

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please include only one recommendation on each form.

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Each recommendation must fit into one of the following categories. Please check the appropriate box:

Education and training

Services and housing

Funding and reimbursement

Wellness and disease management

RECOMMENDATION:

Assist the Adult Day Service Industry in building capacity (to allow caregivers and people affected by Alzheimer's disease to have access to ADS services) by development of an infrastructure to support the existing network of programs and the development of new programs.

IN 250 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE INCLUDE COMMENTS, JUSTIFICATION, RESOURCES OR OTHER INFORMATION TO HELP THE TASK FORCE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION.

The development of the infrastructure needs to provide mechanisms for communication among existing ADS programs, between existing programs and new programs, and between all programs and state entities that are closely involved in ADS programming (e.g. DEA, DIA, IADSA). On-going communication is needed to exchange information about funding and reimbursement mechanisms, changes and interpretation of regulations, and support for running or developing programs. The infrastructure should also include a mentoring program for new/existing program administrators to link them to resources within the state and to national experts. Currently, the IASDA (sic) is not able to provide this infrastructure given that it is coordinated by a program administrator on an alternating basis.