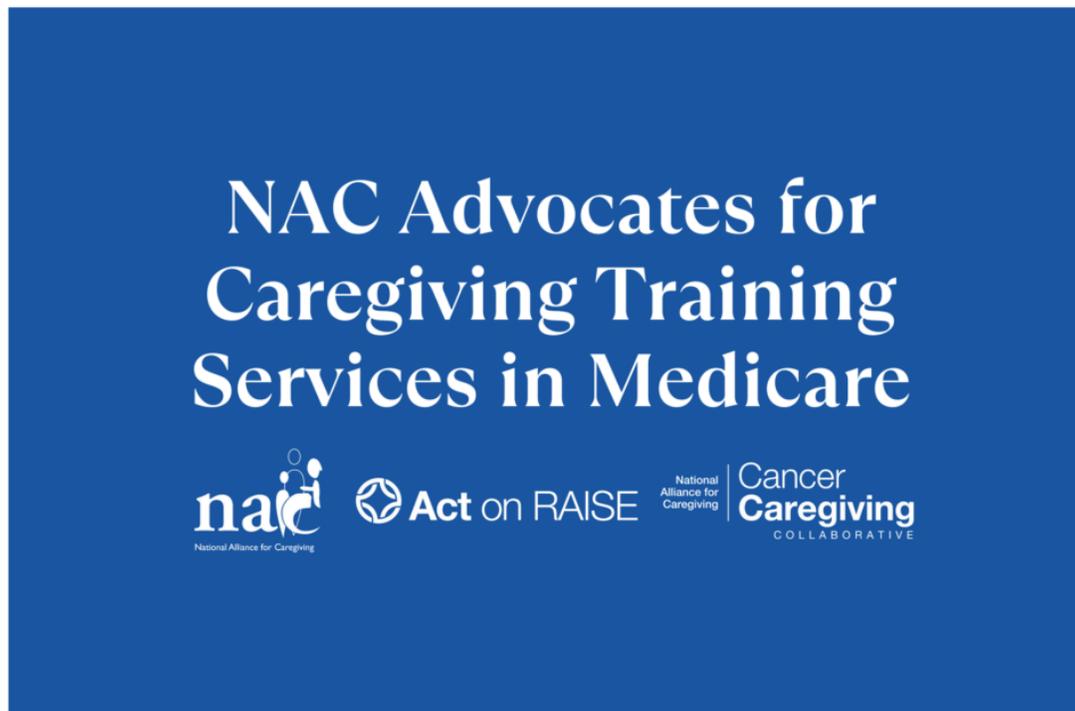


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NAC Advocates for Caregiving Training Services in Medicare

Through the collective efforts of NAC, the Act on RAISE campaign, and the Cancer Caregiving Collaborative, 36 organizations united to advocate for critical changes in the CY2025 Physician Fee Schedule. Explore our [comment letter](#) that outlines our policy

positions designed to integrate and support family caregivers as essential members of healthcare teams in our latest blog post.

READ OUR BLOG

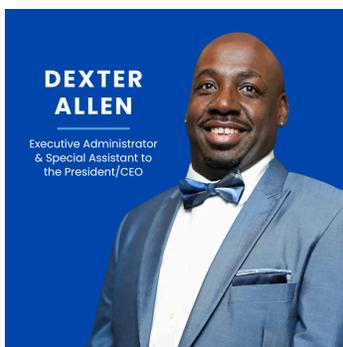
NAC TEAM IN THE NEWS



Caregiving Youth Podcast

Our Policy and Advocacy Director, Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli joined the 'Confessions Of A Reluctant Caregiver' podcast to discuss the urgent need for policy changes, research, and support for youth caregivers.

[Listen here.](#)



The Admin Awards Winner

Congratulations to our Executive Administrator and Special Assistant to the CEO, Dexter Allen for winning the Achiever Award at The Admin Awards – Washington DC & Mid-Atlantic Region.

