


Elevate Respite

Best Practices at Mile Point Seven

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Overview

- The Administration for Community Living (ACL)
 - ACL and the Lifespan Respite Program
 - Program status – The View from Mile Point Seven
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About ACL

- The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is an operating division within the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services which brought together:
 - Administration on Aging (AoA)
 - Administration on Disability (AoD)
 - **Center for Integrated Programs (CIP)**
 - National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

 - ACL is charged with developing policies and improving supports for seniors and persons with disabilities of all ages.
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About ACL

HHS established ACL to achieve several important objectives:

- Reduce the fragmentation that currently exists in federal programs addressing the community living service and support needs of older adults and persons with disabilities
 - Enhance access to quality health care and long-term services and supports for all individuals
 - Promote consistency in community living policy across other areas of the federal government
 - Complement the community infrastructure, as supported by Medicaid and other federal programs, in order to better respond to the full spectrum of needs among these populations
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Federal Lifespan Respite Care Program

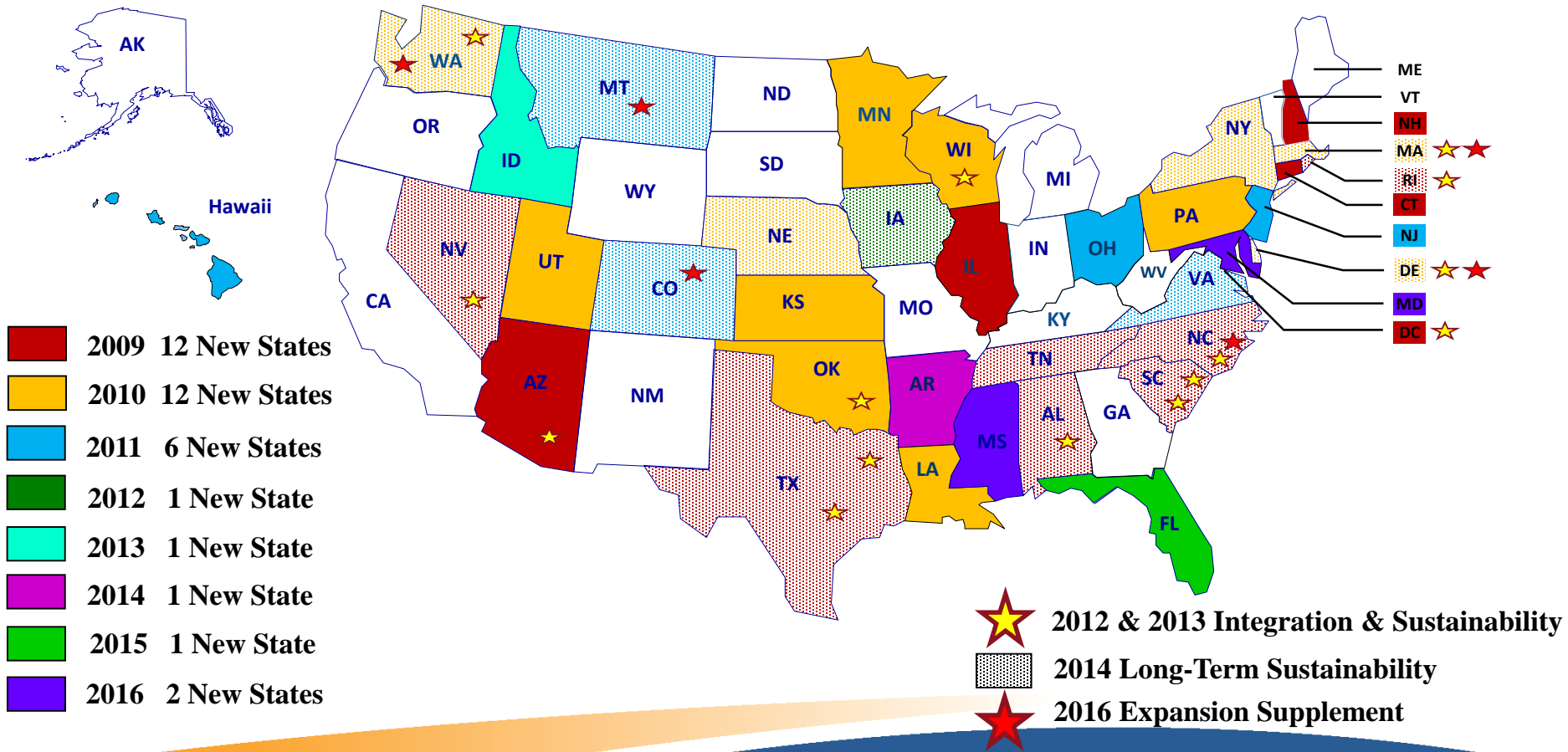
ACL/CIP administers competitive state grants for mandatory uses of the funds:

- Development or enhancement of State and local Lifespan Respite systems
- Planned or emergency respite for all ages
- Training and recruitment of providers/volunteers
- Provision of information to caregivers about respite services, and assistance in gaining access

Lifespan Respite Program Status

- 35 states and DC funded since 2009
 - Up to \$200,000 for initial three year projects
- FY 2009 (Twelve States), FY2010 (Twelve States), FY2011 (Six States)
- FY 2012 & 2013– One New State/Integration and Sustainability Grants
 - Up to \$250,000 each/18-month projects
 - Builds on the initial three-year grant
 - Focus on integrating respite/caregiver supports and sustainable approaches
- FY 2014 – One New State/16 Building Long-Term Sustainability (three-year projects)
- FY 2015 – One New State
- FY 2016 – Two New States/6 State Expansion Supplements
- Technical Assistance Resource Center (FY2009, 2012 & 2016)

Lifespan Respite States (as of 2016)



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