



# **National Aging and Disability I&R/A Summit**

2017 AIRS I&R Conference

May 21, 2017



# About NASUAD

The National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD) represents the nation's 56 state and territorial agencies on aging and disabilities. NASUAD supports visionary state leadership, the advancement of state systems innovation and the development of national policies that support home and community based services for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

# NASUAD Provides Leadership, Technical Assistance, and Policy Support to State LTSS Systems in the Following Areas:

Promoting  
Community  
Integration

Encouraging  
Health &  
Wellness

Supporting  
Consumer  
Access

Promoting  
Sustainability

Preventing  
Abuse and  
Exploitation

Measuring  
Quality

# MLTSS Institute

A collaboration between NASUAD members and national Medicaid health plans to:

- Drive improvements in key MLTSS policy issues,
- Facilitate sharing and learning among states, and
- Provide direct and intensive technical assistance to states and health plans.

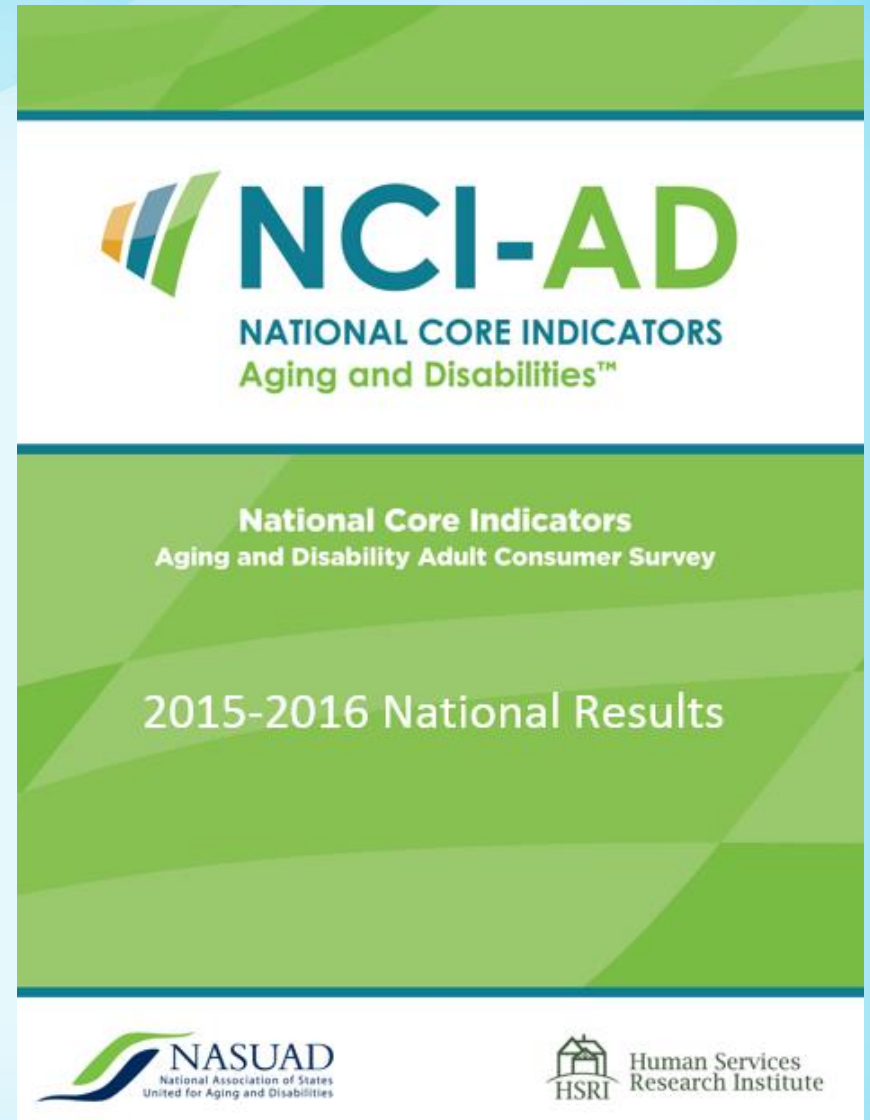
See our new report!

