



ACL-Supported Alzheimer's Resources

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Alzheimer's and related dementia (ADRD) & ACL

- ADRD affects as many as 5 million people & nearly 40% of the population aged 85+
- An estimated 200,000 people <65 also affected
- Roughly 13.2 million older Americans are projected to have ADRD by 2050 unless cure or treatment is found

from <http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/napa/>

- Through the OAA, we serve nearly 10 million older adults and 1 million caregivers annually
- Nearly 60% of OAA family caregiver clients report they are caring for someone with Alzheimer's, dementia or other memory issues

from

http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/ProgramResults/docs/2011/AoA5_SupportFamilyCaregvrns.pdf

ACL-supported Alzheimer's Resources

- Alzheimer's website
 - <http://www.alzheimers.gov>
- Older Americans Act (OAA)
- AoA Alzheimer's resource webpage
 - http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HPW/Alz_Grants/index.asp
- ADSSP Grants & Resource Center
- National Alzheimer's Call Center: 1.800.272.3900
(Alzheimer's Association is grantee)

<http://alzheimers.gov> – Your Federal Portal

alzheimers.gov

For the people helping people with Alzheimer's

[Alzheimer's is...](#)

[Treatment Options](#)

[How to Pay & Plan](#)

[Caring for Someone](#)

[Help with Alzheimer's](#)

[Fighting Alzheimer's](#)



Help with Alzheimer's

There may be a point in time where you need outside assistance for the person in your care. Resources for anything from in-home help to a residential care facility to emotional support groups are available.

[Home / Help with Alzheimer's](#)

[Caregiver Resources](#)

[Finding Alzheimer's Capable Care](#)

Help with Alzheimer's

In this section you will find answers to the following questions:

- [What community and other support services are available to me?](#)
- [What are my options for home care and residential care facilities?](#)

Important Links

[Eldercare Locator:](#)

Connecting you to services for older adults and their families.

[VA Caregiver Support](#)

[Alzheimer's Association:](#)  
CareFinder



Older Americans Act – Title III

- Social Services (Title III-B): (e.g., Adult Day Service, Transportation, Case Management, Legal Assistance, Chore, Homemaker, Personal Care)
- Nutrition (Title III-C): (e.g., Congregate & Home-delivered Meals)
- Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (Title III-D): Evidence-based programs
- Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E): (e.g., Case Management, Counseling, Education, Respite, Gap Filling or other Supplemental Services)

Eligibility for Title III-B, III-C & III-D, generally 60+; for National Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E), eligibility is:

- person 18+ who is caring for
 - Person who is 60+ or **person with dementia of any age**
- grandparent or other non-parent relative 55+ who is caring for
 - Child who is not more than 18 or Adult 19-59 with a disability

Older Americans Act – Titles VI & VII

- Native American Programs (Title VI): grants to eligible Tribal organizations to promote the delivery of home and community-based supportive services, including nutrition services and support for family and informal caregivers, to Native American, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian elders.
- Elder Rights (Title VII): Ombudsman, Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation and Legal Assistance Development

AoA Alzheimer's Resource Webpage

http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HPW/Alz_Grants/index.aspx

- Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program info
- Resources and Useful Links:
 - 2013 NIA/ACL Webinar Series: Updates; People with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Dementia; Diverse Populations, Health Disparities and Dementia; Younger Onset Dementia; and Advanced Stage Dementia and Palliative Care
 - *Translating Innovation to Impact* (Presents findings and recommendations from a review of the state of the art of non-pharmacological treatments and care practices for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias & their family caregivers)

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- Resources and Useful Links (cont):
 - Webinar Series on Legal Issues and Alzheimer's Disease: For Legal Professionals: Working with People with Dementia and Assessing Client Capacity; For Legal Professionals: Advance Health Care and Financial Planning for Persons with Alzheimer's; For Aging Professionals: Critical Legal Issues in Alzheimer's; For Legal Professionals: Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation and Clients with Dementia
 - 2012 NIA/ACL Webinar Series: Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias: Basic/Refresher Information and Current Updates for the Aging Network on Symptoms, Diagnoses and Treatments; On-line Tools and Resources to Assist Individuals with Dementia and Caregivers; and Connecting the Aging Network, Individuals with Dementia, and Caregivers with Research Opportunities ⁸

http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HPW/Alz_Grants/index.aspx#current

The screenshot shows the Administration on Aging (AoA) website. The header includes the Department of Health & Human Services logo and the AoA logo. The main navigation menu on the left lists various sections, with 'Health, Prevention, and Wellness Program' selected. The main content area is titled 'Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program' and includes a list of links: 'The Purpose of the Program', 'Current Projects **new**', and 'Resources and Useful Links'. Below this is a section titled 'The Purpose of the Program' which describes the ADSSP's mission to support state efforts to expand community-level supportive services for individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) and their family caregivers. A 'Back to top' link is visible at the bottom right of the text area.

Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services

Program (ADSSP)

- Delivers supportive services
- Translates evidence-based models
- Advances state initiatives toward coordinated systems of home and community-based care

ADSSP Resource Center

- Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program Resource Center (it's not just for grantees!): <http://www.adrc-tae.acl.gov/tiki-index.php?page=Alz>
 - Information on Evidence-based Programs and other Alzheimer's/Dementia-specific interventions
 - Dementia Capability Toolkit:
 - Issue brief: www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=31471
 - Toolkit: www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=31472
 - In model dementia-capable systems, programs are tailored to the unique needs of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, and their caregivers.

Newest Development: ROAR

- Recruiting Older Adults into Research (ROAR)
- CDC (public health), NIA/NIH (researchers) and ACL (supportive services) to engage networks of state and community-based agencies, grantees and private organizations to enhance knowledge and connect gatekeepers and older adults with easy, actionable opportunities for research participation.
- Goal: Increase Alzheimer's research participation inquiries. Use lessons learned from this effort for clinical trials for other conditions.

Questions?

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