

# Family Caregiving Advisory Council Meeting

August 28-29, 2019

Washington, DC

Day 1



# The Agenda

## **Day 1 – August 28, 2019**

- Council member intros
- RAISE Act and FCAC overview
- Introduction to the TA and Dissemination Center
- Panel presentation & discussion
- Public comment period
- Wrap up Day 1

## **Day 2 – August 29, 2019**

- Review day 1/overview day 2
- Federal programs overview
- Sub-committee discussion
- Priority Setting: Challenges & opportunities for the National Strategy
- Report outs/sub-committee formation
- Public comment
- Next steps and adjourn

# Council Member Introductions

In 90 seconds or less, tell us:

- Your name
- Where you are from (city/state)
- Your connection to family caregiving (personal, professional, both)
- What core values do you believe should guide the Council's work?

**Values:** basic and fundamental beliefs that guide or motivate attitudes or actions.

# THE R.A.I.S.E. ACT OF 2017 - OVERVIEW

# Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act of 2017 – *overview*

## Timeline

Legislation Introduced: 9/13/17

Passed in the House: 12/18/17

Passed in the Senate: 1/08/18

Signed into Law: 1/22/18 as P.L. 115-119

First appropriation of funds: 09/2018

Current sunset: 1/22/21

# Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act of 2017 – *overview*

## Section Titles

Sec. 1: Short Title – “RAISE Family Caregivers Act”

Sec. 2: Definitions

Sec. 3: Family Caregiving Strategy

Sec. 4: Family Caregiving Advisory Council (FCAC)

Sec. 5: Funding

Sec. 6: Sunset

# Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act of 2017 – overview

## Sec. 2. Definitions

**Family Caregiver** – *“The term ‘family caregiver’ means an adult family member or other individual who has a significant relationship with, and who provides a broad range of assistance to, an individual with a chronic or other health condition, disability or functional limitation”*

# Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act of 2017 – *overview*

## Sec. 3. Family Caregiving Strategy\*

- Developed jointly by Federal agencies and the FCAC;
- Identifies action Federal, state, local, communities, health and LTSS providers and others can take to recognize and support family caregivers;
- Must be reflective of the diverse needs of family caregivers;
- Submitted to Congress and made available online; and
- Inclusive of the following.....

\*Deliverable #2



# Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act of 2017 – *overview*

## Sec. 3. Family Caregiving Strategy (continued)

- Promoting greater adoption of person- and family-centered care across settings
- Assessment and service planning
- Information, education and training supports, referral and care coordination
- Respite options
- Financial security and workplace issues
- Service delivery based on performance, mission and purpose of a program; eliminate redundancies

# Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act of 2017 – *overview*

## Sec. 3 (cont.): Duties of the Secretary (HHS)

- Collect and broadly disseminate information about evidence-based and/or promising models\*
- Assess\* and coordinate existing Federal programs; and
- Provide technical assistance, dissemination and information sharing to state and/or local caregiver support efforts.\*

\* The John A. Hartford Foundation/National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) - assisted activity

# Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act of 2017 – overview

## Sec. 4: Family Caregiving Advisory Council (FCAC)

*“...to advise and provide recommendations, including best practices to the Secretary on recognizing and supporting caregivers”*

- The FCAC consists of:
  - Ex-officio federal members
  - Non-federal voting members (15)
- Reports
  - An initial report;
  - Annual updates

# Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act of 2017 – *overview*

## Sec. 4: The FCAC - Report contents: (minimum per statute)\*

- An assessment and inventory of:
  - All federally funded efforts to recognize and support family caregivers
  - Outcomes of such efforts
  - Analysis of the extent to which federally funded efforts are reaching family caregivers
  - Gaps in such efforts
- Recommendations to:
  - Improve/better coordinate Federal programs and activities, including with state programs.
  - Effectively deliver services based on performance, mission and purpose of a program while avoiding duplication/overlap.
- Identification of financial, health and other challenges faced by family caregivers and existing approaches to address them.
- An evaluation of the impact of family caregiving on Medicare, Medicaid and other Federal programs.

\*Deliverable #1

# The FCAC: Governance & Structure

Chair: Lance Robertson, ACL Administrator/ASA

Non-Federal Co-Chairs

- Nancy Murray, M.S.
- Casey Shillam, Ph.D.
- Alan Stevens, Ph.D.

Designated Federal Officials/Alternate

- Greg Link, DFO
- Lori Stalbaum, A-DFO

General membership:

- Ex-Officio Federal Members
- Non-Federal voting members (up to 15)

# The FCAC: Duration and Meetings

- Duration: three years from date of enactment
- Member term lengths: three years
- Meeting frequency: at least 3 per year
  - Four meetings during the first year
  - Three meetings per year, thereafter
- Open to the public
  - In-person
  - Livestream/Web-Ex

# The FCAC: Subcommittees/Working Groups

- Up to 4 sub-committees/workgroups
- Participation by all members
- Led by a sub-committee chair with ACL staff & NASHP support
- Monthly meetings via teleconference/web-ex
- Invite non-members and ad-hoc consultants
- Guide/develop the report and national strategy
- Gather and disseminate information as appropriate

# The FCAC: Supporting Your Work

- ACL staff members (DFO/A-DFO)
- Contract support staff
- On-line collaboration platform (in progress)
- The RAISE ACT Family Caregiver Resource and Dissemination Center
  - The John A. Hartford Foundation
  - National Academy for State Health Policy



# Greeting from Rani Snyder, Vice President, Program, John A. Hartford Foundation

# The Raise Act Family Caregiver Resource And Dissemination Center



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# NASHP Mission: Helping Leaders Lead



- ✓ Uniquely non-partisan, non-membership organization: “the UN of state health policy”
- ✓ Supported by Academy of geographically and politically diverse cross-agency state leaders

# Organizational Strengths



## ✓ Organizational expertise in:

- Medicaid
- Public Health
- Long Term Care and Chronic Care Issues
- Children and Families
- Behavioral Health
- Access and Eligibility
- Cross-sector state innovation and reform

# NASHP's Work



## ✓ NASHP Core Functions:

- Convene state health policy leaders
- Identify solutions
- Disseminate innovations
- Provide and facilitate targeted technical assistance, webinars, briefs, meetings, and conferences

# NASHP's Role



## ✓ The RAISE Act Family Caregiver Resource and Dissemination Center

- Funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation
- The Center will serve as a national resource for state policymakers and key stakeholders interested in family caregiver policy.

# NASHP's Role



- ✓ Dissemination and Communication;
- ✓ Convening experts and thought leaders in the field to support the Council;
- ✓ Developing resources for state and federal policy makers and other stakeholders;
- ✓ Supporting states in their efforts to develop policies that can address family caregiver issues.