

Bridging the Gaps: Growing Connections Between Aging and Disability

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Session Objectives

Participants will:

- Gain perspective of the system overlaps and gaps between the aging Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) networks
- Identify barriers and facilitators to bridging current gaps in understanding and services
- Determine common goals and resources between aging and IDD and areas for potential collaboration.

Community Stigma

Ageism = Stereotypes (how we think), prejudice (how we feel), and discrimination (how we act) toward others or ourselves based on age.

Based on the belief that a person's capabilities, worth, or value are determined solely by their age.

Rooted in the assumption that aging is an satisfying process and older adults are less valuable or of no interest to society.

Ableism = Oppression, prejudice, stereotyping, or discrimination against disabled people based on actual or presumed disability.

Based on the belief that typical abilities are superior.

Rooted in the assumption that disabled people require “fixing” and defines people by their disability.

Ageism and Ableism

Influence our language and thinking

Negatively impact our health and well-being, our financial security, and the economy

Influence everything from personal interactions to public policy, and impact us at every age

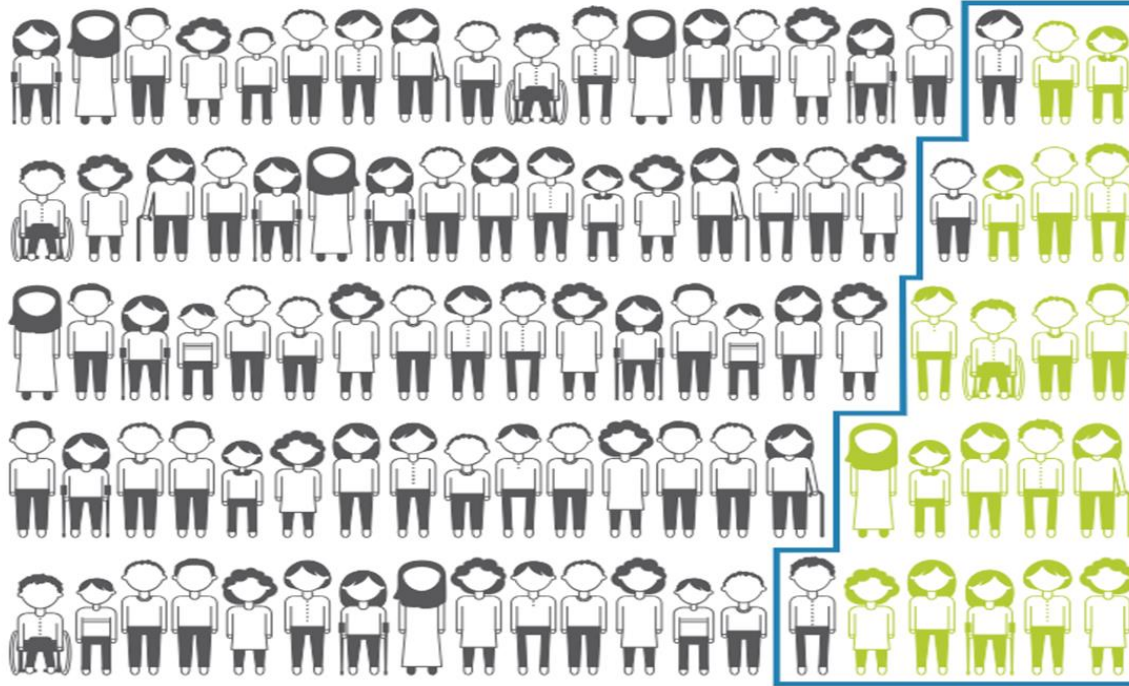
Setting the Tone...

- This is a new space - we've never been here before.
- We are all here to learn.
- It's okay if we don't have the right language and terms today.

Terminology Crosswalk

Developmental Disability System	Function	Aging System
Direct Support Professional (DSP)	Individual providing paid personal care	State Tested Nursing Aide (STNA) Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Nurse Aide or Personal Care Aide
Service and Support Administrator (SSA)	Professional who provides case management and service coordination	Care Manager, Case Manager
Caregiver, Natural Support	Unpaid family member or friend providing support and care	Caregiver, Care Partner, Informal Caregivers
Individual Service Plan (ISP)	Document detailing an individual's needs for care and support and planned interventions	Service Plan; Care Plan
Community Integration	Living in your own home as independently as possible with appropriate paid and unpaid supports	Aging in Place

7.39 million people in the United States had Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD) in 2019