*Demonstrating the Value of  
MLTSS Programs*



# NCI-AD

- Service recipient quality of life and outcomes survey
- Focused on seniors and adults with physical disabilities receiving publicly-funded services
- Offers an overview of state program performance
- State and national results available on [www.nci-ad.org](http://www.nci-ad.org)
- Interested states can enroll now!



# **Resources for Aging and Disability Agencies**



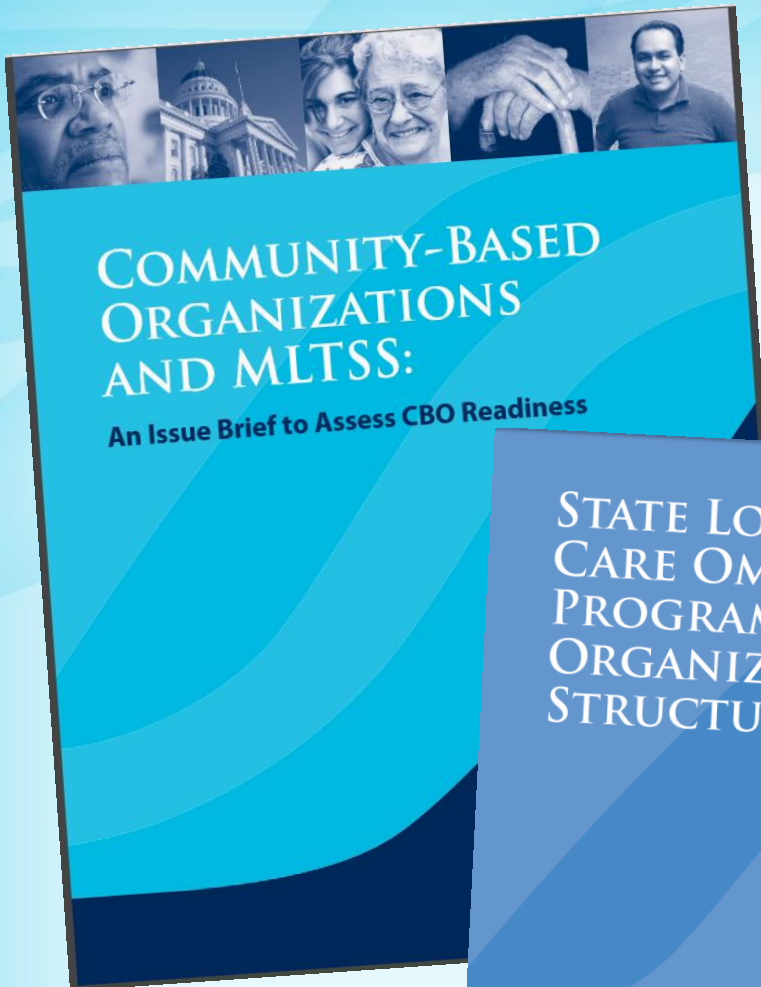
# STATE OF THE STATES IN AGING AND DISABILITY

