

# Southern Maine ADI Grant Overview

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## ADI Grant

- Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (**ADI**) grant from Administration for Community Living (ACL)
- Duration: **10/1/14 – 9/30/17-** 3 years
- **Partners:** MMC Geriatric Center; Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter; Community Partner's Inc.; and University of Southern Maine; others identified during project period

## ADI Goal

Provide a more comprehensive and sustainable **NETWORK** of **training, referral, and person-centered services** to support individuals living with dementia and their family caregivers

# ADI Major Elements



People living alone  
with dementia



Intellectual  
disability aging  
into dementia



Behavioral  
symptom  
management &  
consultation



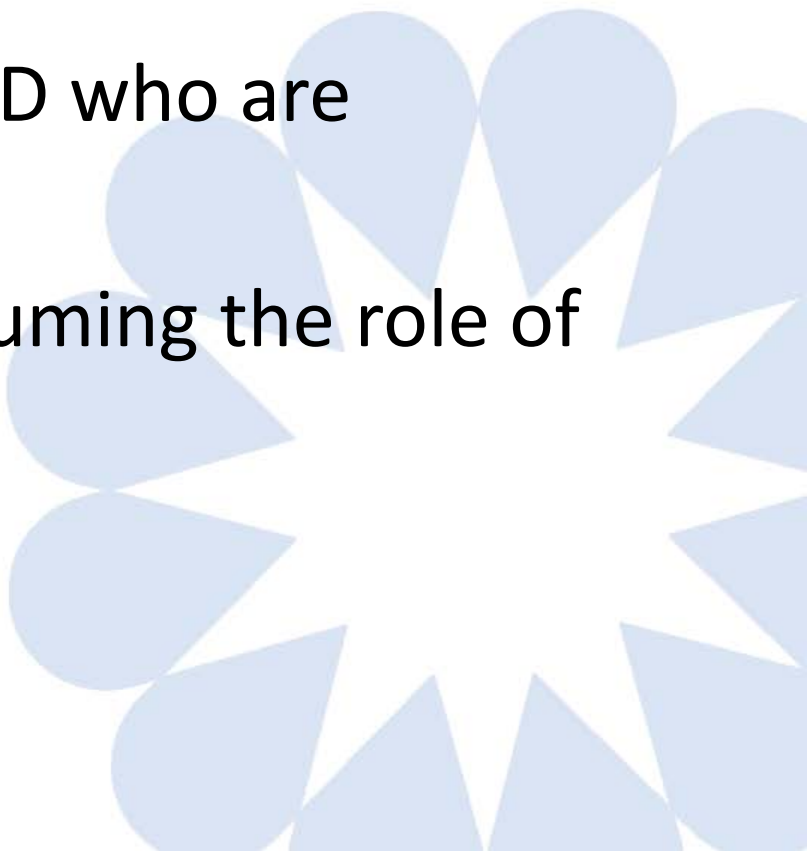
# Dementia is a Game Changer

**From  
Rehabilitation**

**To  
Habilitation**



# Aging into Dementia

- People with Down syndrome
  - People with ID experiencing age-related health issues
  - Caregivers of people with ID who are themselves aging
  - Other family members assuming the role of primary caregivers
  - Paid staff
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## **ADI Services for People with ID Aging into Dementia**

- Two Adult Day Service Centers
- Outreach to identify those not in system
- NTG Training for family and paid caregivers \*
- Family Caregiver program
- Networking and information sharing
- Increase I&R knowledge and referral capacity



## Expanded Services for Family Caregivers

- Allen Cognitive assessment of Adult Day members
- ID and dementia training for ADS and other paid staff
- NTG Training for family caregivers of people with ID
- Embedded Caregiver Specialist at MMC Geriatric Center





## Network outcomes

- Integration of SMAA programs
- Upgraded staff and volunteer skills
- Increased community awareness
- Aging and ID provider information sharing and collaboration
- Collaboration/contracts with public and private payers



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