National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2014 Update

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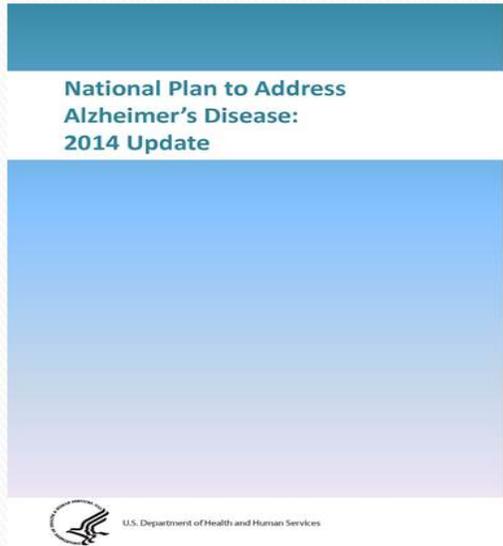
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2014 Update Development

- Report on progress

- Incorporate recommendations of Advisory Council received February 2014

- HHS agencies and federal partners identified both next steps to actions on National Plan and new areas of work

- Collaboration and identification of other federal partners doing relevant work

- Many of the actions in the original Plan and 2013 update are ongoing

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New in 2014

‣ Add links and direct readers to work as much as possible

‣ Update action items with more detailed information

‣ Finish before May 2

Goal 1: Prevent and Effectively Treat Alzheimer's Disease by 2025

‣ Two new actions based on ADRD Workshop in May 2013
  ◦ Action 1.A.7: Create milestones for goals based on ADRD workshop recommendations (based on Recommendation #3)
  ◦ Action 1.A.8: Regularly convene ADRD Summit– next one in 2016
‣ Collaborative work to educate on brain health
  ◦ Action 1.E.6: Provide educational materials to aging, disability, and public health networks.
‣ Leverage research on neurodegeneration between DOD and VA
  ◦ Action 1.E.8: Focus on four areas: healthcare delivery, quality of life, access to care, and building partnerships.

Goal 2: Enhance Care Quality and Efficiency

- Develop target, strategies, and milestones for dementia-capable primary and specialty care workforce
  - Action 2.A.1 (based on Recommendation #12)
- Help state LTSS systems become dementia-capable
  - Action 2.A.13 (based on Recommendation #14)
  - Action 2.A.14: Expand availability of services to underserved populations
- Link to broader improvements to LTSS
  - Action 2.A.15: Fair Labor Standards Act (based on Recommendation #17)
  - Action 2.A.16: Final rule on HCBS for Medicaid waivers 1915(c), 1915(i), 1915(k)

Goal 2: Enhance Care Quality and Efficiency (continued)

- Continue work on measuring high-quality dementia care and identifying meaningful outcomes
  - Actions 2.D.1, 2.D.2, 2.D.4
  - Based on Recommendation #9
- Clarify and disseminate information on privacy, autonomy, and safety
  - Action 2.D.5
  - Based on Recommendation #10
  - Work with Tia Powell; Ethics Subcommittee

Goal 2: Enhance Care Quality and Efficiency (continued)

- Explore opportunities to use health information exchange to support providers and people with AD
  - Action 2.F.5: Referrals and transitions in care
  - Action 2.G.4: Care plans
  - Action 3.B.17: Technological solutions for family caregivers
  - Based on recommendation #27

- Populations disproportionately affected by AD
  - Action 2.H.3: Webinar for providers on younger-onset dementia
  - Action 2.H.4: Explore models of family support for people with intellectual disabilities as they age (based Recommendation #16)

Goal 3: Expand Supports for People with AD and Their Families

- Enhance disaster preparedness
  - Action 3.B.15: Webinars for family caregivers and aging and disability networks
- Engage law enforcement
  - Action 3.D.10: DOJ trainings and resources
  - Action 3.D.11: Develop best practices, share as a guide
- Compendia of state policies on residential care and adult day health
  - Action 3.B.16: Detailed regulatory information for each state

Goal 4: Enhance Public Awareness and Engagement

- National education and outreach initiative
  - Action 4.A.1: Focused on awareness of cognitive impairment (based on Recommendation #7)
- Improve coordination between IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian health programs with Aging Network
  - Action 4.B.5: Focused on four person-centered goals (from Recommendation #9)
- Enhance global collaboration
  - Action 4.C.1: Continue work from G8 Dementia Summit in December 2013
  - US will attend legacy meetings
  - Host legacy meeting in conjunction with AD Research Summit in February 2015

Goal 5: Improve Data to Track Progress

- Chartbook on characteristics of people with AD and their caregivers
  - Action 5.A.6: Based on government-sponsored data
- Develop consistent set of ICD-9/ICD-10 codes for analyses of administrative data
  - Action 5.A.7
  - First step to analyses of administrative data Crosswalk to ICD-10 and DSM-V
  - Important first step for analyses of demonstrations (which are in Recommendation #11)

http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/napa/
NatlPlan2014.shtml

Questions?