

ACP Recommendation Stakeholder Summary (Susan, 4/13/22)

Contact	Area(s) of Focus	Summary Notes
<p>Jennifer Richards JD, Chief of Elder Rights and Disability Rights Attorney, ADSD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access – ACP resources • Education – Consumer/ Professional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Challenges</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of access to ACP forms - ACP documents not properly executed • <u>Potential Opportunities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ADSD guidelines with legal services providers to encourage completion of HCPoA and other ACP documents - ADSD Community Care team to encourage individuals to complete their ACP documents - Legal services providers statewide can assist with preparation of ACP documents - Legal Aid library kiosks can include ACP documents and related resources - Legal Aid sign-a-thon events can assistance with completion/execution of ACP documents
<p>Bryn Esplin JD, Assistant Professor of Medical Education, University of North Texas Health Science Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – Consumer/ Professional • Access – ACP resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Challenges</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding importance of ACP for persons living with dementia - Lack of access to ACP forms • <u>Potential Opportunities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education about ACP documents (e.g., HCPoA can help prevent appointment of guardian for medical decisions, Nomination of Guardian form is used to name preferred person to serve if guardian is needed and steps necessary to properly execute documents) - Efforts to engage with hospitals to provide support for completion of HCPoA - Existing education tools can facilitate conversations about ACP and expression of individual’s wishes
<p>Diane Fearon Executive Director, Southern Nevada Law Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – Professional • Access – ACP resources Staff resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Challenges</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issue when client needs physician attestation to determine capacity to complete documents - ACP Documents can be difficult for individuals to understand and complete - Limitations to assist with ACP based on staffing resources • <u>Potential Opportunities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Without physician attestation to capacity, client often not able to be served. Physician education about decision-making capacity would help better serve clients living with dementia

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SNSLP would welcome improved ACP document structure to make process more accessible to clients and facilitate expression of their wishes
<p>Deonne Contine Executive Director, Washoe County Senior Law Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access – Staff resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Challenges</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limitations based on staffing resources • <u>Potential Opportunities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore options to increase access to ACP (e.g., legal clinics, distribute forms at community sites such as senior centers, recruit attorney volunteers)
<p>Jonathan Norman Esq, Statewide Advocacy Outreach and Policy Director, Nevada Coalition of Legal Service Providers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – Professional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Potential Opportunities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with state’s Guardianship Team for better understanding of ways to minimize the need for guardianship - Provide education for attorneys about guardianship issues for persons living with dementia including best practices for reducing need for guardianship
<p>Dementia Conversations with Chuck and Jennifer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – Consumer/ Professional • Access – ACP resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Challenges</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barriers faced when evaluation of decision-making capacity is needed to complete ACP documents - Institutional barriers to honoring wishes stated in ACP documents especially in a hospital or a long-term care setting - Confusion about when PoA documents go into effect - Importance of having (ongoing) conversations about a person’s wishes with family/person(s) designated in PoAs • <u>Potential Opportunities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education (consumer) – information easier to understand, address myths/ assumptions/ misinformation, increase access to ACP resources - Education (professional) – education about dementia and ACP for medical and legal professionals focused on key topics such as decision-making capacity - Education (professional) – issues commonly experienced in a hospital or long-term care setting related health care wishes of individual
<p>Eric Johnson CLE Director Lisa Dreitzer Deputy Executive Director, Nevada Bar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – Professional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Potential Opportunities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop continuing legal education on signs of dementia, succession planning for attorney - Develop continuing legal education on representing individuals with dementia and other neurocognitive illnesses, co-presentation with medical/legal professional - Nevada Bar to contact UNLV School of Law regarding education about dementia, advance care planning and related educational offerings