

**Welcome!**

***ADRC  
PLANNING & POLICY COMMITTEE  
CONFERENCE  
ADRC EXPANSION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION  
December 14, 2012 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm***

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# Today's Objectives & Agenda

## OBJECTIVES

- Reconvene & expand the statewide community of stakeholders interested in ADRC implementation.
- Provide useful background information on current supports & services for the aging & disabled.
- Update and get feedback on implementation efforts.

## AGENDA

<b>10:00</b>	Greetings, Introductions, & Agenda Review
<b>10:20</b>	State of ADRCs in Washington
<b>11:00</b>	ADRC Expansion Implementation Overview
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch: Current Topics at ADSA/HCS
<b>1:00</b>	ADRC Expansion Plan Implementation
<b>3:00</b>	Thank You & Adjourn

***STATE OF ADRCs IN  
WASHINGTON***

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# National Vision for ADRCs

## Aging and Disability Resource Centers...

**Every** community in the nation

**Highly visible** and **trusted**

People of **all incomes and ages**

Information on the **full range** of long term support options

Point of entry for **streamlined access** to services



# Defining Characteristics of ADRCs

## National Vision

- Seamless system from consumer perspective
- High level of visibility and trust
- Proactive intervention into pathways for services and supports
- Integration of aging and disability service systems
- Formal partnerships across aging, disability and Medicaid
- All income levels served

*More a process than an entity*

# Operating Components of ADRCs

## National Vision

- **The five core functions of ADRCs:**
  - Information & Awareness
  - Options Counseling
  - Streamlined Access
  - Person-centered Care Transitions
  - Quality Assurance & Evaluation

# What do ADRCs do?

**ADRCs provide consumers with the tools and knowledge they need to choose the best path for themselves...**

**In collaboration with partners...**

**Person-centered...**

**Consumer-directed...**



# Washington Statewide Expansion Plan

## How Will We Get There?



- Vision
- Mission
- Philosophy
- Objectives
- Partnerships
- Workplan

# Operating Components of ADRCs

## Where are we today?

- **Past grant work**
- **Update on pilot sites**
- **ADSA Strategy moving forward**

# Operating Components of ADRCs

## Where are we today: Past Grant Work

- **2005:**
  - Washington State was awarded its initial AoA and CMS funded ADRC Grant
  - Pierce County ADRC selected as first pilot site and began infrastructure, partnership and process development
- **2006-8:**
  - Pierce County ADRC officially opened 7/1/2006
  - Pierce County continues development: target population expansion, partnership expansion, community resource listings, staff training, social marketing, and service data management/reporting.

# Operating Components of ADRCs

## Where are we today: Past Grant Work

- **2009:**

- Washington State is awarded AoA-funded 3-year ADRC Expansion Grant
- Requirement to develop 5-year ADRC statewide expansion plan.
- Three new pilot areas participate and began planning/development.
  - Northwest Regional Council (Whatcom & Skagit Counties)
  - SE Washington Aging & Long Term Care (starting with Walla Walla and Yakima Counties; then expanding to Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, and Kittitas Counties)
  - Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern WA (Ferry, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman Counties)

- **2010:**

- SE WA ALTC's ADRC officially opens 8/1/2010
- NWRC's ADRC officially opens 10/01/2010
- The ADRC Planning and Policy Committee is established to help ADSA create a 5- year business plan for statewide expansion of ADRCs. Its first meeting is May 24, 2010.
- Washington State is awarded a 2-year AoA-funded Evidence-based Care Transitions grant. Two ADRCs are participating: NWRC and SE WA ALTC.
- NWRC ADRC establishes its Care Transitions Program in Whatcom County

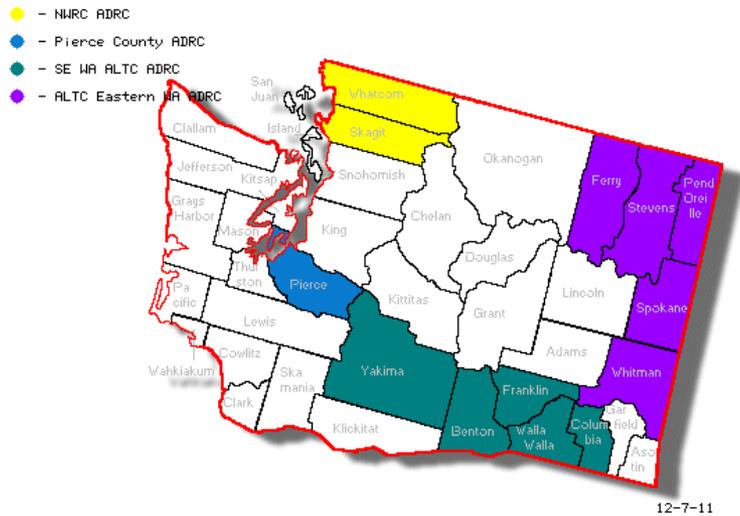
# Operating Components of ADRCs

## Where are we today: Past Grant Work

- **2011:**
  - NWRC Expands its Care Transitions Program to Skagit County
  - ADSA submits its 5 year plan for statewide ADRC expansion to AoA. It is officially approved later in the year.
  - The ADRC Planning and Policy Committee kicks off the ADRC Statewide Expansion Plan Implementation process, establishing five topical workgroups to help meet the plan's objectives.
  - SE WA ALTC initiates its Care Transitions Program in Yakima and Benton/Franklin Counties
  - Several Area Agencies on Aging submit applications for ACA Section 3026 funding .
- **2012:**
  - ALTCEW's three subcontractors officially open their ADRCs on 1/1/2012.
  - Qualis Health finalized a Care Transitions Toolkit for Washington State
  - Four ADRC PPC Topical Work Groups (Partnerships, Standards, Marketing, and Sustainability) drafted products for statewide ADRC Development

# Current Pilot Site Contacts

Washington State ADRC Pilot Sites



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# Operating Components of ADRCs

Where are we today: ADSA Strategy moving forward

- **Build the Infrastructure:**
    - Statewide Information System
    - Financial Sustainability Business Plan & Implementation
    - ADRC Standards
    - Professional Development (e.g. Options Counseling)
    - Support Local Communities by providing the Topical Workgroup Products and Care Transitions Toolkit
    - Work one-on-one with each AAA on ADRC Planning, Partnership Development, and Implementation
    - Evaluation and Implementation of QA/CQI Processes
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***THANK YOU!***

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