

# 2018 AIRS Conference

## ACL Update

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# Overview

- ACL Priorities
- OAA Reauthorization
- Elder Justice Update
- SPR Redesign
- VD-HCBS Update

# 5 Pillars – Key Areas of Focus

- Connecting People to Resources
- Strengthening our Networks
- Protecting Rights and Preventing Abuse
- Supporting Families and Caregivers
- Expanding Employment Opportunities

# OAA Reauthorization

- Slated for 2019.
- No timeline has been set.
- Internal discussions underway.
- Interested in hearing from all groups.

# APS Projects Underway

- National Voluntary Consensus Guidelines
  - In 2016, ACL finalized the development of state APS systems guidelines.
  - ACL revisiting every two years.
  - <https://www.acl.gov/node/17>
- National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System Year 1 Reports
  - <https://www.acl.gov/node/18>
- Grants to Enhance State Adult Protective Services
  - 24 current grantee
  - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=300035>

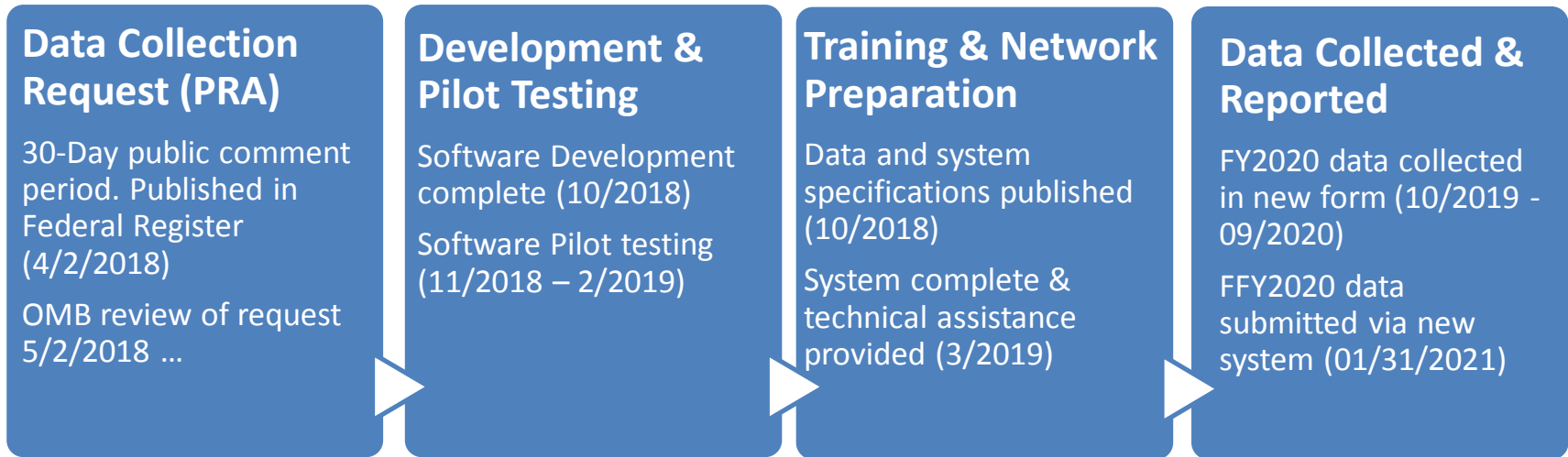
# State Performance Report Revisions

What is the purpose of the SPR

- Annual performance report that all grant programs must have,
- Meets data collection requirements under the OAA and is used in AoA Report to Congress,
- Budget Justification and other performance reports,
- Briefings and Presentations
- Program TA...

