



# **State-Community Collaboration Think Tank: Strategic Partnerships to Strengthen SDOH**

**Joint Kick-off Meeting**

February 4, 2021

# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Introduction of Key Partners
- Think Tank Structure
- Key Concepts and Definitions
- Strategic Framework for Action
- Think Tank Aims and Objectives
- Report back from Individual Kick-off Meetings
- Discussion Around Shared Goals
- Questions

# Think Tank Key Partners

- Administration for Community Living
  - [ACL](#) supports this initiative in alignment with the administration's [Strategic Framework for Action](#) and is committed to strengthening and supporting the sustainability of aging and disability networks to deliver high quality, coordinated services in an increasingly value-based, integrated care environment.
- Mission Analytics
  - Mission Analytics is supporting ACL's goals related to Business Acumen through a technical assistance contract. Mission Analytics will be providing support the learning collaborative and will be administering the NLE awards. Key contact: Kate Russell, [krussell@mission-ag.com](mailto:krussell@mission-ag.com)
- n4a –Aging and Disability Business Institute
  - [The Aging and Disability Business Institute at n4a](#) will serve as learning collaborative faculty and will support the convening of NLEs to participate in the peer learning collaborative which will meet regularly in tandem, and occasionally together, with the participating states. Key contact: Karol Tapias, [ktapias@n4a.org](mailto:ktapias@n4a.org)
- ADvancing States
  - [ADvancing States](#) will also serve as learning collaborative faculty and will support the convening of representatives from states to participate in the peer learning collaborative which will meet regularly in tandem, and occasionally together, with the participating NLEs. Key contact: Erica Lindquist, [elindquist@advancingstates.org](mailto:elindquist@advancingstates.org)

# Emerging Network Lead Entities

1. Elder Source – *Florida*
2. Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts (KCADD) - *Kentucky*
3. Texas Healthy at Home - *Texas*
4. Homage - *Washington*
5. Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging (W4A) - *Washington*
6. Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc. (GWAAR) - *Wisconsin*

# State Partners

## **Fee-for-Service**

1. Colorado
2. Georgia
3. Kentucky
4. Montana
5. Oklahoma
6. Washington

## **Managed Long Term Services and Supports**

7. Florida
8. Minnesota
9. Texas
10. Wisconsin

# State & Community Think Tank: Structure

- The Think Tank is comprised of two independent groups (NLEs and States) that meet simultaneously, but separately, to work toward their respective goals
- Throughout the Think Tank, the two groups will come together to engage in open discussion, brainstorming and peer learning up to four times
- The Think Tank will run from January 2021 through August 2021

# Key Concepts & Definitions



## Network Lead Entity (NLE)

Entity that acts as the single point of contact, contracting, and accountability for the CIHN with health care organizations



## Community Integrated Health Networks (CIHNs)

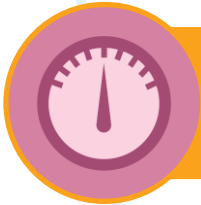
Networks of community-based organizations (CBOs)

CIHNs allow CBOs to be a part of a larger group that has an NLE assume responsibility for contracting and acquiring and implementing information technology (IT) systems.

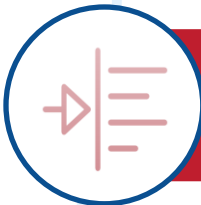
# ACL Network Development: Aligning of Health Care and Social Services



ACL Strategic Framework: State Opportunities to Align Services and Improve Outcomes for Older Adults and People with Disabilities



CMS SHO Letter: Roadmap for States to Address the Social Determinants of Health to Improve Outcomes, Lower Costs, Support State Value-Based Care Strategies



Business Acumen Maturity Model and Focus to Improve Readiness of NLEs



ACL National Summit on Health Care and Social Service Integration



# State & Community Think Tank: Objectives

- Explore the elements of various payment mechanisms used to ensure the sustainability of the aging and disability network
- Examine current policies and procedures to identify how to promote opportunities and/or remove barriers to any efforts to sustain the aging and disability networks
- Explore criteria needed for the successful implementation and scaling of CIHNs through NLEs

# State & Community Think Tank: Aims

By the end of August 2021, participants will have:

- Explored different models and developed key components of a framework to address unmet SDOH needs and ensure the sustainability of aging and disability networks
- Discussed the impact of current and proposed policies and procedures required in relation to various funding streams and the sustainability of the aging and disability networks.

# Themes from Individual Kick-off Meetings (1)


- NLEs:
    - Building the network/readying the members
    - Standardizing service delivery
    - Securing funding for startup
    - Avoiding conflict of interest/building firewalls
    - Getting support and engagement from the state
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# Themes from Individual Kick-off Meetings (2)

- States:
  - Need to define the state role
  - Need to capitalize on the lessons learned throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically increased flexibility and agility
  - Recognition that policies and procedures may need to be modified by other authorities (counties and local) in addition to the state
  - Need to know how to help NLEs be more flexible
  - Understand that lack of \$ hinders efforts to build the infrastructure needed
  - We're all in this together



# Discussion: What are our shared goals we will work on together?

- What barriers are you experiencing in addressing unmet SDOH needs in your state/community?
    - What do states need to support NLEs to be creative and responsive to the needs of their community?
    - What do NLEs need to be prepared to meet the needs of their community and the goals of their state?
  - Where would you like to begin in our work together?
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# Q & A