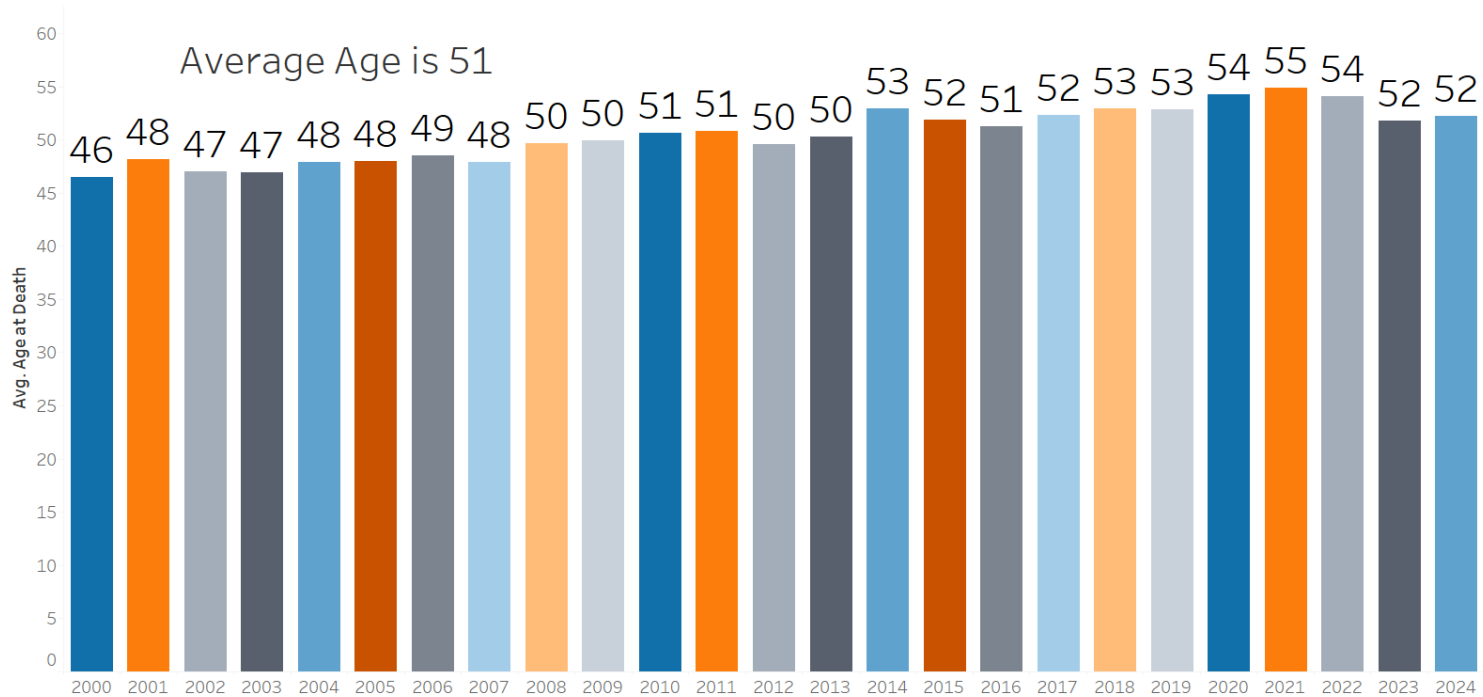
22% 1.58 million people with IDD were known to or served by state IDD agencies

(RISP, 2019)

Life Expectancy for People with Disabilities Served in Ohio



Average Life Expectancy Over Time



(DODD, 2024)

THE MEDICAL & SOCIAL MODEL OF DISABILITY



Medical Model

- Disability is a medical problem.
- Individuals with disabilities are considered sick or unhealthy.
- Services are meant to:
 - Cure the disabling condition.
 - Modify the behavior of the individual.



Social Model

- Disability is a social phenomenon.
- There is a difference between health and disability.
- Services are meant to:
 - Modify the environment.
 - Allow for the individual to participate fully.

Evolution of Disability

We must acknowledge and value...

- Historical discrimination of people with disabilities working, pursuing education, and living independently
- Families' past experiences related to the service systems, particularly considering how expectations and best practices have evolved over time

“People with disabilities have forged a group identity. We share a common history of oppression and a common bond of resilience. We generate art, music, literature, and other expressions of our lives, our culture, infused from our experience of disability. Most importantly, we are proud of ourselves as people with disabilities. We claim our disabilities with pride as part of our identity. We are who we are: we are people with disabilities.”

