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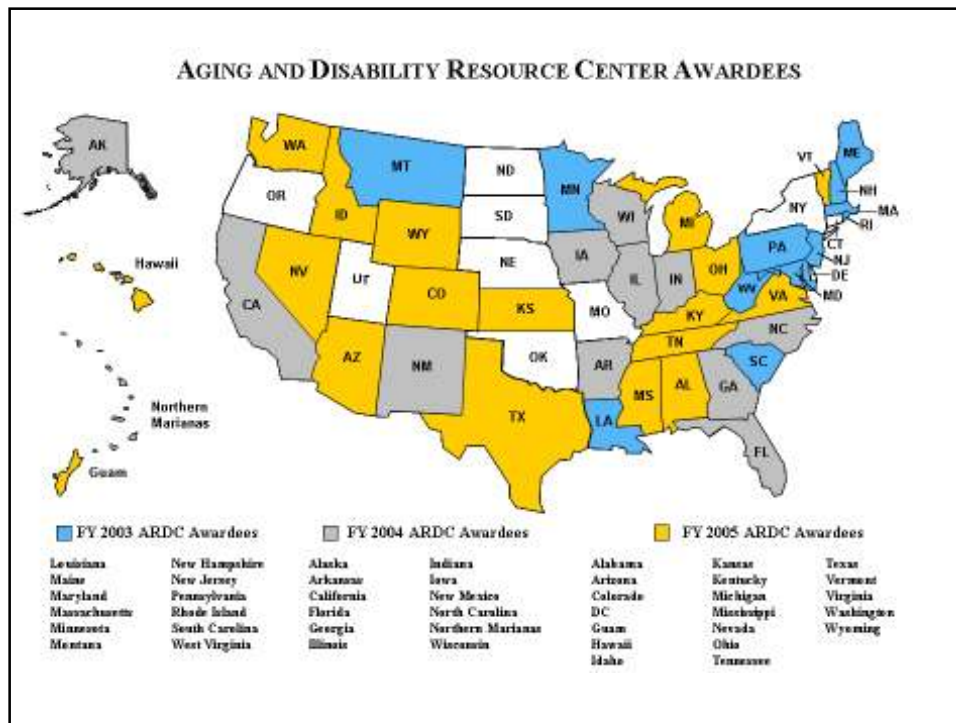
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## National Vision for ADRC Program

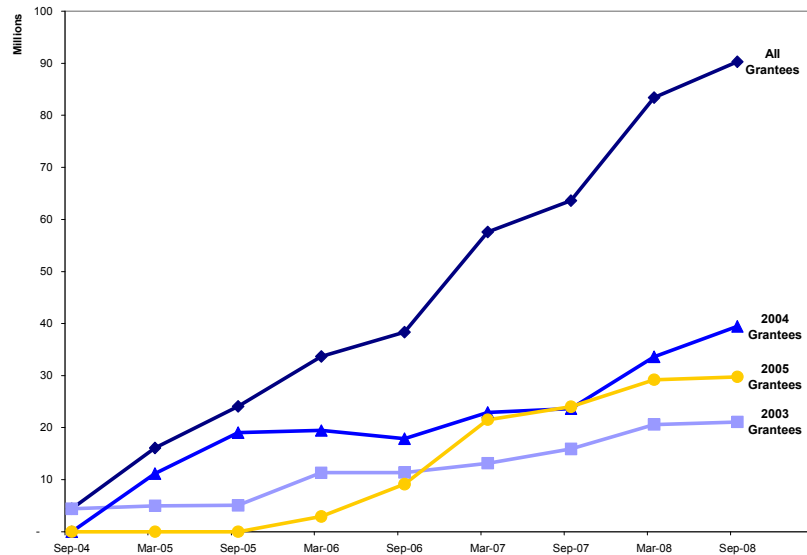
- Broad mandate
  - Information & Awareness, Assistance and Access
  - Serve people of all ages and income levels, older adults and at least one target disability population (with expectation of expansion)
- Specific expectations
  1. Seamless system for consumers
  2. Integrated access – streamlined eligibility
  3. Shift of institutional bias – critical pathways
  4. Meaningful involvement of consumers & other stakeholders
  5. Partnership between Aging Network and Medicaid
  6. Investment in MIS that supports goals of ADRC
  7. Performance measurement – CQI, outcomes
  8. Sustainability

# What Is Different About ADRCs?

- As you have already heard in this presentation, ADRCs...
  - Join aging and disability communities
  - Requires multiple partnerships on all levels
  - Use technology to streamline access to supports and services
  - Have strong consumer orientations
  - Offer more than information and referral – options counseling
  - Focus on the most appropriate setting for supports and services



## From 5 million in service area to 90 million!



## The ADRC Technical Assistance Exchange

- The ADRC-TAE is housed at The Lewin Group and operates in collaboration with our partners:
  - National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)
  - National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA)
- Focuses on major components and requirements
  - Reporting
  - Evaluation
  - Stakeholder Involvement
- Relies on multiple sources for knowledge transfer
- Provides a forum for grantee-to-grantee information sharing
- Uses a variety of techniques for reinforced learning

## Our beloved website, ADRC-TAE.org

- Primary Mechanism to Disseminate & Exchange Info
  - TAE-produced Issue Briefs
  - Resource Materials – 3,334 files... and counting!
  - Grantee Forum Discussions
  - Calendar of Events
  - Summaries of past TA calls and events
  - Materials grantees want to share
  - Semi-Annual Reporting Tool
  - Contact information for Lewin and grantees
- Grantee Online Community
  - Registered and public users – 2,500 registered... and counting!

## ADRC-TAE Resource Documents and Tools

- Tools and templates created to assist grantees with particular activities
  - Readiness Assessment
  - Fully Functioning Single-Point-of-Entry Criteria
  - Business Model Template
- Resources By Topic
  - 71 topics in all
  - Sort resources by date uploaded, TAE-Created, and Grantee-Created
- Resources by Population
  - 13 populations in all
  - Caregivers, Veterans, People with Physical Disabilities, etc.
  - Also able to be sorted by date and authorship

## Other Support Activities

- Online Trainings
  - Phasing out weekly workgroups, phasing in more concrete and curriculum-based sessions on topics such as options counseling
  - Will begin in November
  - May offer CEUs
- On-Site Technical Assistance
  - Support grantees with other stakeholders
  - Facilitate statewide meetings
- National Meetings
  - You are at one!
  - Permit in-person exchange among grantees
- “Intensive” TA Opportunities
  - Still to come

## Contact Us!

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