[Read more here.](#)



LGBTQ+ Caregiving

Our CEO and President, Jason Resendez chatted with AARP about new research on LGBTQ+ older adults and the alarming rates of social isolation. Jason touches on the need to strengthen care policies to ensure all older adults receive the care they need.

[Read the full article.](#)

CHAMPIONS IN CARE RECAP

At our inaugural Champions in Care Forum, we took a deep dive into caregiving and the transplant journey. Speakers discussed the OPTN Modernization Initiative, and the vital reforms necessary to transform care for caregivers of transplant recipients. A dynamic discussion followed that underscored the critical role caregivers play, the need to advance equity in transplant care, and policies that prioritize caregiver needs. Don't miss the opportunity to watch the recording and learn more.

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CAREGIVING IN THE NEWS

RESEARCH

Caregiving in the U.S. Data Featured in CDC Report

Data from NAC and AARP's flagship report, Caregiving in the U.S., was featured in a recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report, revealing a decline in caregiver health from 2015 to 2022. This finding highlights the critical need for ongoing efforts to prioritize caregiver health and wellness and drive system changes.

[Learn more](#)

ALLOCATION

The ACL directs \$5 million to address respite needs and home care workforce shortages

The ACL Awarded \$5 million to the Oasis Institute to expand the Community Care Corps model, addressing caregiver respite needs and home care workforce shortages through volunteer support. This project will build on the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers, enhancing community-based volunteer programs nationwide.

[Read more](#)

INSIGHTS

The Wall Street Journal Covers the Financial Challenges of Aging at Home

Drawing on research from NAC, AARP, and NAC member, Genworth, the Wall Street Journal highlights the financial challenges of aging-at-home. The article underscores the pressing need for more affordable care options and stronger caregiver supports.

NEW BRIEF

Justice in Aging Releases New Issue Brief

Act on RAISE committee member, Justice in Aging, has released an issue brief, 'Older Immigrants and Medicare', outlining key Medicare policies and practices affecting older immigrants. The brief provides guidance on eligibility, enrollment, financial assistance, and post-enrollment issues to help advocates support older immigrants navigating the Medicare system.

[Read the full article](#)[Download the issue](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Caring Out Loud: True Stories About Caregiving

We're excited to team up with Family Values @ Work for their first annual LIVE storytelling event: 'Caring Out Loud: True Stories About Caregiving.'



If you are in the Washington, DC area, we invite you to join the event in-person this Friday, September 13 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library. This event is free and open to the public. Can't make it in person? You can still register to join the virtual livestream.

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Caregiving for Your Loved One with Cancer

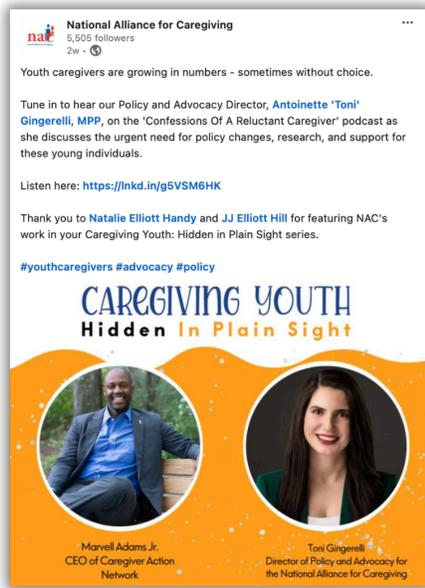
Location: Virtual

Time: 1:30PM

CancerCare, an advisory member of our Cancer Caregiving Collaborative, will host a workshop, "Caregiving for Your Loved One with Cancer" on September 23 at 1:30pm ET. The workshop will explore essential topics such as caregiver well-being, care for different age groups, communication strategies, care coordination, and managing stress. It will also offer practical tips for self-care. Register to gain valuable insights and get your questions answered by experts.

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