~Stella Young, Disability Advocate



Aging & Disability Historic Legislation

1965
The Older Americans Act

Passed as part of President Johnson's "Great Society" initiative. Established the Administration on Aging, State Units on Aging, and Medicare

1967
The Age Discrimination Act

Prohibited discrimination on the bases of age in program and activities receiving federal financial assistance

1973, 1975, 1978
OAA Amendments

Established Area Agencies on Aging (AAA); grants for senior centers, congregate meals program; nutrition services, transportation (Title III), and grants to Indian Tribal organizations (Title VI)

1987
The Nursing Home Reform Act

Reformed nurse aide training, survey and certification procedures; PASRR; established Nursing Home Residents Rights; and mandated ombudsman services

1973
The Rehabilitation Act

For the first time in history, civil rights of individuals with disabilities are protected by law

1990
The Americans with Disabilities Act

Broader civil rights statute focused on Equal Employment Opportunities, Participation in the Community; Independent Living & Economic Self-Sufficiency

2014
Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act

Changed expectations about individuals with disabilities in the workplace, including eliminations of previously required services and shared accountability

Administration for Community Living (ACL)

- Established **April 18, 2012**
- Combined the Administration on Aging, the Office on Disability, and the Administration on Developmental Disabilities
- Rooted in the idea that people with disabilities or functional limitations of any type, regardless of age, have a common interest in being able to access home and community-based supports and services
- The creation of the ACL has enhanced the ability of programs to help older adults and people with disabilities of all ages to live where and with whom they choose and fully participate in their communities.

ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES THROUGH SERVICES, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION

WHAT IS COMMUNITY LIVING?

OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE THE
SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS EVERYONE ELSE TO:

- ✓ CHOOSE WHERE TO LIVE
- ✓ EARN A LIVING
- ✓ PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY
- ✓ MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR LIVES



WHY IS COMMUNITY LIVING IMPORTANT?



PEOPLE
PREFER IT



IT COSTS
LESS



IT'S A LEGAL
RIGHT



EVERYONE BENEFITS
WHEN EVERYONE
CAN CONTRIBUTE

HOW DOES ACL SUPPORT COMMUNITY LIVING?



FUNDS SERVICES
THAT HELP PEOPLE LIVE
INDEPENDENTLY



INVESTS IN RESEARCH,
INNOVATION, TRAINING,
AND EDUCATION



ADVOCATES FOR
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
AND OLDER ADULTS

WHO ARE ACL'S PARTNERS?

NATIONWIDE AGING
AND DISABILITY
NETWORKS

STATES, TRIBES,
AND
COMMUNITIES

COLLEGES
AND
UNIVERSITIES

NONPROFIT,
FAITH-BASED,
AND INDUSTRY
PARTNERS

OTHER FEDERAL
AGENCIES



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Ohio's Aging Network

- 12 AAAs that cumulatively represent all 88 counties.
- Ohio's AAAs are designated by the Ohio Department of Aging.
- Sometimes referred to as Planning and Services Areas (PSAs)



Ohio Senior Service Levies

- Ohio is one of 15 states using voter-approved local funding to provide aging services.
- 74 of Ohio's 88 counties have countywide levy initiatives.
- Ohio generates more than \$200 million in local funds to support aging services.
- Services most commonly provided through levy funding are meals, transportation, and homemaking.

(Koutmoutzis, Mayberry, Heston-Mullins, & Applebaum, 2021)

Developmental Disability System 101

The county board completes the “Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument,” which is commonly referred to as the “OEDI,” to assess functional abilities. For a child age 6 through 15, county boards complete the “Children’s Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument,” or “COEDI”

County board eligibility is the first step in the process to get support through a county board of developmental disabilities. If eligible, a service and support administrator from the the county board is assigned to help coordinate services to meet the needs and goals of the person.

