



Status Report on AoA Evaluation and Statistical Initiatives

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AoA Planning Scheme

- ☞ Mission and Vision: Elder Independence and Dignity in the Community**
- ☞ Strategic Priorities, Principles and Goals (LTC):**
 - ☞ Improved Access**
 - ☞ Active and Healthy Elders**
 - ☞ Support to Families**
 - ☞ Protection of Rights and Dignity**
 - ☞ Program Integration**
 - ☞ Evidence-Based Programs**
 - ☞ Consumer Choice and Control**
- ☞ Measures: Efficiency, Outcomes, Targeting**
- ☞ Program Objectives**
- ☞ Program Activities: AoA, State, Local, Resource Centers, etc.**

SOME SUCCESS

- ➔ **PART Score of 85**
“Effective Rating”
(Highest Possible Rating)
- ➔ **President’s Budget**
- ➔ **OMB Approval of Revised**
SPR
- ➔ **Statistical Analysis,**
Studies, Surveys, R&D
Projects underway
- ➔ **Improved Partnerships**
with States and AAAs





Effort Produces Results



- ➡ **AoA Featured in the President's Budget**
- ➡ **Highest Possible PART Rating**
- ➡ **All Green on PMA Scorecard**
- ➡ **Can Demonstrate Increased Productivity for Measured Programs**
- ➡ **88% of Caregivers Say OAA Services Help Them Care Longer**
- ➡ **30% of OAA Clients are Nursing Home Eligible**
- ➡ **Title III Efficiency Increased Each Year Since 1999**
- ➡ **Broad Support of Program Development Efforts**

Challenges Remain



- **Data Improvements**
- **Continued
Implementation of
Revised SPR**
- **Focused Evaluations**
- **Improved Measures**
- **More Rigorous
Analysis**
- **Improved Data
Dissemination**

Work In Progress

- 👉 **Fourth National Survey**
- 👉 **New POMP**
- 👉 **State Reporting Tool**
- 👉 **Census Data**
- 👉 **Program Evaluations**
- 👉 **Data Integration Project**





National Surveys

➤ First and Second National Surveys

- Analysis of First on GPRA.NET Site
- Data available on AGID web site
 - Very High Satisfaction Rates
 - Interesting Differences Regarding Caregivers

➤ Third National Survey

- Fewer Surveys, Larger Samples
- Sub-national Data Sought
- Caregivers, HDM and Transportation (w/other mods)
- Major Source of GPRA/PART Analysis
- Major Data Source for Title III-B Evaluation
- Data available on AGID; Analysis report will be posted shortly on www.results.aoa.gov

AAA Survey

☞ Surveyed All 655 AAAs About:

- ☞ Funding sources ~~ Staffing and clients
- ☞ I and A ~~ Case management
- ☞ Partner agencies ~~ Single-entry points
- ☞ HPDP ~~ Challenges to integration

☞ Over 80% response

☞ Data Available on AGID



POMP



☞ Transition Year for POMP

- ☞ Continue Reduced Standard POMP
- ☞ Initiate Advanced POMP

☞ Standard POMP

- ☞ Recipient-Based Surveys (not service-based)
- ☞ New Service Provider Survey
- ☞ Adjust the focus of the POMP Web site

☞ Advanced POMP

- ☞ New Method to Quantify Program Impact
- ☞ Associate Impact to Program Costs



State Reporting Tool

- ➡ **Software to Edit and Transmit SPR to AoA**
- ➡ **Replaces SPRDIA and Sverify**
- ➡ **Vendor Used by Many States:
SYNERGY/now Harmony**
- ➡ **Product Increases State Flexibility**
 - ➡ **WEB Version and Install Version for States**
 - ➡ **XML and Dbase Formats**
- ➡ **Successfully Released in 2005**
- ➡ **On-Line Training and TA Provided**
- ➡ **National Version for AoA use developed**



Program Information Study



- ➡ **Improve Data Management Network Wide to:**
 - ➡ **Identify Common Data Needs**
 - ➡ **Eliminate Duplicate Reporting by Seniors**
 - ➡ **Unduplicated Counts through System Upgrades**
 - ➡ **Realize Economies of Scale with Competition**
- ➡ **Data collection complete**
- ➡ **Final Report available on Results.AoA.Gov**



AoA Census Data

- ☞ **Special Tabulation on Aging 2000**
 - ☞ **Data Tables on: income, poverty, disabilities, race and ethnicity, education, etc.**
 - ☞ **Data for States, PSAs, Counties, Cities, Other Places, and Census Tracts**
 - ☞ **Sent to States, AAAs - Excel Format**
 - ☞ **Available on AoA web site**
- ☞ **Annual Population Estimates figures (age, sex, race, ethnicity) for the US, states, and counties**
 - ☞ **Compiled annually by AoA and posted on AoA web site and AGID (county data posting to AGID in progress)**
- ☞ **ACS Tabulation –2004, 2005, 2006**
 - ☞ **Significant State Data for Non-Census Year**
 - ☞ **Detailed Tables of Characteristics by Age**
 - ☞ **Available in Excel on AGID (data.aoa.gov)**
- ☞ **Future ACS Tabulations as ACS replaces the Decennial “Long Form” sample data**

Program Evaluations

- ➡ **III-D (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion) complete;**
- ➡ **III-B (Supportive Services) complete**
- ➡ **Nutrition Programs/Native American programs evaluation in design phase**
- ➡ **Research Questions Based on AoA SP and PART**
- ➡ **AoA Staff Involvement Pre and Post Contracting**
- ➡ **Generate Broad-Based Information to Support Program Improvement and Development within AoA and Throughout the Network**
- ➡ **Major Emphasis Will Be on Dissemination**
 - ➡ **Evaluation Studies Web Site WWW.Results.AoA.Gov**
 - ➡ **Fact Sheets for Studies**



Data Integration Project

- ➡ **AGID – Aging Integrated Database:**
 - ➡ **SPR, NORIS, POMP National Surveys, AAA Survey, Financial Data, Census Population Estimates and annual ACS survey data**
- ➡ **Annual and Ad Hoc Analysis of Integrated Data**
- ➡ **Development of New AoA Data Dissemination Capabilities, esp. Internet-Based**
- ➡ **Available at WWW.Data.AoA.Gov**