<https://www.acl.gov/news-and-events/announcements/request-comment-revisions-state-program-performance-report-state>

# Process and Timeline



# OAA Evaluations Underway

## Title VI Evaluation

- 40th anniversary of the Title VI.
- First evaluation of the program.
- Interim report -  
[https://www.acl.gov/sites/default/files/programs/2018-03/ACL\\_TitleVI\\_Evaluation\\_Report\\_FINAL\\_508.pdf](https://www.acl.gov/sites/default/files/programs/2018-03/ACL_TitleVI_Evaluation_Report_FINAL_508.pdf)

## The LTC Ombudsman program

- First comprehensive evaluation since 1995
- Process evaluation to be completed in 2018
- Outcome evaluation to begin in 2018



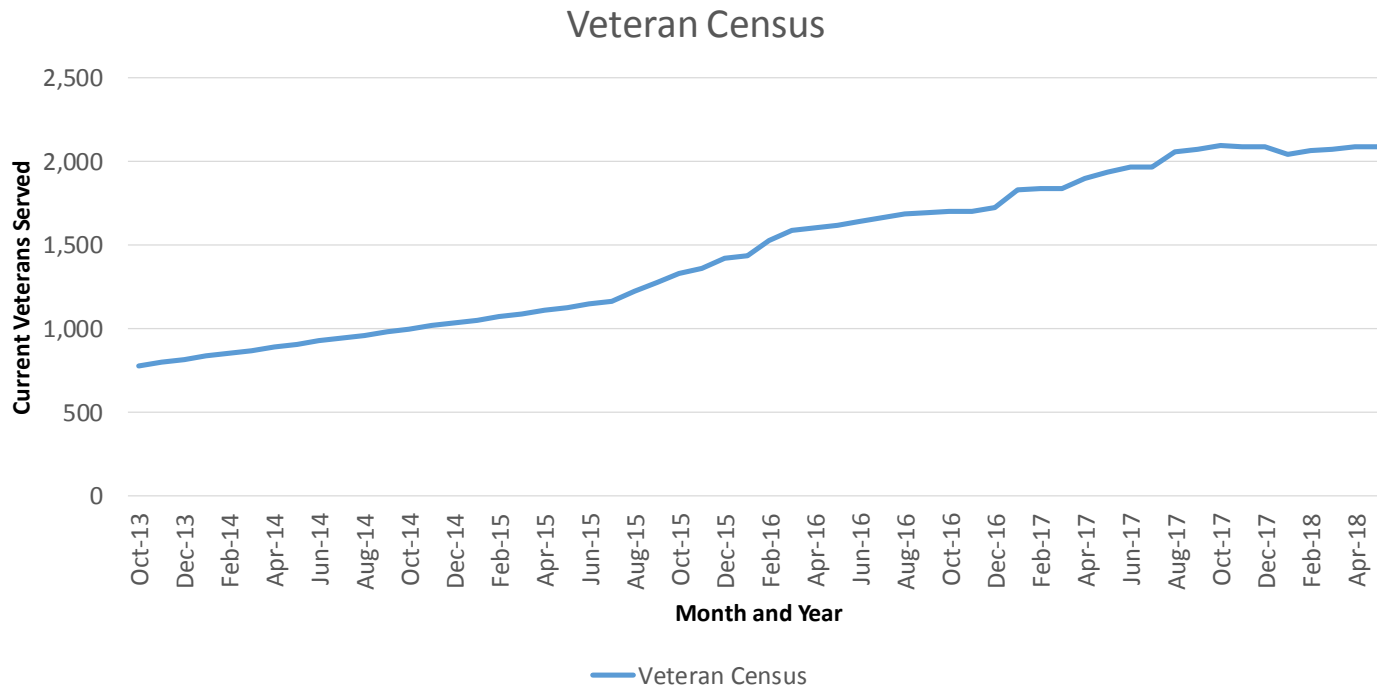
# OAA Evaluations Underway

## NFCSP Evaluation

- First full-scale evaluation of the program
- Process evaluation completed in 2016
- Data collection for the outcome evaluation completed in January 2018.
- Anticipate outcome report later this year.



