



The National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services (NRCPPDS)

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Who Are We?

Center is launched in April 2009 and funded by:

- ❑ The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- ❑ The Atlantic Philanthropies, with additional support from:
 - U.S. Administration on Aging
 - Office for the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
 - Veterans Health Administration
- Housed at Boston College Graduate School of Social Work



Our History

- Cash & Counseling began in 1998 as a three-state demonstration program in Arkansas, Florida and New Jersey.
- Replication of Cash & Counseling included 12 additional states.
- Funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and the Administration on Aging.
- Boston College Graduate School of Social Work directed original demonstration and the replication project.



The National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services

Mission

To infuse participant-directed options into all home and community-based services by providing national leadership, technical assistance, education, and research, leading to improvement in the lives of individuals of all ages with disabilities.



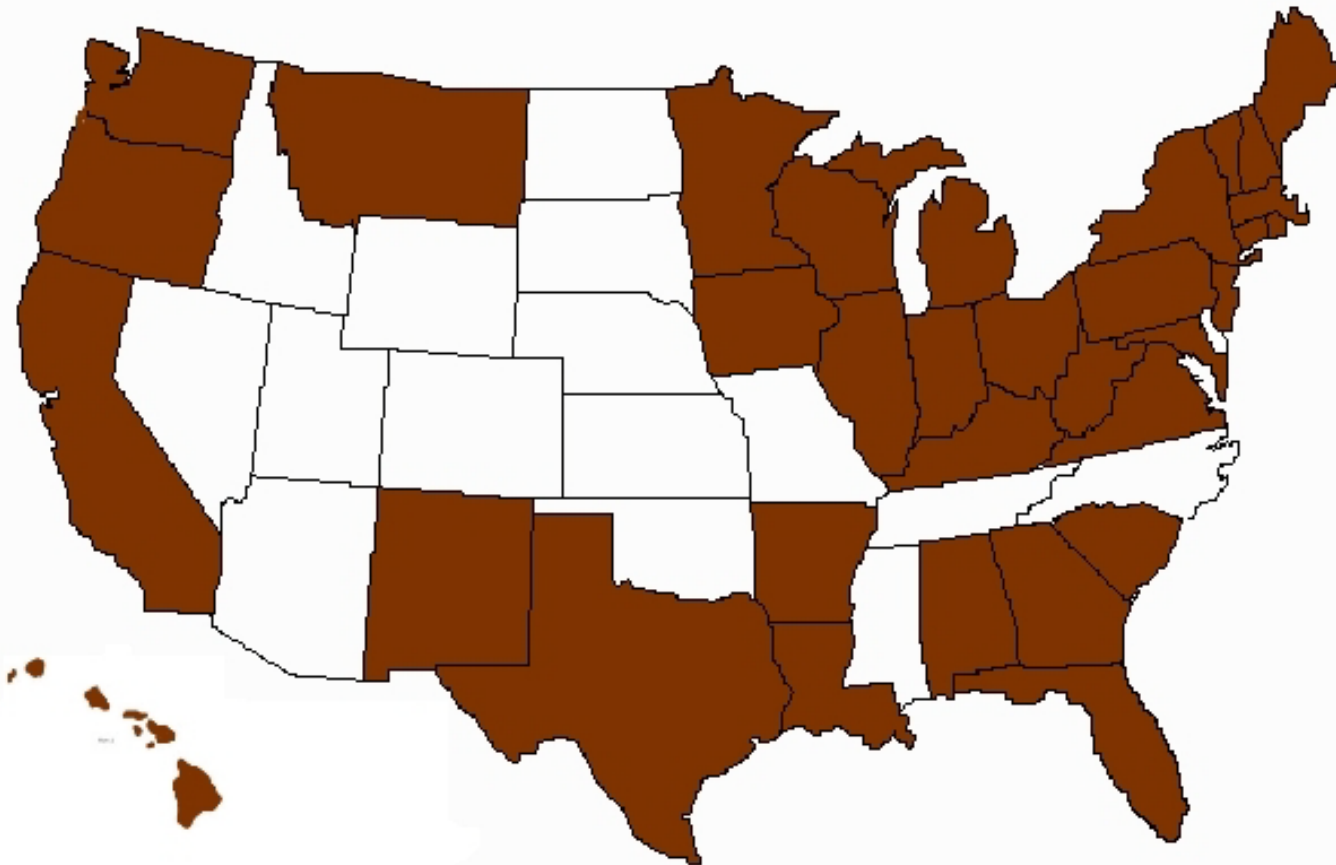
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Vision

One day in every state, publicly-funded care recipients of all types will be offered high-quality participant direction options with the core hallmarks of Cash & Counseling as the default, with traditional home care as an option.



Where we are today



NRCPPDS Services

- Center offers services such as:
 - ❑ Membership Programs
 - ❑ Training
 - ❑ Technical Assistance/Individual Consulting
 - ❑ Education
 - ❑ Research
 - ❑ Policy Analysis



Resources

- NRCPPDS resources include:
 - ❑ National Participant Network (NPN)
 - ❑ Consumer Direction Module (CDM)
 - ❑ Online Self-Direction Handbook
 - ❑ National Survey on Participant Direction



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