*2015 Survey of State Agencies*



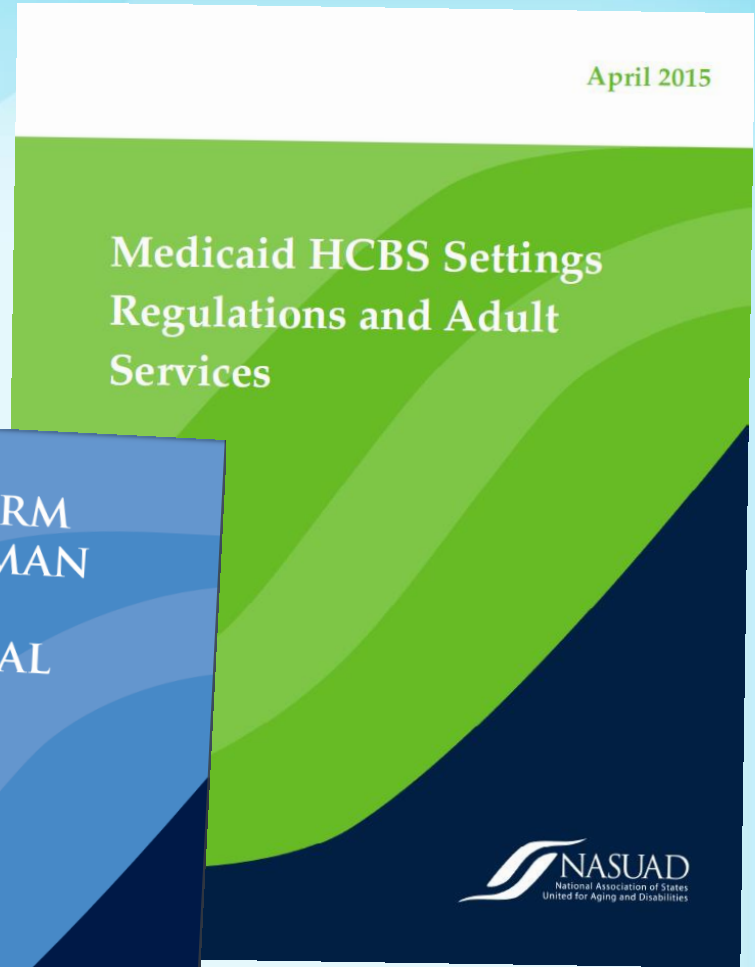
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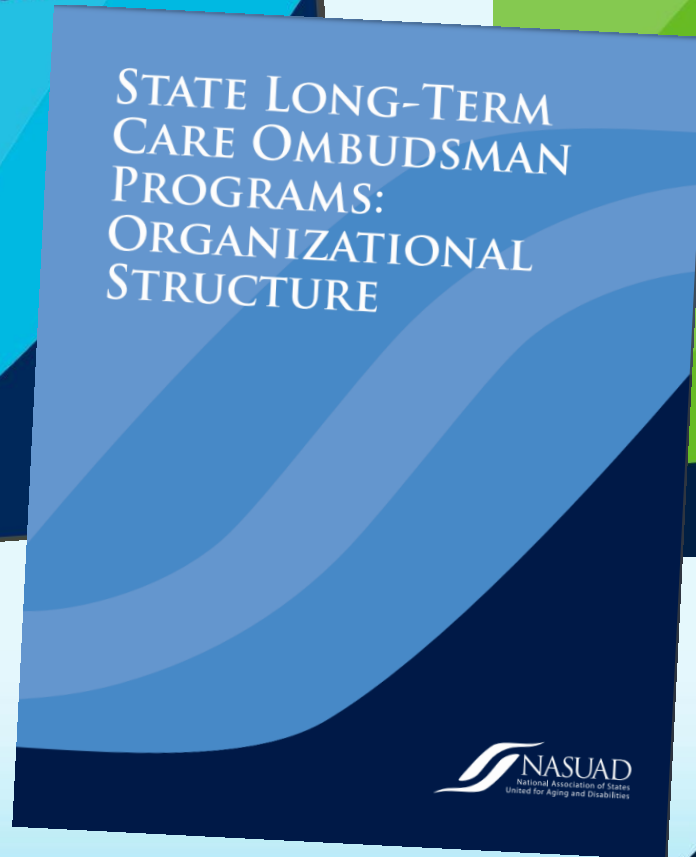
# COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND MLTSS:

An Issue Brief to Assess CBO Readiness



April 2015

# Medicaid HCBS Settings Regulations and Adult Services



# STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE







# Policy resources for program administrators.

## PROVISIONS IN THE ACA THAT IMPACT LTSS, OLDER ADULTS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

With the January 20th inauguration of Donald Trump, Republicans have control over the White House and both branches of Congress. Party leadership is currently working to fulfill their campaign promises of repealing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and implementing

the provision of long-term services and older adults and people with disabilities. It may not be impacted by a repeal of the ACA. Proposals include restriction or elimination of programs that provide these services and supports.



