

# 2015 AIRS Conference

## ACL Update

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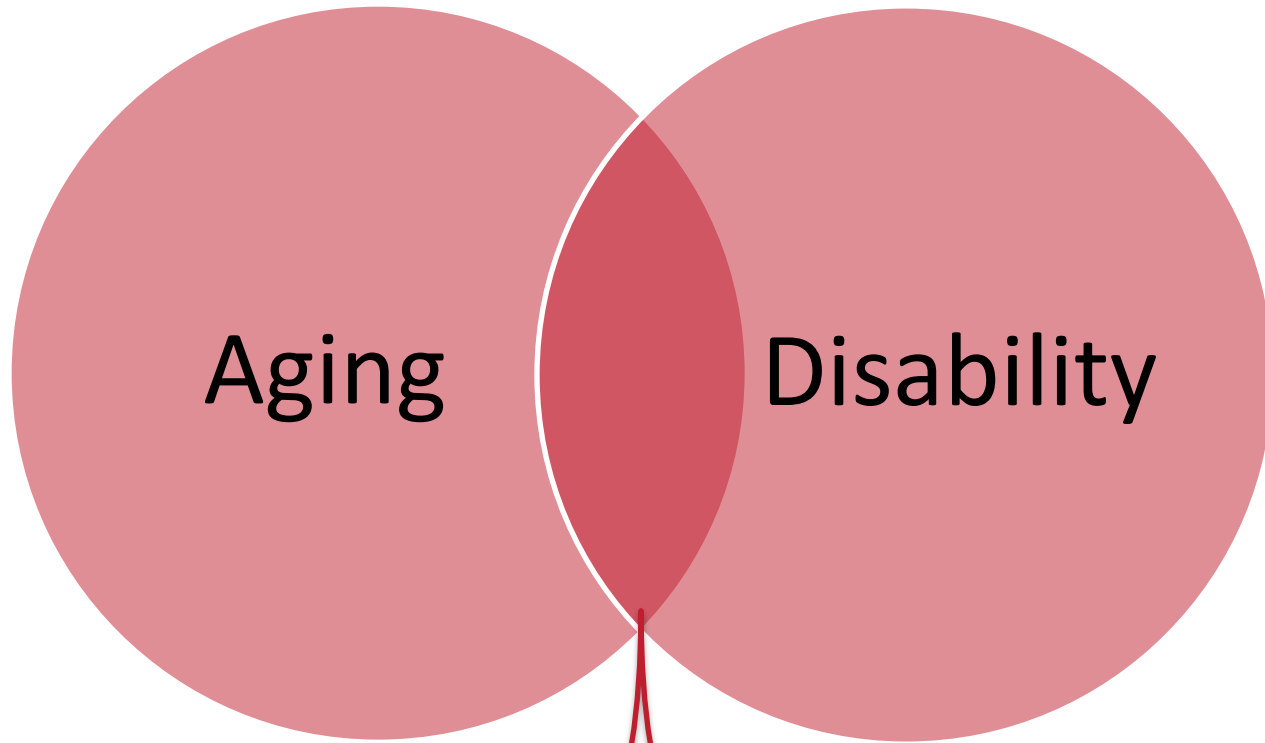
# Overview

- Aging and disability at the federal level
- No Wrong Door Update
- White House Conference on Aging
- Older Americans Act Anniversary

# Integration at the Federal Level

- ACL created in 2012
  - Brought together AIDD, AOA and Office on Disability
- 2014 budget authorization
  - PRC
  - Limb loss
  - SHIP
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act of 2014
  - NIDILRR
  - Independent living
  - Assistive technology

**ACL is a multicultural organization, and is united by shared values.**



Independence, Quality of life, Self-Determination, Community Living

# Integration at the Federal Level

- Organization
  - Preserve aging- and disability-specific expertise
  - Join forces where the issues are the same
- Greater than the sum of our parts
  - Larger voice together
  - More effective advocacy
  - Efficiency – critical given scarce resources

# Core commonality: Aging and disability

- Enabling community living
  - Everyone has the fundamental human right to live the lives they want to live, participating fully in their communities
  - Everyone can contribute, throughout their lives

# No Wrong Door/ADRC Updates

- **New Funding Opportunity:** ACL, CMS & VHA are awarding up to 6 states three year cooperative agreements for a total of up to \$4.2 million. Applications are due July 27, 2015. For more information and eligibility please see
  - *Transforming State LTSS Access Functions into a No Wrong Door System for All Populations and All Payers: Statewide Implementation -*  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=276621>
- **No Wrong Door System Key Elements:** Next evolution of the ADRC Fully Functional Criteria has been developed among the Part A states in collaboration with ACL, CMS & VHA. Key Elements are incorporated in the NWD System Funding Opportunity

# No Wrong Door/ADRC Updates

- **Person Centered Counseling Training:** Person Centered Counseling courses are currently being piloted and reviewed among the Part A States. At the end of 2015 the courses will be accessible to all states for review. All the content from the courses will be available in the public domain. Course titles include:

1	Introduction to the No Wrong Door System
2	Introduction to Person Centered Thinking and Practice
3	Person Centered Plan Development and Implementation
4	Who We Serve
5	Coordination of LTSS Across Programs and Settings
6	Protection and Advocacy



# No Wrong Door/ADRC Updates

- **Veteran Directed Home and Community Based services:**
  - Currently serving Veterans in 29 States, DC and Puerto Rico.
  - Program has served over 2828 Veterans.
  - Approximately 51 Veterans Affairs Medical Centers are partnering with 110 Aging and Disability network agencies to offer the program.
  - The Aging & Disability Network plays an important role by providing a facilitated assessment and care/service planning, arranges fiscal management services, and provides ongoing person centered to support to Veterans and their families.



- Conference is intended as a national conversation
- WHCOA will be held in July, in Washington DC
- Conference will utilize technology heavily
- Five Regional Forums
  - The first four were held in Tampa, Phoenix, Seattle, and Cleveland.
  - Last one is today in Boston
- [www.whitehouseconferenceonaging.gov](http://www.whitehouseconferenceonaging.gov)



- **WHCOA Focus Areas**
  - Financial security in retirement
  - Healthy aging
  - Long-term services and supports
  - Elder justice
  
- **Policy Papers available**

# 2015 Anniversaries

- 80<sup>th</sup>
  - SSA
- 50<sup>th</sup>
  - Medicare
  - Medicaid
  - OAA
- 25<sup>th</sup>
  - ADA
  - AIRS, NASUAD, N4A, & AoA Partnership



# OAA Anniversary

## Outreach materials

- Logos
- Fact Sheet
- Web badges
- Sample article
- Social Media Tips
- Share Your Story!



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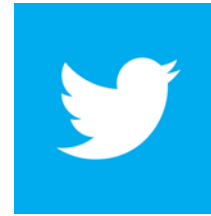
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