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Attachments:

## Dear ADRC Partners,

Please see below for updates and information that may be useful to you:

- The National Council on Aging (NCOA), through an ACL cooperative agreement, is seeking grant applications from organizations interested in becoming new Benefits Enrollment Centers (BECs). One-year grants of up to \$100,000 each will be awarded to qualified organizations to provide person-centered benefits enrollment assistance to low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- BECs find and enroll Medicare beneficiaries into a range of benefits, with a specific emphasis on:
  - Medicare Part D Extra Help (or Low-Income Subsidy, LIS)
  - Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)
  - Medicaid
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps)
  - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Applications due: Thursday, July 1, 2021, 12:00 PM ET Please see the attachment for how to apply for this opportunity.

Training Survey – Please Respond by 5/15

The ADRC Branch Team at the California Department of Aging is developing a list of recommended trainings for ADRC partners. We would like your feedback as we develop. Please forward this survey link to the individual(s) responsible for training in your organization.

We request responses by May 15, 2021 and look forward to sharing information from the survey later this spring.

Link to survey: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WBYRGFW">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WBYRGFW</a>

Sincerely,

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State or community-based nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

Special consideration will be given to agencies serving areas <u>not currently served by a BEC</u> and who are focused on assisting underserved populations, including racial/ethnic minorities, rural residents, LGBTQ individuals, persons with disabilities, and individuals with limited English proficiency, among others.

## Informational webinars:

NCOA is hosting two information sessions to provide guidance on applying for the BEC grant, and answer questions from potential applicants. Both events will be recorded.

- Session 1: Thursday, May 6, 2021, 2:00 PM ET
  - Register for session 1: https://ncoa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_Bk4J6PApSQu-FoRrTOoK6A
- Session 2: Thursday, June 3, 2021, 2:00 PM ET
  - Register for session 2: https://ncoa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_J64Ur0TdSX2MIBFy2\_MBtw

You can also address your questions directly to becproposals@ncoa.org.

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