



AOA PERSPECTIVES ON PERFORMANCE OUTCOME DATA

SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL CONFERENCE

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TODAY'S ISSUES



- → THE IMPETUS BEHIND PROGRAM OUTCOME MEASURES
- ♦ WHAT OUTCOME AND PROGRAM DATA MEAN TO AOA
- → AOA DATA INITIATIVES





GPRA, The Law

- **◆The Public and the Congress: What We Get** from Federal Programs?
- **♦** Annual Plans and Reports with Quantifiable Measures of Results Produced by Programs
- **→**Mix of Outcome, Output, Process and Other Measures That Compare Plans and Results





Other Influences

- **→**General Accounting Office –High Expectations and Annual Assessments
- **◆Office of Management and Budget—**Rigorous Program Assessments and Budget
 Linkage
- **◆Department of Health and Human Services—Consistent "One HHS Goals" and Accountability of Program Leaders**



AOA APPROACH



- > NETWORK ACCOUNTABILITY STORY
- > KNOW WHO WE ARE
- > KNOW WHO NEEDS US
- > KNOW WHO WE SERVE
- > KNOW WHAT WE DO
- > KNOW WHAT IT COSTS
- > KNOW WHAT RESULTS WE PRODUCE





WHO WE ARE

- **+** AGENCIES
 - → 56 STATE UNITS—236 TRIBES—655 AREA AGENCIES
- PROVIDERS
 - **→** 29,000 PROVIDERS—10,000 SENIOR CENTERS—OVER 6,000 FOCAL POINTS
- **VOLUNTEERS**
 - → 500,000 VOLUNTEERS—40% OF AREA AGENCY STAFF—90% OF OMBUDSMEN





WHO WE SERVE

- → 7 MILLION ELDERLY 60 AND OVER
- → 15% OF ALL ELDERLY
- → 3 MILLION RELY ON NETWORK FOR INTENSIVE SERVICES
- **THE VULNERABLE**
 - **→ 2 MILLION POOR**
 - **→ 1 MILLION MINORITIES**
 - **→ 2.3 MILLION RURAL RESIDENTS**
- **→ 250,000 CAREGIVERS**



WHAT WE DO



- **♦ HELP PREVENT INSTITUTIONALIZATION**
 - **→ 40 MILLION RIDES**
 - **→** 11 MILLION HOURS OF PERSONAL CARE
 - **♦ 10 MILLION HOURS OF HOMEMAKER SERVICES**
 - **→ 250,000 CAREGIVERS**
- → HELP PREVENT DEPRESSION AND LOSS OF HEALTH
 - **♦ SERVING 1.7 MILLION IN SENIOR CENTERS**
 - **→ 300 MILLION MEALS**
 - **→ 2.5 MILLION HOURS OF NUTRITION EDUCATION AND COUNSELING**







- **♦ WE TARGET SERVICES**
 - → 10% POOR ELDERS—30% POOR CLIENTS
 - **→ 24% RURAL ELDERS—34% RURAL CLIENTS**
 - → 16% MINORITY ELDERS—19% MINORITY CLIENTS
- → WE LEVERAGE FUNDING
 - **→ 200% RETURN ON INVESTMENT OVERALL**
 - → 300% RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR IN-HOME SERVICES







- **WE MEET CLIENT NEEDS**
 - → 20% OF USERS RELY TOTALLY ON TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
 - → 75% OF CAREGIVERS SAY SERVICES HELP THEM CARE FOR ELDERLY FAMILY MEMBERS LONGER
 - → 77% OF NEW HOME-DELIVERED MEALS CLIENTS ARE AT HIGH NUTRITIONAL RISK
 - ♦ 95% OF INFORMATION SEEKERS SAID THEIR CALLS WERE ANSWERED QUICKLY





AOA'S DATA INITIATIVES

- **♦ CONTINUE DEVELOPING NEW OUTCOME MEASURES**
- → SIX NATIONAL SURVEYS—THIS YEAR AND NEXT
- → STATE-WIDE SURVEYS THROUGH NEW COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS
- **♦ REVISE ANNUAL STATE REPORTS**