FY2017 Omnibus Budget

May 1, 2017

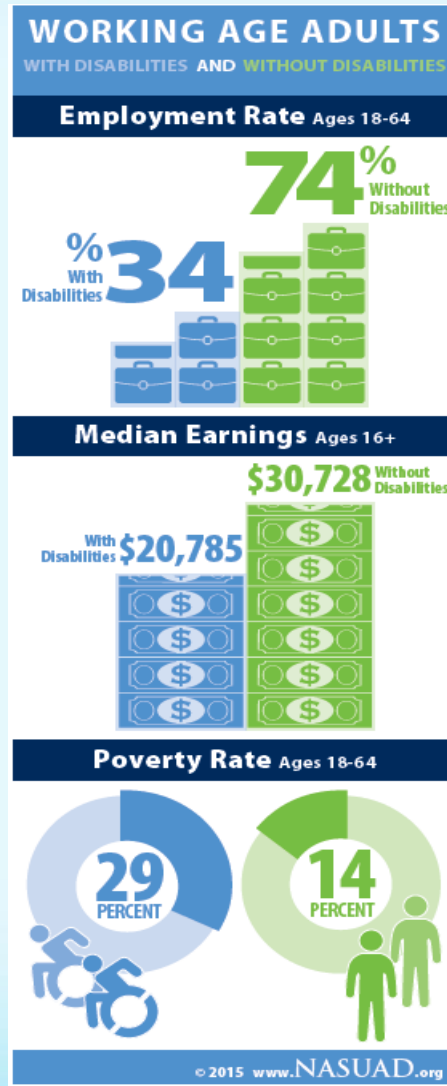
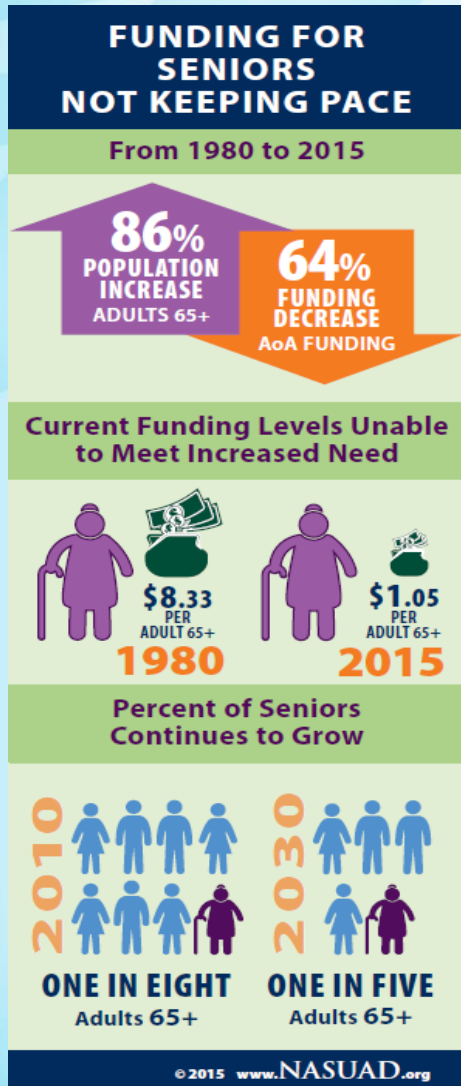
### Background

Last night, Congress reached an agreement on a spending bill for FY2017. The consolidated omnibus appropriations bill text has been released, and will fund the government through the end of September 2017. FY2017 began on October 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, but the government has been operating under a series of short-term spending authorizations pending this comprehensive appropriations package.

Throughout last summer, drafts of appropriation bills were released with several proposed cuts to domestic programs - including those that serve older adults and persons with disabilities. Most notably, proposals included elimination of the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) as well as a \$34 million reduction to the Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP) program. Following the election of



# Infographics on Aging, Disability & Caregivers



April 7, 2017

# State Medicaid Integration Tracker<sup>®</sup>

## Updated Monthly

### Focuses on the status of the following state actions:

- Managed LTSS
- Duals Demonstrations
- Medicare-Medicaid  
Coordination Initiatives
- Balancing Incentive  
Program (BIP)
- Medicaid State Plan  
Amendments under 1915(i)
- Community First Choice  
Option under 1915(k)
- Medicaid Health Homes

# FRIDAY UPDATES

## NASUAD

April 28, 2017

### In This Issue

**\*HCBS Clearinghouse: Information Technology and the Aging Network**

**\*HCBS Clearinghouse: The Financial Vulnerability of Former Disability Beneficiaries in Retirement**

**\*HCBS Clearinghouse: Setting Targets for State Improvement**

**\*ACL: Webinar: What Is ACL's Interest in HCBS Quality?**

**\*Census Bureau: Facts for Features: Older Americans Month**

**\*Census Bureau: 2015 Health Insurance Estimates for All Counties and States**

**\*CMS: February 2017 Monthly Report on State Medicaid and CHIP**

**\*CFPB: What to Do If You're**

## HCBS Clearinghouse

*This section of Friday Update highlights reports that have been added to the HCBS Clearinghouse within the past week.*

