

## **ADRC Sustainability Program Expansion Supplemental Program (Part B)**

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The Administration for Community Living—ACL and CMS have provided grants to states since 2003 to develop person-centered systems of access, known as “Aging and Disability Resource Centers”, “No Wrong Door (NWD)” or “Single Entry Point” system, to make it easier for individuals to access long-term services and support (LTSS) options. Programs are designed to serve as visible and trusted sources where people access objective information on their LTSS options including Medicare benefits, as well as one-on-one counseling to ensure that consumers, including private pay individuals, fully understand available options to meet their needs and preferences. For people who qualify for public programs, the one-stop provides a streamlined eligibility process leading to all LTSS programs. For purposes of this funding opportunity, we are using the label “The Enhanced Aging and Disability Resource Center Options Counseling Program.”

This funding opportunity is specifically designed to help support states in pursuing and developing sustainability strategies for ADRC Options Counseling Program in conjunction with their health systems transformation and funding from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and Veteran Health Administration (VHA). Under this opportunity, States will continue to work toward developing a high performing statewide ADRC Options Counseling Program as outlined in their own statewide ADRC development/expansion plans and as described in the 2012 ACL, CMS, VHA Funding Opportunity “*The Enhanced Aging and Disability Resource Center Options Counseling Program.*”

### **Goals and Outcomes**

States receiving awards will seek to achieve the following two key sustainability goals as part of this funding opportunity:

1. Strengthening the capacity of the ADRC Options Counseling Program to serve people of all ages, income levels and disabilities by adopting a “No Wrong Door” approach that operationally involves a wide array of community agencies and organizations in the ADRC so it can effectively serve a broad range of populations; and
2. Developing financially sustainable ADRC models that includes revenue from multiple public programs (including Medicaid, Medicare, the Older Americans Act, the Veterans Health Administration and other programs) to cover expenses associated with such tasks as:
  - outreach,

- screening/assessing individuals' need for LTSS,
- working with individuals and their families to develop service plans,
- linking individuals to needed services, helping individuals to use self-directed service models,
- assisting individuals in determining their eligibility for public programs, and
- Follow-up.

Based on the experience to-date with ADRCs across the nation, and the importance of having an ADRC infrastructure that can effectively reach and serve different populations with unique LTSS needs as well as different ethnic and cultural groups, ACL is encouraging funded states to adopt a "No Wrong Door" (NWD) approach to implementing their ADRC Options Counseling Programs. The NWD approach operationally involves a wide array of agencies and organizations in the ADRC Program so it can effectively reach and serve a broad range of populations, including older adults, individuals with physical disabilities of all ages, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as individuals who can pay for their own services. This NWD approach gives states considerable flexibility in determining how best to structure, organize and operate the various mandated functions of their ADRC Program. For more information about the NWD approach, see Adopting a "No Wrong Door" Approach to Organizing and Implementing ADRC Options Counseling Programs as part of the 2012 ACL, CMS, VHA Funding Opportunity "***The Enhanced Aging and Disability Resource Center Options Counseling Program.***"

### **Major Performance Markers for Grantees Under this Funding Opportunity**

Funded states will:

#### **Within 12 Months of receipt of funds have one of the following in place;**

- 1) a formal agreement with the Single State Medicaid Agency with the end goal of making some of the tasks performed by the ADRC Options Counseling Program eligible for Federal Medicaid reimbursement. For example, MoU, Contract, etc between Medicaid agency and designated lead agency overseeing ADRC Options Counseling Program to utilize Medicaid funds for ADRC functions and projected annual revenue from Medicaid. Grantees should also have identified the data elements and data sources that will be used to document program outcomes; or
- 2) a signed Provider Agreement between a VA Medical Center and a ADRC in at least one area of the state which has identified the data elements and data sources that could be used to document Veteran Directed HCBS program outcomes; and the projected annual revenue from VHA for the ADRC administrative expenses; or

3) a formal agreement between the ADRC Options Counseling Program with a coordinated care delivery model and identification of ongoing Medicare or other Federal funding for ADRC operations. For example, documentation of a formal agreement(s) that the ADRC Program has entered into with the entities within the state having lead responsibility for implementing the various ACA initiatives and identified Medicare funding streams to support ADRC functions. See the description of the different types of coordinated care initiatives in the 2012 ACL, CMS, VHA Funding Opportunity “*The Enhanced Aging and Disability Resource Center Options Counseling Program*”.

**State Awards**

<b>State</b>	<b>Federal Award</b>
Alabama	\$199,758
Alaska	\$199,757
Arizona	\$199,460
Arkansas	\$182,772
California	\$202,443
Colorado	\$199,496
Delaware	\$199,741
Georgia	\$197,759
Florida	\$183,545
Hawaii	\$181,021
Idaho	\$199,759
Illinois	\$202,443
Indiana	\$202,443
Iowa	\$199,758
Kentucky	\$177,758
Maine	\$199,758
Michigan	\$199,500
Minnesota	\$199,750
Montana	\$195,958
Nebraska	\$194,000
Nevada	\$199,150
New Jersey	\$118,295
New Mexico	\$199,758
North Carolina	\$174,995
Ohio	\$194,724
Oklahoma	\$199,745
Rhode Island	\$199,759
South Carolina	\$193,508
South Dakota	\$173,419
Tennessee	\$194,306

Texas	\$198,161
Utah	\$199,758
Virginia	\$199,776
West Virginia	\$174,000
Washington DC	\$202,443
Guam	\$194,745