

National Caregiver Advocacy Collaborative

Monthly Meeting
April 16, 2020



Meeting Agenda

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- I. Welcome (4:00-4:05 EDT)
- II. News and Focus Area Updates (4:05-4:15 EDT)
 - Legislative & Regulatory Updates
 - RAISE Council
 - Collaborative COVID-19 Resources
- III. Group Discussion: COVID-19/ 50-State Strategy (4:15-4:45 EDT)
 - Top/Unique Caregiver Concerns
 - Lessons for Moving Pre-Pandemic Policies to Practice
 - Shifting Advocacy Focus & Strategies
- IV. Open Discussion & Announcements (4:45-5:00 EDT)
- V. Adjourn (Next Meeting: May 21, 2020, 4pm-5pm EST)

50-STATE PROJECT GOAL

Develop a model family caregiving strategy aligned with key global, national, state/local caregiving policy priorities

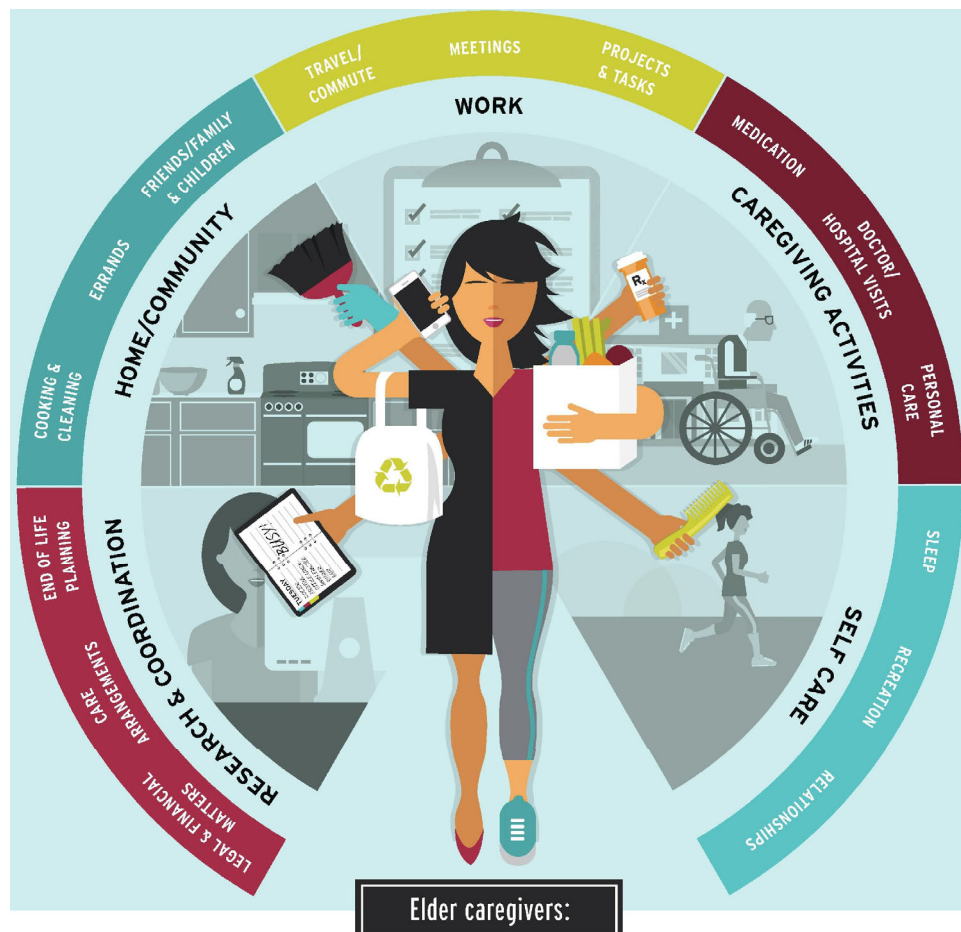


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PROJECT DELIVERABLES

Model strategy aligned with multi-jurisdictional family caregiving policy priorities across key person-centered domain areas

Implementation guidance from case studies of existing state plans



Example person-centered framework, developed by the ReACT Coalition



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POLICY DOMAINS

SUBJECT AREAS GUIDING THE PROJECT AND EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS



Caregiver Entry Points and Assessments

e.g., including caregiver components in current assessments, standardized assessment tools, research and data development



Financial Security and Caregiver-friendly Workplaces

e.g., paid leave, flexible workplaces, tax credits for caregivers, tax incentives for employers, workplace assistance programs



Person-Family Centered Care/Shared Decision Making

e.g., improved care coordination, informed care transitions, identifying family caregivers in care plans



Caregiver Education, Training and Well-being

e.g., adoption of evidence-based practices, improved access to supports - including use technology platforms



Respite and Caregiving Service Delivery

e.g., range of respite options, public-private partnerships, engagement of faith and community-based organizations, Medicaid home- and community-based waivers, social determinants of health, direct care workforce



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Thanks for attending!

Next Meeting:

May 15, 2020, 4-5pm EDT



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April 2020 Meeting Resources

National Conference of State Legislatures - "COVID-19 Stimulus Bill: What It Means for States"

<https://www.ncsl.org/ncsl-in-dc/publications-and-resources/coronavirus-stimulus-bill-states.aspx>

Leadership Council of Aging Organizations - Letter recommending Congressional action in three areas of need: housing and related services, income security issues and health and community services

<https://www.lcao.org/files/2020/04/LCAO-April-2020-Letter-for-COVID-19-Package-4-FINAL.docx.pdf>

Alzheimer's Impact Movement – Campaign urging Congress to protect and enhance resources for vulnerable populations

<https://alzimpact.org/>

VA - Comments due May 5th on proposed regs re Program of Comprehensive Assistance to Family Caregivers

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/03/06/2020-04464/program-of-comprehensive-assistance-for-family-caregivers-improvements-and-amendments-under-the-va>

<https://hiddenheroes.org/news/pcafc-improvements-and-amendments-under-the-va-mission-act-of-2020/>

RAISE Council: Inventory of Key Family Caregiving Recommendations; Modification of Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Waivers to Respond to COVID-19

raisefamilycaregiving.org

COVID-19 and Other Caregiving Resources from Collaborative members:

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/04/07/editorial/island-voices/extra-caregiving-help-in-the-era-of-covid-19/> (an editorial from Gary Simon of the Hawaii Coalition)

<https://states.aarp.org/hawaii/aarp-hawai-i-has-tips-for-hawai-i-family-caregivers-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>

<https://states.aarp.org/hawaii/health-food-help-coronavirus-covid-19-hawaii>

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV.html (includes mental health resources for families and caregivers)