

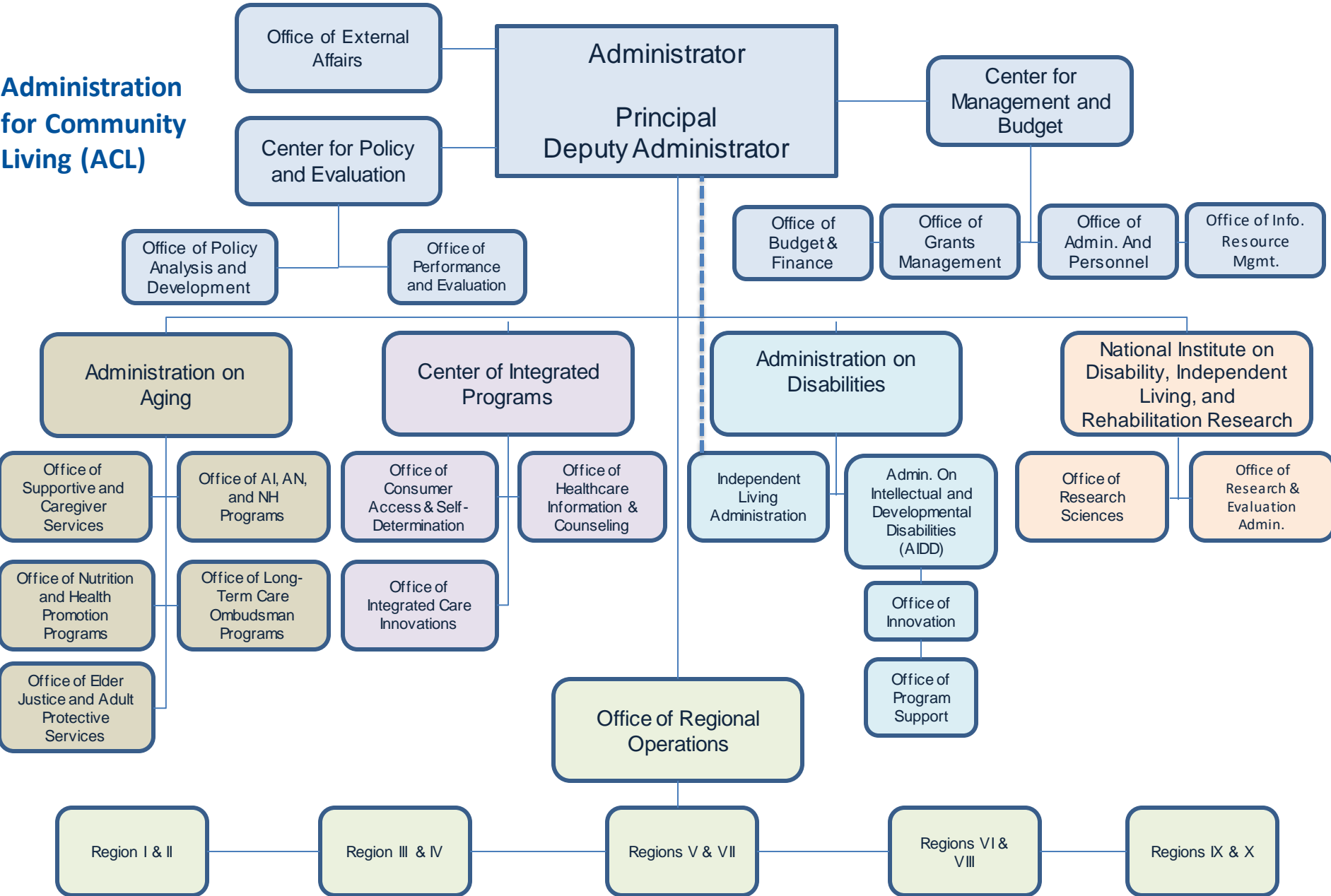


ACL Updates

July 10, 2018



**Administration
for Community
Living (ACL)**



Current Administration's Priorities

- ACL Administrator's 5 Pillars:
 - Connecting people to resources
 - Protecting rights and preventing abuse
 - Expanding employment opportunities
 - Supporting families and caregivers
 - Strengthening our networks

Current Administration's Priorities


- HHS
 - Opioids
 - Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
 - Emergency Preparedness
- Reimagine HHS

Interagency Activities

- Improving data collection on individuals with ID/DD
- Early Childhood
- IACC
- Report: ***Ensuring Beneficiary Health and Safety in Group Homes Through State Implementation of Comprehensive Compliance Oversight***
- Veterans
- HCBS Settings Rule
- Employment



Projects of National Significance

- Business Acumen
 - Living Well
 - Partnerships in Employment
 - Diversity Initiatives
 - National Core Indicators
 - Longitudinal Data Collection
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Awards and Funding

- FY 18 final NOA distributed May 2018
- Congress appropriated \$76 million
- Councils were funded at \$75,270,088
- \$76 million was “trigger” amount for TA contract money to come out of the Council appropriations (previously this has come out of PNS)
- Minimum allotments were adjusted because appropriation was higher than the Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- Hold harmless – some Councils remain at 2002 level
- Budget tables (FY18 actuals, FY19 estimates) available on ACL.gov website

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Reporting Updates – PPR

FFY 2017 Program Performance Reports were intended to be submitted January 1, 2018 but were held up

This PPR focuses on the actual activities/results for October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017

30-day Federal Register Notice (FRN) for the new PPR template was published on June 15, 2018

30-day comment period for PPR template closes on July 16, 2018

Councils were directed to compile as much as possible in a word document until additional instructions are provided – please continue to do that for all reports

Reporting Updates – State Plan/SP Amendment

- State Plan “updates” for FFY 2018 were supposed to be due on January 1, 2018
- Councils should wait and provide “updates” during the next opportunity (January 1, 2019)
- Some Councils have expressed the need for an “Amendment”. Those are typically due August 15, 2018 and require a 45-day public comment period (should be engaged in this).
- More info on all of this including system opening/any potential due date changes will be announced

Reporting Updates - Work plans

- The FFY 2018 (revisions), 2019, 2020 work plans were intended to be submitted in ACL Reporting January 1, 2018 but this submission was delayed
- Councils should focus on moving forward, and draft as much as possible in word format to be ready to go once ACL notification to enter info is given

ACL Reporting System

For technical questions – contact Sara.Newell-Perez@acl.hhs.gov and she will contact the ACL Reporting help desk on your behalf

New Directors/Council reporting staff – make sure you have access. If you do not have access, contact Sara



UPCOMING FISCAL WEBINAR:

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

3:00-4:00 pm Eastern

Questions? Comments?

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