Buried Treasure

The ADRC Movement in Texas
Session Goals

- Why have an ADRC?
- What is an ADRC?
- Finding Buried Treasure!
- How to become a ADRC
Why have an ADRC in these waters?
What is an ADRC?
The Challenge in Finding Long-Term Services
Information, Referral & Assistance

No Wrong Door
How Are We Able To Help?

• Listen to their need
• Ask questions to help identify other needs
• Provide information about people who can help / make referral
• Call back and verify person connected!
One Call – Case Study

3/31/2011
Initial Call; needed a wheelchair ramp & other home modifications.

4/4/2011
TC to verify Texas Ramp Project Assessment completed & AAA Home Modification

4/14/2011
TC, had orders for PT still needed shower chair & grab bars

5/14/2011
Referrals made to United Methodist Army

3/27/2011
Calls to Texas Ramp, Home health, AAA & Primary Physician

4/1/2011

4/8/2011
TC, Received Walker

4/10/2011

4/17/2011

4/24/2011

5/1/2011

5/8/2011

5/15/2011

5/22/2011

5/29/2011

United Methodist Army assessed house and will paint in June 5/24/2011

AAA completed assessment re home modifications. Building new cabinets In kitchen, hand rails & remodel bathtub 5/11/2011

Ramp Built. 5/13/2011

5/31/2011

Not your typical 211 call
Benefits

- Direct Benefits to the Consumer

- Indirect Benefits to the Care Giver
ADRC Place in LTSS Reform History

1965
- Older Americans Act
- Medicare and Medicaid

1980
- Establishment of the Medicaid HCBS Waiver Program
- The American with Disabilities Act
- Olmstead Decision

1990
- New Freedom Initiative
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- Money Follows the Person
- Community Living Program
- Veterans-Directed HCBS
- Year of Community Living
- Affordable Care Act of 2010

2000
ADRC Timeline

- Over $110M in funding for ADRC initiatives since 2003
- 33 states passed ADRC legislation, developed exec. guidance, and/or contributed state funds to enhance and expand ADRCs
- State funding contributions to date exceed $43M

Growth in ADRC Coverage

- 12 states, 8 sites, 2% of pop.
- 24 states, 42 sites, 8% of pop.
- 43 states, 147 sites, 30% of pop.
- 43 states, 201 sites, 39% of pop.
- 47 states, 300 sites, 49% of pop.
- 51 states, 344 sites, 54% of pop.
State Perspective
ADRCs in Texas

12 ADRCs +2 New Ones

DADS State Plan
20 / 2020
How do I contact an ADRC in my area?

If you live in one of the Texas Counties served by an ADRC you may contact them at the following address or phone number or website.

Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties

Care Connection, the Gulf Coast Aging and Disability Resource Center
City of Houston, Houston Department of Health and Human Services
Harris County Area Agency on Aging
4802 Lockwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77026
Phone: 1-877-393-1090
Fax: 832-393-5562
Website: http://www.careconnection.org/
Local Presence
Visit Our Office

Location

501 Pine Tree Rd
Longview, TX
75604
SERVING as a highly visible and trusted resource for information on the full range of long-term services and support options both publicly and privately funded

EMPOWERING individuals, families, and caregivers to make informed choices

PROVIDING streamlined access to a wide range of aging and/or long-term services and supports

OFFERING a wide range of resources to professionals and other agencies in health and long-term services and supports

SUPPORTING the Department of Aging and Disabilities Services (DADS) by promoting independence initiatives, including values of self determination
ETXADRC Steering Committee

6 Agencies
Buried Treasure
A Change in the Wind
Leverage & a Change in the Wind

- A platform from which to leverage a shared vision & purpose into greater community resources.

- ADRCs are partnerships / collaborations through which multiple entities can seek new Federal, State, and Local Opportunities.
Federal Opportunities
Medicaid Long Term Care Strategies

- **Diversion** - Redirecting persons from long term care institutional facilities to community based services.

- **Rebalancing** - Shifting $ from institutional care to community care freeing up State Dollars for other purposes.
  - Nursing Homes
  - ICF-MR
  - Veterans
**Affordable Care Act Provisions & ADRCs**

- **ADRC funding (Sec 2405).** PPACA authorizes $10 million per year for five years for ADRC implementation and expansion.

