

PCTI Care for Older Adults and Family Caregivers: A Conversation with ACL

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Webinar Objectives

- The Administration for Community Living (ACL) – a brief overview
- Why is PCTI important?
- ACL and PCTI: How did we get here?
- Latest developments
- What's next: opportunities for the future of PCTI
- A conversation with ACL

The Administration for Community Living is...

- Administration on Aging (AoA)
 - Administration on Disability (AoD)
 - Administration for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD)
 - The Independent Living Administration
 - Paralysis Resource Center; Limb Loss Resource Center
 - State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs)
 - National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)
 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs (WIOA)
 - Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program
- ACL is charged with developing policies and improving supports for seniors and persons with disabilities of all ages.

ACL's Authorizing Statutes & Programs

- **Older Americans Act of 1965** (as amended)
- **Public Health Service Act Programs**
 - Section 398 – Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP)
 - Title XXIX – Lifespan Respite Care Program
- **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996** (HIPAA) – Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control (HCFA) funds
 - Senior Medicare Patrol
- **Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000** (DD Act)
- **Help America Vote Act** (HAVA)
- **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014** (WIOA)
 - Independent Living Services/Centers for Independent Living
 - Assistive Technology Act
 - National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)
- **Other Programs**
 - State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
 - Paralysis Resource Center
 - Limb Loss Resource Center
 - The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Act

Why PCTI?

- Trauma (and trauma history) is pervasive
 - Multiple causes
 - From individuals to entire populations
 - 70-90% of older adults have trauma histories
- Trauma's impacts are significant
 - Increased disease risk
 - Impaired development
 - Resistance to intervention
- Trauma can impact multiple generations
 - Many of whom are/will become family caregivers
 - Can manifest similar signs/symptoms of trauma

ACL and PCTI

How did we get here?

- 2013 White House Initiative focusing on health and social service needs of Holocaust survivors
- Initial federal investment (2015): \$2.5 million “to help provide supportive services for aging Holocaust survivors living in the United States.”
- Develop programs and services grounded in the “trauma-informed” framework, while ensuring person-centered approaches are used.
 - ACL recognizes that traumatic events can impact anyone at anytime across the life course
 - An opportunity to advance Aging Network Capacity while having immediate impact

Advancing PCTI for Holocaust Survivors – Progress to Date

- Appropriations history
 - FY 2015 – 2017: \$2.5 million/year
 - FY 2018 – 2019: \$5 million/year
 - Total federal investment: \$17.5 million
 - Non-federal match: over \$8 million (to date)

Advancing PCTI for Holocaust Survivors – Milestones of Success

Program Reach

- Five cohorts of sub-awardees
- 119 sub-grantee organizations
- 200+ PCTI programs developed
- Expansion of project scope in years 4 and 5

People served*

- Over 30,000 people reached and served
- 15,500+ survivors
- 4,000+ family caregivers
- 10,000+ professionals and organizations trained

*2020 Partial Data

Advancing PCTI for Holocaust Survivors – Measurable Outcomes Achieved

Measurable & positive changes for survivors:

- Reductions in anxiety, depression & loneliness
- Feeling more connected to others
- Improved access to services and supports
- Better able to do self-care
- More confidence in ability to remain at home

Measurable improvements in network capacity:

- More confidence and comfort working with survivors
- Improved knowledge about trauma and PCTI
- Better able to recognize and avoid triggers for re-traumatization
- Greater confidence in developing and supporting PCTI systems

PCTI in Statute!

- 2020 Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act
 - Sec. 102 adds “access to PCTI” to the objectives of the OAA
 - Sec. 112 defines PCTI
 - Sec. 120 authorizes the creation of a *National Resource Center for Older Individuals Experiencing the Long-Term and Adverse Consequences of Trauma*
 - Sec. 205 requires AAAs to include Holocaust survivors in their outreach efforts
 - Sec. 207 data collection and outreach for specific targeted populations

What's Next?

- New Funding Opportunity Announcement for FY 2020
 - New five-year cooperative agreement
 - \$5 million per year (pending funding availability)
 - Expand PCTI service provision and national technical assistance efforts

What's Next?

- Over the next five years, we will...
 - Expand our work to focus on three populations: Holocaust survivors, other older adults and family caregivers
 - Expand technical assistance to broader target audiences serving a broad cross section of populations with trauma histories

Expanding our Focus

- Comprehensive care management and care transitions
- Innovations across care settings
- Psychosocial interventions
- Trauma-informed lawyering & legal assistance
- Socialization and wellness programs
- Caregiver support
- Dementia care and support
- Advance planning, end of life, palliative care

Continuing ACL/AoA's 55-Year History of:

- Innovation in the field of aging
- Testing new ways of meeting the needs of a growing and increasingly diverse population of older Americans
- Paving the way for future providers of aging services to have access to cutting edge knowledge and practices
- Improving programs and services in meaningful and lasting ways
- Strengthening the responsiveness and capacity of the Aging Services Network

QUESTIONS?

Thank you!

Next Steps

- Stay tuned for more information about the next JFNA webinar, *Emerging Issues in the Fields of Aging & Trauma*, on **July 9, 2020** with two leading experts, Dr. Joan Cook and Dr. Josef Ruzek
- If you have any questions for us or for Greg Link, please email: **HolocaustCenter@JewishFederations.org**

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