

# Administration for Community Living

*ACL UPDATES – Transition and Policy*

## **DDC TA Institute**

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**Advancing independence, integration, and inclusion throughout life**

# Awards and Funding

- FY 2020 estimates are posted at:  
<https://acl.gov/sites/default/files/about-acl/2019-05/SCDD-2020-Estimates.pdf>
- Based on President's Budget
- IM and PI on obligation and liquidation sent to Councils in February

# Interagency Updates

- Joint Report on Incident Monitoring in Group Homes Workgroup (OIG, OCR, CMS)
- Emergency Preparedness
- HCBS Settings Rule
- ID/DD health surveillance and prevalence
- Employment Task Force

# Discretionary Grant Programs

- PNS:
  - Living Well grants
  - PIE
  - Diversity COP
  - SARTAC
  - Supported Decision Making
  - Business Acumen
  - National Longitudinal Studies

# Discretionary Grant Programs

- New funding opportunities:
  - Human Dignity and Civil Rights for People with Disabilities:  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=316964>
  - Supporting Decision Making Across the Lifespan Planning Grant:  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=316820>

# Discretionary Grant Programs

- UCEDD National Training Initiative:
  - National Training Center on ID/DD and SMI
  - Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

# National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)

- NCAPPS is a national technical assistance center funded by ACL and CMS.
- HSRI is serving as the Center's administrator, coordinating and providing assistance to help states, tribes, and territories implement person-centered practices.
- <https://www.hsri.org/project/national-center-on-advancing-person-centered-practices-and-systems>

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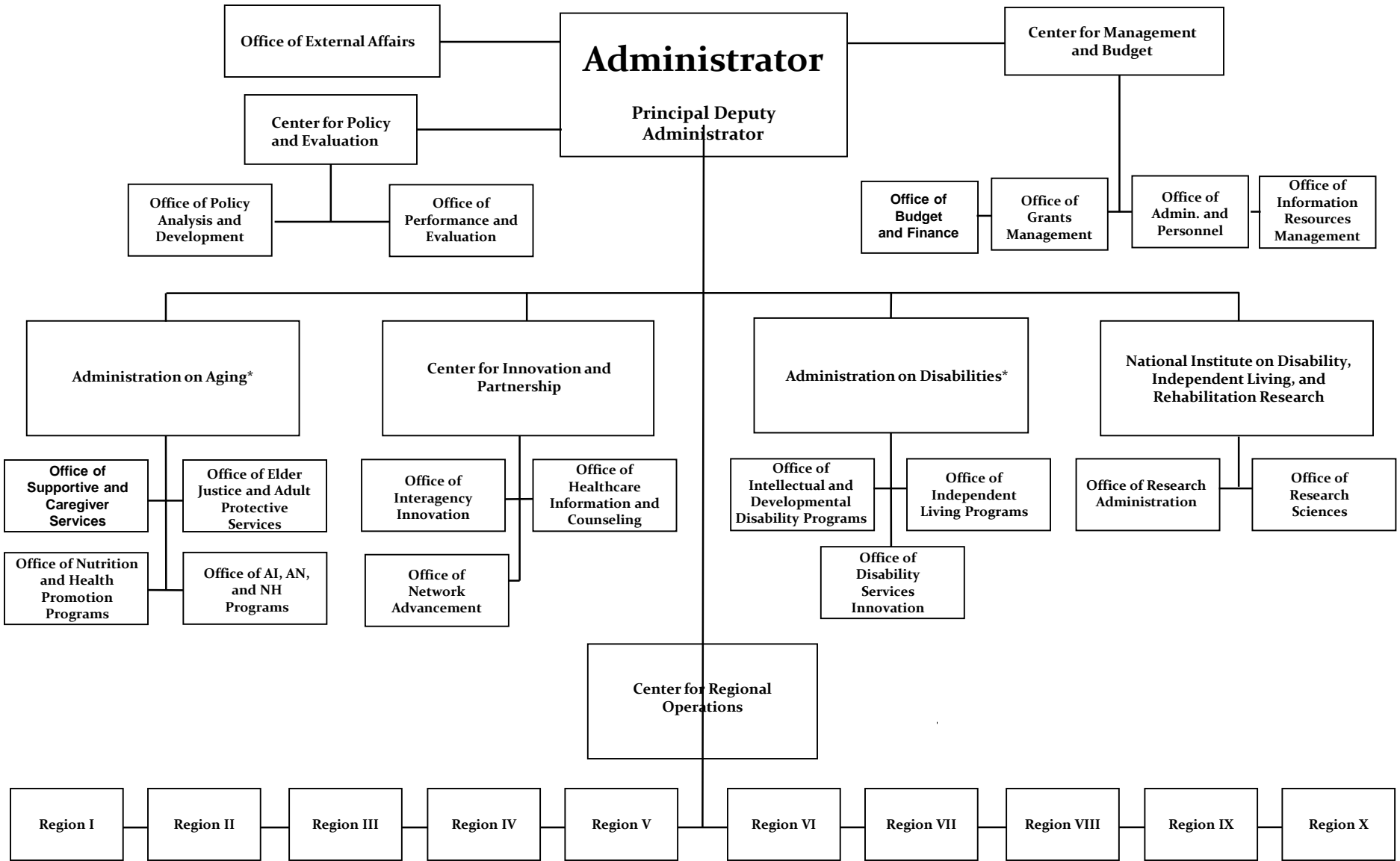
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# ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



\* The Administration on Aging is headed by the Assistant Secretary for Aging, who is also the ACL Administrator. The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging supports the Assistant Secretary in overseeing the Administration on Aging. The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging also serves as the Director of the Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs consistent with Section 201 of the Older Americans Act.

\*\* The Administration on Disabilities is headed by a Commissioner who also serves as: the Commissioner of the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; and the Director of the Independent Living Administration, reporting directly to the ACL Administrator in carrying out those functions, consistent with Section 701A of the Rehabilitation Act.

Telling the DD Council Story

# DATA AND ANALYSIS

# DDC Outcome Measure

**DDC's outcome and output measures are used in, but not limited to:**

- Budget Justification
- HHS Annual Performance Plan
- HHS Strategic Plan

STATE COUNCILS ON DD  
PERFORMANCE OUTCOME  
MEASURE STARTING FY 2017



# Individual & Family Advocacy Performance Outcome Measure

*Increase the percentage of people with developmental disabilities and their family members participating in advocacy:*

After participating in DD Councils supported activities designed to increase their knowledge of how to take part in decisions that affect their and family members life, the percent of people with developmental disabilities and family members who report increase in their advocacy efforts.



# Individual & Family Advocacy Performance Outcome Measure

## **Explanation of Outcome Measure:**

- The purpose of this measure is to demonstrate that after participating in DD Councils' supported advocacy activities:
  - People are better able to say what they want or say what services and support they need
  - People are participating in advocacy activities
  - People gained memberships on cross disability coalitions, policy, advisory and governing boards
  - People gained leadership positions

# System Change Performance Outcome Measure

- *Increase the percentage of Council efforts that transform fragmented approaches into a coordinated and effective system*
  - The percent of Council efforts to transform fragmented approaches into a coordinated and effective system that assures individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of and have access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life.

# System Change Performance Outcome Measure

## **Explanation of Outcome Measure:**

- The purpose of this measure is to demonstrate that DD Council systems change activities:
  - Created or changed policies and/or procedures
  - Created or changed statute and/or regulations
  - Created and/or supported promising and/or best practices

Questions? Comments?