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Session Outline

- Elder Justice
- No Wrong Door System for All Populations
- Business Acumen Efforts
- SHIP Transfer
- Other initiatives

- At least 10% of older adults – approx 5 million - experience elder abuse each year.

- Estimated that for every 1 case of elder abuse that comes to the attention of authorities, 24 cases go undetected or unreported.

- Older victims of even modest forms of abuse have dramatically higher (300 percent) morbidity and mortality rates than non-abused
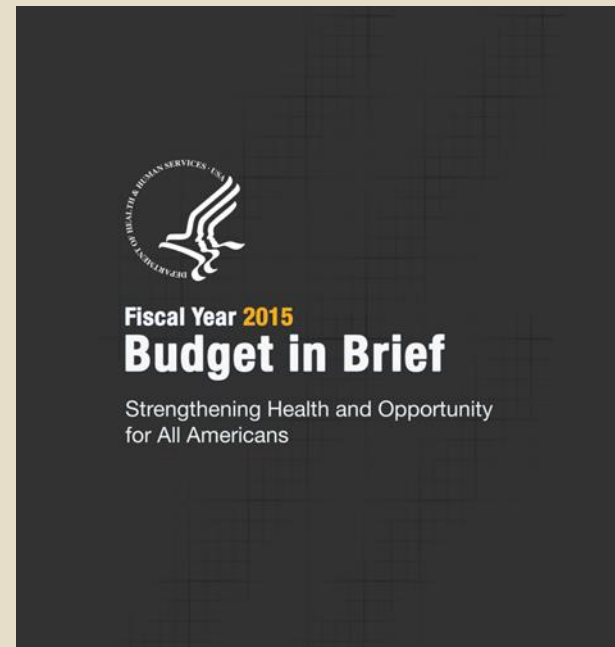
THE ELDER JUSTICE ACT (EJA) OF 2009

- EJA provided authority for a variety of initiatives needed to address elder abuse.

- No $ appropriated to date most initiatives.

- EJA established the Elder Justice Coordinating Council (EJCC) to identify and propose solutions to the problems surrounding elder abuse.

- 8 recommendations for federal action submitted by EJCC to HHS Secretary

PRESIDENT'S FY 2015 BUDGET REQUEST

- $25 million for the Elder Justice Initiative.

  - $13.8 million dollars for APS

  - $11.2 million for research including elder abuse screening and will establish a better knowledge base about elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Fiscal Year **2015**
Budget in Brief

Strengthening Health and Opportunity for All Americans

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

- The 9th annual WEAAD June 15th
- Tools for Commemorating the Day:
  - www.acl.gov/weaad

No Wrong Door System for All Populations and All Payers

- ACL, CMS, and VHA FOA to assist states in the planning (NWD) Systems to access LTSS.

- $5.5million - up to 35 awards expected

- States not eligible include CT, MD, VT, NH, WA, OR, WI, and MA

- Applicant must be a State Government Entity

- http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255332

NO WRONG DOOR SYSTEM FOR ALL POPULATIONS AND ALL PAYERS

The NWD System functions include:

- Public Outreach and Coordination with Key Referral Sources;

- Person Centered Counseling;

- Streamlined Access to Public LTSS Programs; and

- State Governance and Administration

NWD Session - Tuesday, June 3 10:30am – 12:00pm

ACL Business Acumen Activities

2012: Grants to national partners to build the business capacity of aging and disability organizations for MLTSS

2012 - Present: Engagement with public and private partners

2013-Present: Business Acumen Learning Collaborative

ACL Business Acumen Activities

- ACL is working to build the business capacity of state and community-based aging and disability organizations for partnerships with integrated care

- Working with national partners (n4a & NASUAD) to provide training and TA for aging and disability networks on issues related to integrated care, and assess aging and disability networks' involvement in these systems

- Leveraging TA resources to offer targeted technical assistance to a learning collaborative of community-based integrated care networks interested in contracting with integrated care entities

- Working with philanthropic partners (The SCAN Foundation, the John A. Hartford Foundation, Grantmakers in Aging and more) to coordinate activities where possible, leverage resources, share learnings

Business Acumen

Targeted TA to build business capacity of community-based integrated care networks

Goal: Each network will have at least one new contract with an integrated care entity by the end of 2014.

