

Aging and Developmental Disability Coalition

For Presenters

When working with Georgia communities, it is important to recognize that not all communities are at the same level of readiness to engage in Coalition activities:

- Some communities have a strong partnership network with a history of collaboration on aging and developmental disability issues and/or projects such as an ADRC. These communities may wish to strengthen the existing relationships within their Coalition or expand their activities and advocacy efforts.
- Some communities may be initiating relationships for the first time. They may have one or two individuals and/or organizations that recognize the need for collaboration and need assistance in getting a partnership started.

The resources provided in this Tool Kit can be used to meet communities at their level of readiness, and move them forward in creating communities for all.

Materials

Speakers should become familiar with all aspects of the Tool Kit and determine which resources would be most appropriate for the community they will visit. This Tool Kit includes fact sheets, slide presentations, coalition building guidelines, coalition building exercises, and community assessment tools. Examples of public policy and advocacy initiatives and resources are provided.

Specific information on the Aging and Disability Resource Connection initiatives in Georgia is provided as one example of how aging and developmental disabilities partners can work to enhance services and improve the long-term care system.

Multiple slide presentations have been created and are arranged by topic. However, each presentation is formatted using the same design so that slides may be used interchangeably depending on the specific goals of the presentation. Slide presentations in this Tool Kit include:

- Overview of the Atlanta Aging and DD Coalition
 - Overview of Issues Facing Individuals Aging with Developmental Disabilities
 - Overview of Aging and DD Networks
 - Building Aging and DD Coalitions
 - Aging and DD Community Assessment Tool
 - Information and Assistance: Georgia's ADRC
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