

**Administration on Aging
and
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

Aging and Disability Resource Center Grant Program

Organization Name: Indiana Division of Disability, Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Project Title: Aging and Disability Resource Centers

Total Project Period: 7/1/2004 – 6/30/2007

Total Award Amount: \$778,810

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Project's Overall Design:

Indiana will phase-in the establishment of six Aging and Disability Resource Centers to coordinate information, referral and programmatic/financial eligibility determinations for older people and individuals with physical disabilities. The management information systems from the aging network and physical disabilities network will be integrated and internet-based to provide the foundation for statewide expansion of the Resource Centers. Local Resource centers will develop and implement an information marketing strategy that targets providers and community resources, as well as consumers.

Target Population:

- Year One – Persons 60 and older
- Year Two & Three – Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes:

- Expand awareness of older people and individuals with physical disabilities of the full range of long-term care services available to them.
- Streamline access to long-term care services for both public and private pay individuals.
- Develop a management information system that will enable the state to promote a more balanced system of care that is based on consumer choice.

Involvement of Stakeholders and Community Based Organizations:

- Advisory Committee: 25% will be consumers, Single State Medicaid Agency, State Unit on Aging, Governor's Commission on Home and Community-Based Care (Real Choice council), Area Agencies on Aging, advocacy organizations, Indiana Partnership Long-Term Care Insurance and providers.