Family Caregiving Advisory Council Meeting

August 28-29, 2019
Washington, DC
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
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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
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”
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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
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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
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
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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
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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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SENIOR PROGRAM DIRECTOR, NASHP

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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.