



Georgia Department of Human Services
Division of Aging Services

Aging Updates

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stronger families

FOR A STRONGER GEORGIA



Division of Aging Services

— VISION —

LIVING LONGER,

LIVING SAFELY,

living well



Adult Protective Services (APS) Certification

- Offered through the National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA)
- Requirement of 2 years APS field experience before becoming certified
- Certification consists of 24 training modules and takes approximately 2 years to complete
- Modules are based on core competencies outlined in the Administration for Community Living's (ACL) Voluntary Consensus Guidelines for State APS Systems
- 70% of staff have complete the certification process as of Jan 2020



DAS Initiatives

- National Foundation to End Senior Hunger (NFESH)
- 75 Senior Center Innovation Grants
- 10 Senior Hunger Innovation Grants
- Technical Assistance (TA) Grant from the National Center on Advancing Person Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)
- Emory's Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) Grant





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There are 385,000 Georgians
with self-reported cognitive impairment,
but 80% of those hadn't been evaluated or treated.

Supporting Patients, Care Givers and Healthcare Professionals

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Overall Goals

Increase visits to MACs

| Year | Target |
|--------|--------|
| SFY 20 | 700 |
| SFY 21 | 960 |
| SFY 22 | 1200 |
| SFY 23 | 1450 |
| SFY 24 | 2000 |

- Leverage MAC scheduling and Electronic Medical Record Teams to ensure efficient and optimal second-visit scheduling practices.
- Train MAC staff on between-visit contact protocol (e.g. appointment reminders).
- Incorporate appointment reminders to Georgia Memory Net app.

Increase MAC referrals to ADRC

| Year | Target |
|--------|--------|
| SFY 20 | 315 |
| SFY 21 | 420 |
| SFY 22 | 525 |
| SFY 23 | 630 |
| SFY 24 | 840 |

- Incorporate use of the Georgia Memory Net Portal to ensure seamless transfer of referral. The GMN Portal compiles patient data.
- Engage Georgia's Health Information Network and others for interim referral/linkages solutions.
- Monitor referral systems and Standard Operating Procedures to ensure a proper "hand off" when the patient returns to their primary provider with their care plan.



Questions?

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