

RURAL RESOURCES AND RESPONSE TO COVID-19 FOR STAKEHOLDERS SERVING OLDER ADULTS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Summary Guide and Resource Links

July 20, 2020

On Wednesday, July 1, 2020, ACL hosted a webinar with 4 Resource Center Partners to share resources for stakeholders serving older adults and persons with disabilities residing in rural areas during COVID-19.

The full recorded webinar is available and all of the resource links are shared in this supporting document.

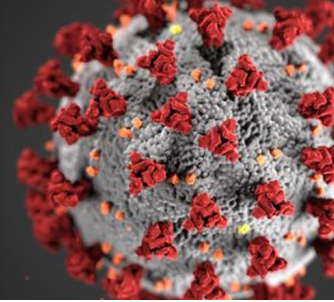
Webinar Recording: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/v-Vef4j82zhOebPn2m7RWl0iM4DZea82ice_fsOnRreXK_6Gnzw-v20PR4W3X_T

Federal Resources:

- **Rural Health Information Hub (RHI-HUB):** <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>
- **USDA COVID-19:** https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA_COVID-19_Fed_Rural_Resource_Guide.pdf
- **CDC Rural Communities COVID-19 Information:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/other-at-risk-populations/rural-communities.html>
- **Assistive Technology: (AT3 Center)** <https://www.at3center.net/repository/EmergencyManagement>
- **State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPS) – Medicare Counseling, Medicare Savings Program Enrollment, State Medicare Patrol:** <http://www.shiptacenter.org/>
- **Lifeline:** <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/lifeline-support-affordable-communications>
- **Senior Benefits Guide:** <https://www.ncoa.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-You-Gave-Now-Save-guide.pdf>
- **FCC Rural Broadband Funding Opportunity (Application Deadline Oct. 6, 2020):** <https://www.fcc.gov/auction/904>

Eldercare Locator:

- **Presenter Contact:** Sara Tribe Clark stribelark@n4a.org
- **Eldercare website:** <https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx>
- **National Association of Area Agencies On Aging (n4a) website:** <https://www.n4a.org/>
- **Eldercare Locator COVID-19:** https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Resources/covid_19.aspx
- **Ageing and Disability Business Institute:** <https://www.ageinganddisabilitybusinessinstitute.org/>
- **National Aging and Disability Transportation Center:** <https://www.nadtc.org>



- EngAGED The National Resource Center for Engaging Older Adults: <https://www.engagingolderadults.org/>
- Dementia Friendly America: <https://www.dfamerica.org/>

National Resource Center for Native Americans:

- **Presenter Contact:** Collette Adamsen collette.adamsen@med.und.edu
- **National Resource Center for Native Americans website:** <http://www.nrcnaa.org>
- **Older Americans Act, Title VI, Older Indians website:** <https://olderindians.acl.gov/>
- **National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative:** <https://www.nieji.org/>
- **Health Promotion Programming during COVID-19:** <https://www.ncoa.org/news/ncoa-news/center-for-healthy-aging-news/track-health-promotion-program-guidance-during-covid-19/>
- **CDC Tribal Ceremonies and Gatherings Recommendations during COVID-19:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/tribal/ceremonies-gatherings.html>

Independent Living Resource Utilization (ILRU):

- **Presenter Contact:** Richard Petty, MBA rpetty@bcm.edu
- **ILRU website:** <https://www.ilru.org/>
- **Center for Independent Living (CIL):** <https://acl.gov/programs/aging-and-disability-networks/centers-independent-living>
- **State Independent Living Councils (SILCs):** <https://acl.gov/ils-programs>
- **Inclusion, Diversity, and Underserved Populations, On-demand Training:** <https://www.ilru.org/topics/inclusion-diversity-underserved-populations>

University of Montana Rural Institute:

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- **Website:** <http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/>
- **COVID-19 Specific:** <http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/resources/covid-19-rural-people-disabilities/>
- **Newsletter:** <http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/newsletter/>
- **COVID-19 and Disability in Rural Areas Research Brief:** <https://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/new-research-brief-covid-19-and-disability-in-rural-areas/>
- **Disability Counts – Online Tools and Resources that Provide Accessible Data about Disability in Rural Areas:** <http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/resources/disability-counts-data-finder/>
- **Community Assessment for Accessible Rural Events Toolkit:** <http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/resources/community-assessment-for-accessible-rural-events/>
- **Toolkit for Operating a Rural Transportation Voucher Program:** <http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/resources/transportation-voucher-toolkit/>