# Veteran Census in VD-HCBS



# VD-HCBS Updates

## AARP Promising Practice

- AARP's Public Policy Institute released a No Wrong Door Promising Practice titled, "No Wrong Door: Supporting Community Living for Veterans."
- The report highlights promising practices in VD-HCBS in five states (MI, WA, MN, CT, NH).
- The report also highlights other collaborative opportunities such as Cover-to-Cover and Ask the Question.

More information about the promising practice can be found at:

<http://blog.aarp.org/2017/11/08/promising-practices-to-support-community-living-for-veterans/>



[www.longtermscorecard.org](http://www.longtermscorecard.org)



# VD-HCBS Updates

## NEW ACL Website for VD-HCBS

- In November, 2017, ACL launched a new No Wrong Door Website.
- VD-HCBS resources are available on the **NEW** VD-HCBS page on the ACL No Wrong Door Website:  
<https://nwd.acl.gov/VD-HCBS.html>.

The screenshot shows the ACL No Wrong Door website for the Veteran-Directed Home and Community Based Services Program. The page features a header with the ACL logo and navigation links for HOME, OUR STORY, OUR INITIATIVES, and RESOURCES. The main content area is titled "Veteran-Directed Home and Community Based Services Program" and includes three primary navigation buttons: "Services" (with a sub-button "I AM INTERESTED IN SERVICES"), "Become A Provider" (with a sub-button "I AM INTERESTED IN BEING A PROVIDER"), and "Already A Provider" (with a sub-button "I AM ALREADY A PROVIDER"). Below these buttons, there is a section titled "My Organization Is Interested In Becoming A VD-HCBS Provider" which explains the decision-making process by VA Medical Centers (VAMCs) and lists the types of Aging and Disability Network Agencies (ADNAs) that can deliver the program: Aging and Disability Resource Centers, Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, and State Units on Aging. A testimonial box from a caregiver of a veteran receiving VD-HCBS is also present. At the bottom, there is a section for "VAMCs that currently have operational VD-HCBS Programs" and a "Find the VA Medical Center in Your Community" button.

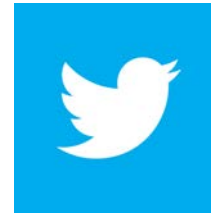
# The Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Act

- Signed into law January 22, 2018.
- The Act has two primary goals:
  - Establish a Family Caregiving Advisory Council made up of Federal and non-Federal members. The Council will provide recommendations and identify best practices to better recognize and support family caregivers; and
  - Establish a national Family Caregiving Strategy with recommendations for ensuring person- and family-centered care, assessment, service planning and information on accessing a range of support options.
- ACL has lead and is working with federal partners on implementation.
- Be on the lookout for opportunities to provide input through a public comment process.

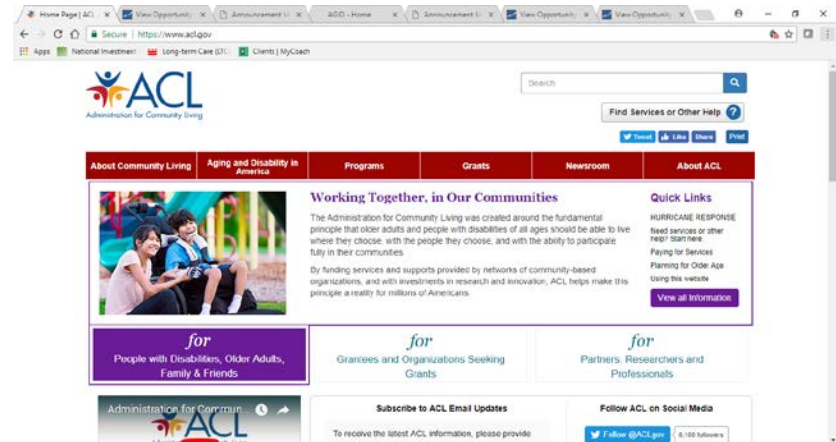
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