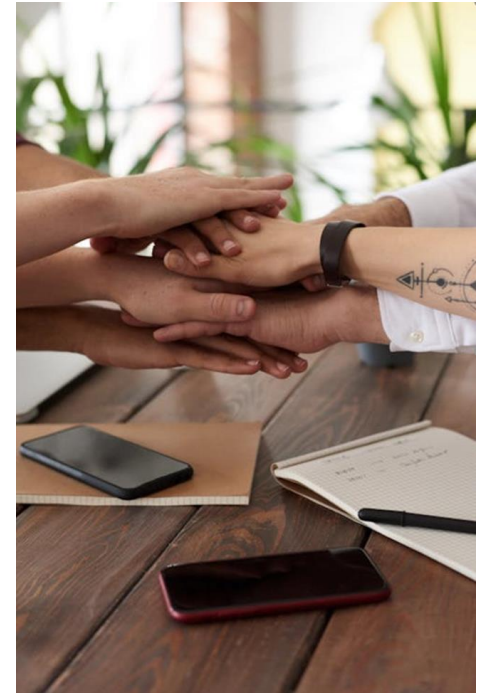
Developmental Disability: Ohio Revised Code

(Q) "Developmental disability" means a severe, chronic disability that is characterized by all of the following:

- (1) It is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments, other than a mental or physical impairment solely caused by mental illness, as defined in division (A) of section 5122.01 of the Revised Code.
- (2) It is ***manifested before age twenty-two.***
- (3) It is ***likely to continue indefinitely.***

Ohio DD System Structure - Partners

- 88 County Boards of DD
- Nearly 2,000 private providers employing 50,000 DSPs
- 9,000 Independent Providers



System Commonalities

(How are aging and IDD alike?)

- Stigmatized and marginalized populations
- Policies and services impact the whole family, not just the individual
- Workforce shortage crisis
- Focus on home and community-based services
- Robust systems with 88 local variabilities

System Overlaps

(Where do aging and IDD intersect?)

- Families (aging parent caring for adult child with IDD)
- Medical Care - hospitals, nursing facilities
 - PASRR
- Transportation

System Gaps

(Where can aging and IDD do better?)

- Holistic family approach
- System collaboration
- Training (for IDD about aging; for aging about IDD)
- Adult Day Services
- Quality Standards and Measures
 - Major Unusual Incidents (MUI)
 - Adult Protective Services and Long-term Care Ombudsman

Let's Discuss...

What examples or experiences do you have in engaging in cross-system work?

Opportunities for Connection

Where can aging and IDD professionals get more information and resources?

- **State**
 - Collaborative for Adult Resources and Information (CARI)

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Expanding the journey through adulthood and aging;
for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).



DETERMINE GAPS

Problem-solve the barriers to care and the gaps in services

COLLABORATION

Forge new and stronger connections around aging and developmental disabilities



RESOURCES

Highlight resources and information to navigate adult life transitions and aging

INCREASE AWARENESS

Create awareness in our community about aging and developmental disabilities



TRAINING & EDUCATION

Host a conference or trainings for individuals, families, caregivers and professionals to increase their knowledge and understanding of best practices and available supports

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Opportunities for Connection

Where can aging and IDD professionals get more information and resources?

- **State**
 - Collaborative for Adult Resources and Information (CARI)
- **Regional**
 - County Boards of DD
 - Area Agencies on Aging
- **Local**
 - Age-Friendly Community Initiatives
 - Dementia Friendly Community Initiatives
 - Community Coalitions
 - e.g., Coalition of Organizations Protecting Elders (C.O.P.E.)

Opportunities for Shared Effort

(How can aging and IDD work together?)

- Grants (e.g., ACL Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative (ADPI))
- Training and Education Development
- Policy Advocacy
- Publications (e.g., Gerontologist article)
- Presentations

2023-2026 State Plan on Aging



October 2022



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WHO WE ARE

Mission

DODD's mission is to partner with people and communities to support Ohioans with developmental disabilities and their families in realizing their version of a good life.

Vision

Ohio is the heart of opportunity, and we envision Ohio as the best place in the nation for people with developmental disabilities to thrive.

Key Programs

Employment First, Technology First, the OhioISP, and more!



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Ohio is the heart of opportunity.

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) oversees a statewide system of services that supports over 100,000 people with developmental disabilities, their families, and support teams. DODD focuses on the health and safety of people with developmental disabilities and increasing access and opportunities for community participation and integration.

In Ohio, services and supports, as well as eligibility determinations, are all managed at the county level. The local county board of developmental disabilities is the place to start for assessing needs and coordinating which services can best support you or your family.

