



# Idaho Commission on Aging Sam Haws, Administrator

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# Idaho Commission on Aging (ICOA)



- The ICOA was created in 1968.
- It is a stand alone agency established in the Executive Office of the Governor.
- The administrator is appointed and reports to the Governor.

# ICOA's Mission and Vision

- Our Mission is to improve the quality of life for elders, vulnerable, and disabled adults, and their families.
- Our Vision is to ensure that they retain their autonomy to self – direct their care.

# Agency Role

ICOA plans, coordinates, funds, and monitors a wide array of programs and services - in conjunction with the six Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) located throughout the state.

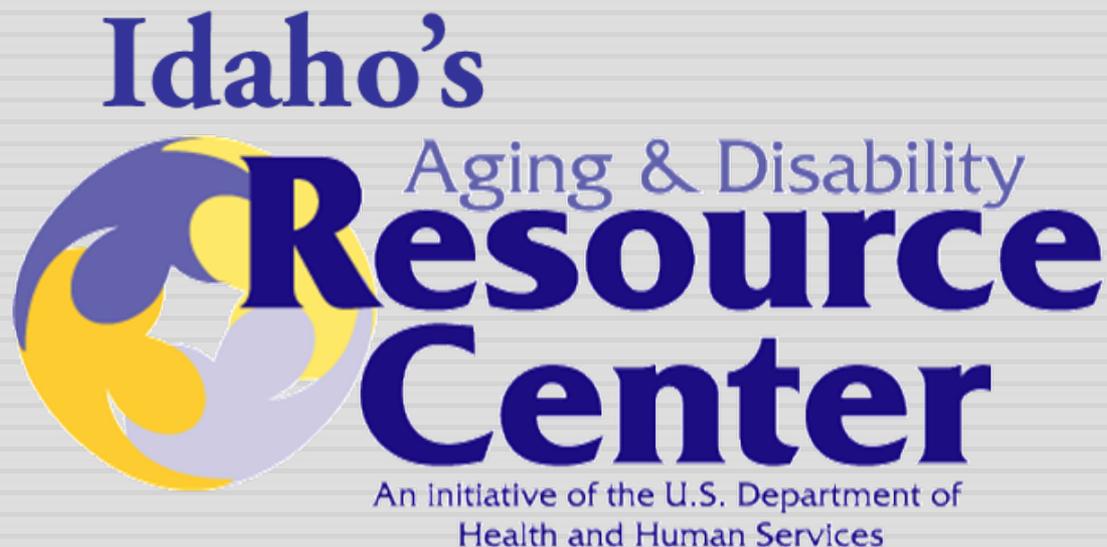


## One-Time Programs

- Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
- Medicare Improvement for Patients and Provider Act (MIPPA)
- Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP)
- Senior Medicare Patrol Fraud Prevention (SMP)

## On-Going Programs

- Supportive Services
- Congregate Meals
- Home Delivered Meals
- Preventive Health
- Family Caregiver
- Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)
- State Ombudsman
- Elder Rights Protection
- Adult Protection
- Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)



**For Assistance Call the ADRC at:**

**2-1-1 or**

**1-800-926-2588**

**[www.aging.idaho.gov](http://www.aging.idaho.gov)**

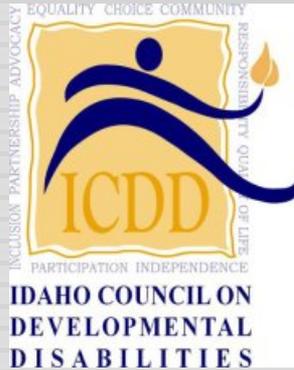
# Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

- The ADRC website ([www.aging.idaho.gov](http://www.aging.idaho.gov)) was launched January 3, 2012.
- Internet based one-stop shop for everyone to access information and referrals on services and programs for the elderly and disabled.
- It is really not a “Center” – as it is a “system.”

# ADRC's Main Components

- The 2-1-1 CareLine centralized phone number.
- Options Counseling – ‘self-directed care’
- To build partnerships between agencies to avoid duplication of services.

# ADRC Partnerships



# Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program (VD-HCBS)

- Program provides Veterans the opportunity to receive services that enable them to continue to live in their home and communities.
- Serves Veterans of any age at risk of nursing home placement.

# ICOA ROCKS!!!

Thank You.

