July	Draft initial project specific aims; ASA Chicago 2013 Submission; Input for IL Department on Aging Leadership

2012 Timelines

Month	Action Items
August	Input from IL Department on Aging committee for service providers; Governor's Conference Submission; Collect information about metrics each stakeholder collects already
September	Develop workgroups to examine dissemination resources, metrics, and specific aims. Refine pilot project idea using RE-AIM tools;
October	Presentation of Preliminary Work at ADCC Education Core Meeting; Input from IDPH Alzheimer's Disease Act Committee; Draft Protocol; Define group website host and mock up content; Plan meeting with CDC Healthy Brain Initiative group at University of Illinois at Chicago
November	Input from Alzheimer's Association Chapter Executives; Refine Protocol
December	Governor's Conference Presentation; Get regulatory process for pilot protocol ready;

Integrated Project Pyramid





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The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – Pilot Project

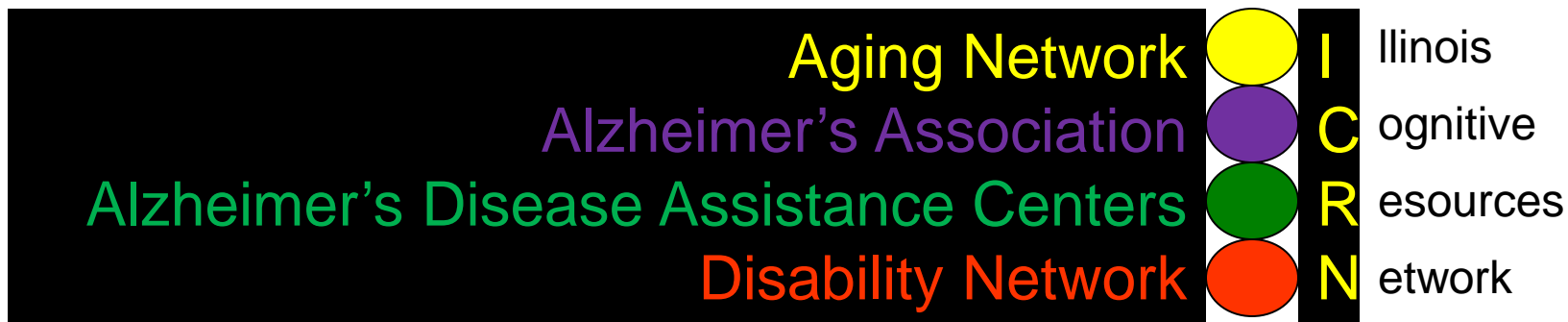
1. Create a single document to disseminate key service program information provided by Illinois Cognitive Resources Network members;
2. Conduct focus groups to obtain qualitative feedback regarding the usefulness of content provided.
3. Obtain metrics of service use by Network member constituents in the prior year to determine the average number of service queries per month;



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The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – Pilot Project

4. Train front-line professionals to utilize respondent-driven sampling methods to disseminate information about Network member services to hard-to-reach persons who do not commonly seek available services;
5. Determine if respondent-driven sampling methods result in greater service use queries in the one month after dissemination using respondent driven sampling is initiated and whether success rates are influenced by the Network member group initiating the dissemination process.



The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – Next Steps





Presentation at Aging in America Conference in Spring 2013.

Collect pilot data from initial project.

Consider other dissemination projects (information in utility bills).