88

COUNTY BOARDS

100,000

OHIOANS SUPPORTED

6

REGIONAL
SUPPORT TEAMS



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Figure 2. 2023-2026 State Plan on Aging Framework

	<p>VISION Ohio is the best place to age in the nation.</p>
	<p>GOAL All Ohioans live longer, healthier lives with dignity and autonomy, and disparities and inequities are eliminated.</p>

Ohio's 2023-2026 State Plan on Aging Priorities

Community Conditions			Social Connectedness	
Healthy Living			Population Health	
Access to Care			Preserving Independence	


PRINCIPLES |
  **Elder Justice** |
  **Equity** |
  **Federal Priorities**

DODD Guiding Principles

Mission:

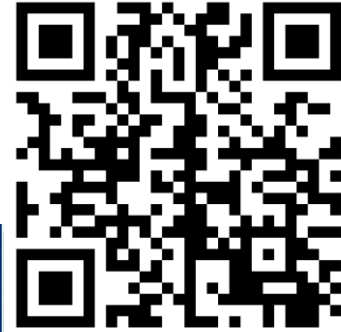
Improve the quality of life for Ohioans with developmental disabilities and their families.

Vision:

An integrated system that helps and empowers people to live their best lives.



CARI Padlet



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CARI: Collaborative for Adult Resources and Information

Expanding the Journey through adulthood and aging for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

CARI General Information

CARI One Page Overview

Collaborative for Adult Resources and Information (CARI)



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CARI 1 Pager

CARI Meeting Zoom Link



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Occurs on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9am

Upload the attached calendar invite or

Click the zoom link to join: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1617383731?pwd=cWRxQNTtYvsPbljia9PqulwvJHfUzNg.1>

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

CARI Meeting Minutes

August 2024 Minutes



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8.21.24 CARI Minutes

July 2024 CARI Minutes



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7.17.24 CARI Minutes

June 2024 CARI Minutes



Trainings & Events (time sensitive)

Save the Date O4A Annual Conference



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Annual Conference

October 23-24th, 2024
Hilton Columbus Easton

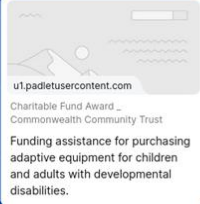


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Elder Care 2024-SYMPOSIUM-FLYER

Clark County is Celebrating the Oldest Person Served by Ohio's Developmental Disability System!

Funding Opportunities



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Charitable Fund Award - Commonwealth Community Trust

Funding assistance for purchasing adaptive equipment for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

USAgings Announces Opening of Applications for Grants to Support Community Care Hubs



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Center of Excellence - Connecting Communities and Health Care

20 Community Care Hubs Awarded Nationally, with 1 in Ohio

Dementia & IDD Workgroup

Dementia & IDD Resources

Golden Buckeye Center for Dementia Caregiving



nursing.osu.edu

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Changing Thinking! A National Initiative to Enhance Access to Critical Health Care and Supports for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Dementia

Rockport, Maine - July 12, 2024 - The National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices (NTG) is pleased to announce it has been awarded a prestigious grant from Special Olympics as part of its Inclusive Health Initiative. This grant will support a groundbreaking effort to enhance the inclusion of adults with intellectual disabilities living with

General Resources for People Aging with IDD

Action Planning Guide for Promoting Full Community Participation Among People with Disabilities



PDF

Action Planning Guide for Community Participation / with Disabilities

Aging and Down Syndrome: A Health Being Guidebook



PDF

Aging and Down Syndrome

Lessons Learned

- Build relationships and learned systems to succeed
- Expand education and learning
 - Training in other systems provides an area of specialization and expertise for staff and may help with workforce retention
- Be open to innovation
- Pilot and adapt services
- Opportunities for aging and IDD systems to work together
 - Statewide (CARI; grants)
 - Regionally (AAA & County Board partnerships)
 - Locally (Age- and Dementia-Friendly Initiatives; Community Coalitions)

Next Steps

Online self-paced
version of Dementia
Friends for IDD

The Gerontological
Society of America (GSA)
KAER Toolkit
Compendium for IDD
Population

NTG - Early Detection
and Screen for
Dementia (NTG-EDSD)

IDD Communities
volunteering in Aging
Services

Aging Services Providers
serving individuals with
IDD

Pilot of Hospital
Transitions Program for
individuals with IDD and
Dementia

Other Resources

- Building Dementia-Friendly Communities: Ohio's Innovative Approaches for Dementia-Friendly Initiatives and New Resources for I/DD
- National Task Group (NTG) on Dementia and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
 - Statewide Affiliated Regional Trainers
- Kickstart Assess Evaluate Refer (KAER) Toolkit
- Grants focused on IDD and Aging
 - Administration for Community Living Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Programs Initiative (ADPI)
- Future Planning - Hamilton County DDS - The Future is Now

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QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?