

NADSA Research Task Force

Research Positioning Statement
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Purpose

- ▶ To outline a recommended approach for positioning and developing research on adult day services

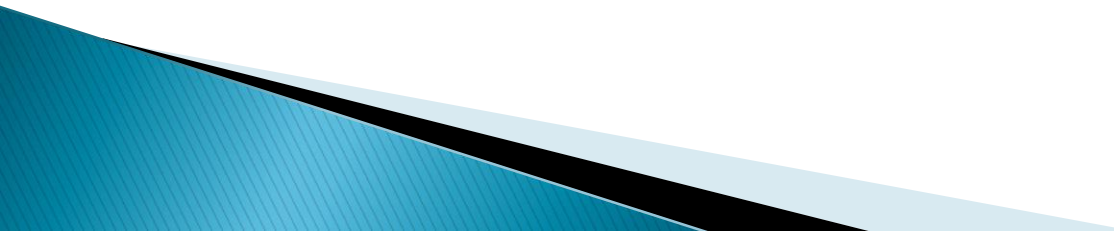
Recommendations

- ▶ Develop a comprehensive research agenda (priority themes or topics) to organize research conducted by independent researchers and funders
- ▶ Align research agenda with IOM framework for assessing health care: *Six Domains of Health Care Quality*

Six Domains of Health Care Quality

Domains for Health Care and LTC	Domains Adapted for ADS
Safe	Safe
Effective	Effective
Patient-Centered	Person-Centered
Timely	Timely
Efficient	Efficient
Equitable	Equitable

Key Constituencies in ADS Research

- ▶ Program Participants
 - ▶ Family Caregivers
 - ▶ Professional Caregiving Staff
 - ▶ Provider Organizations
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Examples of Quality Outcomes/Indicators for ADS by Constituency

	Participant	Family Caregiver	Professional Caregiver	Provider Organization
Safety	Reduced depression Fewer falls			
Effectiveness	Managed weight loss Managed DB care Reduced UTIs	Reduced caregiver burden Increased days of ADS usage	Increased job satisfaction Increased consistent assignments	Increased census

Examples of Quality Outcomes/Indicators for ADS by Constituency

	Participant	Family Caregiver	Professional Caregiver	Provider Organization
Person-Centeredness	<p>Increased engagement</p> <p>Presence of PCC practices in the program</p>	<p>Reduced anxiety</p>	<p>Positive interactions with participants</p>	<p>Diversified payor mix</p>
Timeliness	<p>Delayed NH placement</p>	<p>Delayed consideration of NH placement</p>		

Measures	Participant	Family Caregiver	Professional Caregiver	Provider Organization
Efficiency	# of ER visits post hospitalization # of hospital admits post hospitalization Reduced missed days	Days of missed work	Reduced missed work days	Reduced staff turnover
Equity	Participant diversity		Staff diversity	
Descriptive				Expenses to Revenue ratio Accreditation or Licensure Membership in NADSA

Conclusion

- ▶ An organized approach to research allows NADSA to advance the successes of ADS providers
 - ▶ Enhances quality of care of ADS participants
 - ▶ Improves quality of life of ADS participants and families
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