

UTAH'S ADRC STEERING COMMITTEE

PRINCIPLES & GUIDELINES

Create a coordinated and streamlined system of providing information and access for persons of all ages seeking long-term support which minimizes confusion, provides immediate access to information and options, and enhances personal choice.

Functions of the ADRC will be:

Awareness & Information

Public Information and Outreach

Assistance

Options Counseling
Benefits Counseling
Employment Options Counseling
Referral Services
Crisis Intervention
Planning for Future Needs

Access

Eligibility Screening
Private Pay Services
Comprehensive Assessment
Programmatic Eligibility Determination
Medicaid Financial Eligibility Determination

The ADRC is not a single location or agency but is a system. It is a network of state and local organizations working together in a coordinated manner to provide consumers with integrated access points to all long-term care supports and services.

Long-term care supports and services mean everything necessary for an individual to live. AT SOME POINT, WE NEED TO DEFINE LONG-TERM CARE/ The individual who is needing services/ or SCOPE OF SERVICES? / Are the caregivers' going to be part of the target audience?

The ADRC should support and enhance existing structures, not create new ones.

The ADRC system being developed needs to be sustainable without the expectation of additional state or federal funding at the end of the three-year grant period.

- 1. If there is a conflict between bureaucratic structures and services, services should always prevail.*
- 2. We need to choose: do we want to state that the program office will go out of existence at the end of 3 years, or do we want to prioritize fundraising to maintain a central entity?*
- 3. When we spend ADRC resources, we need to be cognizant of the possibility/probability that there may be no more funding after 3 years.*

Participating ADRC agencies are not expected to forfeit existing resources, be financially harmed, or have other services negatively impacted in carrying out their role in the ADRC.

The grant is funded by CMM and the Administration on Aging. The participation of AoA in the grant funding is intended to strengthen the role and ability of AAA's to meet their overall purposes. A lead and viable role within the ADRC system must be achieved.