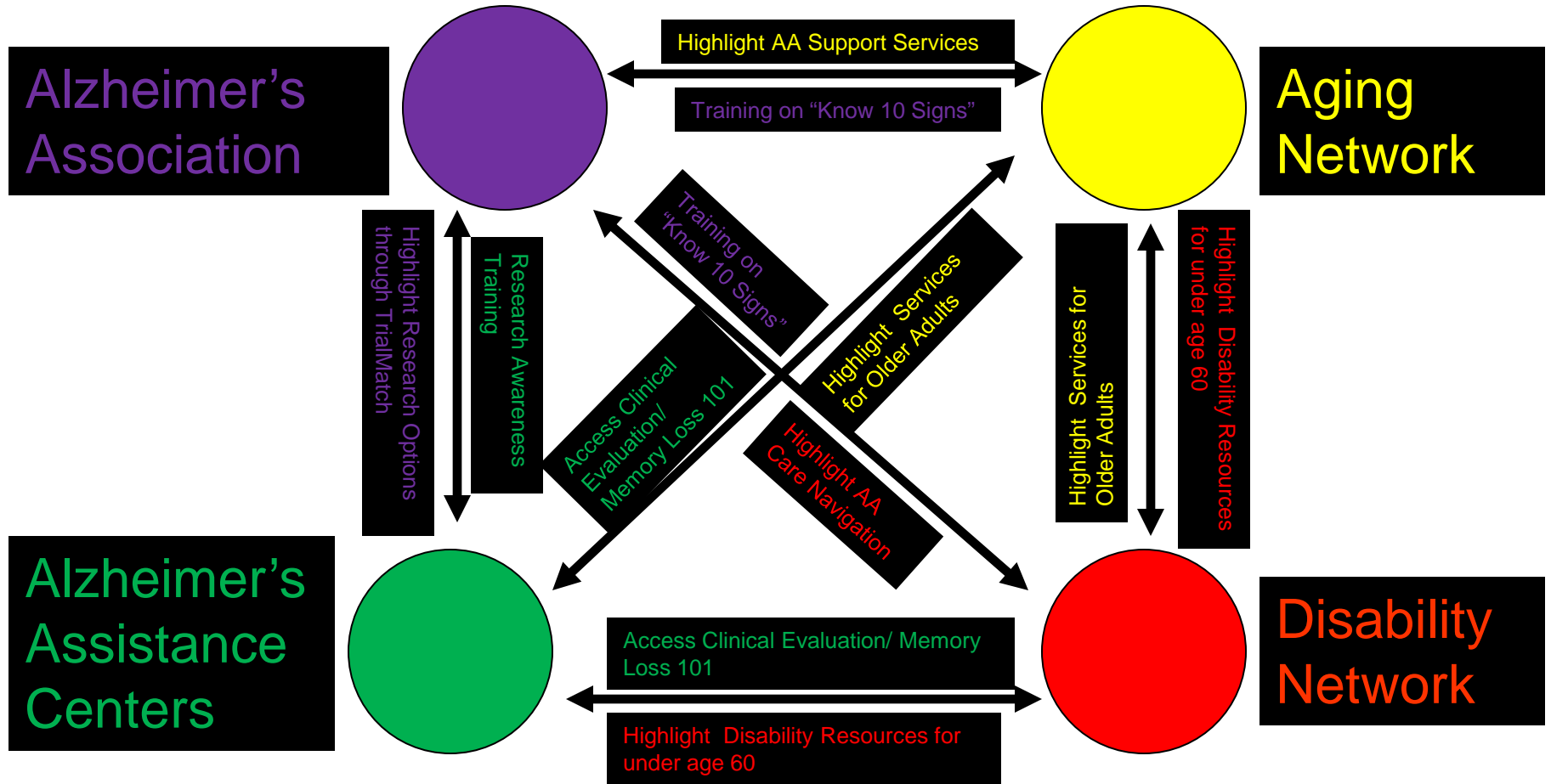
Work on stakeholder cross-training about connecting current clients to other stakeholder services as needed.



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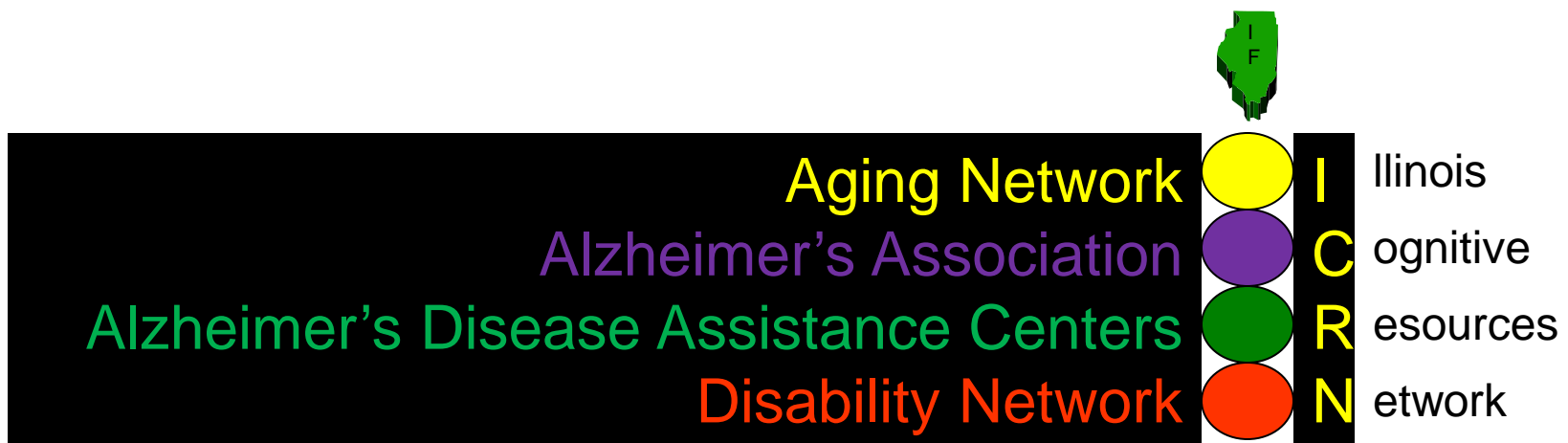


The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – Next Steps

Present information to Illinois Case Coordinator at their conference in October 2013.

Potentially act as resource for update of State of Illinois Alzheimer's Plan

Develop grant for submission to expand dissemination work.



The Illinois Cognitive Resources Network – Acknowledgements

Aging Network: Area Agencies on Aging – Age Options/Suburban Cook, City of Chicago, Lincolnland, & Northwestern Illinois; Illinois Association of Area Agencies on Aging (I4A); Illinois Department on Aging; Rush Health and Aging





Alzheimer’s Association: Central Illinois; Greater Illinois; Greater Iowa; St. Louis Chapters

Alzheimer’s Disease Assistance Centers: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine - Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer’s Disease Center; Rush University Medical Center - Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center; Southern Illinois University School of Medicine - Center for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders;

Disability Network: Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Bureau of Home Services

Illinois Department of Public Health; National Institutes on Health



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