*Visit [www.nasuad.org/hcbs](http://www.nasuad.org/hcbs) for more information.*

### Information Technology and the Aging Network: Opportunities to Enhance Information Technology Capacity

The Altarum Institute has released a new report on information technology and the aging network. The report examines opportunities for the Aging Network to expand partnerships with health care organizations and other entities through focusing on the value of investing in information technology (IT).

- Free weekly e-newsletter
- National, federal and state updates on a broad range of topics pertaining to aging and disability policy and services
- Almost 9,000 recipients!



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HCBS.org is the premier clearinghouse promoting the development and expansion of home and community-based services by gathering resources and tools for research, policy making and program development into a one-stop online library.

## Welcome to the HCBS Clearinghouse

Default is for ALL words you enter. If you want ANY of the words, place an OR between each of your terms. For exact phrase "put quotes around search terms"

**Search Terms**

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**Online Classes  
about  
Aging and Disability  
Programs, Resources  
and Services**

**NASUAD** The logo for NASUAD iQ, featuring the letters 'iQ' in a white font inside a green square.

**[www.nasuadiq.org](http://www.nasuadiq.org)**  
ONLINE LEARNING CENTER

# MIPPA Outreach to Disability Communities

I'm working again, but I still can't afford my  
**MEDICARE COSTS...**  
Is there any **HELP** out there for me?



**YES!** If you are a working person with a disability under 65 and on Medicare, the Qualified Disabled Working Individuals Program (QDWI) may help you!

**QDWI is a Medicare Savings Program** that may help pay some Medicare costs for low-income working individuals with a disability.

If you are single with a monthly income of about \$4,000 (or married with a combined monthly income of about \$5,300), **this program may help you.\***

\*Income limits vary by state.

**FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL:**

Current as of August 2014



## Get HELP with your **MEDICARE COSTS!**



**A Medicare Savings Program** may help with some of your Medicare costs.

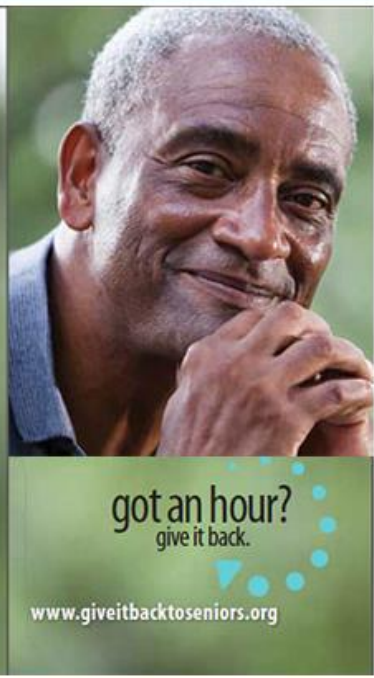
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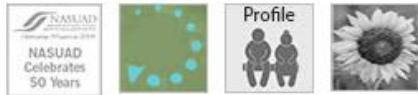
**He could use a ride to the pharmacy, help in the yard, or a simple game of cards. In just one hour, you can put a smile on a senior's face.**



## Got an Hour? Give it Back

NASUAD, through the Aging Network Volunteer Collaborative, has launched the Got an Hour? Campaign to bring more volunteers into the aging network. The site, GiveItBacktoSeniors.org offers materials to advertise the campaign, search tool for prospective volunteers to find your opportunities, and a chance to share volunteer experiences.

[Read More](#)



### NASUAD News

**4/18** NASUAD Announces Staff Updates  
[Read more](#)

**9/11** National HCBS Conference Call for...

### Upcoming Events

**4/23** Preventing and Addressing Elder Financial Exploitation: Tips and Tools from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

### NASUAD IQ



This online platform offers a variety of trainings focused on the programs and services of the aging

# Join us in August for the National HCBS Conference!



*Save the Date!*

August 28–August 31, 2017 • Baltimore Marriott Waterfront