



UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
American Indian, Alaska Native Research Program
Selected Long Term Care Resources

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Resource Network

The Resource Network on Home and Community-Based Services is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation ([ASPE](#))*, [CMS](#) - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)*, state agencies that purchase and manage HCBS services, and consumers. The mission of the Resource Network is to work with states, the disability and aging communities, and others who are committed to high quality consumer-directed services in integrated settings through cost-effective delivery models.

<http://www.hcbs.org>

Indian Health Service's Elder Care Initiative

The goal of the Elder Care Initiative is to promote the development of high-quality care for American Indian and Alaska Native elders by acting as a consultation and liaison resource for IHS, tribal, and urban Indian health programs.

<http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/eldercare/index.asp>

National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA)

Formed by a group of tribal chairmen in 1976, the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) has served as the nation's foremost nonprofit advocate for the nation's (est.) 296,000 American Indian and Alaska Native elders. NICOA strives to better the lives of the nation's indigenous seniors through advocacy, employment training, dissemination of information, and data support. They also offer technical assistance in developing long-term care programs.

www.nicoa.org

National Resource Center on Native American Aging

The National Resource Center on Native American Aging was established in 1994 at the University of North Dakota (UND). The resource center is collaboration between the UND Office of Native American Programs and the UND Center for Rural Health. The resource center's purpose is to work closely with the local service providers throughout the nation to address the needs of American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian elders. They can provide technical assistance in conducting needs assessments.

<http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/rural/nrcnaa/index.html>

National Home Care Association

NAHC is the nation's largest trade association representing the interests and concerns of home care agencies, hospices, home care aide organizations, and medical equipment suppliers. NAHC is dedicated to making home care and hospice providers lives easier. From professional development to fighting for better regulation, from knowing all angles of federal and state regulations to providing the latest information affecting home care and hospice, NAHC serves the needs of home care provider agencies. <http://www.nahc.com/home.html>