Site leads:

- Partners in Care Foundation (CA)
- San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services (CA)
- Healthy Aging Regional Collaborative (FL)
- Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley (MA)
- The Senior Alliance and the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (MI)
- Minnesota Metro Aging and Business Network (MN)
- AAAs of Erie and Niagara counties (NY)
- PA Association of AAAs, Inc. in partnership with the PA Centers for Independent Living (PA)
- North Central Texas Council of Governments (TX)

- 2014 budget transferred the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) from CMS to ACL
- ACL/CMS working closely for a seamless transition
- July 1 target for ACL to assume full responsibility for the admin of SHIP
- ship@acl.gov

- ACL, NIH, and CDC developed a Brain Health Resource
- Provides the most current, evidence-based information, and resources about brain health as you age. Contents include:
  - Slide presentation
  - Educator Guide
  - Handouts
- Launch later this month

www.nia.nih.gov/Go4Life

Everyday Fitness Ideas
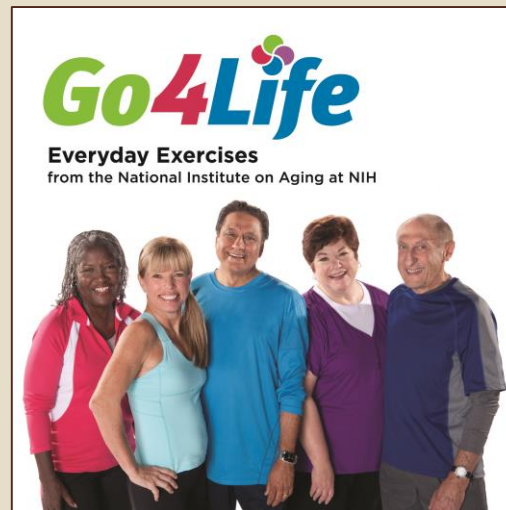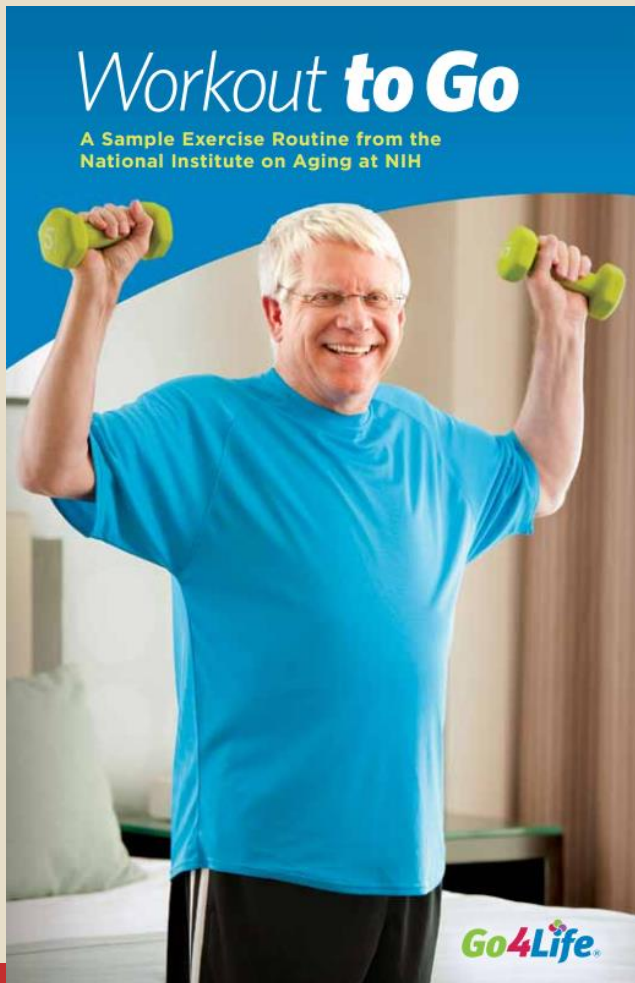## from the National Institute on Aging at NIH

The ***Go4Life*** campaign features:

- An interactive website: www.nia.nih.gov/Go4Life
- Sample exercises to try
- Tracking tools to set personal exercise goals
- Motivational success stories
- Virtual coaches offering exercise and motivational tips
- Free materials in English and Spanish

Go4Life

Campaign materials: booklets, DVD, posters, and more
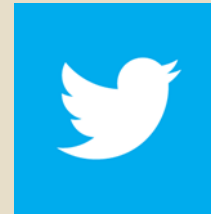
Funding Announcements

- http://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx
  - Falls Prevention
  - SHIP Resource Center
  - Supported Decision Making TA Center

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