- **Extending and expanding Money Follows the Person (Sec. 2403).** PPACA extends the demonstration through 2016 and expands the target population to make more nursing facility residents eligible to qualify under the program. Funding awarded for MFP/ADRC Coordination 2010.

- **CLASS Act (Sec. 8002).** Creates a new national voluntary long-term care insurance program for community-based supports
  - Premium payments go into a personal “Life Independence Account”
  - To qualify for benefits, you must need assistance with two ADLs; cash benefit of $50 per day; five year vesting period
  - Counseling/Assistance component
Affordable Care Act Provisions & ADRCs

- **Community-based care transitions program (Sec. 3026).** Provides funding to hospitals and community-based entities that furnish evidence-based care transition services to Medicare beneficiaries at high risk for readmission. For entities eligible to participate in community-based care transitions program, the law gives priority to applicants that “participate in a program administered by the Administration on Aging to provide concurrent care transitions interventions with multiple hospitals and practitioners.”

- **Incentives for States to offer HCBS as alternative to nursing homes (Sec. 10202).** Establishes a State Balancing Incentive Payments Program for new and expanded offerings of non-institutionally-based long-term services and supports. States must make structural changes including developing a “no wrong door single entry point system” that enables consumers information about the availability of all long-term services and supports, how to apply, referral to services and supports in the community, financial and functional eligibility for services and assistance with the assessment process for financial and functional eligibility. Begins 10/11; ends 9/15.
State Opportunities

- The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)
- Money Follows the Person
  - Options Counseling for Persons in Nursing Homes
- Lifespan Respite
- Housing Navigator
- State of Texas Transportation Grants
ADRC of Tarrant County
FY11 Funding Sources

- Programs
  - 8 separate Grants
  - 3 additional pending

- Total Funding for FY11
  - $1,113,805

- See Handout
It’s The Network™
How do I apply to become an ADRC?
Model & Operating Organization

- 46% of ADRCs are operated by more than 1 organization
- 82% include an AAA as one operating organization, 25% include a Center for Independent Living

[Bar chart showing various operating organizations]
Respond to a DADS RFP

- DADS will issue an RFP
- Response time varies
  - 2008 = 58 days
  - 2011 = 40 days
- Provides $100,000 in start up funding for each of two years. Additional funding since
DADS

DADS business and contracting opportunities
Solicitation Number 539-11-0000050884: Aging and Disability Resource Center Subgrants

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Doing business with DADS

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Other contracting opportunities

You can find more information about state contracting opportunities on the Electronic State Business Daily website.

Updated: May 13, 2011
Aging and Disability Resource Center Subgrants

Open Date: 06/23/11 02:00 PM  
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NOTE: You will need to download all of the following files for specifications and other required document, including a HUB subcontracting plan (if required).

Help: Right Click to and choose “save file as” or “save target as” to your computer.

- Package 2: Size: 140761 (in bytes) Type: Non-Bid Information Format: Acrobat PDF Files

6/7/11 – Addendum #1 - Vendor Questions and Answers posted. The Department of Aging and Disability Services’ (DADS) mission in this request for proposal (RFP) is to identify at least two community-based partnerships with the capability to develop and implement an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). An ADRC project will serve as a highly visible and trusted place where individuals can receive information on the full range of long-term services and support options. An ADRC is a single entity coordinating information and through various models of single or multiple points of entry.

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Fully Functioning ADRC

- Response needs to address:
  - Information, Referral, & Awareness
  - Options Counseling & Assistance
  - Streamlined Eligibility Determination
  - Person-Centered Transition Support
  - Consumer Populations, Partnerships, & Stakeholder Involvement
  - Quality Assurance & Continuous Improvement
Technical Assistance Exchange
http://www.adrc-tae.org

Technical Assistance Resources
- Website
- Resource Materials
- Weekly Electronic Newsletters
- Grantee Surveys
- Examples from the Field

Grantee Community
- Teleconferences/Web casts
- Trainings
- National Meetings
- On-line Forum
You Need a Crew!
Crew Members

- Roundtable Members
  - Area Agency on Aging (AAA)
  - DADS Community Services

- Other Natural Members
  - Center for Independent Living
  - 211 Texas
  - DARS employment & ECI
  - Workforce Solutions
  - Adult Protective Services
Different Paths

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Tarrant County
An initiative of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

East Texas Aging & Disability Resource Center
Serving Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Rusk, and Upshur Counties
Set Sail!
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