



AGING, DISABILITY, AND LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES

With aging comes the increasing prevalence of chronic illnesses and disabilities and the associated demands for care. The world's population continues to age rapidly, with the number of people in the United States aged 65 or older expected to almost double by 2050, and the number of people aged 85 or older expected to more than triple. In addition to older people, many people younger than age of 65 have disabilities.

States are already struggling to address availability, access, and financing for a wide range of health, long-term care, and related social services—and demand will only continue to increase. States need to be prepared for this growing concern, and RTI International can help.

We can provide you with the research, policy analysis, and technical assistance to address your aging, disability, and long-term care services in institutional and community-based settings—plus, we can help you find solutions to ensure a safe, healthy population.



Let us
help you

Evaluate and design technical assistance programs

Develop surveys, and collect and analyze population and service data

Produce economic analyses and statistical models

Provide policy analysis and environmental scans

Design and analyze quality metrics

Conduct qualitative research—including interviews, focus groups, and case studies



State governments, the federal government, and foundations have turned to us to address important state concerns about aging, disability, and long-term care. **Let us help you too.**

Here is some of the work we've done to help states address their needs related to aging, disability, and long-term care:

- *Evaluation of State Demonstrations Under the Financial Alignment Initiative*, funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- *Options for Medicaid Cost Savings: Will They Work?* funded by the Kaiser Family Foundation
- *Analysis of Medicaid Spend Down in Nursing Homes and the Community*, funded by the SCAN Foundation
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- *Oregon Survey of Wages, Fringe Benefits and Turnover Among Direct Care Workers*, funded by the Oregon Department of Human Services
- *Access to Residential Care Settings for Medicaid Beneficiaries*, funded by the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Payment and Access Commission
- *National Study of Long-Term Care Providers*, funded by the National Center for Health Statistics
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- *Analysis of Minnesota Managed Care Longitudinal Encounter Data*, funded by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation



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